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AND WITHOUT MUCH EFFORT

JAPS NOW IN FULL CONTROL OF COREAN TERRITORY. SCOUTS HAVE ENTERED WIJU

The Russians Are Thought to Have Retreated Beyond the Yalu River. London Times Correspondent Finds No Evidence of Vessels of Either Belligerent in Vicinity of Port Arthur...

Russians Have Surprise

St. Petersburg, April 4.—As the time approaches for the opening of land operations the Russian authorities are exercising great vigilance to conceal their movements...

Only a Remnant Left

Tokio, April 5.—A fragment of the remains of Commander Hirose, who was killed March 27 in the second attempt to bottle up Port Arthur...

Don't Understand Horses

Chifoo, April 5.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has resumed its service between Korea and northern China with foreign steamers...

ASKS FOR RE-HEARING

St. Louis, Mo., April 2.—The attorneys for the defense in the case of United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas, who have been preparing a bill of exception to secure a re-hearing of the case since Senator Burton was found guilty Monday...

PIONEER WOMAN DEAD

ALBANY, April 4.—Mrs. Cynthia Trites, a well known Albany woman and an Oregon pioneer, of 1852, died at 11 o'clock last night.

ONE CASE TRIED

GEORGE WITTING CHARGED WITH RUNNING GAMBLING DEN. VICE ACCQUITTED BY JURY.

The regular April term of department No. 1 of the state circuit court for Marion county was convened by Judge Burnett yesterday morning and the forenoon session was devoted to hearing the arguments of the attorneys upon motions and demurrers filed in different cases...

WIT AND REPARTS SPARKED IN THE ADDRESS FROM SOME OF OREGON'S MOST BRILLIANT AFTER DINNER SPEAKERS

At 8:30 McElroy's orchestra struck up a march and the guests filed into the hall and took the places around the tables, 125 strong. The speakers of the evening occupied seats on the north of the hall on either side of the toastmaster. The menu served included the following: Eastern oysters, consommé, La Savarin, celery, French olives, sweet pickles, dill pickles, chicken salad, cold ham, tongue, veal, nuts, raisins, assorted cake, oranges, coffee, Burgundy, Reisling, and cigars...

SEEK CAUSE OF PROFITS

Agents of Department of Commerce Investigating Operations of the Beef Trust. ST. LOUIS, April 2.—A corps of agents of the United States Department of Commerce is in St. Louis investigating the operations of the so-called beef trust...

NO PERSONAL INTEREST

But Mr. Bryan Insists Sealed Letter Is a Part of the Burnett Will. NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 2.—A notice of appeal to the supreme court from the verdict of the superior court was filed today by the counsel of W. J. Bryan in the P. S. Bennett will case...

ELECTED TO MOVE

OMAHA, April 4.—As a result of a referendum vote which has been in progress for several months and is practically completed, the national Socialist league headquarters will be removed to Chicago from Omaha in about two weeks.

GATHERING OF THE FAITHFUL

DEMOCRATIC BANQUET AT WILLAMETTE CELEBRATED THE ANNIVERSARY OF JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY

The feast was a spread fit for the most fastidious Epicure. Wit and Reparts Sparked in the Address From Some of Oregon's Most Brilliant After Dinner Speakers. Republicans Condemned as Tyrants and Traitors and Democratic Victory Predicted.

AT THE ASYLUM TO SETTLE OWNERSHIP

SUPERINTENDENT CALBREATH MAKES HIS REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31. Although Agricultural Work Has Been Delayed by the Rain the Horses Are in Good Condition and Ready to Push the Work When the Weather Breaks Up—A Decrease in Patients.

The board of trustees of the Insane Asylum held the regular quarterly meeting at the State House yesterday afternoon at which time Superintendent Calbreath submitted his report. In speaking of the conditions at the asylum Dr. Calbreath said: "The general health of the inmates of the institution is exceptionally good, notwithstanding the rainy weather which prevented, to a great extent, their being out of doors."

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OPPORTUNITY OF DEMOCRACY

When the name of Governor Chamberlain was announced, he was greeted with deafening applause. He told of his pleasure at meeting with the stalwart Democrats of Marion county and the entire state. He placed the audience in a good humor and receptive mood by telling of the typical Democrat who lived to a ripe old age because he had always voted the Democratic ticket and drank whiskey straight.

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Mrs. C. W. Renner, of Portland, sister of Mrs. Geo. E. Chamberlain, and Miss Lucie Chamberlain, daughter of Governor Chamberlain, passed through the city en route to Portland yesterday morning, from an extended visit to relatives in Natchez, Miss.

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SEASON IS LATE

FARM WORK HAS NOT BEEN BEGUN AT THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL. The Grain, Clover and Strawberry Beds Have Been Considerably Damaged by the Continued Rains—General Health of the Institution Good and Sanitary Conditions Improved.

At the quarterly meeting of the board of trustees of the State Reform School, yesterday afternoon, Superintendent N. H. Looney filed his report for the three months ending March 31. Mr. Looney, in discussing affairs of the institution, said: "There has been very little done on the farm owing to the bad weather. The grain, clover and strawberry beds on the low land have been considerably damaged by the continued rains. The last severe storm blew out the south side of the main building."

AN EVASION OF THE ISSUE

HOUSE NOT READY TO CONSIDER LEWIS AND CLARK BILL. AN ATTEMPT FAILED YESTERDAY

After House Had Divided Several Times and Roll Was Twice Called. NEW YORK Congressman Makes an Appeal for the Protection of American Jews While Traveling in Russia—Supporters of Land Law Repealing Act Deny Charges That Railroads Are Interested.

WASHO MEETING

Delegates From the Pendleton C. E. Convention Will Make Their Report. Tonight in the parlors of the First Baptist church of this city, at 7:30, will be held the Echo Meeting, which was held at Pendleton, in February. Special music will be a feature of the evening, and after the reports of the delegates, the evening will be spent in a social way.

Coming Out Time. The month of April will speedily fill the landscape with Spring Suits and Top Coats. As usual the smart dressers will appear in Suits and Top Coats bought here. We handle the clothing made by the world's best makers, and our patrons must of necessity be well dressed. \$12.50 is our Spring Suit starting point (as we start where the wearer's satisfaction can be guaranteed); then up the steps of excellence we ascend to our \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25 suits; top coats \$15 to \$20. There is goodness all along the route. We are at your service when you are ready for your Suit. You'll take no risk for, if anything goes wrong, YOUR MONEY GOES BACK. Salem Woolen Mill Store. C. P. BISHOP PROPRIETOR.