

## WRONG SELECTION

### Farmers Do Not Use Proper Care in Planting Seeds.

Department Work Not Appreciated by Majority of Farmers, Who Receive Literature and Seeds—Careless Selection is Employed.

ASTORIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 4.—Department of Agriculture officials who have been following closest the advances made in scientific perfection of useful products of the soil, lament the fact that farmers of the country do not take more readily to the principle established for such results. Department experiments largely consist of selection and advantageous mingling. Some of the best results of the department have been no more in accomplishment than taking the best seed year after year. This principle is the same with livestock. Selection of the best specimens from a given crop planting and another selection, is nothing more than a natural observance of

progress as worked out in the grand scheme of evolution.

Department officials say that they have often developed certain products to a high state of perfection, after many years of election, and then sent the seed to the farmers; but that within a short time, the farmers would allow the seed to degenerate, by not using proper care in selection.

There is hope of educating the farmers to a higher appreciation of this work it is simple when its significance is fully understood. All of the literature sent out regarding given products is made to illustrate this principle as thoroughly as possible. The wider dissemination of experiment station work is also accomplishing the desired result and department officials find that careful farmers all over the country are growing in number, which gives rise to the hope that some of the best results in agriculture and horticulture will in time come from the private worker.

#### Not Governed by Trusts.

A number of the Western senators and representatives who opposed the Philippine tariff measure advocated by the administration and passed by the House, resent the charge that they were influenced by the trusts. The strongest opposition to this measure came from the beet sugar and tobacco states, the latter list embracing several important eastern sections. Every community where either of these important pro-

ducts grow, insisted upon their delegations opposing the Philippine tariff bill. Their arguments were that the very principle of protection which has been fostered in America warranted their demand that they be not placed in open, direct competition with the remarkably low wage scale and ignorant labor of the Philippine archipelago. Regardless of whether these two products were monopolized in the manufactured form by trusts, the producers of this country insisted upon their rights to protection on the farm. In view of this demand of their constituents, the members in Congress who make the fight, resent the charge that they were being governed in their opposition to the administration, by trust influence.

#### UNION RECOGNIZED.

### Oakland Street Car Company Recognize the Union.

OAKLAND, April 4.—At 3 o'clock this morning the carmen's union unanimously adopted the agreement reached yesterday between its leaders and the representatives of the street car company.

Under the new order of things the traction company recognizes not only the union, but grants all discharged employees the right to appeal before the directors of the corporation through the union. All discharged employees who secure reinstatement through appeal are to receive full pay for the time lost between date of their discharge to date of their return to work.

In future the company will place bulletin boards in all car houses for use by the union, and trippers will be paid for a full hour's work even if they make but a portion of a run. During the time motormen and conductors are giving instruction to students they will receive 25 cents a day in addition to their regular wages.

The present wage scale will remain in effect until January, 1907.

#### TOURNAMENT BEGINS.

### National Amateur Boxing Tournament Commenced Last Night.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—At Mechanics' Pavilion the boxing tournament of three nights for the national amateur championships will begin tonight. The sale of seats has been so large that there is very little doubt but that the pavilion, big as it is, will be filled to its capacity. Everything points to a most successful tournament—the best of its kind ever held under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Association. It is said there will be twenty-five three-round bouts tonight. With the large entry list it will be necessary to pull off that many bouts each night of the tournament. Eddie Graney will be referee.

#### DRYDOCK DEWEY SAFE.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A cable dispatch to the Herald, from Malta, says: A message has been received by wireless from the drydock Dewey, which was sixty miles northwest of Malta, maintaining a speed of more than 105 miles a day. During the entire run from Gibraltar it has been fine weather and all has gone smoothly. The officers in charge of the drydock expect to arrive at Port Said about April 15.

#### Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.

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#### BOUT ARRANGED.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 4.—Final arrangements for a twenty-round bout between Young Corbett, of Denver, and "Fighting Dick" Hyland of San Francisco were made last night when both men signed articles with the Palace Athletic Club of this city. The fight is to take place on April 24, the men weighing 133 pounds at 6 o'clock in the evening of that date.

#### WILL DECLARE STRIKE.

MONCTON, N. B., April 4.—Some 200 agents of the Canadian Express Company along the Intercolonial Railway in three provinces, give notice yesterday that they had voted to declare a strike against the express company on April 14. The agents are all employees of other railroads but are paid a commission for handling express business. They state that a demand for an increase in their commission was refused by the head officials of the Canadian Express Company in Montreal.

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## CHILD IS KILLED

### Infant Son of Alex Hagman Run Over By Car No. 4.

#### ACCIDENT WAS UNAVOIDABLE

Child Runs Directly in Front of Approaching Car and is Instantly Killed—Skull is Crushed—Inquest Will be Held Today.

One of the most unfortunate and saddest fatalities which has happened in Astoria for months occurred last evening just at dusk, when car No. 4, of the Astoria Electric Company, in charge of Motorman E. M. Bussing, ran over and instantly killed the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hagman, residents of Uniontown.

From those who witnessed the accident, it seems that the child was playing in the street in front of the store of K. Jarva with a number of playmates and when the car came along, on its return from the western terminus of the line, little Elmer Hagman attempted to run across the track. The car was within twenty feet of the child and going at full speed. Just as the boy reached the first rail, his little foot tripped on the obstruction and it fell directly in the path of the car.

Motorman Bussing saw the child fall and immediately reversed the power but the momentum carried the car forward and the child was struck and carried beneath, where the heavy trucks crushed the life from its body.

After striking the child the car was stopped before it had gone over ten feet, and the lifeless body of the baby was taken from beneath the rear trucks where it had lodged. Policeman Stark, who witnessed the accident, helped to carry the child into his home.

A physician was immediately summoned, but his services were of no avail. The child had been killed instantly, its skull being crushed. The wheels of the car apparently did not touch the body.

Motorman Bussing stated that when he saw the child it was just starting to cross the track, and he was too close to stop before his car struck it, though he did all in his power to do so.

Mrs. Heynor, one of the witnesses, of the accident, gave practically the same account as to the circumstances attending the affair, as Policeman Stark, and Ed. Mackie, another witness, agrees with the others who saw the accident.

It is said that another child narrowly escaped being struck by the car, but being more active managed to scramble out of the way.

Coroner Pohl has secured the names of the witnesses to the accident and today at 1 o'clock the inquest will be held.

Elmer Hagman, the dead child, was aged 2 years and 8 months. As yet no arrangements for the funeral have been made, and these will be announced later.

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Up in Erie county, New York, warrants for arrest are issuing and twenty-three former officials are said to be implicated in certain cemetery removal frauds. A grave affair!

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Senator Shelby M. Cullom's petition as a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate bears the signatures of 121,161 Republicans of the Prairie State. The size of the petition, the largest ever filed by a candidate in Illinois, indicates industry on the part of the Senator's adherents, and also perhaps, that ex-Governor Yates may find the way to Washington a difficult road to travel.

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#### CANADIAN ENTRY.

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CHICAGO, April 4.—All doubts as to the entry of a Canadian boat in the next Lipton cup race was removed yesterday, when E. S. Balcom, of the Columbia Yacht Club returned from Hamilton, Ont., with a signed contract from J. H. Fearnside of that city to build a twenty-one-footer and sail it in the series. The deal is considered the most complete in yachting for some years, as it gives the Lipton races international interest. Mr. Fearnside is a member of the Royal Hamilton, Royal Victoria, and Royal Canadian Yacht Clubs. The boat is to be a fin keeler, and to be finished on June 1.

### Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lonorgan, provincial Constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

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## JUDGE E. B. WATSON



Is a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator for the long term commencing March 4, 1907, at the approaching primary election. He was born in Iowa, but in early boyhood crossed the plains with his parents, James and Emily Watson, a sister, two older and two younger brothers, in the immigration of 1853, and has lived in Oregon ever since. They passed their first winter in Oregon, in Lane county, near Eugene, and in the ensuing autumn removal to their farm in Douglas county, which has ever since been regarded as the family home.

Judge Watson passed the next nine years of his life on the farm, and then entered the Pacific University at Forest Grove, and was graduated from that institution in 1866 at the age of twenty-one. He then read law with his eldest brother, the late James Finlay Watson, afterwards a justice of the supreme court, at Roseburg, and was admitted to the bar in 1868. He located at Jacksonville the same year for the practice of his profession, and while residing there served one term as county judge, one term as County Clerk, and one term as Justice of the Supreme Court.

At the close of his term on the supreme bench, he removed to Portland and has resided there ever since engaged in the practice of the law. He has always been a Republican, and a loyal supporter of the principles and policies of the Republican party. He is an able and experienced lawyer, and occupies a place in the front rank of his profession. He has filled every public position that has been entrusted to him with credit to himself and the general approbation of his constituents; and his experience in the conduct of public affairs, although chiefly of a judicial character, is by no means inconsiderable. He is sincerely in favor of, and if chosen to the high office to which he now aspires, will exert himself to secure

action by Congress making adequate appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors and other works of international improvement within the State of Oregon, and in every section thereof; considerate revision of the tariff; early completion of the Panama canal; exclusion of Chinese and Japanese laborers; extension of the system of mail delivery to include parcels post; expulsion of corporations and trusts from control, or domination in party, organizations and legislative bodies; railroad rate legislation upon the plan of the measure recently enacted by the House and now before the Senate, without any of the proposed "Court amendments," designed to enlarge or restrain the ordinary jurisdiction of courts of equity to issue preliminary injunctions; and finally, to compel the opening to settlement and purchase of the lands embraced in the subsidy land grants to railroads and the Coos Bay Military Wagon Road in the State of Oregon.

agreements between four and five millions of acres in accordance with the provision in the several sets of Congress making the same, requiring their sale to actual settlers only, in quantities not exceeding one quarter section to any one purchaser, and at prices not exceeding \$2.50 per acre, which the courts are powerless to enforce without further action by Congress. These are the specific objects which Judge Watson will strive to accomplish, and hopes to effect if the people of the State of Oregon shall choose him as their representative in the United States Senate. He does not propose to injure or wrong any of these corporations, but only to enforce the rights of the people under this provision in accordance with the plain intention of Congress in making these subsidy land grants; and it is for them to say whether these rights of settlement and purchase, shall be enforced or surrendered.