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His Grip is Tighter than Ever. It does not pay to abuse a man

to earnest co-operation on the part of His Majesty's South African subjects in promoting the welfare of their common country." According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Utrecht, Holland, Mr. Kruger was informed shortly after 9 o'clock last night that peace had been declared. He had been asleep. "My God," he said, "It is impossible!" Mr. Kruger and his entourage, the dispatch continues, hope to be permitted to return to the Transvaal. This however, is quite unlikely.

Senate will vote on Philippines bill Tuesday, after which will come consideration of Nicaragua canal and Cuban bills. Striking Chicago teamsters gained 125 recruits yesterday. Pat Donan, the well known railroad writer, died in Portland. He left a wife and two children.

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## EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD.

### Annual Session Closed Sunday Evening.

The five days' session of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod closed Sunday night with sermons by Rev. W. J. Rhoemer, of Nehalem, and Theo. Schoenberg, a student of theological seminary in Chicago.

Saturday afternoon the annual Sunday school convention of the synod was held. Theo. Schoenberg, of Chicago, presided as chairman. Papers were presented as follows: "How to keep up the interest in Sunday schools," by Miss Walters, of Tacoma; "Our Mission Sunday Schools," by Rev. E. Meyer, of Oregon City; "The Model Superintendent," Rev. J. A. Leas, of Portland; "The Model Teacher," Rev. H. A. W. Yang, of Seattle.

Rev. A. Schoenberg, of Mackeburg, preached the sermon Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon the Luther League held its annual session, Rev. E. Meyer presiding as chairman, and Miss Meta Kern, of Portland, filling the position of secretary. A paper on "Literature," by Rev. W. Brenner, of The Dalles, was read, and Theo. Strotmeyer, of Oregon City, presented a paper on "Labor."

The lay delegates to the Synod were John I. Wason, of Tacoma; W. J. Paulsen, Seattle; John Wendt, of LaCamar; Carl Horn, Oregon City; William Wichen, Portland, and John Kraxberger, of Mackeburg.

The ministers present have been previously mentioned in this paper.

The officers of the synod for the present year are: President, Rev. J. A. Leas, of Portland; secretary, Rev. E. Meyer, of Oregon City; treasurer, E. Erickson, of Seattle.

The next annual session of the Synod will be held at Seattle.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

### Graduates of Oregon City and Canemah Schools.

The graduating exercises of the Oregon City high school were held at Schvily's opera house Tuesday night. Rev. Stephen S. Wise, of Portland, gave the address to the graduating class, and Chairman Albrecht, of the board of directors, presented the diploma, and Rev. J. H. Beaven pronounced the invocation.

The six graduates presented the following program: Master Florence Sullivan—oration, "The Origin of a Nation"; Maude W. Cooke—recitation, "Graduation"; Clara M. Canfield—essay, "Class History";

Bonnie G. Stafford—essay, "Class Prophecy"; Mary E. Mitchell—"School, Old and New"; Edna Dalton—piano solo, "La Gazelle."

The class motto was "Contentum Praestare Mediocritatem; the class flower was carnation, and the class colors, orange and white. An excellent musical program was presented by local talent.

The graduating exercises of the Canemah school were held last Thursday afternoon. Following are the graduates: Lillie Hacker, Malcolm Telford, Bertha Long, Minnie Klemmen.

### Additional School Notes and Graduating Exercises.

Chaplain Gilbert, of Portland, will deliver the class address at the graduating exercises of the West Oregon City school next Monday night. Following is the personnel of the graduating class, from the eighth grade: Bessie Shobe, Frances Wilkinson, Verna Batdorf, Donald Shaw, Robert Ingram. The tenth grade class will not graduate this time, as they desire to still further pursue their studies during the next year. Everyone and veterans of the Second Oregon are invited to attend the exercises.

The Parkplace, West Oregon City and Milwaukie schools close today.

The June examination for teachers' certificates will take place June 10th, 11th and 12th, and will be the last for the present school year. County Superintendent Zinser is sending out supplies for the annual school election.

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Helen W. Gleason closed a successful term of school at New Era. The closing exercises consisted of songs, recitations and declamations. At the close of the program Howard M. Brownell, of Oregon City, addressed the school on "Education." His subject was very interesting, and he held the entire attention of his audience for over half an hour. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the program.

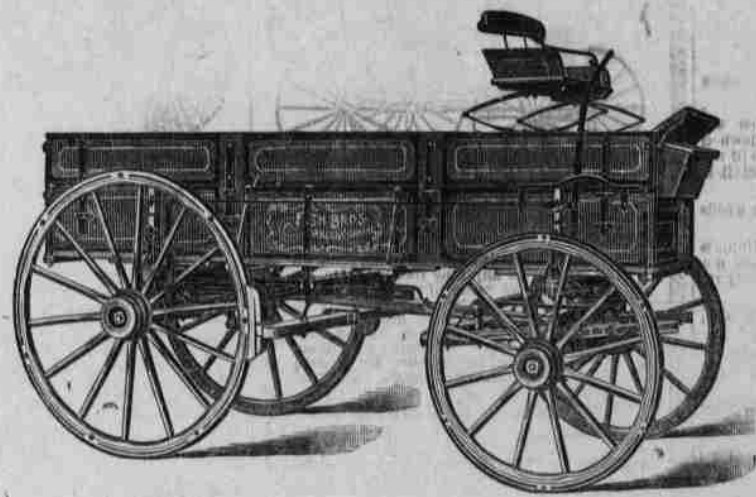
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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, May 30.

**Four** In a boat accident in a People's boat off the Columbia river. Drowned, six miles from Klama, about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, four young people were drowned and a mother was compelled to cling to a cap-sized boat and watch her son and daughter and two young lady friends drown before her eyes. In a most heroic manner, Herbert Martin, 21 years old, saved the lives of his mother and sweet-art, and then he started back to try to save the lives of the other young women, but was drowned himself. The accident was caused by a loose plank allowing water partially to fill the boat, and it is supposed in the excitement the occupants rushed to the other side of the boat and the frail craft became over-balanced. The drowned were: Herbert Martin, 21 years old; Ivy Martin, 18; Nellie Durkee, 20; Merritt Durkee, 18.

Morgan and Spooner spoke in the senate for the Philippine bill, and Clay against it. The house passed the silver coinage bill. The Filipinos are taking up with American civilization, and are now threatening a strike at Manila. Three of the latest American employers of Filipino labor have been notified that they must advance salaries 50 per cent all at a once by May 31 or face a strike. Railroads will shorten the time between New York and the Pacific coast. Mrs. Crave, a woman's her fight for the estate of the late James G. Fair.

Saturday, May 30

Ex-Governor Sylvester Penney, Penney for eight years governor of Oregon, mayor of Portland from 1896 to 1898, and a man of national prominence, died very suddenly of heart disease at his home on West Park and Morrison streets, Portland, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was alone in his room on the second story of his residence at the time of his death, and was not discovered until 5 o'clock, when his wife returning from a street-car ride with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Russell, found him lying prone on the floor, near a sofa, from which he had apparently fallen. His glasses lay broken on the floor beside him, and across his face was spread an Oregonian, which he had been reading and which had evidently loosened from his grasp in the fall. Penney was born in New York, July 8th, 1831, and came to Oregon in 1855. He was governor of Oregon from 1887 to 1895, and mayor of Portland from 1896 to 1898. Mr. Penney also achieved success in early pioneer days as a teacher; later as a journalist, and was prominent as a sawmill owner.

Hon. Michael Henry Herbert may be British ambassador to Washington. President Roosevelt delivered an address at Arlington cemetery. The Great Northern Railway Company will build three more large ocean steamers.

Sunday, June 1.

Emigration A dispatch from Chicago states that the management of Harriman railway lines has just perfected the details of the largest col-

oridian ever attempted by a railroad in the West. The organization of a colonization bureau, and the appointment of G. M. McKinney to be general colonization agent, in charge of the bureau, with headquarters in Chicago has been announced. Mr. McKinney started for Portland, Or., yesterday, with a view to getting in touch with the general situation, and upon his return to Chicago plans will be perfected which the Harriman people believe will place many thousand colonists in Oregon and Washington during the next two years. A large sum has been appropriated for the work. It is to be on a scale not hitherto attempted. It is the purpose to appoint colonizing agents in all the Eastern and Middle west centers, and to draw largely from the population of the Eastern states. Arrangements have been made for agencies at prominent points in the East, West and South. The bureau will represent the Southern Pacific, the Union Pacific, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and the Oregon Short Line. It is the purpose of the management of these roads to thoroughly exploit, develop and settle Oregon and Washington. Special attention will be given to the mineral, agricultural and timber resources. It is stated there are many millions of unoccupied fertile lands in these states, and that no other states have such brilliant futures from a mineral standpoint. The bureau, with the combined influence of the railroads back of it is going to pay special attention to irrigation in the way of inducing the government to promote irrigation, and redeem the immense areas of land, which need only water to become the most fertile fields in the northwest. Incidentally, the bureau will colonize Southern California and Texas, but the greatest effort is being made in the northwest. A novel aid for the scheme will be the sending throughout the east lecturers to give illustrated talks on the advantages to farmers and miners.

Acting President Steyn, of the Orange Free State is suffering severely with paralysis. Reported tiff between Lord Salisbury and the King. Over 100,000,000 feet of lumber shipped from Portland by sea in May.

Monday, June 2nd.

Briton A dispatch from London states that peace has been declared after nearly two years and eight months of a war which tried the British nation to the uttermost, and wiped the Boers from the list of nations. The war has come to an end with Lord Kitchener's announcement from Pretoria that he, Lord Milner and the Boer delegates had signed "terms of surrender." This announcement had been anticipated for several days, and it was definitely forecasted in these dispatches, but its receipt Sunday afternoon took the nation by surprise, as everybody had confidently believed that the house of commons would hear the first news today. The edge of anticipation with which Great Britain awaited the promised statement in the house of commons from Mr. Balfour, the government leader, was still further dulled by the following message from King Edward to his people, which was issued after midnight: "The king has received the welcome news of the cessation of hostilities in South Africa with infinite satisfaction, and his majesty trusts that peace may speedily be followed by the restoration of prosperity in his new dominions, and that the feelings necessarily engendered by war will give place

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