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MAN AND HIS CLOTHES.

Harvard university, it is said, proposes to take a step in advance and lead all other American colleges along the path of proper academic dress.

No information has been given as to what moved the corporation to take such action, but it is probable some of the members, if not all of them, have seen the recently published photographs of the coal strike arbitrators as they appeared when clothed in the garb of the miners preparing to descend a mine.

It is further interesting to note that just at this time the trial of a lawsuit in Paris between the members of a firm of corset manufacturers discloses the fact that the firm makes annually a large number of corsets for the officers of the various armies.

There have been critics of the action of the Harvard corporation. They say it will tend to give another impetus to the idea of scholastic formalism and to create aristocratic distinctions which are out of place in a democratic country.

"DOES MOTHER WANT ME?"

The little fellow has blown with all his strength, and the downy tufts still cling to the dandelion stem. According to the oracle of childhood mother does not want him.

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some amazed citizen gazing for the first time on the academic cap should ask of President Eliot, "Where did you get that hat?"

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FULTON IS THE MAN.

Portland Chronicle: Hon. C. W. Fulton has won an honest fight. He has honestly and openly aspired to represent this state in the United States senate, and has fitted himself to fill the position.

Bohemia Nugget: Mr. Fulton's record is a clean one. This, in itself, does not entitle him to a seat in the United States senate; but it certainly makes him eligible and when coupled with his magnificent ability surrounded by his friends, who are legion, he becomes a formidable figure, not easily outdone by other candidates who aspire to the high honor.

Florence West: We believe that C. W. Fulton is the choice of the majority of the citizens of Oregon for United States senator and we hope to see him elected to that office by the legislature next winter.

Arlington Record: Some of our contemporaries are advocating an eastern Oregon man for senator, but no one has been named. So far as we are advised eastern Oregon has no candidate for senator.

Newberg Graphic: Mr. Fulton is probably the most popular man who could be elected, and at the same time a man whose ability matches his popularity.

Baker City Republican: Mr. Fulton's place is in the United States senate, and his great services to his state justify his election to that position which he will some day fill.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The young people of West Astoria gave a masquerade ball in Suomia hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the Finnish Brotherhood.

A Christmas entertainment was given by the Red Men in their hall last evening that was well attended by the families of the members.

The council last night decided that city property shall not heretofore be loaned. For some years past it has been the practice to lend hose to contractors for grading purposes.

A book which appeals strongly to every lover of good literature and with especial force to all Oregonians is "Oregon Literature," edited by Prof. J. B. Horner of the state agricultural college, Corvallis, and published by the J. K. Gill Co., Portland, price, mailed, \$1.

Minor orders were handed down in the circuit court yesterday by Judge McBride as follows: State land board vs. G. Wingate et al. order and decree of confirmation; state of Oregon vs. John Sussina, not true bill; C. S. Brown et al vs. Mary Case, order entering mandate of supreme court.

In the circuit court yesterday afternoon the Thirty-fourth street drain improvement matter was finally disposed of. The suit was that of Chas. Wright vs. the city of Astoria and was instituted to enjoin the city from constructing the drain.

A distressing accident occurred in Skamokawa Saturday evening last by which resulted the instant death of an old time resident of that place, Frank M. Sweet.

Sunday night's up train was boarded somewhere between this point and Portland by a company of rough looking customers who proceeded to take possession of the smoker.

and presumably removed to a hospital, though his name and subsequent movements have not been learned. An amusing feature of the fight was the actions of two Chinamen, who happened to be riding in company with the carousers.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining at Astoria Postoffice

DECEMBER 22, 1902.

- Allen, E. A.; Anderson, Jacob; Anderson, Justin A.; Barrett, C. A. & Co.; Bartino, Dell; Belleque, Frank; Hietila, Alex; Carlson, O.; Carlson, Elizabeth; Carlson, Miss Mary; Castle Bros.; Cole, Chas.; Cole, Fred; Cox, E. R.; Cummings, E. (2); Daag, Mrs. B. F.; Daniel, J.; Dirrell, F. K. & Co.; Dolmaugh, Jacob; Downey, J. A.; Duggan, Terrence; J. F. & Co.; Gadsby, Mr.; Gray, Robt.; Hastrum, Mrs. M.; Helekin, Annie; Heyndricks, Ch.; Jenkins, Annie; Johnson, F. W.; Larson, John; Lee, Homer; Lester, R. W.; Linquist, Reynold; Mastin, Wm. C.; Masny, Mrs. Lillian; Matthews, Rev. Jas.; McGuire, John A.; Myers, Miss Ruby; Nichols, Robert; Olsen, Nick; Olsson, Martin, Esq.; Peterson, E. C.; Simpson, E. T.; Thompson, H. L. Esq.; Thompson, Jay (2); Walters, Bert; Whitehouse, F. S.; Wilson, Mrs. Wm.; Wilson, H. W.; Williams, Mr.

FOREIGN-Anderson, Joe; Berge, K. O. Herr.

AN ELECTRIC FLYER.

An electric locomotive has just been constructed which is claimed will travel at the rate of from 100 to 125 miles an hour. From this it would seem that there is no limit to speed possibilities, nor is there any limit to the possibilities of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for curing stomach, liver and kidney complaints.

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