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The longest days of the year have certainly failed in an effort to also be the hottest.

Portland is not jragging about her baseball team this year, at least not in a very loud voice.

Mrs. Gould had plenty of chance to display her \$500 stockings in getting on and off the water wagon.

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A Portland woman has just married her ninth husband; what a nice assortment of pickle dishes she must have by this time.

It is suspected that a heathen that sticks to his idols is more to be trusted than a Chinaman that is converted with an eye to worldly things.

If the present rate of slaughter in Africa shall continue next year's appropriation bill will have to cover an item for enlarging the Smithsonian institute.

The czar is going to circumnavigate the globe in his yacht. The last Russian sea going expedition did not get quite around, being stopped in the Sea of Japan.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson's crop experts, who have crossed the United States in express trains, are now telling the public in free postage envelopes how many bushels of wheat the crop will contain.

Mrs. Howard Gould denies indignantly that she ever hitched up a mule team. It strikes us, however, that she had hitched up and worked in running harness some animal closely related to the mule.

Cottage Grove Oregon, had a sweet pea fair this week, and Salem celebrated a cherry fair. Portland has just closed a successful rose festival. For diversity of interests, even to amusements, Oregon leads.

If we are under no necessity of providing our young women with chaperons in their social relations with our young men, it seems that chaperons may be necessary for them in our Chinese Sunday schools.

Forty seven girl graduates of an Illinois school managed to get through commencement day with dresses costing 14 cents each. Quite a difference between this and the price paid for dinner gowns at Oastie Gould.

One of the most remarkable features of this 4th of July in Oregon was a great trout barbecue at Bend with some 3,500 famous Des Chutes trout figuring in the title role; a gastronomic reception which few places can equal.

John Thorburn Ross will most likely know July 29th when his appeal is heard by the state Supreme court, whether or not he "busted" the "trust" company bank of which he was president. The depositors are already aware of that fact.

There is a strong probability that former President Roosevelt will come back a confirmed vegetarian. Hunters agree that there is nothing more discouraging to the carnivorous appetite than bear steak three times a day.

According to the New York peace guardians the sweating process does not affect a Chinaman, nor rubbing him on a washboard, nor rousing him through a wringer. The only thing that will loosen his tongue is to pull his queue.

The miscarriage of justice in the San Francisco grafting case was not the fault of the jury system. It was the fault of the jury.

Horse scared by a siren whistle crashed into a tea store in Portland. Many an animal scared by a siren has been driven to worse place than where they sold tea.

Mr. Harriman has been told that he must take on more flesh and drink beer to do it. Some of the men on whom Mr. Harriman has fallen are sure that he is heavy enough already. But the prescription is the first encouragement the brewers have had in a long time.

After reading all the evidence in the Gould divorce trial one can not help admitting that there is much more pleasure in building castles in Spain than on Long Island. Cattie Gould seems to have needed a lid much more than it needed fish ponds or art galleries.

It takes women to manufacture a slogan; this time it is "give us votes or we will not marry." The young woman suffragists of New York to the number of 1,500 have signed such a pledge and the young men are being educated quite lively as to benefits of woman's suffrage.

Weston is somewhat behind his schedule, but he keeps right on and will reach San Francisco sometime. Cloudbursts and lack of places to eat and lodge are impeding him in the present part of his tour. He will make a record, however, which probably no other person of his age in the United States or Europe could equal.

Messina, Italy, since July 1st has experienced seven distinct quakes at different times. They were accompanied by a roaring sound, and are said to have had a stronger and more undulatory movement than the earthquake of last December which destroyed Messina, Reggio, and other cities; and laid waste many villages in Calabria, killing 200,000 persons.

School district consolidations are tending in the right direction in Sherman county and would be a good thing in other parts of Oregon where, as here, the consolidation results in developing a larger taxing district which can employ a larger number of teachers two-thirds or more, of a year easier than any one of them can employ one teacher for half of that time.

Announcement of the marriage of a young woman who is prominent in Chicago society brings out the interesting fact that a year ago conviction or impulse led her to organize a "bachelors' club." Fifteen friends joined her in promising one another that they would never marry. Now, when the president is about to wed, it is revealed that five of her companions have become engaged, and others are wavering toward matrimony. Of course the bachelors' club was a secret society.

Clerk Moreland of the state Supreme court has issued notice that the appeal of Jas. A. Finch, once a resident of this county, convicted of murdering a young attorney in Portland, will be argued July 20th at Salem. Finch is appealing from the lower courts on the ground that the constitution says that the punishment of criminals shall tend toward their reformation, and therefore if the sentence of the court be carried out and he is hung there can be no reformation in that action for Finch. Possibly not, but there will be few possible imitators.

Newberg Graphic: A private citizen from Eastern Oregon caught two pickpockets at the Union depot in Portland last Monday and after a severe struggle one of them escaped, while the other was turned over to a policeman, who managed to let the prisoner make a getaway.

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## ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

E. C. Leonard, Manager of Sandow Mill, Lost in DesChutes.

A party consisting of R C Atwood and wife, V H Smith and wife, E C Leonard and wife, of Wasco, and Geo W Brittan and wife of Moro, left Saturday enroute to Bend by automobile to participate in the trout barbecue at that place.

The party stopped for lunch and got at Cove, and while the men were engaged in fishing, the ladies went in wading; they had been in the water but a short time when venturing too far lost their footing in the cold water and cried for help; Mr Brittan hearing their cries rushed up to the place and helped all to come ashore, the last being Mrs Leonard; while this was being accomplished Mr Leonard appeared and went into the water to assist, but got beyond his depth and was carried away by the swift current.

Word was sent to Wasco, Moro, and Grass Valley by phone from Shearer Bridge and several automobiles loaded with observers were soon on the way to the accident; but though a diligent search has been made there has been failure to secure the body.

It is with much regret that we have to announce the death of Mr Leonard who was one of the popular business men of Sherman county, being manager of the Sandow Mill property at Wasco for over a year. He was a good citizen and a conscientious, square dealing business man as well as a good husband. Sherman county can ill afford to lose such men as Mr Leonard for he belonged to a class of citizens who stood for right in city and county government and always lent a helping hand in any thing that was of benefit to the community. His death is a source of regret to all who knew him. The bereaved family and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

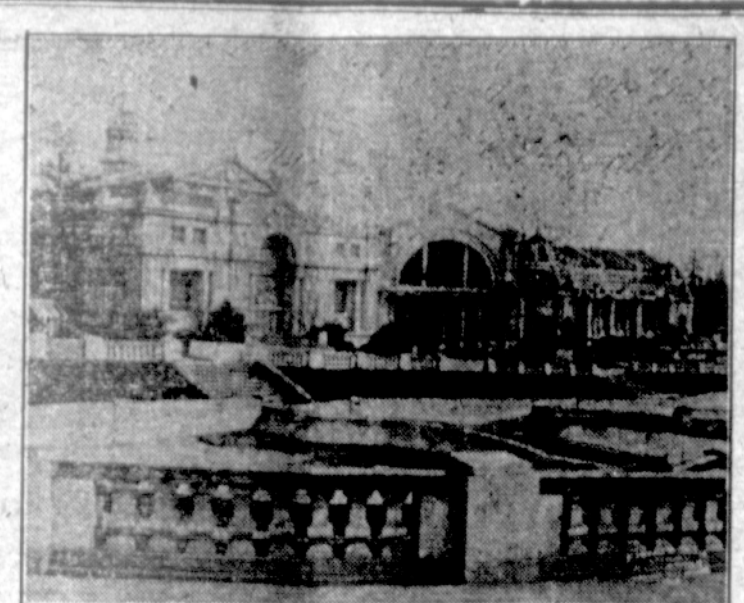
## Debating Rules Changed.

At the annual convention of the State High School Debating League held last week at Albany the league changed the system of debating heretofore in vogue and adopted the triangular system of debates followed by the universities of the country. Under this system each high school will hereafter have two teams. An arrangement was also made whereby small schools can combine two or three together, and put teams in the field on the same basis as one large school. No school with more than 25 high school pupils can combine with any other for this purpose nor can more than 75 high school pupils be represented in such a combination of small schools. This will give country high schools of the state a better chance to compete in the debating schedules.

There was a large representation of high schools of the state at the meeting and there was an enthusiastic discussion of league affairs. Questions for discussion in the series of debates of the next school year were considered. Among the leading questions proposed were the income tax, commission form of government for cities, capital punishment, and consolidation of country schools.

## Indian Reservation Lands.

There has been much inquiry at this office as to the opening of the three Indian reservation lands July 14th to August 5th in Washington and Idaho. These lands have been so well advertised that any one who has not homesteaded already is pretty well informed regarding the prospects. About fifty will go from this county to participate in the drawing. But by a decision of the interior department, just promulgated, a homestead entry made with no intention of establishing a permanent bonafide home upon the land, but merely with a view of submitting a showing sufficient to support commutation, must be canceled, notwithstanding the proof offered shows full technical compliance with respect to inhabitation of the land for the period required in commutation cases. The department holds that the purpose of the homestead law is the donation of the public lands to actual settlers seeking to establish bonafide homes thereon, and the provision respecting commutation in no wise changes that purpose, but merely affords a means of commutating further residence to cash in meritorious cases, lawfully initiated and prosecuted to the date of commutation. In other words, one making homestead entry with the intent and purpose to commute gets no rights through the process, even though he may comply fully with the technical requirements as to residence and cultivation of land.



## ORIENTAL PALACE AND MANUFACTURERS BUILDING.

The Palace of Oriental Exhibits and Manufacturers Building have a frontage on Cascade Court and Geysers Basin and look across at Foreign Exhibits and Agricultural Palaces; Yukon Avenue separates these magnificent display buildings, and in the back ground the state buildings of Oregon and California are located.

Construction work on these buildings was completed last year and exhibits are being received and placed in position. The Oriental Palace will house the most valuable collection of Far Eastern art that has ever been sent from the Orient, and will present displays from Japan, China, India, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, French Indo China, Borneo, Java and all the eastern countries of Asia.

The Manufacturers' building encloses a vast amount of exhibit space and every foot of this has been engaged for display purposes by domestic and foreign manufacturers. The interest manifested in this department of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is world-wide and competitive displays will be general and comprehensive. Exhibits are being daily received and the heavy work of installation is rapidly being accomplished.

## Home Talent Vaudeville.

The vaudeville show put on at the Rudolf opera house by Moro young people was well patronized and proved a hummer as an attraction. There were too many good hits and situations selected out for an extended review; possibly the first sketch was the best act; Allie Hulse as the fault finding mother-in-law, and Roy Axtell as the "woman in the case," were the star actors and had to be seen to be fully appreciated. Songs by Messrs Mowry and Hoesjick and Miss Webb were feature acts as well as the character dancing by Tyler Wilson who had to respond to an enthusiastic encore. At the close Judge Wilson, on behalf of Manager Rudolf, thanked the audience for their attention and presence. Proceeds of the performance went towards furnishings for Moro's new opera house.

## New Hog Disease.

In the last three weeks disease has visited the stock farm of Elworth Bishop, near Gardfield, Wash, and caused the death of 175 young thoroughbred hogs. The hogs are of the best strains of Poland China and Jersey Duroc several costing as high as \$135, and never have been troubled with disease until now. When they are taken sick the head and jaw begin swelling and continue to swell until the eyes are closed. Their ears and jaws simply rot off. They live but a few days and die. The carcass is got rid of by burning them. The disease seems to take the young hogs from two to six months old, but does not touch the old ones.

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