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Oregon has paid most dearly for allowing one of her millionaire nonresidents, in the person of Jonathan Bourne, to hold a seat in the United States senate. Senator Jonathan Bourne devoted his time at Washington to society stunts, golf playing and the practical manipulation of politics to advance his personal views. During the last three years, he has been so out of harmony with the administration that he has devoted a large part of his time to an unsuccessful attempt to embarrass President Taft. The previous years of his service were unprofitable to the state, for he spent his time fawning upon the executive officers, but at no time did he even attempt to secure for Oregon any of the appropriations properly ours. He permitted over seven million dollars of our reclamation fund to be parceled out to other states without protest. With a little diligence in the discharge of his duties, he would have secured for Oregon the money Oregon contributed to the reclamation fund, but Bourne preferred, in those days, to play tennis, indulge in frivoulous pastimes, and vote with Aldrich, John D Rockefeller's son-in-law, and the personal representative of the standard oil company.

Writing to The O. Man of this shack last week, O C Applegate of Klamath, inclosed a petition for a democratic neighbor, C W Sherman, veteran of the civil war, who wants to go to the Baltimore convention. We took care of Applegate and turned Sherman over to J C McKean, deputy sheriff, who treated the petition handsomely. This is a happy incident; we want to see both of these gentlemen elected at the primaries, one a republican, and the other a democrat, each friendly to the other.

The trout season may be opened in Oregon next Monday, but remember its all fools' day, and you cannot catch trout other than with hook and line; catch trout less than 6 inches in length; catch salmon trout other than by hook and line; catch bass other than by hook and line, nor fish for trout, salmon trout, salmon or bass without license. Females and males under 15 years of age excepted.

J K Starr was in Sherman county this week in the interests of his candidacy for district attorney to succeed J E Burdette, who is not seeking re-election. Mr Starr is a graduate of the University of Oregon law department and all who have met him are agreed that he is a very capable attorney for the position.

Start an epidemic of complaining and nearly everybody will discover a pain somewhere.

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Politics at Government Expense.

Mr Bourne assumes to honor us by writing letters which are transmitted through the mails at government expense, but does not condescend to come to Oregon and get acquainted with the people he desires to represent, nor to ascertain their wishes or requirements. He is, indeed, a nonresident representative, a plutocrat with the attributes of aristocracy, who pretends to be one of the common people.

Letter writing is sometimes all right, but Jonathan Bourne seems to have overlooked the fact that promises peddled through the mail six years ago remain unfulfilled, and it is now time for Oregon to discontinue his attentions, as his senatorship of six years has been empty of nearly everything but hot air, and so profitless to everyone but himself that it surely should be terminated.

"Where a man's treasure is, there will his heart be also." Jonathan's money is invested in a cotton mill in Massachusetts. His wealth is estimated at fifteen million dollars. He pays taxes in Oregon in the munificent sum of $2.44. The interests of Oregon and the interests of Massachusetts are quite different. Would it not be advisable to allow him to seek his election in Massachusetts where he belongs?

At the Pacific Northwest livestock show in Portland last week, in the yearling steer class, a purebred Hereford, grand champion steer of the show and winner of the first prize in the class, sold for the unprecedented price of $1.20 per pound. Geo Warren, of Warrendale, Oregon, was the purchaser. Mr Warren is a member of the Oregon state board of agriculture, which organization has the managment of the state fair. This is the highest price ever attained in the United States, with the exception of the International champion steer at the Chicago show eight years ago, which sold for $1.50 per pound. In the 1911 show in that city, the grand champion brought a price of 90 cents per pound only.

Instead of holding the National apple show at Spokane this coming fall, there is a plan to have a "Spokane national apple show train" tour the middle west and east. The holding of the show may be prevented by failure to complete the large auditorium being erected expressly for such affairs in that city. The idea of having a train is a good one and should it be operated the apples that it will carry will surely be viewed by thousands of people.

Moro Public School Report.

For the month ending March 22, 1912.

Primary Grades, Miss McConnell teacher

Boys 14, girls 8, total	22
Whole No days attendance	372
" " absence	8
" times late	8

Pupils neither absent nor late:
Raymond Hadley, Margurite Foss, Ferrel Benson, Leland Wallan, Raymond Warfield. Ruth Case, Opal Aowell, Eugene Silvers, Marius Douma, Thelma Morgan.

Intermediate Grades, Miss Taylor, teacher

Boys 15, girls 13, total	28
Whole No days attendance	514.5
" " absence	18.5
" times late	3

Pupils neither absent nor late.
Telva Martin, Bessie Anderson, Thelma Buxton, Evelyn Ragsdale, Collis Moore, Chester Anderson, Aurelius Douma, Raymond Henrichs, Luke Johnston, Otis Messinger, Ray Messinger, Laurel Tomlin, Iris Mefsinger, Lenora Ramsey, Myrtle Rena Morgan, Zora Morgan.

Grammar Grades, Miss Johnston, teacher

Boys 11, girls 15, total	26
Whole No days attendance	341
" " absence	19
" times late	1

Pupils neither absent nor late
Neil Freeman, Carol Sayrs, Wilma Henrichs, Arlene Barnum, Netah Martin, George Tomlin, Lela Barnum, Esther Cushman, Mary Kunsman, Violet Messinger, Havis Hansen, Jacob Douma.

High School, F E Fagan, teacher

Boys 8, girls 9, total	17
Whole No days attendance	225
" " absence	15
" times late	2

Pupils neither absent nor late
Nina Searey, Lola Messinger, Marie Douma.

Summary for all the Grades—

Enrollment, boys 48, girls 45, total	94
Whole No. days attendance	1452 5
" " absence	60.5
" times late	14
Pupils neither absent nor late	44
Average No pupils belonging	81 6
Average daily attendance	75 6
Per cent. of attendance	96.9
No visits by parents	2
" " members school board	0

F. E. FAGAN, Principal.

Louis Heydt has just received a fine line of horse blankets.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Potato growing in the Klamath basin has received a big impetus.

Forest Grove claims one of the best high school orchestras in Oregon.

Union county will teach scientific agricultural instruction to children.

At Hood River Warren Miller sold a 2-year-old hog that tipped the scale at 503 pounds.

La Grande's commercial club will construct a $100,000 office building and club home this summer on the unit plan.

A farmers' co-operative store is to be started at Roy, a station on the P. R. & N. railroad, five miles north of Forest Grove.

A congress of governors and a convention of states are added features proposed for the Rose Festival in Portland June 10-15.

John Murchison, who for several years has resided in Grant county, committed suicide near Dayville, by taking carbolic acid.

Douglas county this year has the honor of being the first county in the state to come forward with half its share of the state taxes.

The old City Hall that has served the city of Grants Pass for a number of years was struck off to the highest bidder for the sum of $10,000.

Governor West has issued a requisition upon the governor of California for the return to Portland of T. J. Uhlman, charged with larceny by bailee.

Extradition papers have been issued by Governor West for F. A. Sternberg, alias Stein, who is under arrest in Portland and is wanted in San Francisco.

For the first time in many years Douglas county is free from debt and on a cash basis. After all outstanding warrants are paid, $32,058 will remain in the treasury.

From the latest movements in railroad circles indications now point to the resumption of work on the Klamath-Natron cutoff immediately following the first of May.

A deal for the sale of the Eugene General hospital to the Sisters of Mercy of the Catholic church has been completed and they will take charge of the institution May 1.

Charles H. Kelley, formerly traveling auditor for the Pacific Power & Light company, with headquarters in Portland, died at Astoria from tuberculosis after a long illness.

As a result of the "booster day" held by the Dallas commercial club, over 100 new names were added to the membership roll, bringing the total up to over 200 active members.

All candidates whose names will be placed on the primary ballots must have their completed petitions on file not later than next Friday. That is the last day petitions can be received.

A favorable report was made to the senate on several Chamberlain bills to pay claims on small Indian tribes scattered about Oregon. The payments are based upon treaties made in the '50s.

Several hundred farmers attended a mass meeting called at Estacada to devise plans to divide Clackamas county in two parts and organizing a new county, with Estacada as the county seat.

Resolutions have been filed with the secretary of state by the Oregon & California railroad providing for the extension of the Southern Pacific from Salem to Fir and for a short loop at Forest Grove.

Rev. Placidus Fuerst, abbot of the St. Benedictine abbey at Mt. Angel, won in the Wendl will contest case. The contestants and appellants were John B. and Regina Wendl, brother and sister of Rev. Emmerman D. Wendl, deceased, and maker of the will.

There will be 102,960 corrupt practices pamphlets printed by the state for the republican party prior to the primaries April 19, and 41,280 printed for the democratic party, according to figures completed by Secretary Olcott. This will be a total of 144,240 pamphlets for the state and will include 18 separate pamphlets.

In answer to his request for the presence of battleships in Portland harbor during the Elks' grand lodge convention in July, Representative Hawley has been advised by the navy department that if the Pacific fleet has returned from its cruise to the Philippines by that time vessels available will undoubtedly be sent to Portland for the celebration.

Declaring that failure uniformly to assess property of the Albert C. Hopkins estate in Klamath and Josephine counties has reduced the value of the estate from over $1,000,000, which it is stated it should be rightly appraised at $340,581.30, State Treasurer May has taken up with County Judge Worden of Klamath county, the question of a reappraisement on a uniform valuation.

Resolutions directing that all contracts entered into by the state in the construction of public works be made on an eight-hour basis, were passed by the state board. The eight-hour law provides for eight hours only of work done by the state and does not apply to contracts, but the board decided that the intent of the legislature was that the eight-hour law apply to contracts also.

MAN'S WEAKNESS.

It is because men are prone to be partial toward those they love, unjust toward those they hate, servile toward those above them, arrogant to those below them and either harsh or overindulgent to those in poverty and distress that it is so difficult to find any one capable of exercising a sound judgment with respect to the qualities of others.—Confucius.

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 reopens.

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:

Northwest Developing congress Seattle, June 5th.
Vancouver, B. C. August 11-17.
Seattle, Wash. August 19-24.
Linn County Fair, Scio, Or. Aug. 28-30.
Portland, Or. August 26-31.
Salem, Or. State Fair, Sept. 2-7.
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.
Boise, Ida. Intermountain Fair Oct. 7-12.
Northwestern produce exposition, Minneapolis, November 12.

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Stonehenge.

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Mogok Valley Rubies.

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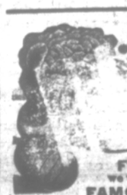

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