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The historic battleship Maine was buried in the deep ocean off Havana on the 17th.

There is room for four counties in Klickitat, Washington, alone and we are glad to see division mooted.

The time is approaching when the ardent swain must choose between the young spring onion and his sweetheart.

Counties may vote their own road bond law and cities may make their own liquor law regardless of county sentiment, whether it be wet or dry, according to the opinions recently rendered by the supreme court.

Speaking of faithlessness in the human family Lillian Russell says "Remember the lesson one learns from Helen of Troy is faithfulness. If she had been true to Menelaus there never would have been a Trojan war and Paris would have been allowed to continue in the apple business."

Southern lynch law has reached its culmination in Virginia, where all the officers of one of the courts were murdered while they were performing their duties. A community which systematically tolerates anarchy must expect to reap the fruits of anarchy. From the lawless killing of negroes the south has now proceeded to the murder of judges and sheriffs.

Farmers at Stites, Idaho, have organized a potato growers association. They adopted the Early Triumph and Beauty of Hyburn potatoes for early shipment, and the Rural New Yorker and Burbank potatoes for late shipment, these four varieties to be grown exclusively and conjointly by all members of the association. The secretary was directed to write the seed houses for prices.

A sleeping volcano, dormant for centuries, is threatening the safety of the Panama canal. The volcano is said to underlie Culebra cut and the report of the division engineer at Culebra is rather pessimistic. Since the 8th of this month there's been quite a change in two important characteristics; the temperature has increased and pale blue smoke, instead of steam is now emerging from the vents. To give an idea of the temperature of the larger vent a piece of white pine held for three minutes in the mouth of it was completely charred.

The government's allegation that the ex-president was deceived by Frick and Gary is what impelled the colonel to toss his hat into the ring. But his deception is the most charitable view to take of his action. The most common of observers notice now that the hat didn't go in until its wearer knew that $300,000 was in the pot, and the amount has been increased by thousands daily. The steel trust messenger who accompanied Pinchot up the Nile to meet Teddy when returning from his African hunt, could tell the story but dares not.

Popular Sentiment of Oregon Favors Hon. Ben Selling for Senator.

Since Ben Selling announced his candidacy for the United States senate it is evident that things have been going his way at a rapid rate. Mr Selling has an enviable record in private as well as in public life and in politics he is regarded as honest and efficient. All of these qualities are worthy of consideration in the selection of a man to fill this high office.

Before Ben Selling announced his candidacy and in response to his letter of inquiry as to whether or not a majority of the republicans of Oregon desired him as their candidate for United States senator it was most surprising the large number of letters received urging upon him the public duty of serving Oregon in that office. These letters were received by every mail, as many some days as 700, totaling several thousand letters, all pledging him active support in event of his final determination to enter the race.

The same over whelming sentiment through out the state as to the popularity of Ben Selling for the next United States senator from Oregon is clearly shown in the circulation of the necessary petitions to be filed with the secretary of state. These petitions were in circulation only seven days and carry the signatures of a large number of republicans from over the state of Oregon.

To one not conversant with the situation it would possibly be surprising to read in so many of the papers of Oregon the local sentiment that was expressed as to the success of Mr Selling for this political office. The Oregonian not so very many days past had nearly a page of expressions of good will clipped from the papers received in one days mail, that were published over the state generally, as to the very excellent prospects of Mr Selling in the contest that has been urged upon him by the writers of thousands of letters.

There is a reason for all this interest taken so generally over the state as to who will be Oregon's next United States senator. It is the universal thought that Oregon needs a senator who is a resident of the state and has business acquaintance with its many needs. Only such a man as Ben Selling, who can appreciate fully the great improvements which are in progress and will be started with the completion of the Panama canal and who has the interests of the people at heart should be entrusted to deal with the new problems of such importance to the people of Oregon.

It was asserted by a large number of those who answered Mr Selling's letter that his election to the United States senate would prove of highest value to the state at large. They were satisfied he knew what was wanted; he had the ability and desire to carry out any undertaking which would increase the welfare of the state and also was much better qualified for the office than a senator who had visited Oregon for only a short period during the last six years and who therefore was not able to appreciate and understand the importance of these things to the people of Oregon.

Potatoes are going at $1 per bushel in Linn county. Lebanon shipped 12 car loads on the 16th. About half of the 1911 crop was sold last fall at prices ranging from 65 to 85 cents a bushel. This is the first time in the history of Lebanon that so many potatoes were sold at one time for $1 a bushel.

Oregon state prohibition convention nominated C J Bright as a candidate for justice of the supreme court. Mr B. was also nominated as a candidate for delegate to the national convention.

Largest of Flowers.

The largest of all the flowers of the world is said to be the rafflesia, a native of Sumatra, so called after Sir Stamford Raffles. This immense plant is composed of five round petals of a blackish color, each measuring a foot across. These are covered with numerous irregular yellowish white swellings. The petals surround a cup nearly a foot wide, the margin of which bears the stamens. The cup of the rafflesia is filled with a fleshy disk, the upper surface of which is covered with projections like miniature cows' horns. The cup when free from its contents will hold about twelve pints. The flower weighs about fifteen pounds and is very thick, the petals being three-quarters of an inch.

Our Next Representative in Congress

N J Sinnott, candidate in the republican primaries for the nomination of representative in congress from the 2d district was a Sherman county visitor last week. Mr. Sinnott was born in this county when it was a part of Wasco and has personal knowledge of conditions relating to the different phases of home life within the district he has been urged by friends to represent in the national congress at Washington.

As a boy at his father's home the old time Umatilla house of The Dalles, and later, traveling stage lines over the district, while practicing law before the courts he had every opportunity to know first hand of the many needs of the people of Eastern Oregon. Those conditions have not materially changed with the advent of railroads to parts of this congressional district; there are many very vital questions yet to be definitely settled by the national congress of great importance to this section of Oregon; and that N J Sinnott understands and realizes such to be the case is evidenced by the pledge to be printed after his name on the ballot: "the interests of Eastern Oregon uppermost."

Band Concert, Saturday, March 30th.

Arrangements for the concert to be given by the Moro Cornet Band in the opera house Saturday evening March 30th, are now complete and those who attend can rest assured that they will see a finished program with every detail arranged in perfect harmony with the event.

The selection of the program contains some of the most pleasing music ever heard on a concert stage from a country band. Director Barzee, and assistant director I K Axtell have not confined their efforts to the more simple pieces, but have included in the repertoire some very difficult and inspiring music. But the organization has spent much time in practice and may be said to render the difficult selections in a perfect and harmonious manner that would do justice to larger and older bands.

The band as it will appear in concert is as follows:

E E Barzee, director, solo b flat cornet; Elmer Barzee, solo b flat cornet; C Rutledge, 1st b flat cornet; F L Derby, 2d b flat cornet; W A Raymond, e flat cornet; D E Stephens, e flat cornet; Andy Syron, e flat clarinet; solo alto J C Garl; 1st alto, F R Axtell; 2d alto, Willis Buxton; 3d alto, Neil Freeman; trombone baritone, I K Axtell, assistant director; solo trombone, W D Wallan; 1st trombone R P Brisbine; 2d trombone, Todd McCoy; baritone, W C Bryant; b flat bass Ben Shull; tuba, K A McPherson; bass drum, J F Foss; snare drum and traps, W S Mowry.

Vocal solos by Mrs Don Wheat, instrumental solos by Mrs Lewellen, and recitations by Miss Allie Huls, will also prove features of the evening's entertainment which is sure to please.

Moro has a band to be proud of and have financed their own affairs and have never asked the citizens for financial support, it is deserving that the people should give them a packed house.

Moro Wins Debate.

The Moro and Grass Valley high schools debated the question: Resolved, that suffrage should be restricted by an educational qualification, at Grass Valley Friday evening, March 15th, Moro debaters supporting the negative won a two to one decision. The judges, Professor J M Woods, of Wasco, P H Buxton of Moro, and "Bud" Cooper of Grass Valley, marking each debator on argument, rebuttal and effectiveness, and decided without conferring upon these points.

The Grass Valley speakers were Clyde Horner, Clarence Morrison, and Harry Baker; those from Moro were John Mowry. Marjory Rose, and Harry Pinkerton.

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Dates to be Remembered.

April 4th. Last day for candidates to file nominating petitions.

April 9th. Registration closes.

April 19th. Primary election, at which election parties will nominate the candidates for their ticket and in addition will express their choice for president and vice president, and elect ten delegates to each national party convention.

April 29th. Registration re-opens.

May 15th. Registration closes for last time.

November 5th. General election. At which time will be elected president, vice president, one United States senator, three congressmen for Oregon, secretary of state, justice of supreme court, dairy and food commissioner, railroad commissioner, district attorney, state senator, two state representatives, water commissioner, county judge, county commissioner, sheriff, clerk, treasurer, assessor coroner, surveyor, one precinct committeeman, justice of the peace, constable.

Dates of Pacific Northwest Fairs.

Following is a schedule of some of the leading fairs and race meets in the Pacific Northwest during the coming season:

Vancouver, B. C. August 11-17.
Seattle, Wash. August 19-24.
Portland, Or. August 26-31.
Salem, Or. State Fair, Sept.
Vancouver, Wash. Sept. 9-14.
Walla Walla, Wash. Sept. 16-21.
Wash. State Fair, N. Yakima Sept. 23-28.
Interstate Fair, Spokane Sept. 30 Oct. 5.
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His Worry.

"Clarence," said the American heiress hesitatingly, "I think that you should be told at once how my father made his money. Our business men in this country have methods which to one of your pure soul, whose motto is 'Noblesse oblige,' cannot but"—

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