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### LATIN-AMERICAN PROGRESS.

FRANCISCO J. YANES, of the Pan-American Union, recalls in the Journal of Race Development that the first university in the New World was that of Santo Thomas de Aquino at Santo Domingo, in 1538, no longer in existence. The San Marcos at Lima, Peru, was founded in 1551; the University of Mexico, established in 1553 and refounded in 1910; Cordoba, Argentina, 1613; Euro, Bolivia, 1623; Cuzco, Peru, 1692; Caracas, Venezuela, 1721; Havana, Cuba, 1728; Santiago, Chili, 1743, and Quito, Ecuador, 1787. Humboldt found the scientific equipment of Mexico university the finest in the New World.

In the United States, Harvard was founded in 1633, the sixth of this continent and the fifth of those now existing; Yale in 1701; Columbia in 1754.

All the Latin-American countries maintain scholarships for study abroad. Such scholarships in the United States number more than 1,350.

Latin-American theatres are unsurpassed. Opera is given in most of the capitals in excellent style. The press is brilliant, and in the larger cities enterprising. La Prensa of Buenos Ayres has a model newspaper plant. Latin-America led the continent in the installation of printing—in Mexico, 1536—and the first book printed was one by Father Las Casas. Cartagena, Colombia, is said to have been the second city of America to have a printing press, in 1560 or 1562, but Peru seems to hold the record for the first book printed in South America, about 1584. La Paz, Bolivia, had a printing establishment about 1610. The first work in Bogota was printed about 1760, Venezuela in 1764, Chili in 1776.

Railroad building in Latin-America is held back by sparse population, by the impossibility of crossing the Andean wall at most points and by the cheapness of river freighting. However, there are 65,000 miles of Latin-American railways, against 207,432 in Europe and 241,199 in the United States. Argentina has 20,000 miles and Mexico 16,000 miles, against 24,725 miles in Canada and 37,495 in Germany.

Latin-American commerce is \$2,811,000,000, chiefly raw materials. This is surpassed by the single nations—Great Britain, Germany and the United States—but about equals the commerce of France. It is more than twice that of Russia, though Russia has more than twice the population of Latin-America.

There are telegraph, telephone and electric lights in the larger towns. Buenos Ayres has a subway in operation.

G. Howell Parr, a social leader of Baltimore, performed distinguished service for the country Tuesday, and his name should emblazon the pages of history. He, on a wager, laid down in the road and rolled over and over without getting to his feet for a distance of three miles. He was 15 hours at the job. It is a safe bet that if this same society leader was asked to hoe a three-mile row of potatoes he would feel highly insulted. You see there is a great difference between soiling tender hands with disgraceful, ungentlemanly work and soiling clothes to win a gentlemanly wager. The nation should feel deeply grateful to Mr. Parr for his noble and heroic example.

The contest between Benson and McNary for the nomination for supreme judge is so close that it will take the official count to settle it. First one and then the other is ahead, and the count Wednesday morning gave McNary two votes the best of it. There are still several precincts to hear from, some with a Benson probability, and some with a pretty safe vote in favor of McNary. From a close figuring of possibilities, it looks as though McNary had a shade the better of it, but this will only be settled when the official vote is counted, and this will probably be ten days.

The attempt to patch up the differences between the Progressives and the old line Republicans is bearing some

fruit, but it will never be accomplished until it is decided which animal shall have the front end of the composite animal. It remains to be seen whether, when the two animals are merged, it is to be moose head and horns with an elephant's body attached or a moose body with a trunk and palmetto-fan ears for a head. Neither party wants to be the round-steak part of the beast.

The first thing Colonel Roosevelt impressed on the newspaper reporters as they clambered on the steamer to meet him was that he had been misquoted and that he had never said he would refuse to run on the Republican ticket for president. He wanted that distinctly understood before anything else. This, however, is not news, for he would run on any old ticket rather than not be in the race. Teddy was born that way, and he likes to run.

After seven years hiding in Texas, John Standing, an Iowa banker, waiked into court at Garner, Iowa, Tuesday, and plead guilty to 15 indictments for forgery and threw himself on the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to 14 years to the pen, but smiled and seemed happy, probably thinking what an improvement it was over Texas.

Portlanders should enjoy themselves while they can. The back water from the Columbia is making Portland go wet. As this is perhaps the last time it will go that way, the sporty ones should fish while the water's high, and get all the drinks they want at the same time. After November there will be a permanent drouth.

### THE ROUND-UP.

W. R. Tucker has brought suit against the Southern Pacific for killing a team of horses belonging to him at a crossing in the city limits of Eugene. It seems there is an ordinance that was in effect at the time limiting the speed of trains in the city to six miles an hour and the claim is made that the train was running faster than that. The ordinance was changed about three weeks ago, and since the accident complained of, fixing the speed limit at 15 miles an hour.

Gored by an angry bull at his farm five miles east of Albany Tuesday morning, John M. Kamph died two hours later. He went into the barn lot to drive the bull into the barn when it charged and gored him terribly. His sons rushed to his assistance and with pitchforks drove the bull away. The injured man never regained consciousness. He was 70 years old and leaves a widow and 11 children.

Friday will be good roads day at Lebanon. It will be made a holiday and the whole town and adjoining country will unite in doing road work.

The Dallas city council Monday night granted a third saloon license, it going to J. V. Catty, and the vote being 5 to 2.

Estimates of the Hood River apple crop for the year are placed at the one million box limit. It was thought it would be largely in excess of that, but fruit has dropped badly.

Mary Starke, aged 24 years, at Toledo, Sunday morning saved her father's life by heroic efforts, though he is badly injured and may die. He had gone to do his chores about 5 o'clock when his daughter heard him call and rushed to his assistance. He had been attacked by an angry bull and was badly gored before the animal could be driven away. He is 60 years old.

William Reid, of Portland, was stricken with paralysis Monday morning and is not expected to live. He is a lawyer and served several terms as justice of the peace.

Sparta, Baker county, has nominated a woman on the democratic ticket for justice of the peace.

Seaside Signal: The new Catholic parsonage on the west side, to take the

### America's Influence Makes Out of Hungary Little America In Eastern Europe

By Count KAROLYI, Hungarian Agitator, on Visit to United States

I CANNOT express the admiration I feel for your great organization of public schools. There is nothing like it in our country—nothing whatever. You may not realize that if Hungary had provided its people with such POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS as those for which we are now fighting the emigration from Hungary to your country in the past years would never have assumed the enormous proportions to which it has grown, and our people would never have sought to exchange the suffocating and stifling air which compressed their mental and economical development for this American air of yours, so saturated with freedom and the spirit of democracy.

IT WAS WITH BOWROW THAT WE SAW OUR COUNTRYMEN LEAVING OUR LAND. THIS WAS NATURAL. BUT HUNGARY MUST LOOK WITH GRATITUDE UPON THE UNITED STATES, NOT ONLY BECAUSE YOUR REPUBLIC GAVE THEM THAT OPPORTUNITY WHICH WAS DENIED THEM IN THEIR HOME, BUT, STILL FURTHER, BECAUSE WHEN THEY HAVE ONCE ABSORBED THIS SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY THEY WILL BE ABLE TO FOSTER A SIMILAR MENTAL INFLUENCE IN THE MOTHERLAND, WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY MAKE OUT OF HUNGARY A LITTLE AMERICA IN EASTERN EUROPE, WITH THE SAME ATTRACTIVE POWER, THOUGH IN A SMALLER SCALE, THAT THE UNITED STATES NOW EXERCISES ON THE ENTIRE WORLD.



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### GEORGE W. WRIGHT AT HEAD OF ENCAMPMENT

McMinnville, May 20.—At the 30th annual session of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., yesterday afternoon, officers were elected at the grand encampment; degree was conferred upon 40 new members. Following are the officers: George Wright, of Albany, grand patriarch; Robert Andrews, of Portland, grand high priest; E. A. Williams, of Freewater, grand master warden; E. E. Sharon, of Portland, grand scribe; W. W. Francis, of Oregon City, grand junior warden; Dr. G. A. Pogue, of Ontario, grand representative; Frank G. Micelli, of Portland, grand marshal; R. R. Cunningham, of Lebanon, grand sentinel; A. M. Clough, of Salem, grand outside guard.

### FIFTY-FOURTH GENERAL PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

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