# JENNINGS LODGE

RS. HUGH ROBERTS, Correspondent.

### Class Entertained By Miss Ruth Cook

JENNINGS LODGE, June 9.-Miss Ruth Cook entertained the members of the graduating class of St. Mary's Academy at its annual outing last week The members attending were Dorothy Bassett Rose Kiplin, frene Sweeney, Isabelle Cook, Mildred Kennedy. Mable Gunther, Winifred Ellis. Winifred Flynn, La Verna Hilborn, Rosamond Douglass, Phyllis Rooss, Eleanor Ford, Irene Watters, Dorthea McDonald, Anna McCormick, Mary Ellen Driscoll, Elleanora Campbell, Lenoa Davidson, Claire McCarthy, Lores Cayon and Ruth Agnes Cook, who all enjoyed their luncheon under the tall firs at the camp grove and boating and canoeing rounded out the pleasure of the day.

### Work Started on Community Church

JENNINGS LODGE, June 9.-Work this week . A modern \$5000 church, will be erected using the old structure for part of the auditorium. The Sunday School rooms the Guild portance as water is to be discussed kitchen, toilets and furnace room will be in the basement. E. B. Griffith superintend the construction work. The building committee is W. I Blinestone, Rev. A. B. Snider and Dan iel Jones

The church and Sunday school serv ice will be held at the school house and on June 12 the Children's day will be observed. There will be special music, a story sermon by the pastor and the baptism of several little folks.

# **Guild Entertained**

JENNINGS LODGE, June 9 .- Mrs. E. Griffith charmingly entertained the Guild at her pretty new home on Wednesday. Baskets of pretty roses lent charm to the occasion. The devotional was led by the president, taking "Love,' for her subject.

At the business meeting Mrs. Arthur Smith was made recording secretary for the calendar budget.

Mrs. E. Boyd was a new member. At the social hour paper aprons containing tiny pockets were given and each lady asked to contribute 1 cent for every inch she measured around the all. Delightful refreshments were served. Those puresent were Mrs. G. E. Smith of Cleveland; Mesdames Nelson, J. W. Jones, Henry Babler, Dariel Jones. Shelton Bechtel, Edith Trus- and Aline, all of Portland; Mr. and Thomas Grady is on the sick list cott, A. B. Snider, J. B. Word of Port- Mrs. F. S. Gannett and son, George of and unable to attend his duties as land; E. Boyd, Arthur Smith, Frank The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. Warren vary Covert, C. Waterhouse, E. Pearson, Swart, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newcomb Lucy Allen, Mary Kitchen, J. Hooker. E. G. Griffith, Sr., H. Wyttenberg, Howland, Laura Newell, Esma Ford, Hugh Robert , W. W. Woodbeck, Miss Stanifer and Miss Patton of Forest

Mrs. George Gardner is to be next hostess on the 4th Wednesday in June.

# **Graduating Picnic**

JENNINGS LODGE, June 9 .- Many of our mothers accompanied the children to Gladstone park on Friday to attend the affair planned for the 8th grade graduates of Clackanias county. The weather being so unfavorable in Naomi Wilcox enjoyed a short visit the early morning others who had planned on attending remained at

The picnic dinner at noon was an enjoyable features. The Chautauqua ing and presentation of the diplomas Our eleven 8th graders making a creditable showing with the penrants of burn she decided to complete the 8th old rose and gray.

### Christian Endeavor June Social Held per was much enjoyed by those pros-

JENNINGS LODGE, June 9 .- The June social of the Christian Endeavor was held on Wednesday evening. I gon City, came to the Lodge on Thurswas in the form of a marchmallow day to pose the little tots who took roast and an id fashioned si a around part in the wedding for their pictures. the bon 'i.e. Mr and Mr. George Pooler and Rev. Snider helped the Painton of Rockaway will attend the young folks have a splendid time in Rose Festival and will be the house the cam, grove About 30 attended guests of Mrs. Claire Maple. and the Christian Endeavor will not meet again till fall either for social mary grades at Rockaway and Mary or devotional.

Phones: Sellwood 597, Automatic 21363

## Important Questions Discussed by Club

JENNINGS LODGE, June 9 .- The ast regular meeting of the Jennings Lodge Community Club was held on June 1. The water question was brought before the people. Messrs. Howard Truscott, Myers, J. A. Johnon are favoring a well on the East County road at an appreximate cost of \$30,000. Mr. Tillman much in favor of Bull Run water spoke for it While Mr. Woodbeck is favoring getting the water from Oregon City. It was voted to have the last two named gentlemen to get data and information in regard to same and act on the water commit-At their regular meeting on June 15 the water question will be gone over and it is of vital interest for all from the Jennings Lodge school four in favor of water at this place to come year sago. Elva and Shirley Parks.

The telephone question is also to ensidered. Let us look for a goodly ittendance. Messrs Truscot and Madson have been tireless in their efon the new community church begins committee as he is unable to give any more time to it

The people should be interested and come out when things of so vital imand means so much to a community ..

### Reunion Is Held by House of Harrington

JENNINGS LODGE, June 9 .- The House of Farringfon, met for its annual reunion on Sunday, June 5th, at the Arthur Roberts. The Costley family home of Mrs. Warren Swartz, who with a sister, Mrs. Hitchock, and C. H. Farrington of Portland and J M. Farrington of East Mill Plain, Wash., are the leys friends from here enjoyed lunch descendants of John T. and Lucy A. with her at her home and presented Farrington, and the company was her with a silver thimble which was At Jennings Lodge made up of these and their children and children's children.

The House of Farrington numbers 10 families and 29 were present. Elmer G. Kinkead of San Francisco being an honored guest.

The features of the day were a noon day picnic dinner, games and a business meeting at which Mrs. Swartz was elected president.

The annual reunion takes places next year on the first Saturday in June 1922, and each year brings the families together in a social way and

in a very enjoyable event. Those assembling for the reunion "House of Farrington."; Mr and Mrs. this hospitable home. vaist and the proceeds amounted to J. M Farrington, East Mill Plain, \$6.91. Each one contributed some Wash..; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hitchcock, garet and Janet Warrington. Master sang a group of songs which delighted John S. Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Reid and sons, William and A. Albright and children, Robert A. many friends.

and daughter. Gail, of Jennings Lodge.

### NEW STORE OPENED

JENNINGS LODGE, June 9 .- The new store will be known as the Service grocery and is now open to the public with a fresh stock of groceries confectionery goods, hay and grain, in the post office building. Mr. O'Brein Meldrum district. the proprietor, announces daily spec-Held at Gladstone lals which will mean much to the ousewife.

> Mr. O Brien intends to enlarge the tore with living aparaments.

JENNINGS LODGE LOCALS JENNINGS LODGE, June 9 .- Miss

recently with her brother, Harold Wilcox of the Redland district. Miss Helen Porterfield of Oakland,

Cal., is visiting Mrs. A. B. Snider. Miss Dorothy Finch returns to her auditorium was well filled to listen to home at Woodburn this week. Dorothy the morning exercises of music, speak- was one of the 8th grade graduates, coming here from Iowa last fall. After her folks decided to locate in Woodgrade at the Jennings Lodge school Mrs. Vyvyan Dent entertained a number of her friends and relatives at her home on Sunday. A picnic sup-

> Dr. W. P. Patterson spent Decoration day at Salem with his son. Mr. Calvert, a photographer of Ore-Miss Doris Painton and Mary Jane

Miss Doris is a teacher in the pri Jane has attended the Tillamook Acad

John P. Miller, Mgr.

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#### studyin gthe violin. Tom Robbins underwent a minor

operation at the Oregon City bospital n Wednesday

Mrs. Jessup and daughter of Milton vere guests of Mrs. Joe Hackett last

Mrs. Carl Starker entertained Miss Delphia Hammond of Portland recent-

Mrs. B. A. Hong is entertaining her

daughter, Mrs. Coartz and family of Newport they will remain a month Mrs. J. Turnbull of Meldrum is en ertaining Mr. and Mrs. C. A Turnbull and children of Canada.

Mrs. Lucy Allen will enjoy a few lays visit at The Dalles next week. This is Mrs Allen's old home and her many friends there are always delighted when she returns even for a short

A number from here attended the Oregon City high school graduation exercises on Friday evening, which were of special interest inasmuch as two of the graduates were promoted who have the best wishes of our people for their success in completing the high school course.

About twenty young ladies, co-work ers with Miss Wilma Brucchert at Mr. Madison has resigned on the the Brucchert home, later going to Circle at Hood River, which will meet Cedar Island for a swim and partak- Monday and Tuesday. ng of a picnic dinner on the beach The pleasant affair was given for Genevieve La Mere and Eleaner Bews who are leaving for Wisconsin. Those Portland office. attending were Greta Teague, Hilda Helzer, Elith Felzer, Katherine Helzer, Leona Schaffer, Dorothy Johnson Ruth Talcott, Neva Hutchinson, Grayce Baumgarner and Elizabeth

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Costley and famly of Willamette were dinner guests | team. day of last week a few of Mrs. Cost- ings. especially made for her quilting which she is much devoted to.

Mr. Costley has been employed at the Oregon City Woolen mills for some time and enjoys a wide circle of friends, who wish them health and happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Alden Kelly departed on Sat-Kelly being circulating manager for the Salem Stateman.

On Friday the Swart and Newcomb families entertained Elmer Kinkead of San Francisco at dinner on Thursday Mrs. Kitchen who is to leave on June

of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, is to visit dur- another large birthday cake. thing of their native state and inter-esting facts were gleaned from this

Mrs. Mildred L. Farrington, Mr. and ing the summer with her sister. Mrs. Mrs. C. H. Farrington, the Misses Mar-Frank Covert. Mrs. Jordan visited here two years ago and her friends are glad to have her return to Oregon.

Mrs. John Jennings has improved Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Swart and so much during the last week that her daughter, Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. A. condition is very satisfactory to her

> soon to leave for Tillamock where to resusciate him. their husbands are in the garage bus-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurd of Portland spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grady of the

they all gathered at the home of their uncle. John F. Jennings. Mrs R F Deter will entertain her piece Miss Grace Mitchell and Miss Johnson of Kalispel, Montana, who

will remain over the Rose Festival week, they are on their way to Medford the home of Miss Mitchell. Mrs. Edith Truscott and daughter,

Miss Ruth, attended the graduation exercises at Gresham last week on Friday evening.

Mrs. Caroline Waterhouse entained on Tuesday in honor of her sisnumber of pretty gifts as well as a Satuday evening. postal shower were given the honored one. During the afternoon refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by Mrs. Ella McHargue. Mrs Mary Kitchen, Mrs. J. A. Jordan of Arkansas, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. Frank Covert, Miss Weinman and

F. A. Allstine arrived on Tuesday on Second street. and will spend a week with Ira Hart. The family have spent the winter in liam Jordan visited with friends in Washington and are to leave next week | Salem Sunday. for Iowa, going by auto, will take the Southern route and leisurely journey Girls were enertained at the home nomeward

and Mrs. R. Newcomb were dinner took part n the recent entertainment guests on Monday night of Mr. and given by the Camp Fire Girls. Mrs. C. H. Farrington of Portland, the niversary of the Farringtons

Camp Lewis during his absence.

R. D. Dinning, wife and child and Hugh Dinning of Vancouver, B. C., journey through here to Los Angeles for the best essay on "Why Oswego and spent the night at Shady Nook amp grounds.

Mrs. E. Boyd is enjoying a visit rom her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Smith have been since last autumn of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Smith was companied by her small daughter and will remain west until August.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roake of Casle Rock, Wash., are visiting their laughter, Mrs. George Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jossie of Hillsboro, Mrs. Fred Butts of Walla Walla, Wash., have purchased the Copp home at Meldrum and are pleasantly located Mrs. Clare Maple. Mr. Richmond has at their new home.

It is of much interest to know the World War Veteran's State Aid Fund (usually pleasant one. Constitutional Amendment carried in | Virgil Matney of The Dalles was a his precinct three to one. Mr. Richmond of Texas and Mr. and on Wednesday.

OSWEGO NEWS Mrs. Cora Bulock

## Interesting News of Oswego Section

Charlie Bickner motored to Canby fishing. Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eccles who have and Mrs. George Bullock returned to lar anhy Sunday

The construction gang working on he highway between Fortland and Oswego have got the pavement all laid up to the railroad track in Os-

Mr and Mrs. Oliver Worthington were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Worthington the week end.

Miss Gladys Yates and George Enich motored to Mt. Hood over Sun-

Mrs. Gus Smith was a Portland shoper Saturday. G. C. Worthington of McMinnville visited his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. K.

Worthington of Oswego. Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. E. B. Worthington went as representatives forts in getting water before the peo. Marshall, Wells & Co., spent Sunday at of Vesper Circle No 363 to the Grand

> Mr. Simelton who has been superintendent of the Oswego Iron and Steel pipe shop has been transferred to the

Mrs. Frank Davidson spent Monday Portland. Will Cook of Oswego was a Hazelia

isitor Sunday. Oswego base ball team played the rown Wilamette Sunday. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of the Oregon City

A number of the men who were vorking at the ship yards in Portland are leaving on Wednesday for Ashland from Oswego are out of work now as

where they intend to locate. On Fri- they are tearing down the ship build-Richard Zineny of Hazelia is having a beautiful home built for his father

> and mother on 5th street. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilson, foreman of the rock quarry at Canby, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

John Cox over Sunday. On Saturday evening Mrs. Sarah Evans of Portland visited her daughter, Mrs. George Pettinger and on Sunday was Mrs. Evans birthday when urday for her new home at Salem. Mr. she was greatly surprised by a number of school teachers of Portland who came out to Mrs. Pettinger's beautiful home over looking the river at Oswego where a large birthday cake was served and then a beautiful jet ning. They report a fine time and a necklass was presented to Mrs. 17th for Maine and her daughter Mrs. Evans. The day was spent with a lot were all of the members of the C. L. Smith were luncheon guests at of enjoyment. In the afternoon Mrs. L. C. Newlands had tea at the cement Mrs. J. A Jordan, wife of Dr. Jordan tennis court and surprised her with

## Oswego-Portland **Pavement Complete**

OSWEGO, June 4 .- Ernest Paulson, Washington high school student while attending a class picnic at Oswego Lake was drowned this after-Mrs. Walt Easler of Portland and Schaubel after being in the water took state tests are rejoicing over the Mrs. Mattie Fleming of Vancouver, about twenty minutes. Pulmotors were fact that all passed. They have fir-Wash., are visiting at the home of rushed to the scene of accident but ished their work for this year and their mother, Mrs. D. J. Abbey and are the physicians found it impossible

road is now finished, the cement gang ten months with practically little to laying the last unit connecting the do since final tests were given. The road the road with the north end of pupils all passed in a very creditable Oswego's Trout street late Friday manner. afternoon. The citizens are making Mrs. Langdon Spooner enjoyed a vis- arrangements to have the real openit from Mrs. Wilson Miller and three ing of the road on July 4th . The new children on Tuesday. In the evening pard surface road and the excellent ral service make Oswego one of the best possible places for the 1925 Fair Mr .a. Mrs. H. H. Eccles of Canby

George Bullock. Mrs. J. K. Worthngton was a Portand shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Halliman ct Redland, were visiting with old friends here this week. Mr and Mrs. Oliver Worthington | family left. returned this week from a visit with

relatives in Seattle. Mr and Mrs. William Lorenz and ter. Miss Weinman, whose birthday Miss Bertha Worthington were guesta anniversary occurred on June 7. A of T. R. Worthington of Oak Grove teachers by the school board contrary Lodge.

Mrs Grant White of Canby was a guest of her mother Mrs. Mary Haines,

Thursady. Mrs. Joseph McIntire of Amboy. Wash, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. William Primm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Daisel have movinto their recently purchased home

Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuels and Wil-

On Tuesday the Oswego Camp Fire of Mr and Mrs. L C. Newlands in hon-Mr. and Mrs. Warren Swart and Mr. or of the "Poppyland" chorus who

The members of Dean Rebekah occasion beink the 16th wedding ar- Lodge and Oswego Lodge No. 93. I. O. O. F. visited the I. O. O. F. lodge Captain Lloyd Spooner stationed at at Tigard Saturday evening After Camb Lewis has gone to Camp Savan the exercises a banquet was served. nah. Georgia, for training for the Sep- Among those furnishing cars for the tember meet. He will be absent four trip were Messrs. John Davis, John weeks. Mrs. Spooner will remain at Cox, William Bickner. William Boy-I

and Fred Lehman. Miss Gladys McDonald won the prize recently offered by Mr. S. B. Vincent Should Have the 1925 Fair.'

C. E. Elson and family have returned from Amboy, Wash., where they

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Beaver Creek are guests of Mrs. Jone's mother Mrs. Jessie Dyer. W. H. Lee and family of Dosch, Or.,

known the Maple family for many years and their meeting now is an un-

bave moved to Oswego and are iving to our school laws and employing six

Mr and Mrs G. S. Bullock motored

OSWEGO, June 9 .- Mr. and Mrs. where they will spend the summer recommended the school board be ask

een spending the weekend with Mr ving The occasion being their regu- pointed to audit the clerks books in dainty refreshments were served.

Monmouth Normal School, is with her

Oregon City hospital but is yet con fined to her home.

Miss Ada Gibbs of Canada

uest of Mrs Jessie Dyer. Mrs Ed. Bair and daugnter, Betty, of Newport, visited friends in Oswe-Ms. Lucina Kiser visited relatives

in Oregon City Friday. The pupils of the 7th and 8th grades ed away before reaching the hospital of the Oswego schools had a delightful where he was being rushed for assistpicnic on Oswego Lake Friday eve- ance. ning. They were chaperoned by the

teachers of the school. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John and River Road Closed William Bickner and Miss Mary Bick ner were hostesses for the Woman' Club which met at the home of Mra L. C Newland regular business and plans for the annual picnic were discussed after which delicious refresh-

nents were served. Miss Mary Irving and Lyman W Patton were married in Oregon City

### Oak Grove School Board Rouses Ire

OAK GROVE, June 7 .- Mr. and Mrs. I. Moyer who have been visiting a laughter Mrs. R. R. Davenport the past fortnight left for Salem Sunday to visit a daughter there before returning to their home at Falls City. Mrs. J. F. Robinett who has been very ill the past ten days is slightly

The eighth graders enjoyed a trip ip the highway Saturday. H. H. Princehouse and tamily enjoy

ed the week end at Wilhoit Springs. Mesdames R. R. Davenport, Free Miller and Miss E. K. Matthews re turned from Pendleton Friday eve splendid meeting of the federation. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith were Port-

land visitors Saturday. R. Law and family motored to Corallis Saturday returning Sunday. Orville son of J. D. Butler is recovering rapidly from an operation on

L. P. Endicott have purchased the house formerly owned by Mrs. Edna Harris and is now occupying same with his family.

W. A. Fowler is having his house Ed. Broetje returned from Mohler,

Oregon last Friday. The pupils of Oak Grove school who most of them are beginning their vacation while the teachers are still un The Oswego-Portland hard surface the job having been employed for

The Social Service Club postponed the meeting for June 10 to June 17 on ly decorated. An illustrated sermon account of Rose Carnival in Fortland. During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. gar, pastor of Oregon City Presbyter-Oliver Skoog Saturday some one entered their home and took 2 rings and a lavilier belonging to Mrs. Skoog and were week end gusts of Mr. and Mr. a gold watch belonging to Mr. Skoog Silver ware, camera and other articles were not taken but dresser drawers had been searched. No clue as to who the burglar was has been reached but evidently a pass key was used as house was locked as it was when the

At a mass meeting of the community last Wednesday night statements of Oregon City. regarding cause for our high school tax, hiring of and paying substitute Mary Georgia Wilson (16) of Jennings southeast south of the Ohio and Mis-

teachers when not necessary to do so with 130 pupils enrolled and other statements was varified by a commit-Mr and Mrs. Lewis Weidman are tee who had been asked by the citireceiving congratulations over the ar- zens to investigate and report findings rival of a daughter born last Tuesday, at said mass meeting with this seem Mrs. A. Waldorf and Mrs. J. Em-ingly inefficiency and the dissatisfac mott were Portland shoppers Friday, tion having existed here for past three John Erickson and Dalmer Erickson or four years regarding the doings left this week for Altoona, Wash, of the school board the committee ed to resign but by vote of those pres Miss Lucine Kizer was hostess to ent it was decided not to ask it at the Ladies Aid Society Thursday eve this time and a committee was apbusiness meeting after which accordance with Oregon laws 192! What action will then be taken de Mrs. Mary Moseley of Portland is a pends somewhat upon that report but week end guest of Mrs. Henry Yates, there is still a strong sentiment for Miss Elizabeth Hyskell a student preferring charges by some of the res idents here. At the annual election parents at Rock Lawn luring vaca- which takes place June 20 the chair man of the board goes out and it is Mrs. Mike Reif has returned from rumcred that he is not a candidate for relection whether further action to oust the board will be brought before that time is not known at present.

J. C. Morgan living at St. Thersa Station having moved here with his wife and three children about six veeks ago was suddenly selzed with a severe pain about the heart while at his work in Portland Monday and pass

# **During Paving Work**

MILWAUKIE, June 6-The river road wil be closed for 30 days while Sanitarium hill is being paved, Truffic is being diverted across Lake and Oatfield roads, then across Courtney road back to the Pacific highway. When this work is completed, the highway will be paved without a break rom Portand to Oregon City

It is said that the Rock Island danc. ing pavilion will open for the sumner season in about 10 days.

A crew of men have been at work repairing the pavement between Milwaukie and the Estacada car line. This work has been needed for some time and will be much appreciated by the travelling public.

Dan Baker a former resident was een about town last week Dan for the present is located at Oswego. E. V. Jones of Ashland is contemplating moving his family to our town

and making it his home Sam Borland, who has been on the ick list is again able to be about. The Multnomah Athletic Club held picnic at Crystal Lake park Satur-

lay, June 4th.

The Woodmen picnic held Sunday at Crystal Lake park ,was very largely Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weingart of Lents weer visiting friends in Milwaukie Set-

Harry Ameele Sr., of Eugene is pending a few days with his children Local fight fans will be pelased to hear that Britton an Shade will meet here for a return bout on June 17. The California boy believes he can put up a harder fight than he did on the 3rd

# SUNDAY SCHOOLS UNITE

Next Sunday is to be a big day in and Union Sunday schools unite in and apples from Oregon, California, the observance of Children's day in Nevada, Arizona, Washington and Idagram of special merit has been prepared in which representatives of each school will take part. The church building has been renovated for the occasion and will be tastefulwill be delivered by Rev. H. G. Ed-

## ian church.

RECEIVED MARRIAGE LICENSES The following people obtained marriage licenses in the clerk's office William B. Ryan, (32), yesterday. Knott street and Florence Rice (30), Chesterberry hotel, Portland. Oscar R. Engstrom (32), Twin

Rocks, Oregon, and Daisy Page (39), W. F. Marx (19) of Parkplace, and sissippi rivers.

# Oregon Steps In Line For Settlement

PORTLAND, June 1 .- (Special.) --The state of Oregon is on the right track at last in regard to land setlement, and the plan undertaken this summer for bringing settlers from the middle west if followed as a consistent policy for a number of years. will bring Oregon up to her rightful place in rural population and development, according to C. C. Gignoux, of Omaha assistant supervisor of agriculture of the Union Pacific system, in an address before the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce land settlement conference.

The conference of representatives and business men and the Commercial club secretaries was called to perfect arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the first trainload of settlers who will arrive in Oregon from the middle west on July 21st, and to formulate plans for a continued land settlement policy for the future.

"Oregon has been a step or two be hind the parade in the past in regard to land settlement," declared Genoux in pledging the unqualified support of the Union Pacific system to the present plans, "Heretofore, there has been no organized plan for bringing settlers to the state, or take care of them after their arrival. You are on the right track at last and your success is certain."

William Hanley, director of the state chamber, who has just returned from the middle west, declared that the middle westerners are ready to move and are interested in Oregon. An increasingly large number of these substantial farmers can be brought to Oregon each succeeding year, he said.

Secretary Quayle's report of the rogress made in the land settlement plan thus far was received with enthusiasm by the assembled delegates. It was pointed out that a great interest in the homeseekers' excursion to Oregon in July was being manitested throughout the middle west. More than 1000 inquiries had been answered thus far, according to the report.

The fullest cooperation in the land settlement plans of the state chamber was pledged by the delegates from various parts of the state who were present at the conference. These delegates included: Charles Hall Klamath Falls; Leslie Butler, Hood River; George W. Hyatt, Enterprise; W. P. O'Brien, Astoria; Thomas B. Kay, T. E. McCroskey and A. C. Bohrnstedt, of Salem; E. E. Brodie, Oregen City: R. H. Jonas, Beaverton; John Henderson, Opal City; Harry Gard. Madras; J. H. Fuller, Ashland, W. A. Reid, Marshfield; H. A. Joslin, Dallas; M. D. Morgan, Harrisburg; Gordon J. Taylor, Molalla; Paul Robinson, Aurora; Alfred A. Aya, Roy T. Bishop, Wm. McMurray, N. J. Carpenter, John Ferguson. Ralph Ackley. George L. Hurd, W. I. Griffith, F. M. Rummell, Mrs. Winnie Braden, Wm. H. Crawford and A. R. Johnson

## Vegetable Freight Rates Are Reduced

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. June 7 .--Reduction by approximately 10 per cent on freight rates on fresh and the Redland district when the Viola green vegetables, melons, cantalounes

Bethel church at 2 o'clock. A pro- ho to eastern points was announced Wednesday by the leading railroads. Word of the rate reduction came in a telegram from G. W. Luce, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, who is in Chicago. The reduction. Luce said, has been adopted by the transcontinental and eastern

trunk railway lines. The rate on all of the affected commodities excepting apples will become "effective as soon as possible," the telegram said. The rate on apples will

be in force September 1. For months western fruit and vegetable growers have been fighting for lower rates. The announcement on Wednesday was considered as the first sight of success for their cam-

The new rates will apply to Atlan-

tic seaboard points, Buffalo, Pittsburg

Cincinnati, Detroit and points in the

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