

# JENNINGS LODGE

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## Closing Exercises To Be Held Monday

JENNINGS LODGE, May 24.—Pupils and teachers are busily engaged in getting ready for the closing exercises which will take place on Monday evening, May 29 at the school house. As these programs are one of the big features of the school year the patrons will not be disappointed in this affair as it promises to be a very entertaining time.

The pupils of Mrs. Mac Donalds room were promoted.

Forty-six took the state tests, these being from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, and all stood well and passed.

The 16 members of the 8th grade passed in their examinations and their diplomas will be given at the Chautauqua on June 3rd.

In this year's class are 9 boys and 7 girls and are Delbert Kessi, Douglas Asquith, Winnifred Humphreys, Dorothy Jobling, Lola Ross, Margaret Roethlisberger, Florence Wilson, Stewart Rush, Frederick Courtz, Eugene Kellogg, Harry Wilson, Cloyd Tillson, Irene Snow, Rex Betenclat, Helen Portz and Stanley Pollock.

## Blue Bird Party Is Given for Children

JENNINGS LODGE, May 24.—A large children's party was given at the home of Mrs. Wilson Miller on Saturday, honoring the birthday anniversaries of Francis Miller age 7, Benjamin Miller age 3 and David Gibbs who is 2 years of age. It was a "blue bird" party and the decorations with the corn color were very effective. The three birthday cakes containing the candles were one of the delights of the children. The many popular ring games made it a happy time for the little folks. A number of the mothers assisted the hostess in serving and entertaining. From Portland were James Therklens, David Gibbs, Nancy Guild. Others present were John, Robert and Harry Holloway, Dorothy and Janet Spooner, Gail Newcomb, Hush Bert Roberts, Betty and Nancy Burco, Tom and Jean Robbins, Betty Hole and Francis, Wilson and Benjamin Miller.

## Mother Day Program Is Given at Lodge

JENNINGS LODGE, May 24.—The older girls of the Sunday school very fittingly observed Mother's day, on the afternoon of May 14, at the Meade Kennedy home. The California poppy was used for decorations and a bouquet presented to the mothers attending. There were readings and music in keeping with the day, also toasts to the mothers at the refreshment hour. Those attending the pretty affair were Mrs. S. Wilcox and Naomi Wilcox, Mrs. Deter and Myrtle Deter, Mrs. Fowler, Lila Dietz, Mrs. Kessie, Mary Kessi, Mrs. Rush, Adah Rush, Mrs. Bechtel, Velma Bechtel, Mrs. Humphreys, Doris Byrd, Mrs. Stewart, Ruby and Grace Traut, Mrs. Kennedy and Gertrude Kennedy.

## Many Parties Are Enjoyed by Pupils

JENNINGS LODGE, May 24.—Many very delightful times have been planned and carried out for the pupils of Miss Truscott's room who are enrolled in the 3rd and 4th grades. A week ago a party was given in the River View Grove, honoring Betty Hole, Alice Nelson, Arthur B. Smith and Gordon Hall whose birthdays occurred on the same day and the mothers jointly entertained in their honor, the four birthday cakes and ice cream was enjoyed by the 36 pupils attending.

On Friday evening last Miss Truscott took them to the banks of the river, which is so pretty at this place to a "wainie roast." This affair was also a happy occasion for the youngsters.

## Baseball Players Give Party Friday

JENNINGS LODGE, May 24.—The second base ball team held an out of door party at Shady Nook on Friday evening. Over the camp fire they roasted the waffles and played games, the grounds being well lighted, made it a pleasant place for the members of the team and their little girl friends. Mrs. J. W. Dain chaperoned them. Attending were Edward Pearson, Clayton Carr, Martin Kane, Edwin Kellogg, Halmor Roberts, Keith Wilcox, Jack Humphreys, Morris Williams, Betty Hole, Jean Robbins, Janet Booth, Mary Grace Rush, Elaine Bechtel, Audrey Tillman, Winnifred Humphreys.

## Social Meeting Is Held on Wednesday

JENNINGS LODGE, May 24.—The Jennings Lodge Community Club held its social meeting on Wednesday evening last at the school house. There was a good attendance about 40 being present. Eight tables of "500" were made up. Doughnuts and coffee were served. Mrs. Fred Wilson and R. G. Thompson secured the head prizes and Mrs. C. C. Hole and Mr. Theroux were awarded the consolation prizes.

The next meeting will be devoted to business. It is desired all members be present.

### ATTEND RECITAL

JENNINGS LODGE, May 24.—Mrs. Hugh Fleming, a pupil of Paul Petri, attended the final recital of the MacDowell club held at the Multnomah hotel on Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mable Pierce, who together were guests at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vyvyan Dent preceding the recital.

On Sunday evening they were among the guests assembled at the John Walron home at Oak Grove, at the second of a delightful series of recitals given by Mrs. Waldron. On Sunday June 4 in the evening, Mrs. Hugh Fleming will be presented by Mrs. Waldron and Mrs. Holmes will sing two numbers.

### OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

JENNINGS LODGE, May 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts entertained on Sunday with a dinner in honor of Mr. Roberts birthday anniversary.

The dinner was a most bountiful repast and many delicacies of the season were served.

The ornamental cake contained pink candles to match the roses made in the icing and the place cards which were marked for nine were in keeping with the pink decorations.

### SALMON SEASON ENDED

JENNINGS LODGE, May 24.—At Madden's Landing everything is quiet since the salmon fishing has come to an end. The sudden head waters and now the augmentation by the backwaters of the Columbia brought to an abrupt termination. There were 380 fish weighed at this landing ranging from 9 to 48 pounds. It was a poor season but the Oregonians are optimists and so the anglers are hopeful that next year will bring more favorable conditions.

### RECITAL JUNE 9

JENNINGS LODGE, May 24.—Dr. Byron J. Clark will appear before the Jennings Lodge folks in a dramatic recital on Ben Hur on June 9, at the Grace Congregational church. It will be a lecture and entertainment combined. It affords a fine opportunity for our folks to hear this classic recital. The admission will be small so all may attend. Half of the proceeds are for the Grace Guild.

### VOTE IS LIGHT

JENNINGS LODGE, May 24.—Little interest was shown in the primary election on Friday. Altogether there are 384 registered voters only 160 votes were cast, 126 of these being Republicans.

### JENNINGS LODGE LOCALS

JENNINGS LODGE, May 24.—Oliver Tagley departed on Monday for Benadua, Minnesota accompanied by his wife and son Irving. Mr. and Mrs. Tagley are making the trip in their car and will make The Dalles their destination on the first day of their trip.

Howard Truscott has sufficiently recovered from an attack of the quinsy and is able to continue the plumbing on the Baptist church at Gresham.

Mr. Truscott has also put in the plumbing for a number of merchants and a well known physician of Gresham during the past month.

E. H. Emmons, E. Baker and Miss Kaminski are business visitors at The Dalles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goff accompanied their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goff, Jr., to their home in Mill City on Sunday. The party motored up and the senior Goff's returned, the following day.

Mrs. Edd Cushing of Vancouver is enjoying an outing to Seaside, after a call paid to Lambert. Her trip in their car and will make The Dalles their destination on the first day of their trip.

Mrs. Frank Lambert is improving from a recent injury to her ankle, which she received by falling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burchard have returned to Portland after spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry.

W. P. Hughes of San Francisco is paying a visit to his sister, Mrs. Kate Burton, and his niece, Mrs. A. J. Robbins this week.

Services for Children's Day will be very fittingly observed with appropriate exercises the first Sunday in June at the Grace Congregational church.

Mrs. Gilman and her daughter Mrs. Dent of Portland were luncheon visitors of Mrs. Pierce on Monday.

D. W. Edwards of Astoria, and Miss Dunton of Portland were guests of the Truitt family on Sunday.

Mrs. Sylvia Wilcox has purchased 100 bay chicks from Russell Butler. Mr. Butler is a widely known poultry man of this section and recently gave away 600 baby chicks in Portland.

This was a splendid advertisement for him, as many visitors were at his ranch on Sunday, many placing orders for day old chicks from the June hatch.

Elmer G. Kinkead of San Francisco took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newcomb on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Losey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tagley at dinner on Sunday evening previous to the Tagleys departure for Minnesota.

Ben Kiggins of Estacada visited on Monday with the E. O. Kiggins family.

Miss Elizabeth Kessi who graduated from the University of Oregon this June has paid a recent visit to her mother, Mrs. Georgia Kessi Benjamin of Umatilla comes this week for her vacation to be spent with her mother, Mrs. Z. Kessi.

Mrs. Ben Losey read a beautiful poem on "Mother" at the Mother Day exercises held on May 14th at the church at the Sunday school hour. It was composed by a daughter of Mrs. Days.

John Roberts has purchased a new Buick and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Orlon Randall and Lucile accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. C. and family to Salem.

A picnic dinner was feature and an enjoyable trip was had by all members going.

Mrs. Geo. Gardner entertains the Grace Guild on Wednesday this week at her home. She will be assisted in receiving the guests, by her sister, Mrs. Harlowe of Island.

The Theroux orchestra assisted with the music at the grammar school exercises held at Gladstone on Tuesday evening. Two of our well known musicians, Raleigh Truitt and Gene Kellogg played in the orchestra at Concord when their closing day exercises were held on the evening of May 18th. Mr. Truitt plays the saxophone and Mr. Kellogg the drum.

Warren Swart was a business visitor at Heppner going on Sunday and returning on Monday.

Mrs. Garmin and Miss Giles of Oregon City were visitors at the Wm. Cook home on Sunday.

F. W. Musgraves, a shoe salesman, of Goldendale, Wash., visited on Saturday at the R. F. Deter home.

Petty thieves are about in this locality, who steal auto accessories. On Friday night the spot light was taken from C. R. Holloways car while parked at his home.

Miss Velma Bechtel who has been a student at the Benson Tech. school has returned to her home in Idaho, leaving on Monday morning.

The funeral services of Mrs. M. J. O'Neill of Boring were held on Saturday afternoon at the Portland crematorium, Rev. A. B. Snider of this place conducting the services. Mrs. Hugh Fleming sang impressively "Mother's Evening Prayer" and "Abide With Me." The deceased is survived by one daughter Mrs. Deneen.

C. P. Morse and wife of Portland are business callers on Monday. Mr. Morse has disposed of his dry goods store on Union Ave. and is now a realtor of Portland.

The excavating is being done for the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson B. Miller. It is to be built on a slightly location overlooking the Willametta River.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Deter and Mrs. R. F. Deter and two daughters motored to Hood River for "blossom day." After a view of the orchards and picnic dinner, journeyed to The Dalles returning in the late evening.

Mrs. George Misner has returned to Portland after a visit of a month at Stone Gables. Mrs. Misner had spent the winter in California and when she returned from the south was a guest of the Emmons family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Roberts and Carey Deter and wife chaperoned a "camp fire party" on the Island on Thursday evening the company of eleven couples was made up of Oregon City and Portland young folks. Refreshments were served and a good time reported.

F. B. Madison, a realtor of Oregon City, and a well known resident has entered with D. C. Ely and Geo. Ely into a new real estate firm with offices in the Beaver building in Oregon City and will be known in the business world as Ely, Madison and Ely. Mr. Madison has recently reported the sale of a tract to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nauman of Oregon City. The Naumans plan to build a modern bungalow this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellie Kern are enjoying a visit from an aunt Mrs. Martha Paulson of Tacoma, who is visiting among other relatives in and about Portland.

The Vyvyan Dent family departed on Monday for their new home in Pennsylvania. Mr. Dent goes as assistant manager of the Trojan Powder Co. The Dents have sold their river front property to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fleming.

R. W. Graham is contemplating on enlarging their summer home and the lumber is now on their grounds on the Willametta.

Otto Erickson a well known and highly respected citizen of this place is seriously ill at his home in the Meldrum district. Mrs. Erickson is also ill being an invalid for seven years. Their son and wife from Alaska are here for the summer helping to care for his parents.

Mrs. C. W. Dilg and son of Portland visited with Mrs. Matilda Moore on Tuesday.

A number from here will attend the funeral of the late James Reddaway in Oregon City on Thursday.

Elmer Griffith has sold 1 acre with cottage and have taken temporary quarters at their cabin on the car line. The Griffiths are planning on building.

Hood River Residents Here—J. P. Apin, of Hood River, accompanied by his wife, were in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

# OSWEGO ITEMS

Mrs. Cora Bullock

## Old Time Party To End School

OSWEGO, May 24.—The present school term ended with an interesting program on Thursday evening. The entire student body had been working hard under the careful training of Miss Blanche Cohen and the school faculty. The entertainment was held in the play shed and was up to the usual standard of past performances. Friday morning when the school children come to get their report cards it is the mother's pride and joy to see them prepared to enjoy a few hours with the kiddies as an old fashioned school picnic will be given. Games and races and contests are to be held and practice of the boys and girls who will take part in the field meet at Gladstone will be going on.

## Oswego Lake Resort Popular on Sunday

OSWEGO, May 24.—The warm sunshine of Sunday brought the first large crowd of the season to Oswego Lake. Thousands of picnickers were to be seen coming in on trains and by autos. The highway was crowded with machines through the day. An advanced guard of several hundred people arrived Saturday night to spend the week end. On Monday a large number of high school students of Beaverton were having a picnic on the lake.

## Rebekahs Meet At Odd Fellows Hall

OSWEGO, May 24.—The Rebekahs met Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. They had a large attendance and a fine program was given with Frank Whitten in charge. "500" furnished the entertainment. Some splendid and useful prizes were given and among the fortunate winners were Mrs. Lehman, Mrs. Bruce, Miss Lillian Bickner and Mrs. Katherine A. J. Boyed received the consolation prize. After "500" was enjoyed a very nice luncheon was served to all.

## Mrs. Mary Mosley Weds Portlander

OSWEGO, May 24.—Mrs. Mary Mosley and Wm. Peterson of Portland were married Sunday in Portland and motored to Oswego to enjoy the wedding feast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yates old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will be at home to their friends after Monday. Their home will be in Portland. Mrs. Peterson was formerly of Oswego, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gornerly.

## Last Meeting of Card Club Held

OSWEGO, May 24.—The evening "500" club held their last meeting of the season at Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lords Saturday evening with a few invited guests. There were 6 tables. R. D. Fulton won first honors and Geo. Bullock second. Mrs. Mary Savage and Mrs. Vernon Centers captured ladies first prizes while Mrs. Joe Bickner won the booty.

### ADJOURNS FOR SUMMER

OSWEGO, May 24.—The Oswego Commercial club members decided to adjourn for the summer months at the meeting held Monday night. If any business of importance comes up before fall, the president, Fred Norman will call a meeting by posting notices.

### OSWEGO LOCALS

OSWEGO, May 24.—Mrs. H. E. Campbell of Kerry, Oregon, was the week end guest of Mrs. H. H. Eccles of Canby. Mrs. Campbell visited relatives in Oswego and Oregon City the fore part of the week. She expects to visit relatives at Newberg for a few days.

Mrs. J. T. Walls, Jr. of Powers, Ore., is here with her children visiting her mother, Mrs. Clancy and her sisters Mrs. Robert Fulton and Mrs. Grace Burk. She expects to stay three or four weeks.

The boys of the American Legion Elston-Harrington Post will give a dinner and entertainment Friday, May 26, at Odd Fellows hall. Dinner from 5:30 to 7:30. Funds will go towards the building of the new club house which the boys are working hard to erect.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lorenz are moving to Deer Island where they expect to go into the grocery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waldorf of Mulino were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Waldorf Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Peasley of Portland was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Erickson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Enrich motored to Portland Sunday to witness the wedding of Mrs. Mary Mosley and Wm. Peterson.

Mrs. Oliver Worthington and son Claud visited relatives in Oswego Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Sumpton were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lord.

Mrs. Nellie Jefferson of Salem is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Proser, for a few days.

Mrs. Otto Larson leaves for Altoona, Wash., the last of this week to remain for the summer.

George Bullock and Dan Randall met with a slight accident on Friday when the car driven by Mr. Bullock run over a bank. Both men escaped with slight injuries.

A nephew of Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson is here from California. He expects to make his home in Oswego for some time, and has rented the place owned by Mrs. Emma Chink.

Henry Yates and John Cox have gone to Eugene to attend the Grand Lodge convention of the I. O. O. F.

## Old Time Party To End School

Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Boyed have gone to Eugene as delegates for the Rebekah Lodge the convention will last about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas motored to Gervais Sunday to visit relatives.

The Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. James Mooris Tuesday afternoon. They have been giving a series of card parties and have been doing excellent.

As a result of the election last Tuesday, which stopped cows running at large in South Oswego, a number of people have disposed of their stock.

The work on the new highway has started in earnest. A number of men and teams are at work grading at the end of the new bridge. They expect to have the work completed by early fall. The people of South Oswego have been looking forward to the completion of this road for some time as the old county road is getting almost impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cox who have been residing in Canby are now in Oswego making preparations for the opening of their new store which faces the highway, at the foot of the lake.

Wednesday, May 24, the afternoon 500 club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Bickner with Mrs. Mrs. Lety as hostess.

Mrs. Henry Yates, Mrs. Geo. Enrich, Mrs. Geo. Bullock, also Mrs. Pete Emmet and Miss Hester Huntington motored to Portland Monday and attended a show.

OAK GROVE, May 22.—Oliver Myers is out on crutches because of sustaining a sprain of her ankle by a fall.

Mrs. G. K. Hall is now able to go about without the aid of crutches with the use of her ankle which it was feared would be stiff but the recent operation to get the use of it proved successful.

Mrs. B. Worthington and children have moved near Rifle Range at Clackamas.

Geo. Glacier and family have moved into the Worthington home on Cedar Ave.

The Social Service club entertained the Helpers Club and their parents Saturday evening from 7 to 9 in the school house. The Helpers Club was two years old and had been sponsored by the Social Service Club. Mrs. M. Pierce president of the Social Service club gave the welcome to Helpers and their friends. Benj. responded for the Helpers Club and introduced Evelyn Little, president of the Helpers Club, who gave a short outline of work done and the educational features of the club and thanked the Social Service Club for their assistance and thoughtfulness in the organization of a girls' club at a time when such was needed for the community.

Mrs. Marion Webb, while running across the yard recently with her daughter, fell down and struck her head in such a manner as to render her unconscious for some time. The physician called in made an examination and found no bones broken and while it was feared concussion of the brain might result nothing so serious resulted. While the accident was a severe one, Mrs. Webb is able to be about, but feels the effects of the fall.

The Concord school closed last Friday and the children were treated to ice cream by the Parent-Teachers Association.

The Seventh and eighth graders surprised Edith Norberg Saturday by going in a body to spend the afternoon with her before she leaves for her new home at Seaside where she will go with her parents as soon as school closes.

The Community club gave a dance Saturday which ends the dances for the season.

## BAKERS' SON MUST GIVE FULL STORY OF KILLING

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 24.—Walter Ward, son of the millionaire baker, must "come clean" to save himself from trial on the charge of killing Clarence Peters, ignorant ex-gov., whose body was found beside a country lane near here.

Officials of Westchester county, where Ward was a police commissioner, today had changed their tune about his "obvious innocence." Coroner Fitzgerald hastily retracted a statement to that effect and declared evidence that is piling up demands further explanation from the baker's son.

## MOB BURNS YOUTHFUL NEGRO AT SLOW FIRE

DAVISBORO, Ga., May 19.—Charles Atkins, a negro, 15, one of four taken into custody yesterday in connection with the killing of Mrs. Elizabeth Kitchens, 29 years old, was burned at the stake here last night.

The lynching occurred at the scene of the murder and followed an alleged confession from the prisoner. He was tortured over a slow fire for fifteen minutes and then shrieking with pain was questioned concerning his accomplices.

Members of the mob, comprising nearly 2000 people, then raised the body again, fastened it to a pine tree with trace chains and relighted the fire. More than 200 shots were fired into the charred body following the boy's death.

## REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN IN INDIANA COMMENCED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 24.—The eyes of political America were turned on Indiana again today when Republicans in the first state political convention of the year met to blaze the trail to the November elections.

## FILING TIME EXTENDED FOR BONUS ACT CLAIMS

PORTLAND, May 24.—Oregon's former service folk will have until June 21 to file their first declarations for benefits from the state bonus act.

Until yesterday it was thought that May 25 would be the last day on which application could be made for either the cash or the loan.

But Attorney General Van Winkle sent the World War Veterans' State Aid commission his decision that, as the constitutional amendment which was a necessary accompaniment of the law, did not become effective until June 21, 1921, the former service men and women had one year from that date in which to file their applications.

Captain Harry C. Brumbaugh, secretary of the commission, here today from Salem, said that 29,800 applications have been received for the bonus. He does not think the total will be more than 34,000.

Lieutenant A. A. Hall, formerly of the navy, thinks there are at least 3000 living in Multnomah county who may receive benefits from the state bonus law and who have not made application. Hall is the bonus commission's representative in Portland, with offices at room 260 Morgan building.

Any veteran of the World War who is suffering from wounds or who is too ill to visit the downtown office may have Hall call on him at home or at a hospital for the purpose of making out the necessary papers.

Hall declares he will go to see any service man in this district who is unable to get to the Morgan building.

## FUGITIVE NEGRO EVADES WRATH OF GEORGIA MOB

IRWINGTON, Ga., May 24.—Jim Denison, the 20 year old negro, who escaped from a mob yesterday after being seized from the local jail, still was eluding the county officers and citizen posse trailing him south of this place early today.

The negro's escape shatters all mob records in Georgia. An automobile accident saved him from the wrath of the Wilkinson county mob that stormed the jail here where he was held under sentence of death for a crime alleged to have been committed against a white woman three years ago.

## DOCK STRIKERS REPORT SAYS UNION DESERTED

PORTLAND, May 24.—Strike developments were fogged in uncertainties and conflicting reports today.

Chief among these reports was a rumor along the waterfront that a big contingent of strikers is planning to desert the union forces.

This group, said to include several hundred men, is made up of waterfront workers who were not members of the union, but were on the union's lists for employment when the call for longshoremen exceeded the union membership.

## \$400,000 ASKED IN SUIT BY PORTLAND LAWYER

PORTLAND, May 20.—Damages of \$400,000 were demanded in a suit filed in circuit court this morning by George Estes, Portland lawyer and author, against 18 officers and members of the Multnomah Bar association. Estes made this reply to an action brought by the association in the supreme court looking to his disbarment on charges of fraud and forgery in handling affairs of clients.

## NEWSPAPER TO PUBLISH PARDON FRAUD ACCOUNT

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A complete account of how Attorney General Daugherty and Thomas B. Felder, Atlanta and Washington attorney, are alleged to have obtained a pardon for Charles W. Morse from the Atlanta penitentiary in 1912, was given in two letters published exclusively here today in the Washington Daily News.

## ATTORNEYS TO EXAMINE FILM ACTOR'S WEDDING

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 19.—District Attorney Thomas W. Woolwine and Deputy District Attorney Tom McClelland will leave here tonight to go to Mexico, Lower California, Mexico, where they will verify the reported marriage of Rudolph Valentino and Miss Winnifred Hudnut with a view to instituting criminal process against Valentino for bigamy, it was announced today by Mr. Woolwine.

## CATARHAL DEAFNESS IS GREATLY RELIEVED BY CONSTITUTIONAL TREATMENT

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## RAILROAD RATES FOR FREIGHT CUT BY COMMISSION

Interstate Commerce Body Orders 10 Per Cent Slash to be Effective July 1st; Agriculture Chief Gainer.

## PASSENGER, PULLMAN FARES NOT INCLUDED

Return On Capital Invested Set by Board at Standard Figure of 5.75 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Railroad freight rates will be reduced on July 1 by amounts equal to 10 per cent of their present levels under a decision of the interstate commerce commission announced today.

Agricultural products in all sections of the country outside of New England, livestock and western grain and grain products are the chief commodities excluded from the reduction, these comprising the freight classification upon which reductions have been recently put into effect. Passenger charges and Pullman fares also are left unchanged by today's decision.

With its decision on rates the commission announced also its determination of 5.75 per cent as the reasonable annual return which carriers in the future will be entitled to earn on their actual capital investment.