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Columbia's Anniversary. New York, Oct. 26 .- Columbia university, known in its early days as King's college, celebrates its 150th anniversary this week, and the event promises to be one of great note in the educational world. Already nu merous educators of prominence are arriving from various parts of the country to take part in the program. As a preliminary to the celebration

there was begun today a series of conferences or lectures by a number of eminent foreign scholars. This part of the program, which is purely academic in character, will be succeeded by three days' of exercises which will be of more general public interest. Next Saturday will be given over to the students; all exercises on that day will be planned and conducted by them. On Sunday there will be a religious service of praise and thanksgiving, and the following day the celebration will close with a reception and luncheon to the famous guests of the university. A leading feature of the exercises will be an address by Dr. Nicholas Murray. the leading president, reviewing the history of the university and its achievements.

World's Fair Dog Show.

St. Louis, Oct. 26 .- The dog is now having his day at the world's fair. The dog show, under the direction of the livestock association, opened today and will continue for several weeks. The exhibition comprises canines of high degree from many of the best known kennels of this country and Canada

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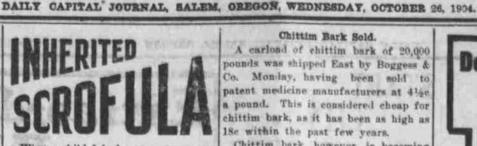
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Medal for Carnegie.

New York, Oct. 26.Andrew Carne gie is to be highly honored at the meeting of the British Iron and Steel Institute, which began a three days' session at the new Hotel Astor today. Mr. Carnegie will be presented with the Bessemer gold medal in recognition of his services to the iron and steel industry of the world. The only other Americans who have received the medal are John Fritz, the pioneer steel man of Bethlehem, Pa.; Peter Cooper and Abraham Hewitt, of New York, and Alexander Holley, an eminent inventor and engineer.

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Chittim Bark Sold.

A carload of chittim bark of 20,000 pounds was shipped East by Boggess & Co, Monday, having been sold to patent medicine manufacturers at 41%c. pound. This is considered cheap for chittim bark, as it has been as high as 18e within the past few years.

Chittim bark, however, is becoming career on the coast each succeeding year, owing to the fact that peeling the bark kills the trees, and that very few trees have been set out to meet the deficiency. Some farmers have set branches out on the hillsides which are not fitted for pasture or for plowing, but the area of such planting is considered very small. Some dealers think chittim bark will be worth \$1 pound within the next five years. Most of the patent medicines made for stomach, liver and kidney trouble con tain diluted essence of chittim bark, and the only part of the country where this bark is found in good supply is west of the Casende range of moun tains,-Telegram.

The Wrong Mr. Parker. The Albany Democrat jumped at the

wrong conclusion when it said: "Clarence Parker and Miss Blanch Keever were united in marriage at Bend, Or.; last week. The groom is a son of W. H. Parker, of the state printing office, and formerly resided in Sa-1em. **

Clarence Parker referred to is a clerk at Zinn's store in this city, and, from present indications, will not be ready for the knot for several months. His many friends would gladly extend their congratulations, but must forbear that pleasure for a time at least.



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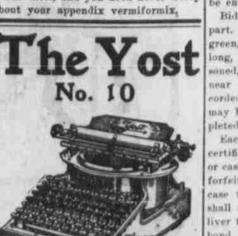
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