

# 600 EDUCATORS MEET AT EUGENE

Large Attendance at Convention Oregon State Teachers' Association.

AID FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Dr. Elwood P. Cubberley, of Stanford, Urges Liberal Policy Toward Districts Unable to Bear Their Share of Expenses.

EUGENE, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Six hundred teachers were in attendance today at the convention in this city of the Western division of the Oregon State Teachers' Association. The number who have joined the association this year is about 600, or the largest membership in the history of the organization.

The interests of the common schools, especially the country school, was the consideration about which much of the day's work centered, and the very practical question of how to secure the needed funds for the country school was the main point in the address this afternoon on "Methods of Taxation for Education" by Dr. Elwood P. Cubberley, of Stanford.

Dr. Cubberley considered the conditions and advantages of the smallest and most remote schools of vital importance to every interest of the state, and advocated strongly state aid to those districts which had done all they could, but were still unable to give the children what was their due in standards of instruction and length of term.

## Shows Economic Disadvantages.

He showed how the inequalities of educational advantages were caused by industrial and commercial development which distributed wealth and population in a manner that worked against the educational interests of the sparsely settled communities. This inequality causes people to leave the farm, thus crowding the city, and while emphasizing still more the inequality in advantages, makes it harder to better the schools of the country with its many other advantages for the growing family. The problem is made more difficult each year by the progress in material which has become more expensive and demand longer terms and higher salaries teachers.

Dr. Cubberley held that there should be a state tax which should be considered a pool for the common good; that when a community had done all it could it was the duty of the state to aid it to uphold certain educational standards that affect all the people. He showed how such a method had been most successful in other states, resulting in longer terms, better educational standards, and the state stands ready to help is a great incentive to effort to the community with the burden.

## Reception by Commercial Club.

At 8 o'clock a reception was given the visiting teachers at the Commercial Club, which was attended by hundreds of people.

Merchants of the city have decorated their business houses with flags and pennants in honor of the visitors. The chief sessions are held in Willard Hall, on the University of Oregon campus. Among the noted educators who are here to deliver lectures are Dr. A. B. Hart, of Harvard University; Professor Elwood P. Cubberley, of Stanford; Superintendent of Public Instruction Edward Hyatt, of California; and Miss Edna McFadden, of San Francisco.

## ARMED MEN HOLD SET NETS

Sand Island Poachers Determined to Repulse Efforts to Move Them.

ASTORIA, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—The two men who are operating the eight setnets in front of sections 2 and 3 on Sand Island, which have been leased to the Government as sealing grounds by the Columbia River Packers' Association, are I. N. Stensland and Walter Busse. The two men are guarding their setnets, are armed, and it is said are prepared to repulse any attempt to interfere with their nets, notwithstanding the fact that the nets make the grounds useless for sealing purposes.

These are the grounds which McGowan operated last season and which the Columbia River Packers' Association leased this year at a rental of \$2175. Just what action will be taken in the matter is not known, but it is supposed the United States Engineers Department, which leased the grounds, will be appealed to the real point at issue being whether the lease given by the Government covers the property beyond the low water mark, as the setnets are in deep water.

Another phase of the matter that is liable to come up is that, as the setnets are in the channel, where the gillnetters are accustomed to drift, they may be considered menaces to navigation.

## OREGON BANKERS TO MEET

State Association Will Convene at Salem Today.

SALEM, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—The Oregon Bankers' Association will convene in this city at 11 A. M. tomorrow for the annual session. President B. W. Haines, of Forest Grove, will preside and will deliver his annual address after Mayor Rodgers has delivered an address of welcome and Vice-President Monte Gwinn has responded.

In the afternoon addresses will be delivered by Assistant Cashier W. O. Jones, of the Park National bank, of New York City, and Banker Arthur B. Johnson, of the Moines National. The remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to automobile rides through the fruit district and visits to state institutions and other points of interest.

In the evening a smoker will be given for the delegates, while the wives of Salem bankers will give a reception in honor of the women who come to Salem on this occasion.

After the business sessions Saturday, the delegates will be given launch rides on the Willamette River. The sessions will be held in Elks Hall and all delegates will be given the freedom of the Illhees club rooms.

## SEQUOIA FOREST STUDY

Will Sparks is the artist whose study of a Sequoia forest appears as the frontispiece in the July Sunset. Aside from its merit as a painting, its reproduction in royal colors is a triumph of the printers' art.

Kruse's Beach Hotel, now open. For reservations and rates apply to J. D. Kruse, lessee, Gearhart Park, Or.

## SCENES ATTENDING COMMENCEMENT AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON



ALUMNI BANQUET ON CAMPUS.



FLOWER AND FERN PROCESSION OF WOMEN.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE ON LINER

TWELVE DEATHS ABOARD EMPRESS OF CHINA.

Canadian Pacific's Steamer Detained by Quarantine Officials at Nagasaki, Japan.

SEATTLE, June 25.—News was brought by the Japanese steamship Aki Maru today that the discovery of cases of bubonic plague on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of China had caused the detention of that vessel by quarantine officials of Nagasaki, Japan. Reports to the officers of the Aki Maru state that within two days after the discovery of the plague 12 deaths had occurred.

The Japanese vessel brought a heavy cargo of new crop tea and raw silk, the first large shipment through Puget Sound from the Orient in several months.

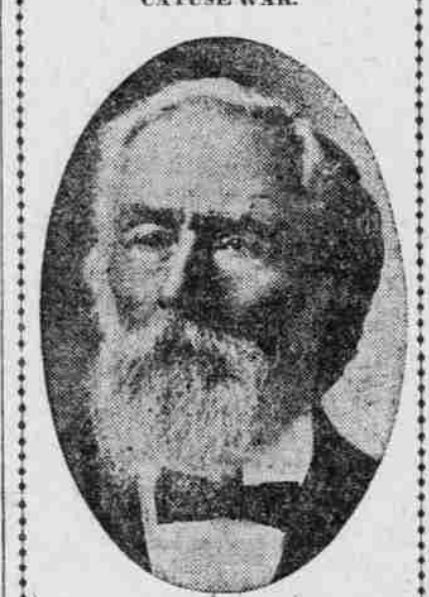
Baroness Takahira, wife of the Japanese Ambassador for Japan to the United States, accompanied by a daughter and traveling companion, arrived by the Aki Maru. They proceeded to Washington tonight to join the Ambassador.

## SALEM WOMAN BADLY HURT

Mrs. Kellher Struck by Bicycle. Leg Broken in Two Places.

SALEM, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. T. Kellher, a well-known resident of this city and president of the Salem Library Association, was seriously injured in a bicycle accident this morning. Elmer Martin, a 16-year-old boy employed by the German bakery, collided with her while riding at a furious rate on Chemeketa street, near the residence of J. R. Linn.

## FOUGHT INDIANS DURING THE CAYUSE WAR.



WOODBURN, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Francis Marion Dodge, a pioneer of 1862 and Indian war veteran, who died here June 22, was a resident of Woodburn, and was born in Crawford County, Mo., October 29, 1839. He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852. In 1855 he enlisted under Captain Gilmore Hayes for service in the Cayuse Indian War, and took part in the engagement at White River. South Prairie, Council Prairie and Walla Walla, and was a member of Shaw's train at the time it was captured. On being mustered out, a year later, he became a school teacher and taught for a number of years, investing his earnings in property in and about Portland.

In 1865 Mr. Dodge was married to Jane Caples, a native of Andrew County, Missouri, who survives him. Six children were born to them, four of whom are living—E. J. Dodge, of Woodburn; E. Dodge, of Eugene; Mrs. Louise Pugh, of Oregon City, and Walter Dodge, of Woodburn.

## PRIZES FOR CHERRIES

Liberal Premiums Offered at the Sales for State Competitors.

THE DALLES, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Fruit Commissioner Weber is greatly encouraged over the promised success of the cherry fair to be held in this city in conjunction with the meeting of the State Horticultural Society, June 30, July 1 and 2. Entries are open for all cherries grown in any part of Oregon. Prizes offered are as follows:

Grand Sweepstakes.

First prize, \$50; second prize, \$30; third prize, \$20. Best 50 boxes of one or more varieties grown by exhibitor.

One Ten-Pound Box Exhibit.

Royal Ann—First prize, cup, value \$10; second prize, \$5; third prize, \$2.

King—First prize, cup, value \$10; second prize, \$5; third prize, \$2.

Lambert—First prize, cup, value \$10; second prize, \$5; third prize, \$2.

Black Republican—First prize, cup, value \$10; second prize, \$5; third prize, \$2.

General exhibit 15 or more 10-pound boxes not less than three varieties—First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10.

Special prizes offered by individuals—Horticultural Fire Relief Bazaar, best commercial pack one box each, four varieties, \$10 cup; Better Fruit Publishing Co., Hood River, best 20 boxes, any variety, \$10 cup.

## SHOULD JOIN GRAND ARMY

Department Commander Makes Appeal to Union Veterans.

NEWPORT, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Presentation of a flag to the Newport public school by the women of the W. R. C. was a pleasing feature of the Grand Army encampment here today. At the business session of the Grand Army Department Commander S. F. Blythe, of Hood River, delivered his annual report. In part he said:

The pleasure of meeting in department encampment is once more ours. As the years roll on we seem to take greater delight in fellowship in the Grand Army of the Republic. We take greater pride in our organization, more fully realizing that as a patriotic order, imbued with the spirit of fraternal charity, it is without an equal in all the history of the world. Though the encampment today is well filled with comrades, the number of our fathers might be preserved. To know that 45 years after the war nearly 750,000 Union soldiers survive is to feel that Providence has been kind.

An appeal to Union veterans who are still outside the Grand Army of the Republic to become members of the organization was a feature of the annual address of Department Commander S. F. Blythe. Membership in the Grand Army reached a highwater mark in 1909, when 409,488 Civil War veterans were enrolled. In 1906 the membership had fallen to 293,922. A statement from the pension office for April, 1908, shows the number of Civil War pensioners on the roll April 30 to be 638,737.

"In the department of Oregon membership is holding up well, considering the rapid decrease noted in the departments of the Eastern and Middle States," continued the commander's report. "Our membership at the last report, December 21, 1907, shows a loss of 25. Two new posts have been organized and the strength of our working boys increased by new recruits during the past year, and the report for June 30, 1908, will show a handsome increase in the department of Oregon."

"Members of the W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. are doing a noble work in helping to recruit the Grand Army. Within the jurisdiction of Preston Post, at Union, every Union veteran heretofore outside the Grand Army has been induced through the efforts of Cora M. Davis, department president of the W. R. C., to join Preston Post."

## CUP FOR BEST CHERRIES

MARION COUNTY HANGS UP FINE TROPHY WORTH \$150.

Home Folks Barred From Competition as Inducement to Outside Exhibitors.

SALEM, June 25.—(Special.)—Union County has put up a \$150 silver cup as grand premium at the Salem Cherry fair July 9 and in order that all competitors may have an even chance, Marion will not compete for the prize.

The premium is for commercial packs of not less than three varieties. Presumably most of the contestants will exhibit practically all commercial varieties. The cup becomes the property of any contestant taking it three times. The programme for the cherry fair was issued today. It is as follows:

Thursday, July 9.

10 A. M.—Baseball game.

1 P. M.—Parade, floats, music. Arrival of the King of the Cherry Fair.

2:30 P. M.—Formal opening.

7:30 P. M.—Band concert and singing on electric cars.

Friday, July 10.

10 A. M.—Military parade and competitive drill.

2:30 P. M.—Baseball game.

7 P. M.—Reception at headquarters.

8:30 P. M.—Grand cherry ball.

Saturday, July 11.

10 A. M.—Baseball game.

2:30 P. M.—Athletic field sports.

7:30 P. M.—Fun; Margi Gras; fireworks; battle of confetti, etc.

## Prize Fight in Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Bert Peterson, a local prizefighter, has signed an agreement to meet Charles Joest, of Portland, in a match to be held in Marshfield July 3.

U. S. Government Inspected meat cannot be unsound—It's impossible.

## OREGON MAN TO BE ASSISTANT CHEMIST IN OHIO EXPERIMENT STATION.

L. T. Bowser, of Silverton.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 25.—(Special.)—L. T. Bowser, of Silverton, who has been elected to a position as assistant chemist in the Ohio Experiment Station, is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College with the class of 1907, having specialized in chemistry in the agricultural course. He spent the past year at O. A. C. doing post-graduate work. He will leave for Ohio to accept his new position about August 1. He is the third O. A. C. man to be elected to positions in Eastern institutions within the past few weeks, one having become professor of pomology in the New Hampshire Agricultural College, and the other instructor in physiological chemistry in the University of Michigan.



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## Historical Society Gets Valuable Relic

Desk of Mrs. Marcus Whitman Donated by W. T. Shanahan and Displayed in City Hall.

THROUGH the courtesy of W. T. Shanahan, of this city, the Oregon Historical Society yesterday came into the possession of the small portable writing desk of Mrs. Narcissa Prentiss Whitman. This is a highly important relic connecting the present with the shocking massacre by Cayuse Indians of Dr. Marcus Whitman, his wife and 12 others, on November 29-30, 1847, at the Whitman Mission, six miles west of the present city of Walla Walla, Wash. In addition, 33 women and children were taken prisoners by the Indians, 15 of whom are still living. Of these, three are now residing in Portland, Mrs. Elizabeth Sager Heim, Mrs. Gertrude Hall Denny and Mrs. Nancy Osborn Jacobs. The size of the desk, when opened out, is 12x18x12 inches, with six compartments. When closed it is 14x17 inches and 7 inches deep. It is made of pine, veneered with mahogany.

This desk was brought from Cuba, Albany County, N. Y., by water navigation to Liberty, Mo., then placed in a wagon and drawn west to Fort Hall, Idaho, arriving there on September 12, 1848. In December following, it was removed to Walla Walla, the mission above alluded to, where it remained until the tragedy already spoken of occurred.

As soon as possible after the massacre, Governor George Abernethy, the head of the provisional government, raised a regiment of Oregon volunteers, with General Cornelius Gilliam as commander. He led his forces into the Indian country to the scene of the horrible outrage, buried the bodies, and the remains of them, and gathered up a few fragments of the property of the mission, then pursued the Indians and punished them severely.

May, 1848, General Gilliam accidentally killed himself and the command devolved upon Colonel James Waters. To him the custody of this desk was confided, and at the close of the Cayuse war he gave it to Mrs. J. Quinn Thornton, who kept it 40 years. In 1888 she gave it to Mr. Shanahan, who yesterday placed it in the collection of the Oregon Historical Society.

One of the 70 or more of the letters of Dr. and Mrs. Whitman which have been secured by Mr. Himes, the assistant secretary of the society, written in the 11 years of their life in Oregon—then the entire Pacific Northwest was "the Oregon country"—four have been placed on the desk, which is on exhibition in the Historical Society's rooms in the City Hall. These are dated September 30, 1839; May 30, 1841; March 11, 1842; October 12, 1847.

## National Bank at Garfield.

GARFIELD, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—The Garfield National Bank, the only National bank between Colfax and Spokane, has been organized here, with Aaron Kuhn, president; William Cox, vice-president; and G. W. Nye, cashier. These gentlemen are pioneer bankers of Eastern Washington, and are all large landowners. State Railway Com.

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## Church Meeting at Turner.

TURNER, Or., June 25.—The yearly convention of the Christian Churches of Oregon is in session here. After the song service led by A. W. Shaffer, of Walla Walla, the Ministerial Association, which occupies the first few days of the convention period, was addressed by E. V. Zoller, president of Oklahoma Christian University, End, Okla. An address was given on the Roman letter, by Professor E. C. Wigmore, of Eugene Bible University. President Zoller spoke on "The Preacher's Office." A discourse on the book of Hosea was delivered by C. H. Hilton, of Milton, Or., and a missionary address by H. T. Sutton, of Ashland, Or. The attendance is good and the convention will continue until July.

## Dr. Jordan Coming North.

ASTORIA, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Ed Rosenberg, secretary of the United Fishermen of the Pacific, received a letter this morning from Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, stating that he, Dr. Jordan, has been appointed by the Secretary of State as International Commissioner of Fish-

## For Federal Building Site.

ALBANY, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—The site of the First Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Fifth and Broadbald streets, may be offered to the Government as a location for Albany's Federal building. Trustees of the church are considering this plan and if the site is accepted, the old church will be torn down and a much better edifice erected in some other part of the city.

## To Read Declaration.

ALBANY, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Miss Helen Crawford, a former Albany young woman and for years instructor in elocution at the Oregon Agricultural College, has been chosen to read the Declaration of Independence at the programs to be given in the city on the Fourth of July. Congressman Willis C. Hawley has accepted the invitation to deliver the oration of day on that occasion.

## RAWHIDE AND ITS GOLD

Under this title, J. H. Cradobaugh contributes to the July Sunset an article on Rawhide as the newest record-breaker among the wonderful treasure towns of Nevada.



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