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## WILSON DISSECTS "OREGON SYSTEM"

### INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM CAN NEVER SUPPLANT LEGISLATURE.

## EVILS STILL EXIST IN THIS STATE

### New Jersey Governor Advocates Commission Form of Government For Cities.

PORTLAND, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Woodrow Wilson, in an address to the Army tonight declared that the functions of the Legislature would never be supplanted by the initiative and referendum. He indorsed a short ballot and said he favored a commission form of government for cities.

The object of the initiative and referendum, as I take it, is not to conduct the affairs of your government. It is not to supplant your Legislature, as I view it. In adopting the initiative and referendum you did nothing new. It may be that I am trampling upon cherished ideas out here in Oregon, yet it is a fact that it is one of our oldest forms of government and was used by the early Kings of England in their contact with the people. I expect that you will still use the legislature as your system of legislation. The reason you adopted the initiative and referendum was because you lost contact with your Legislature. The initiative and referendum is the extraordinary means to secure the contact. You do not intend to make the initiative and referendum your legislative body. I have heard since I have come to Oregon that some of your citizens have "held up" the initiative and referendum and others have "loaded it down."

"And while you have adopted this new method of legislation, do not console yourselves with the idea that you have corrected your evils. If I am rightly informed, your Legislature has not improved to any marked degree in its contact with the people. You have made no progress, for to make this movement a success you must purify your legislative assembly, and make it responsive. The initiative and referendum may have made the members of the Legislature nervous, but it has not changed their character."

## VETERANS AND PUPILS HAVE HAPPY MEETING

### G. A. R. MEN VISIT McLOUGHLIN INSTITUTE AND WEST SIDE SCHOOL.

Members of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Ladies Relief Corps on Friday visited McLaughlin Institute and the West Side school. As on the day before when the Willamette and Canemah schools were visited, the veterans and the ladies of the relief corps were enthusiastically received by the teachers and pupils. Patriotic songs and declamations were given by the children, and several of the visitors made short addresses.

The exercises at the McLaughlin Institute were unusually fine, and Father Hillebrand and the sisters were delighted over the creditable

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manner in which the children acquitted themselves. Addresses were made by D. K. Hill, commander of the Post, H. S. Clyde, adjutant and J. L. Mattox. Others who attended were J. L. Mattox, Daniel Williams and O. A. Cheney. The Relief Corps representatives were Mrs. N. M. Aldredge, Mrs. A. Mattox, Mrs. Pauline Schwartz and Mrs. Minnie Donovan. After the addresses by the veterans the children rendered the following program: "My Own United States"—Chorus. "Robin Red Breast"—Third and Fourth grades. "Dirge for a Soldier"—Ed. Sheehan. "Stars and Stripes"—Vern Cross, Isla Gibson, Maxine Telford, violin; Rose Justin, piano. "Jack's Pickets"—James Bornowicz. Presentation of Bouquets—Minims. "America"—Chorus. Addresses—Members of Grand Army of the Republic and Ladies of the Relief Corps.

The reception at the West Side school was as enthusiastic as that at the McLaughlin Institute and the program rendered by the pupils was thoroughly enjoyed. The veterans will visit the Barclay and Eastham schools next Wednesday and Gladstone and Parkplaces on Thursday.

## OUSTS NAVAL MILITIA OFFICERS.

PORTLAND, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—A general order relieving Geo. S. Shepherd, captain; John McNulty, commander, and John F. Blain, lieutenant-commander, of their duties as officers of the Oregon Naval Reserve has been issued by Adjutant-General Flizer. Another order from the Adjutant-General places Jacob Speier, who held the rank of lieutenant-commander and was executive officer of the Reserve until he resigned about a month ago because of trouble among the officers in which he did not wish to become involved, in temporary command of the organization.

## O.A.C. MAN TELLS HOW TO KILL GARDEN PESTS

### BULLETIN ON SPRAYS TO SAVE VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS TO BE ISSUED.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 19.—Ways to control the common pests of the vegetable and flower garden are described in a new bulletin which is in preparation for publication by W. F. Wilson, assistant entomologist at the Oregon Agricultural College.

"Destructive insects secure their food either by eating portions of plants, or by sucking the juices therefrom," says Mr. Wilson. "The first general group are controlled by food poisons taken into the stomach, the second by contact or external insecticides."

"The internal insecticides are divided into two groups which may be termed the wet and dry sprays. The wet sprays consist of arsenicals applied with water or lime-sulfur as a distributing agent.

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## ONE NIGHT OF FETE SET APART FOR FUN

### MASKED REVELRY TO PREVAIL AT PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL.

PORTLAND, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Masked revelry will prevail at the coming Portland Rose Festival. At least one night will be given over to fun and frolic in which masked merry-makers may disport to their heart's content.

Sections of Sixth and Seventh Streets will be set apart for these festivities and at alternate street intersections bands will be stationed to add to the attractiveness of the occasion. The streets will be specially decorated and illuminated so that with the gaily dressed masqueraders, the scene will resemble fairyland.

## COUNCIL SEAT IS WON BY TOSSING DOLLAR

### J. V. ZAN BEATS J. D. MANN IN NOVEL CONTEST IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Deciding who is to be councilman by tossing coins has become a recognized method in Portland politics, now that a little argument along this way. J. D. Mann and Jordan V. Zan had an equal number of votes for the seat in the First Ward.

## ROSES BACKWARD; MAY POSTPONE SHOW

The Rose Society will meet this afternoon at the Commercial Club to complete arrangements for the annual Clackamas County Rose Show. The date of the festival, originally set for June 3, will probably be changed. Because of the cold weather the roses are unusually late this year and the members of the society believe that a better showing could be made at a later time. If a new date is decided upon it is probable that it will be after the Portland Rose Festival.

Came to Oregon City to Wed. Bertha Ernestine Pines and James McKillop, of Portland, came to this city on Friday afternoon, where they were issued a marriage license, and the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. S. A. Hayworth, pastor of the Baptist Church. Mr. McKillop is a traveling salesman, with headquarters at Portland.

## FARMERS RALLY TO NEW RAILROAD

### ENTHUSIASM AT BOTH PLACES INTENSE AND RESIDENTS ARE EAGER TO ASSIST GREAT ENTERPRISE.

That the money necessary for the completion and operation of the Clackamas Southern Railway, which will penetrate the rich Molalla Valley, will soon be raised, was proved by the enthusiasm and desire to subscribe for stock of persons who attended twenty-four meetings Friday. The first meeting was held at Mulino, and of the twenty-five persons who attended, twenty-four subscribed for stock in the railroad, and it is believed that the twentyfifth will eventually emulate the example set by the others.

## CHARGE AGAINST ROAD FOREMAN DISMISSED

### HARRINGTON PROVES THAT HE DID NOT ATTACK JUSTICE OF PEACE.

Edward Harrington, road foreman in the Oak Grove District, was acquitted Friday in Justice of the Peace Kelson's Court at Milwaukie, of a charge of having assaulted Justice of the Peace Bigham, of Oak Grove. The evidence was all in Harrington's favor and showed that he did not attack Mr. Bigham.

## POST CARDS SENT TO ALL PARTS OF WORLD

### ADVERTISING SCHEME REVEALS WIDE ACQUAINTANCE OF PUPILS.

M. J. Lazelle, secretary of the Oregon City Commercial Club, said Friday that the pupils of the Oregon City schools had an acquaintance covering every state in the Union, Alaska, the Philippine Islands, and virtually all civilized countries.

## MRS. TRUSCOTT GIVES UP LIBRARY WORK

### DESIRE TO BE WITH CHILDREN REASON ASSIGNED—PLACE GIVEN MISS MOORE.

Miss Alma Moore has been appointed librarian of the Oregon City Library to succeed Mrs. E. Truscott, who has held the position since the library was organized about eighteen months ago. Mrs. Truscott, who was a most efficient and conscientious librarian, resigned in order to give more time to her children and attend to other duties. In accepting her resignation the Library Association adopted resolutions complimenting her work, and expressing its regret over losing her services.

## EXAMINATION TO BE HELD FOR POSTMEN

### SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES ARE TO GET POSITIONS AS VACANCIES OCCUR.

Postmaster Randall will, on next Saturday, conduct an examination for carrier-clerks. Five or six men have already made application to take the examination and it is expected that other applications will be filed. It is probable that a hall will be rented in which to conduct the examination. There is no vacancy in the regular force of letter carriers at present, but there will soon be need for a substitute carrier. Mr. Butts, of Parkplace, recently resigned as substitute carrier. The Oregon City postoffice is of the second-class, and carriers make from \$600 to \$1100 a year, according to the length of service. The men who are successful in the examination will be in line for employment as vacancies occur. Among the subjects included in the examination are arithmetic, spelling and geography.

Pastor Will Describe Wonders of Yellowstone Park. Dr. Benjamin Young, pastor of the Taylor Street Methodist Church, of Portland, will give an illustrated lecture on the "Wonders of Yellowstone National Park" at the Methodist Church, this city, next Tuesday evening. Dr. Young is one of the best

## COUNTY TO BURY VICTIMS OF SLIDE

### RAILWAY AND CONTRACTORS AMAZE BY DECLINING TO CARE FOR BODIES.

When Coroner Fox went to Bull Run Thursday to hold the inquest he was given to understand that the company would have the bodies buried unless relatives of the men were found. This has been the custom of coroners. However, Dr. Short, of Gresham, telephoned to Coroner Fox Friday that Superintendent Packer, in charge of the railroad work, had declined to take charge of the bodies. Coroner Fox immediately notified County Judge Beattie, who issued orders that the county bury the bodies at Gresham. One of the men is said to have had several weeks' wages coming to him, and the expense of his burial will be taken from this.

## APRIL THIS YEAR IS COLDEST ON RECORD

### PEACHES HURT WORST BUT CHERRIES AND OTHER FRUIT SUFFER.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—"Last month was the coldest April on record," says W. L. Powers, weather observer at the Oregon Agricultural College, in a report just issued.

"The nearest approach to it was in 1903, when the monthly mean temperature was 1.2 degrees higher. The mercury dropped below freezing nine times during last month. In previous years it has not fallen below the freezing point more than three times. The minimum, 25 degrees, is 2 degrees colder than any in the past 13 years.

## SHORTAGE MADE GOOD NALLY IS RELEASED

### FRIENDS AID SALESMAN, WHO IS SUPPORT OF AGED MOTHER.

Friends Friday came to the rescue of J. J. Nally, the Portland salesman, arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense, and the case against him was dismissed by Justice of the Peace Samsom. Nally was arrested in Portland at the instance of the authorities here, on a warrant charging him with having defrauded a mercantile house of Estacada.

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