

DEWEY IN CANAL PARADE.

His Old Flagship Olympia. Washington.-Admiral George Dewey

may take his old flagship, the Olympia. through the Panama canal next March in the naval parade. Rear Admiral Clark, retired, has been ordered to take command of his old ship, the Oregon, for the occasion, and Secretary Daniels said that he had decided to invite Admiral Dewey to take part. If the admiral does not feel like making the journey via the canal he may go overland to San Francisco and go aboard the Olympia upon the arrival of the pageant fleet there.

The president and Secretary Daniels will make addresses upon the arrival of the fleet at the exposition city. It is likely that Admiral Dewey and Ad-



ADMIRAL DEWEY.

miral Clark also will speak. The entire brigade of midshipmen will be taken to San Francisco for the occasion. This will probably take the place of their annual cruise.

The Oregon and the Olympia will be moored at a specially constructed wharf and will be on exhibition throughout the entire exposition. Behind them will be anchored seven typical modern naval ships-a Dreadnought of the New York or Oklahoma type, a battleship of the Connecticut or Minnesota type, an armored cruiser of the Tennessee or Montana type, one of the three scout cruisers, a destroyer. a submarine and a collier, each of the latest build. In addition, the entire Atlantic fleet will remain throughout nearly the whole of the exposition.

POET A "SHAW BABY"

Named After English Satirist.

NEWS OF GENERAL Will Be Invited to Make Trip Aboard

INTEREST IN IDAHO Important Occurrences Of The

Past Week From Cities In Our State

Two Countles Held Wet.

Lewiston .- It has been decreed that Lewis and Clearwater countles are wet and saloon licenses can be granted by the board of commissioners for all points outside of the Nez Perce Indian reservation. The decision was handed down by the supreme court at Boise in the case entitled the Village of American Falls versus W. A. West.

The court holds that new countles created in Idaho in whole or in part out of one or several countles, irrespective of whether the territory of the new county is all dry or all wet or part dry or part wet, are to be considered as wet territory and subject. to the saloon license system.

Timber Assessment Protested.

Orofino .- Representatives of all the large timber companies having holdings in Clearwater county appeared in a body before the board of equalization to protest their assessments. The claim was made at \$2 per thousand for white pine, \$1 for cedar and 50 cents for all other classes, and \$5 per acre for all timber lands regardless of accessibility to transportation is too high and a higher rate than obtains in adjoining counties. The timber people took no exceptions to the figures turned in to the assessor by the cruising company.

It is understood the timber companies will go before the state board at Boise at its meeting on the second Monday in August.

Murders Friend, Then Kills Self. Pocatello.-D. J. Malone, master mechanic of the Oregon Short Line, was murdered by Frank Madden, tinshop foreman for the same railroad, who then committed suicide. Both men were residents of Pocatello for 20 years and close personal friends. The affair is though to be the result of information communicated by Malone to Madden a few days ago that the latter was about to lose the position he had occupied many years.

STATUS OF GRANTS TOLD Report Shows Idaho Institutions Have 3,668,080 Acres.

Lewiston.-A report has been submitted to the Lewiston Commercial Club which discloses the status of the several land grants by the federal government for use of state institutions of Idaho. The institutions and the number of acres of land credited to each are given as follows: Grant-

Acres

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Health Resort Talked.

Ashland .--- Encouraged by outside as well as home influences, the possibility of creating in the state of Oregon a popular watering place and health resort is being studied by the commercial interests of Ashland, with the help and advice of the industrial and survey department of the University of Oregon school of commerce.

The help of the consular service of the United States has been enlisted through the efforts of Director H. B. Miller, of the school of commerce, who was a visitor in Ashland during the Chautauqua period, and data, financial statements, analyses of business and advertising policies and of medical and sanitation attractions are being collected from all the famous water places in both hemispheres.

"Agate" Carnival Is Set.

Port Orford.-The annual Agate Carnival will be held August 6, 7 and

The exhibition will be in a large tent located on the lake front near the ocean and two miles and a half from town. There are fine camping grounds near the lake, with boating, swimming and fishing in connection, making the location ideal for such a celebration.

Ashland to Sell Own Bonds.

Ashland .- Owing to unsatisfactory bids on the \$175,000 auxiliary water bond isue, a special committee will take up the matter of disposing of the securities direct to investors at private sale, in blocks to suit purchasers. The bonds bear 5 per cent, and par and accrued intrest will be the least the city will accept. They run for 30 years and will be redeemed serial-

STANDARD RULES READY

Regulations Will be Forwarded to School Officers.

Salem .--- Rules for the standardization of the rural and village schools of the state will be mailed to the county superintendents by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill. The rules were adopted at a recent meeting of county school superintendents held in this city.

Rules will be posted in all schoolrooms and when all requirements have been met certificates will be provided by the state department. It is believed that the plan will result in Oregon not only having the most sanitary schools of any state, but will make the schools leaders from an educational standpoint. Mr. Churchill announced his plan of standardization at a meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Salem last December and a committee drafted a set of rules. Oregon was one of the pioneer states in standardizing schools in districts of the second and third classes, much progress along that line having been made in Coos, Polk, Marion, Linn, Lane, Douglas, Jackson, Klamath, Umatilla and Yamhill counties. The most important rule relates to sanitation and Mr. Churchill is determined that it be enorced if possible. He believes it will save the lives of many pupils and will make for effciency by conserving the health of the pupils.

A. McWILLIAMS Proprietor.

Anything in the way of

Automobile Supplies

Such as Casings or Tubes, Blow Out Patches, Chains.

Ford Extras of all kinds. Best of Service. Reasonable Prices for Livery.

The Ford Garage,

North of the Moore Hotel.

NOTICE THE ONTARIO MARKET has the Exclusive Agency of the Weiser Creamery Butter selling now at 30 cents per pound - - - Should be purchased from your home jew-eler who stands ready at all times to make it good. We have the late patterns and standard makes to select from.

Official watch man for the railroads of this section.

LETSON, W. ONTARIO, OREGON.



Ducks' Craws Yield Gold.

St. Helens .- S. Saulser, a farmer living near Yankton, came into town with several pieces of natural gold. Mr. Saulser killed eight ducks last week and each time found little nuggets of solid gold in the ducks' craws. His duckpen is on a side hill of rock. Experts tell him there is probably a pocket of placer gold on his place.

Boston.—The stork has presented Mr. and Mrs. Edmund T. Dana with a son. and, although the newcomer is a greatgrandson of the poet Longfellow, he has been named Shaw Dana, after the English satirist and Socialist. George Bernard Shaw. In addition to naming her firstborn after Mr. Shaw, Mrs. Dana intends to do the author further honor by bringing up her son according to the satirist's ideas. Mr. Shaw's notions were the other day made public through an essay on "Parents and Children" as a preface to his play

'Mesallfance." Here are some of the novel ideas Mrs. Dana has adopted by naming her boy Shaw Dana:

"Children are nuisances."

"The family is a humbug." "The evidence shows it is easier to

love the company of a dog than of a commonplace child between the age of six and the beginnings of controlled maturity."

"If you compel an adult and a child to live in one another's company either the adult or the child will be miserable."

"Go and see what the baby is doing and tell him he mustn't is the last word of the nursery."

Both father and mother of the Dana baby are known as followers of Bernard Shaw The bride was Miss Jessie Halliday,

the noted English suffragette and portrait painter

CONVICT IS AN AD. WRITER.

\$900 Last Year and Expects Made \$5,000 In 1914.

Toronto, Ont .- A paper on "Giving the Letter Carrier Life and Decent Dress," written by Louis Victor Eytinge, who is serving a life term for murder in prison at Florence, Ariz. was read at the Advertising club's convention here. Eytinge is thirty-four years old and has already served seven

years. He contracted consumption in prison. and, needing money, he took up advertising. Last year he cleared \$900. He sent word to the convention that this year he believes he can make \$5,000.

Tramp is Armed With Bees.

Bellefontaine, O.-"Don't touch me or you'll get stung." warned a tramp who was stopped by John Kernan. Big Four detective. And the warning was correct, for the tramp was carrying, tied up in a paper in his pocket. a small swarm of bhmblebees. He was ordered out of town.

Common school	3,000,000
Insane asylum	50,000
Public buildings	32,000
Normal school	100,000
Charitable institutions	150,000
Scientific school	100,000
Agricultural college	90,000
Penitentiary	50,000
University (state)	50,000
University (territory)	46,000

3,668,080 Total Of this amount there has been sold 391,000 acres, leaving a balance of 3,277,080 acres belonging to the state. From sales, forfeitures, etc., the state has a permanent fund of \$8,000,-000 that is drawing interest.

There are 1,380,000 acres of land leased, mostly for grazing. In the way of interest and lease money, the land department disburses approximately \$700,000 for use in the different funds annually

Border Days' Celebration Set.

Grangeville .- September 10-12 have been selected tentatively as dates for the Border Days' celebration here this year. L. M. Harris has been selected manager o the celebration. It is the hope of the committee in charge to make the event surpass any of its kind in previous years.

Two Men Hurt at Genesee.

Genesee .- Jess Tegland, while binding on a load of hay the other day on his farm northwest of Genesee, fell to the ground when a rope broke and his right arm was fractured. Julius Christenson, living near Genesee, also had his arm broken.

Forest Fire is Under Control. Wallace .- The forest fire which has been raging on Latour creek for several days has been brought under control. The fire was confined to state lands and little damage was done. The Latour Creek railroad, which is under construction, escaped damage.

Big Grain Yields.

Nez Perce.-Harvest has opened in earnest. The returns from a 70-acre barley field owned by Senator Johnson is about the first one reported so far and it yielded a trifle better than 70 bushels to the acre.

\$2500 For 35 Cars of Prunes. Freewater .- Thirty-five carloads of prunes have been sold to a Chicago firm and \$2500 has been placed in the bank to bind the contract just made by the Lamb Fruit company. The contract will net the growers from \$32 to \$35 per ton. The prunes are to be paid for as soon as they are loaded on the cars and the company believes the price will bring it the bulk of the valley crop.

Early Apples Are Shipped.

Hood River.-The strawberry and cherry season has passed and the apple-shipping season has opened. Carload lots of small fruits have been discontinued, although the Applegrowers' association is still receiving small express lots of both cherries and berries.

Potato Beetle Appears at Union.

Union.-The Colorado beetle has made its appearance in this valley and potato growers are endeavoring to stamp out the pest in its incipiency. Thus far the damage has been slight. Potato farmers are thoroughly aroused and every effort will be exerted to head off this unwelcome immigrant.

Rogue Fishing Limited.

Grants Pass .- There are very few Chinook salmon on the upper river now, and the most of the boats of the commercial fishing fleet have discontinued fishing.