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NORMAL SCHOOL COUNTIES ON THE WARPATH.

The people of Ashland will send a carload to Portland to interview the Senators and Representatives from that city about the Normal Schools.

THEY CONSIDER THE WAY THEY HAVE BEEN TREATED AS VERY SHABBY.

The schools are under contract to run until July, with teachers engaged, pupils having paid tuition six months in advance, and feel that they are entitled to a fair hearing.

The people of Monmouth have also held a meeting and sent resolutions to the Salem Board of Trade, which meets Wednesday night.

These delegations will first ask hearings at Portland and then before the legislature and come not asking favors or toadying to any section, **BUT DEMAND FAIR TREATMENT, AND APPROPRIATIONS.**

The people of Weston and Umatilla county have subscribed enough to graduate the class in June but refuse to turn the money over to the state.

They say the state has already taken the tuition of 250 students six months in advance and put it in the treasury, **AND CUT THE SCHOOL OFF WITHOUT A DOLLAR.**

Dr. Cole of that county joined hands with Dr. Smith of Marion to establish another asylum in Eastern Oregon and cut the Normal Schools off without a dollar.

Hence they will not turn over a dollar to the state, and will not comply with the order of the Board of Regents.

Polk county commercial bodies have adopted resolutions which will be presented to the Salem Board of Trade this evening **ASKING THAT ENOUGH MONEY BE APPROPRIATED TO RUN THE SCHOOL AT MONMOUTH UNTIL THE MATTER CAN BE SUBMITTED TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE WHETHER OREGON SHALL MAINTAIN ONE OR TWO OR THREE OR ANY NORMAL SCHOOLS.**

The time has come when Salem business interests will have to take sides and determine whether this community will take up the fight for or against the Normal School counties.

Eastern and Southern Oregon have always been **LOYAL TO MARION COUNTY INTERESTS**, and this city and county should remove the impression that has been given out that we have joined hands with Portland to **MAKE WAR ON THE REMOTE PARTS OF THE STATE IN ANY MANNER.**

Put it up to the people of Oregon whether they want to maintain Normal Schools or not.

But let us take Marion county out of the firing line **WHERE WE HAVE ALL TO LOSE AND NOTHING TO GAIN.**

When Salem gets the hams, the shoulders, the side meat and the lard we are in no position to jump onto the man who gets a sparerib.

BIG BLACK BRUTE AND WHITE DEGENERATE

Victoria, B. C., March 10.—B'g Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight of the world, who arrived here on the Makura from Australia Tuesday, says he is ready and willing to fight James J. Jeffries at any time a match can be arranged. He is also ready to give Tommy Burns another chance, but on entirely different terms than Burns imposed in their previous fight.

"I am a champion out of work," said Johnson today, "and I am ready for any good match. I feel that I will be able to hold the championship for many a day. In fact, I am not sure that the next champion has yet been born."

The proposed match with Sam Langford has been called off, according to Johnson.

Johnson left for Vancouver this

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afternoon, and from there he will go to Chicago at once. From Chicago the champion will go to Galveston, to spend some time at his old home.

Then Johnson intends to leave for London to fill a five-weeks' theatrical engagement unless a match with Jeff or some other heavyweight should be arranged in the meantime.

Johnson was the hero of the 400 passengers on the Makura, and, according to the captain, the fighter was "one of the whitest men on the ship, in spite of his dusky color."

Johnson was accompanied by his wife, a white woman.

CALHOUN MAY DIE OF OLD AGE BEFORE TRIAL

San Francisco, March 10.—Following the elimination of John R. Allen from the Calhoun temporary jury, the attorney for the prosecution and the defense of the president of the United States, yesterday again began the arduous task of completing the jury to try the defendant. Allen was excused late Tuesday afternoon because he was not on the county assessment roll.

Several veniremen were examined during the day, but the needed twelfth juror was not obtained. As far as the progress is concerned, the jury stands where it did exactly one month ago.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC COMES TO PORTLAND

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Paul, March 10.—The Canadian Pacific and Soo railroad combination will soon be running trains to Portland, Or., thus competing with the Hill-Harriman lines, according to reports in railroad circles today, based on a recent statement of a "Soo" official.

It is reported that the arrangement was made possible through an agreement of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company by which the Canadian Pacific may use the O. R. & N. tracks from Spokane to Portland.

SOCIALISTS AGAINST PRIMARY LAW

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, March 10.—State Organizer J. B. Osborne of the Socialist party has unsuccessfully petitioned Speaker Stanton for the privilege of addressing a public meeting in the senate tonight to state the objections of Socialists to the direct primary bill. Osborne stated today that his party intended to test the constitutionality of the act if it should ever become a law.

The Socialists see three weaknesses in the direct primary law. They contend that it destroys the responsibility of a political party, that it denies to a political party the right to prescribe the test for membership and that the fee system for candidates is unjust. In Minnesota the law has been attacked, and a case is now pending before the supreme court of the United States.

DICKENSON WOULD ENTANGLE ARMY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 10.—General Jacob M. Dickenson, secretary of war Tuesday announced that the principal object towards which he would bend his energies during his administration of the war department would be the enlargement of the army of the United States.

The new war secretary said that he had as yet no plan to announce for this purpose, but said that he considered as one of the most important steps toward a bigger army, the increased efficiency and size of the states' national guard.

JAPANESE READY TO WELCOME SHIPS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., March 10.—The Japanese Association, of Seattle, is making arrangements for the reception to the officers, cadets and enlisted men of the two Japanese cruisers which are to spend a week in this port at the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and \$5000 will be expended in the festivities. Both day and night fireworks will be a feature of the entertainment.

The ships, which are scheduled to leave Japan in a few days, are the Aso and Soya, captured from Russia during the late war. They will sail direct to Honolulu, and afterwards call at Mexican and American ports before coming to Seattle.

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MORE THAN 2000 HOME-SEEKERS

The East Oregonian of March 6 says: Approximately 2300 persons were on the trains that came in yesterday from the East, carrying the colonists that are seeking homes in the West. These were from all parts of the East and Middle West, and they have all come out to the "wild and woolly" West to see what can be done in the way of making homes for themselves and families.

Six of these stopped at Hermiston, eight at Echo and four at Umatilla and others at other towns along the line that have promise of a good future. Approximately 400 of these transferred at Umatilla to go to Washington points. A special train consisting of eight cars was made up for the purpose of carrying these into the territory they wished to see.

No. 5 last night also had a large number of colonists. The first section was the regular train, and did not contain a very large number of the colonists. The second section, however, was the special colonist train, and contained 10 coaches of colonists alone. There were approximately 600 people on this train.

The delay caused by the freight wreck yesterday was a streak of good luck for this part of the county, as the passengers had an opportunity to see the land lying along the river at the Echo and Hermiston points, and they were very enthusiastic over the looks of the land, and, according to Passenger Agent O'Neil, the remarks were very complimentary to the country.

The people seeking homes in the West who are passengers on these trains are prosperous and intelligent looking, and are very much superior to the class that generally gather for the purpose of entering a new country. Not a foreigner was in the lot, and the majority seemed to be a prosperous class, who seemed

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to be out in their spare moments looking for a good location to invest money.

Although most of them have their lunches brought with them, and eat them in the cars, they are unusually clean for the class that is ordinarily found on a colonist train.

If the present rate of advent of these people continues there will soon be thousands of the colonists flowing to all parts of the West and once out here they will be pretty apt to stay.

HELOSSIS' BROTHER PROBABLY MURDERED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., March 10.—Following the mysterious murder of Harry Joseph Helossis, whose body was found on the Seattle boulevard on the morning of February 5 by Charles Helossis, brother of the dead man, has disappeared, as has also S. Damascus, who had been assassinated when in the search for his brother's murderers, and the detectives who have been seeking the missing men today express the fear that the men may also have been murdered.

Michael Helossis and Damascus were instrumental in bringing about the arrest of Albert Fisher and May Clayton as suspects in the case at Tacoma a week ago.

On the night of March 5, detectives left Michael Helossis in Tacoma. The murdered man's brother planned to go to Centralia to pursue the hunt for others he believed to be implicated in the Seattle murder. Damascus was to have assisted him. Neither has been heard from since.

To add to the mystery, the detectives have learned that before the murder, Damascus and Harry Helossis engaged in a serious quarrel in the saloon where Helossis was porter.

Will Visit Seattle. (United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 10.—The first squadron of the Pacific fleet, now in Central American waters, has been ordered to Seattle for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition on May 30. The fleet will remain until June 8.



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