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An article published in the New York World, and reprinted in the Oregonian of last week regarding the cotton mill conditions of labor and production do not show our Senator Bourne in a favorable humanitarian light. The spinning room is just about one step this side of the grave. It is hard to describe the conditions under which the girls work. When the machines are busiest the room is filled with lint so heavy it is almost impossible to see across the room, in which scores of young girls spend ten hours a day. Voters of Oregon have known nothing of the business and property interests of Senator Jonathan Bourne. He is an infrequent visitor to Oregon. His taxes as shown by the assessment rolls in Multnomah county are almost nothing. Oregon does not produce cotton or manufacture cotton fabrics. It is a buyer, only, of cotton goods. Bourne is a producer of cotton manufactures. Oregon is a producer of wool. Senator Bourne voted to reduce the tariff on wool, and he voted against reducing the tarff on cotton.

Rev. Mr. Young, pastor of the Portland Taylor street Methodist Episcopal church, possibly the largest Methodist congregation in Oregon, said recently of the contest for the republican primary nomination for United States senator: "Ben Selling loves Oregon, and as United States senator, will strive to advance the interests of the state with all his power. Mr. Selling is certainly a good business man. That ability has been demonstrated by his present position in the business world. He is a man of highest personal character. If these things, added to a knowledge of what is needed by the state, and a determination to carry out his ideas for improvements, do not constitute that amount of bigness that is needed in a United States senator, I cannot see what does."

Mr Elihu Root objects to the grant of American citizen ship to the Porto Rican, upon the ground that they would be asking next for admission to the Union. This is not a worthy or satisfactory reason for refusing an act of simple justice. By the conversion of their island into American territory, without making any provision for their political status, the Porto Ricans have been placed in an anomalous and humilating position, which they naturally resent.

Senator Bourne is making an extremely passive campaign. Having had all the glory he wants in politics the senator is doubtless endeavoring to secure renomination by excessive use of the franking privilege, abuse of which is a scandal.

Postor Russell is a wireless world beater; his sermon on shipboard in mid ocean March 24th, was printed in Oregon on the 25th, and in St Louis, Mo., on the 29th. Oregon again ahead.

According to the views of Hudson Maxim, Tillamook may be made one vast warship building region; cheese is most abundant at Tillamook, and Maxim says that by 1920 it will be equal to armor plate for naval vessels. "All progressive governments admit the truth of it." Next surprise.

The Marion county crop of Logan berries sold so far, will be distributed green at Portland; the Salem fruit union was unable to contract for 100,000 pounds for Chicago last week. Perhaps Portland can fill such orders later on. Evaporators and canperies at home are also looking glum at the prospects.

Dynamite can be used for many purposes on the farm, but you should know how to use it. If it explodes, don't blame the dynamite; that's what it's for.

Deposits in Oregon banks total over $116,000,000 this spring, for the benefit of the farmer and the stockgrower who know their business.

After reading the work of the Hillsville mountaineers one might think that Virginia was a state with poor fued laws.

An unfortunate man whose name is E Z Money, has petitioned the legislature to have his name changed because he cannot live up to it.

Health is the mother of beauty. No use trying to look pretty when you have the toothache.

When it comes to versatility the tail of the spring lamb gives us a remarkable example.

Dates to be Remembered.

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.

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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.

The Circus

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BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The farmers of Harney county have comiaenced sowing spring grain.

A great run of smelt is now going up the Sandy river, the first big run for about eight years.

The Pacific State bank has been incorporated at Astoria. It has a capital of $25,000 and will do business at Seaside.

Portland's population on March 1, according to Polk's new city directory, was 257,490, an increase of 28 per cent over the federal census taken two years ago.

James Underwood and J. D. Rhodes of Baker have sold the Underwood placer mine in the Cornucopia district to Walla Walla capitalists. The price was $60,000.

Supplementary articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state by the Valley & Siletz road, provide for the construction of a railroad from Independence to Newport.

Two hundred letters to the various Granges of the state were sent out by Superintendent Alderman, urging the Grange to co-operate for the promotion and betterment of the Oregon schools.

The Willamette valley loganberry crop for 1912 has been entirely sold, and an order from Chicago to the Salem fruit union for 100,000 pounds of dried loganberries cannot be filled.

The Southern Pacific is preparing a tariff that will give points on the Tillamook line the same rate on lumber shipments to the east as are in effect from Portland and other coast ports.

The federal forest department has decided to spend $10,000 for forest fire protection in western Oregon this year. This is double the amount spent in the state by the national forest service last year.

The Remington lodging house in Klamath Falls burned and two Greek laborers were burned to death. Another Greek was seriously burned, and as he may have inhaled fire, it is feared he too may die.

Oregon Democrats have initiated a concerted movement all over the state for writing the name of United States Senator Chamberlain on their primary election ballots as the party's candidate for vice-president.

On May 1 postal savings banks will open at the following fourth-class postoffices: Eagle Point, Fossil, Glendale, Haines, Ione, Laidlaw, Mosier, North Powder, Port Orford, Richland, Riddle, Stanfield, Sutherlin, Yoncalla.

Governor West has announced that he will not interfere with the sentence of life imprisonment imposed upon Emmett and Earl Shields, Ben Hinton and Albert Green, who were convicted of the murder of Ollie Snyder in Grant county, near Monument.

The senate committee on commerce has decided to incorporate into the rivers and harbors bill an appropriation of $100,000 to begin the construction of the Nehalem bay jetties, a project to cost over $600,000, according to reports of army engineers.

Governor West has received a copy of a bill introduced in the United States senate by Senator Chamberlain, provisions of which will enable the state to create a state forest through the exchange of scattering school sections in federal forests for a compact body of forest reserve land.

Issuance of patents to Siletz homesteaders under the Hawley bill may be delayed indefinitely, the land office claiming to have evidence that options have been given on some Siletz lands and will start an investigation to ascertain if any of these options are on lands affected by the Hawley bill.

Advising State Treasurer Kay that the war department is now ready to purchase the locks and canal of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company at Oregon City, for $375,000, the assistant secretary has called upon the state to deposit $200,000 of the $300,000 appropriated to purchase them jointly.

Barley can be made to do for Oregon what corn has done of Iowa as a stock fattener is the belief of Harvey Lounsbury, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, who has just completed the distribution of 150 acres of barley seed among farmers on the main and branch lines of the Southern Pacific between Portland and Albany.

Loggers from various districts of the Pacific Northwest, meeting informally at Portland, laid plans for a permanent organization to include the associations in the Columbia River district, the Puget Sound district and the Grays Harbor district. Uniform methods of scaling and grading logs, cooperation in various other phases of business activity, and closer social relations is the purpose of the organization.

Declaring that under present conditions it will be but a short time until the federal government will own all the land suitable for water power sites and the state will own the water, State Engineer John H. Lewis calls attention to the need for the people of the state to give serious thought to this matter, to the end that proper legislation may be enacted to enable the federal and state governments to co-operate in developing these great resources.

A Hair's Breadth.

Measurement by less than a hair's breadth now has a definite meaning in machine shops. In all of the large shops there are instruments that will measure the thickness of a cigarette paper, much thinner than a hair. An inch can be divided into 10,000 parts, and seventeen of these parts will make a "hair's breadth." Some of the most delicate measurements are made at the government gun factory at Washington, where many of the great guns for the army and navy are manufactured.

Announcement.

Harry Moore, well known in Sherman county, will open a first-class shoe store about April 15th, at 41 Third street, Portland, Oregon. 41 Third street is located in the new Multnomah Hotel building. The business will be known as the Moore Shoe Company. They will carry a full line of men's women's and children's shoes; a specialty made of Men's and Women's $2.50 and $3.00 shoes.

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*4t.a5-26] Moro, Or.

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*1ta5] Moro, Or.

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MRS FRED HENNAGIN
tf 131] Moro, Or.

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REPORT OF SHERMAN Co. SCHOOLS
Month Ending March 22, 1912.

Teachers, patrons, pupils, and all others interested in the general welfare of our schools, should note carefully how your school compares each month with the others of the county.

School District number	School	Teacher	Enrollment	Number days taught	Total number days absence	Total number times late	Total neither absent nor late	Per cent of attendance	Visits by parents	Visits by school board
1	Bigelow	H. R. Hoobler	16	20	7	3	5	90.7	0	1
2	Brock	Barbara Steingruber	6	20	0	0	6	100	0	0
3	Rufus	P. J. Mulkey, principal	33	20	11.5	9	11	97.5	12	0
5	Locust Grove	Grace Porter	21	20	40	2	5	87.9	2	0
*6	China Hollow									
7	Wasco	J. M. Woods, principal	115	20	75.5	3	76	96.5	0	0
9	Kent	G. B. Coleman, principal	58	20	53.5	8	16	94.1	0	5
10	Wehtoot	Louise Whiting	17	15	12	2	3	93.3	0	0
*11	Fredberg									
12	Sherar Bridge	Pearl M. Thomas	21	20	24.5	26	6	93.3	1	0
13	DeMoss	M. A. Larkins	15	20	29	8	9	91.1	4	0
16	Erskinville	Lottie Covey	10	20	0	2	5	100	0	0
17	Moro	F. E. Fagan, principal	83	20	60.5	14	44	96	2	0
†19	Monkland	Helen Orr								
20	Upper Hay Canyon	Isabelle McGregor	12	20	4.5	4	4	96 9	0	0
21	Fairview	Sadie M. Chesborough	7	20	8	0	6	94.6	2	0
22	Boardman	Anna M. Denny	20	20	16	7	7	94.4	0	0
23	Grass Valley	Chester Sheets, principal	80	20	28.5	11	45	97.7	5	0
24	Rutledge	Anna Kelly	15	20	21	27	2	90.6	0	0
25	German Settlement	H. E. Thompson	27	20	45	3	5	91.7	0	0
26	Michigan	Lydia Giese	10	20	22	4	2	88	0	0
27	John Day	Alberta Porter	3	20	0	2	1	100	0	0
*28	Blue School House									
29	Wilcox	Zeta M. Andrews	11	20	1	0	6	98.5	0	2
30	Klondike	Lillie F. Currin	20	20	13.5	10	8	94.9	0	0
31	Biggs	Hazel Sneve	6	20	8	7	0	90	0	0
32	Rosebush	Ruth E. Crouch	20	20	14	5	10	96.4	1	0
33	Buckley	Iva V. Lane	9	15	6.5	0	2	91.3	0	0
35	Dobie Point	Irene Phalon	10	20	10	7	1	93	2	1
†44	Early	Lena B. Johnson								

* School not in session this month. ‡ Report incorrect. † Teacher failed to report

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