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One of the arguments used to influence voters to favor the extension of the suffrage to women was the uplifting influence the women would have on politics. Last week three hundred women teachers went to Salem and forced the legislature to give them life positions, the members not daring to offend the woman vote.

The Mexicans have been having a lovely time for the past few weeks, plenty of good fighting. The Mexicans dearly love a fight and when they cannot get bulls to fight they go at each other. As there are some fifteen million of them there is no immediate danger of the supply running short.

Brief News of the week

Missouri, Iowa and Michigan legislatures passed bills for constitutional amendments granting suffrage to women.

The police of St. Petersburg have prohibited the display of moving pictures illustrating the life of the late Count Tolstoy.

Arrangements are being made between the American and Russian governments for the establishment of a regular wireless service across Bering sea.

Municipal "blue laws" forbidding butcher shops and moving picture shows to be open on Sunday were sustained by the Illinois supreme court.

The Ohio state senate adopted the house resolution ratifying the proposed federal constitutional amendment for the popular election of United States senators.

A bill making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$25 for any person to give, solicit or receive, directly or indirectly, a tip, has been introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature.

In a terrible three days' battle between 100,000 Bulgarians and 70,000 Turks at Eulair, each side is said to have lost 3500 men. Enver Bey, leader of the Young Turks, is reported among the wounded.

The United States circuit court of appeals at New York has handed down a decision which permits relatives of Titanic victims to commence suits immediately against the steamship company for full damages.

Sixty million dollars in bank notes left San Francisco on the liner Nippon Maru. The shipment is said to be the first set of bank notes printed for China since the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty and the establishment of the new republic.

More than 40 bills bearing on marriage and divorce are before the lower house of the legislature of California. Half a dozen of these provide physical qualifications for marriage, while the majority provide new and generally more stringent requirements for divorce.

The lower house of the Michigan legislature has passed the eugenics bill, which provides that every person seeking to marry must submit to physical examination and obtain a certificate of good health before a license will be granted.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Starting March 1, the curfew in Junction City will ring at 9 P. M. during the spring and summer.

Plans are being considered by the engineering staff of the O. W. R. & N. for the electrification of the line between Portland and Spokane.

The dairy men of Smith River and the Lower Umpqua have formed a creamery association and have purchased the property of the Townsend Creamery company at Reedsport.

The Portland Lumber company has established a logging camp west of Houlton and expects to cut 200,000 ft. of logs daily. It is building four miles of railroad to connect with the Columbia City road.

More than two miles of hard-surface street pavement will be laid in The Dalles in the spring, which will be marked by much progress in the way of substantial and permanent improvement in that city.

The people of Canyon City and vicinity are fostering an irrigation project to put water on a tract of 30,000 acres of fertile land lying west of the city. The water supply is to be taken from Upper Canyon Creek.

Work has been commenced on a furniture factory at Houlton. Concrete is being put in for the engine bed and the building is being generally put in shape for the machinery that will be ready for installation in a few days.

Robert Walker, the 16 year old brother of Rev. C. L. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church of Nyssa, Or., was accidentally killed. Alone he had gone duck shooting on an island in Snake river two miles north of town.

Directors of the Lane County Fair association set September 24 to 27, inclusive, as the dates for the annual fall fair. E. M. Warren was designated as the "Lane county delegate to the meeting of the district fair board at Roseburg."

The most effective slaughter of rabbits ever made in the history of Lakeview was at the drive west of town, showing the enormous total of about 12,000. The total estimated number of rabbits killed during the winter is 32,000.

The St. Paul Commercial Club expresses itself in favor of an electric line from Aurora to St. Paul, via Fargo and Champeog. They believe such a line possible and want to interest President Strahorn, of the P., E. & E., in its construction.

In a communication from the offices of the state superintendent of schools, the information is given that the Portland Union Stockyards will give a Shetland pony to the boy or girl having the best exhibit of poultry or farm animals at the 1112 state fair.

James Huffman, who was working on the A. E. Tulley ranch each of Wallawa, was gored by a bull and injured so severely that he died. He had tied the animal into a stall. As he turned the bull made a lunge, one horn piercing Huffman's lungs and pinning him to the partition.

Captain Edward Anderson, formerly master of the steamer Sue H. Elmore, who was wanted at Astoria on a charge of forgery, was brought from Seattle by Sheriff Burns. Anderson is accused of forging the name of B. L. Miller, engineer on the steamer Elmore, to the latter's pay check and then getting it cashed.

Seaside has a new two-story building being equipped with up-to-date machinery for making cheese. Experienced workmen will have it in charge and the cheese manufactured here, as well as good milk, will be supplied to summer guests. Milk will be sold in bottles only and handled in the most sanitary way.

Lying half buried in the soft mud in the basin of Young's bay, the body of a logger, thought to be named Stone, a recent arrival from Portland, was found at low tide by Hans Larson.

Relief for settlers in Wallawa county in the vicinity of Enterprise is promised in an action taken by the general land office, ordering an examination of the townships in that locality with a view to their restoration to entry because of alleged overlapping in survey lands which were withdrawn in 1906, and settlers since have been denied the right to make entry.

People in the News

Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, it is declared by the Boston Post on good authority, is to be secretary of commerce and labor in President Wilson's cabinet.

Dr. Friedrich Friedmann, who asserts that he has discovered a cure for tuberculosis, has called for New York, where he will attempt to demonstrate the value of his remedy.

The Illinois supreme court affirmed the conviction of Evelyn Arthur See of Chicago on charges of abduction. See was the head of a cult which he termed "absolute life."

Bishop John Joseph Hogan of the diocese of western Missouri, died at St. Joseph, Mo. Bishop Hogan was the oldest Catholic prelate in the United States, both in years and service. After sweeping aside all opposition, legal and otherwise, Mrs. Marcelina Elisaida, 105 years old, and Plesanton Leon, 86, said to have been lovers for a half century, were married at Los Angeles.

Testifying before Governor Sulzer's committee of inquiry Friday, Dr. John W. Russell, superintendent of Matteawan hospital, New York, said \$20,000 was offered him by a lawyer a few weeks ago if he would agree to release Harry K. Thaw.

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