Chantanqua May Be Cancelled.

on account of not being able enlist sufficient public suptort and sentiment, the Chauuuqua directors last evening re- . sived to call off the Chautau ia for this year. Definite ac- * nt will be taken Monday evening unless the people of the city ® take action in the meantime.

Contracts signed up between the Grinde Ronde Chautauqua association and ex-Governor J. Frank Hanley, of Indiana; Doctor Gabriel Mc-Gure, the African explorer; William Sterling Rattis, the Dickens reader the Saddlers, the famous Williams Jubilee singers, the Apollo quintet, and numerous other Chautauqua attractions of national repute, contracted to appear on La Grande's second amual chautauqua in July, will be celled next Monday unless public rt manifests itself in dollars and . Deeply grieved because of potfactors driving them into it, the board of directors last evening voted to drop the chautauqua for this year.

The Cause for It.

nkly spoken, the causes for this unxpected step by the directors, complay lethargic financial and moral sup- true state of Lady Decies health. port. The financial support is moderate to individuals, provided there are

nately, is represented the individual the north.

financial backing required-if the in dividuals as a whole act. This year the program was enlarged but the individuals turned the solicitors down. in a few instances, support was hear-

Confronted with these conditions. to cancel the contracts for . the chautauqua association last night provided to keep the association intact but to rest active work for this year, at any rate. The future will work out its own problems.

ty; more often the solicitors met with

frank refusal of even the purchase of

VIVIAN GOULD DECIES NOT PRE-SENTED TO COURT.

Newspaper Stories This Week Mere Hoaxes to Foo! the Public.

London, May 12 .- Lady Decies, formarly Vivian Gould, was operated on for appendicitis here this afternoon. though the contracts will be allowed Dr. Mayo Collier performed the opand binding until next Monday eration. It is also learned that Lady-Decles was not presented to court Wednesday as published.

It developed today that Lord Decles in as a thunder clap out of an appar- | hoaxed the public when he stated that etly clear sky, are summarized in Lady Decies was presented to court two very potent factors-interest lies Wednesday night. She was not preuthtored and dormant, principally, sented, the king, queen and physi- LAFFERTY WILL BASE RECOMand those who are at heart desirous clans deciding the ordeal too excitof having La Grande maintain its ing. All London newspaper stories esition taken last year with much of presentation which was given to the Saturday, May 27, to Hear Examinances from all points of view, dis- press to deceive the public as to the

Wilson Reaches the Coast.

braved storm and snew to sell the rived in Los Angeles today to begin of Saturday. May 27, at the Lincoln shot, as soon as recovered from the tickets in sufficient quantities to guar. his first tour of the Pacific coast, high school in Portland, under the di- rebels, it is said. anter the first chautauqua; they made in the course of which he is to make rection of Superintendent of Schools house canvass, and the a number of public speeches, that will F. Rigler, for the purpose of securing mane' results when all summ dup attract attention in view of the Gov- eligibles for candidates as prin- Chicago, May 12 .- J. Ogden Armour ernor's generally accepted candidacy cipal and first, second and third alter- and nine other Chicago packers were This year the public has not un- for the democratic presidential nomi- nates for nomination by Congressman indicted for conspiracy and violation bosen dits purse s rings. The prop ntion. He will remain in this city A. W. Lafferty, for appointment as of the anti-trust law, and came imsition should be, and was last year, three days and will then leave for midshipmen in the navy of the United measurably nearer to prison today,

PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED TO RAMMING STEAMER-FOUR ARE MISSING.

Down While Battleship Stands Close With Hew.

New York, May 12 .- Wireless messages say the steamer Merida, bound for Progreso, Yucaton, was cut in two by the steamer Admiral Farragut off Cape Charles today. The Merida The crew was rescued by the Farragut. The battleship Iowa, anchored near by, assisted in transferring the passengers to the Farragut. Owing to the damage to the Farragul its commander asked the captain of the steamer Hamilton to stand by, as COLONEL WHO ORDERED REBEL it might be necessary to transfer the passengers. At ten o'clock the wireless stated that the captain of the Madame Stands by While Indians Kill Merida, officer and four of the crew are not on board the Farragut. They may have perished. The Iowa and Hamilton conveying the Farragut are now on the way toward Norfolk.

MENDATIONS ON QUIZZES.

tions at Portland High School.

ial.)-A preliminary competitive phy- Navarro did not exhaust every reenough individuals to carry the load. Los Angeles, May 12.—Governor sical and medical examination will be source in fighting before surrenderlast year the women of La Grande Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, ar- held at nine o'clock on the morning ing he will be court martialed, and ing the highest general averages at must stand trial on criminal charges.

this examination. Cantillates who are recommended by Mr. Lafferty must report for final examination at the naval academy on June 20, 1911.

DIETZ PLEADS CASE. .

Says State Has Not Shown Where He Is Guilty-Death Accidental.

Hayward, Wis., May 12-In his address to the jury, John Deitz today said that he honestly believed that District Attorney Harp was shot accidently. He sald the state had shown no bullets from Deltz' guns because none corresponded to one found in Harp's body. He said he had a right Passengers Transferred to Farragut to defend his home; that he was per-Which Rammed the Steamer Merida secuted by the lumber trust for six By.-Farragut Injured Considerable served him with warrants in legal and Battleship is Coming to Port procedure, but with bullets and he responded to defend himself and fam-

SHOT, IS KILLED.

the Fughtive.

Douglass, May 12 .- Revenging the deaths of her husband and two rebel sons, shot by order of Col. Chiapphas, Madame Talamantes today evened up the score with the blood of the offending colonel's blood. Couriers arriving from Agua Prieta say Chiapphas was attempting to escape the coutry and was riding for his life, when a band of Yaquai Indians headed by Madame Talameantes overtook him. She said a few words and then had his grave dug. She stood coolly by and the firing party shot him.

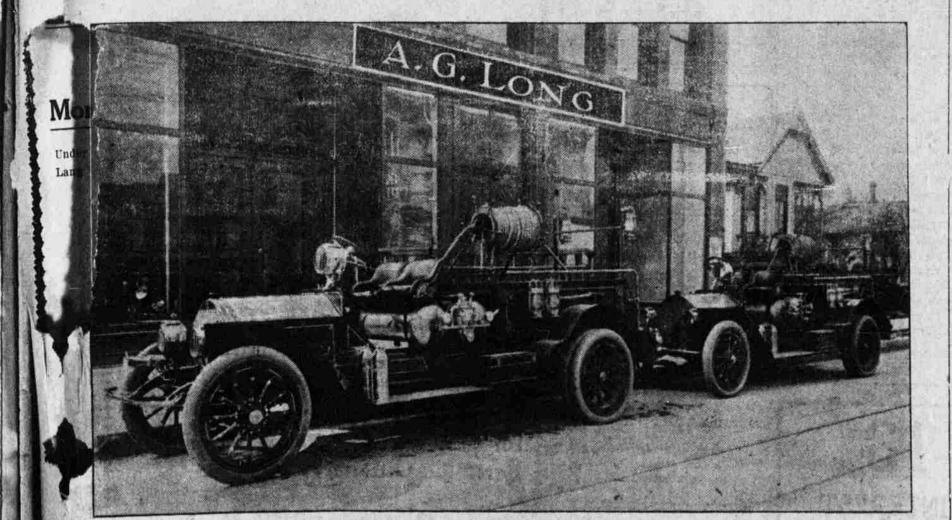
Death Faces Navarro.

Mexico City, May 12.-Telegrams to the war department today say that General Villar, commanding the Chihuahua military zone has ordered a court of honor to investigate the sur-Washington, D. C., May 12 .- (Spec- render of Juarez. If it is found that

Packers Nearer Prison.

and d by advance sal of tickets San Francisco. Later he will visit States. Lafferty's recommendations when Judge Carpenter overruled the it \$3 cach. In that figure, approx'- Portland, Seattle and other cities in will be based upon the applicants mak- packers' demurrer and ruled they

THE NEW AUTOMATIC FIRE TRU CK WHICH LA GRANDE CONTEMPLATES PURCHASING FOR THE FI RE DEPARTMENT.



The above illustration is a good picture of the new automatic fire truck being demonstrated at Portland and on e of which may be purchased by the La Grande fire department. Its chief feature is that it is guaranteed to travel forty five miles an hour in sixteen inches of mud. Next Wed. nesday night will see final action on the proposed purchase.

El Paso, May 12.-Typhus, in the clothing from Juarez as souvenirs. most virulent form broke out today in The El Paso board of health and the the federal hospital at Juarez, and al- United States authorities are seizing ready one is dead and five other sol- all clothing worn by federals at the and one-half years; that they never diers are suffering. Reports have international bridge and are burning caused much apprehension here as it. Every precaution is being taken hundreds of Americans carried away to prevent a spread of the disease,

TWO NEW DISTRICT LEADERS

Cecil Boswell of Minam Leads Over All In Wallowa Valley--Hazel Van Housen of Alicel Takes First Place in Union County.

SPECIAL PRIZE OFFER.

The two candidates who turn in tthe most votes between May 8 and * May 20, including those dates, each af the expense of the Observer, may ◈ *take a guest to the Portland Rose Festival, provided these candidates * of the score lists have the same chance to win these companion trips * ⊕ as the ones who on May 8 are at or near the head. New candidates en- ⊕ * tering the contest, during this period of extra reward also may compete * · for the companion trips here announced.

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 1

This district comprises the city of La Grande. The two ladies residing in La Grande who at the end of the contest have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival. HUFF, RUBY, Seventh and L streets..... COTNER, EVA. 2,008 Oak street NUTTER, MRS. B. B., 1708 1-2 Sixth St..... COMBS. FRANKIE, 1201 D avenue..... MARTIN, IRMA, 1201 Fourth street..... STEPHENSON, MILDRED, Care Star Theatre WILLIAMS, MRS. Fred W., Box 804.... DAVIS, ADA, 1313 X avenue

CONTEST DISTRICT NO 2.

This district comprises all of Union county except L aGrande. The four ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festi-

VAN HOUSEN, HAZEL, Alicel	68,378
ROBERTSON, ZELLA, R. F. D. No. 2	65,336
HANSEN, AGNES, Perry	59,683
WILSON, EVA. Union	42,243
CARBINE, JENNIE, R. F. D. No. 1, La Grande	36,729
PEEBLER, FRANKIE, R. F. D. No. 2	33,833
KELLY, BESS, Cove	19,045
CONRAD, NELLIE, R. F. D. No. 1 La	11,591
JEFFRIES, NELLIE, Union	8,500
ARNOLD, MABEL, Elgin	7,035
WEEKS, BIRNIE, North Powder	7.000
CHATTIN, VIOLET, Summerville	3,626
RUSSELL, BETHEL, Eighn	3.184
KEEFER, STELLA, Imbler	-1,151
WOODELL, ETTA, R. F. D., No. 1, Summerville	1,001

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 3. This district comprises all of Wallowa county and Pine and Eagle valleys. The three ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Fes-

tival	
BOSWELL, CECIL, Minam	19,020
ROUP, MARGARET, Joseph	16,500
EAMES, EDNA, Joseph	
LYRENMANN, ANNA, Enterprise	
WISDOM, BESSIE, Lostine	7.502
MAVOR, ALICE, Enterprise	6,000
WILEY, GLADYS, Wallowa	
EVANS, MINNIE L., Wallowa	5,059
BROCK, NETTIE, Flora	3,001

PRIZES REGARDLESS OF DISTRICTS.

The three candidate who, at the end of the contest have more votes than any of their rivals, may, at the expense of the Observer, extend their trips on to San Francisco.

The four candidates who range next in standing, regardless of districts, will be entertained at the Hotel Gearhart, Gearhart Park, By-the-Sea.

All winning candidates will be given side trips to all points of interest in and about Portland; and will be taken to the leading places of amusement and recreation.

Instead of taking a trip, any winning candidate may have music lessons to the value of \$50 or a scholarship in Whitman college; in the Baker City business college or choice of several other colleges. In lieu of the San Francisco trips scholarships valued at \$100 will be arranged for, in case exchange is desired.