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WILSON DISSECTS "OREGON SYSTEM"

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM CAN NEVER SUPPLANT LEGIBLATURE,

EVILS STILL EXIST IN THIS STATE

New Jersey Governor Advocates Commission Form of Government For Cities.

PORTLAND, Or., May 19 .- (Spechill-Woodrow Wilson, in an address in the Armory tonight declared that the functions of the Legislature would Parkplace on Thursday. geter be supplanted by the initiative and referendum. He indorsed a short ballet and said he favored a commission form of government for cities. The Armory was crowded to overflowing and Governor Wilson's address was applanded throughout. Of the inmative and referendum he said in

"The object of the initiative and referendum, as I take it, is not to conduct the affairs of your government. 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, get 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 was because you lost contact with your Legislature, - The initiative and became effective, reappointing all the referendum is the extraordinary means officers with the exception of Shepto secure the contact. You do not into make the initiative and referheard since I have come to Oregon O.A.C. MAN TELLS HOW endum your legislative body. I have 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 has not improved to any marked de-gree in its contact with the people. Too have made no progress, for to make this movement a success you must parify 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 charac-

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 McLoughlin Institute and the West school. As on the day before the Willamette and Canemah schools were visited, the veterans and the ladies of the relief corps were esthusiastically received by the teachers and pupils. Patriotic songs and declamations were given by the chil-dren, and several of the visitors made

short addresses.

The exercises at the McLoughlin nstitute were unusually fine, and Pather 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 L. Mattox, Daniel Williams and O. Chency. The Relief Corps representatives were Mrs. N. M. Alidredge, 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.

Address Grace Snooks '11.
"Robin Red Breast" — Third and Fourth grades,

Dirge for a Soldier-Ed. Sheagan. Stars and Stripes"-Vern Cross, Isla Gibson, Maxine Telford, violin; Rose Justin, piano. Jack's Pickets'-James Bornoweiz.

resentation of Boquets-Minims. America"-Chorus. Addresses-Members of Grand Army of the Republic and Ladies of the Rellef Corps.

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

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 Finzer. Another order from the Adjutant-General places Jacob Speier, who held the rank of lieutenant-comman-It is not to supplant your Legislature, der 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.

General Finzer issued a second or der discharging all the officers of the Reserve and commanding that reorganization be effected. This was followed by a third order, sent out imganizing the Oregon Naval Reserve herd, McNulty and Blain.

BULLETIN ON SPRAYS TO SAVE TO BE ISSUED.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, May 19.-Ways to control the common pests of the vegetable and flower garden are described tion for publication by W. F. Wilson, assistant entomologist at the Oregon Agricultural College.

food either by eating portions of City, has been so great of late that plants, or by sucking the juices therefrom," says Mr. Wilson, "The first general group are controlled by food They were made to order and are of poisons taken into the stomach, the massive design. Oregon City has second by contact or external insecticides.

"The internal insecticides are divided into two groups which may be termed the wet and dry sprays. The COUNCIL SEAT IS WON plied with water or lime-sulfur as a distributing agent.

"About the only one in use at the present time is arsenate of lead, which, when properly made and unadulterated, is efficient and does not burn the follage, as Paris green sometimes does. For ordinary use, two pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water is effective. At times it is necessary to use five pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water as some insects do not readily succumb to a small amount of the

"The dry sprays are applied in a powdered form, and there are a number of these on the market, including several brands of powdered arsenate of lead. Paris green and arsenate of had an equal number of lead, when pure are as efficient as man in the First Ward. any, although at the present time Paris green is more in use than the Paris green applied to plants in an unadulterated condition may seriously burn the follage. To obviate his difficulty it should be mixed with 0 ct 25 pounds of air-slaked lime, hne road do it or wheat flour for every sound of the Paris green. This may be applied with a dust gun or sifted on the plants by means of a gunny sack. Hellebore, if a powdered form and fresh, is valuable for poisoning such insects as injure small fruits or vegetables which are nearly ready for market and thus are too far advanced for poison to be desirable. It should be dusted over them when they are wet with dew."

MEMBERS OF CAST DINE.

foung People Entertained By Firenens' Memorial Committee. The members of the cast of "Hicks ar College," which will be presented at College," which will be presented at the Shively opera house for the benefit of the Firemens' Fund, were taken by surprise on Thursday night after the rehearsal when they were invited to the "Falls," where they were given a spread, being the guests of the committee on the firemens memorial fund. The young people after enjoying the feast rendered some of the songs that are to be heard at the Shively when the play is to be presented, and also some of the yells. These attracted a crowd at the ed by Rev. S. A. Hayworth, pastor Falls' and will no doubt attract a of the Baptist Church, Mr. McKillop



CHARGE AGAINST ROAD ONE NIGHT OF FETE SET APART FOR FUN FOREMAN DISMISSED

AT PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL.

PORTLAND, Or., May 19 .- (Specthe coming Portland Rose Festival. At least one night will be given over to fun and frolie in which masked merry-makers may disport to their heart's content.

Streets will be set apart for these add to the attractiveness of the occasion. The streets will be specially

city are expected to take an interest in this feature of the Festival and they will appear wearing the insignia of their lodges. One such organization promises to appear in trappings of old feudal days. drills and dances.

The public generally, however, may join in these exercises that will be Harris of the Dak Grove District. dedicated to Momus, the presiding George C. Brownell defended Mr. Hardelty of the mask, and to Comus, god rington. of revels. Women of the city may appear in gay festal garb which is in a new bulletin which is in prepara- one of the attractive features of floral carnivals abroad.

Drayage Business Growing. The demand for drays to attend to "Destructive insects secure their the increasing business of Oregon Williams Bros. have added two new wagons to their service. These wagons are an advertisement for the city several dray companies and from fifteen to twenty teams are continually in use accomodating the trade.

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 that line has just been settled in this way. J. D. Mann and Jordan V. Zan had an equal number of votes for the

They finally agreed that chance should decide h and City Auditor Barbur flipped a dollar in the air. Mann called heads, and heads won On the next tons Mann again called heads and tails came up. Another toss was made and Zan won. His name will accordingly be placed on the ballot. It is understood that Mann will not demand a recount.

PRICE BROS. TO PLAY AURORA

Exciting Baseball Game Scheduled For Sunday Morning. The Price Brothers' baseball team will go to Aurora on Sunday morning. where it will play the Aurora team. This no doubt will be one of the mos exciting games this season, as the teams are evenly matched. Persons oing from this city will leave on the 9:15 train, and will be able to return

to this city by 4:30 p. m.

The following is the lineup of the Price Brothers' team: npson; pitchers, P. Long, Rittenhouse; short-stop, Freeman; first base, N. Long; second base, Cole; first base, Miller; left field, Stokes; center field, Landers; left field, Smith.

Came to Oregon City to Wed. Bertha Ernestine Pine and James McKillop, of Portland, came to this larger crowd at the opera house when is a traveling salesman, with head-

MASKED REVELRY TO PREVAIL 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 tracted a great deal of attention and Kelso's Court at Milwaukie, of a favorable comment. Many residents charge of having assaulted Justice of of Portland have bought stock and the Peace Bigham, of Oak Grove, others have declared their intention The evidence was all in Harrington's of doing so. One man who has been favor and showed that he did not at interested in several railroads declar-Sections of Sixth and Seventh tack Mr. Bigham.

The altercation which resulted in festivities and at alternate street in a warrant being issued for Mr. Har- for investment that he had ever tersections bands will be stationed to rington occurred last Saturday. The known. foreman had just finished a road in the ditch was necessary for proper

drainage. Bigham is said to have threatened picked up a rock and prepared to de-fend himself. The trouble is believed will put on burlesque stunts or special to have been indirectly the result of the recent action of the County Court in dismissing Road Superintendent

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 cov ering every state in the Union, Alaska, the Philippine Islands, and virtually all civilized countries,

These statements were made from the results of "Postal Card Day," which was a decided success from an advertising standpoint. With very few exceptions, every one of the pupils of the schools mailed several cards to friends in various parts of the

world. Postal Card day" should be even greater success next year. The Commercial Club will probably have special cards printed, and every one should take the interest that the teachers and pupils of the schools did this year.

Saloon Man To Be Tried Today. The trial of Joseph Kerrick, proprie tor of the Log Cabin saloon, charged with allowing two women to enter his place, was postponed Friday until to-

ROSES BACKWARD; MAY POSTPONE SHOW

MEETING OF SOCIETY TODAY TO COMPLETE PLANS FOR PIG PARADE.

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 better showing could be made at a later time. If a new date is decided upon it is probable that it will be

the Portland Rose Festival. At the meeting this afternoon the society will discuss the details of the parade to be given during the show. This will be the first parade in connection with the festival, and every effort will be made to make it a success. It is planned to have children dressed in fancy costumes on

FARMERS RALLY

TWENTY-FOUR OF TWENTY-FIVE AT MULINO MEETING TAKE STOCK.

BEAVER CREEK MENALSO SUBSCRIBE in the Sunday school, Epwor and Sunday evening service

Enthusiasm at Both Places Intense and Residents Are Eager To Assist Great Enterprise.

That the money necessary for the completion and operation of Line Clackamas Southern Railway, which will penetrate the rich Molalia Valley will soon be raised, was proved by the enthusiasm and desire to subsribe for stock of persons who atended two monster 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 be lieved that the twentyfifth will eventsally emulate the example set by the

At a meeting held at Beaver Creek in the evening there was the same desire among those in attendance to be among the stockholders. The people living along the line of the rail road are daily becoming more and more interested in the enterprise, now that there is no question about the road being built and put into opera-tion in the near future. Persons not directly interested are also looking into the enterprise, and not one has been found but declared that the opportunity for investment was an un-

The fact that the promoters are giving their time and money, without any remuneration whatever, has ated Thursday that the Clackamas Southern offered the best opportunity

Messrs. Grant B. Dimick, F. M. Oak Grove when Justice of the Peace Swift, O. D. Eby and W. A. Shewman decorated and illuminated so that Bigham appeared on the scene and attended the meetings at Mulino and with the gally dressed masqueraders, demanded that a ditch at the side Beaver Creek. Mr. Dimick explained the scene will resemble fairyland.

Secret and fraternal orders of the rington refused to do, declaring that Grange Hall the work that had been done and the prospects of the road. He was given rapt attention and when he finished there was a lively scramflarrington, whereupon the latter ble among those present to subscribe picked up a rock and prepared to de for stock. The following attended the

C. T. Howard, R. H. Long, N. H. Darnall, Walter Waldorf, C. M. Daniels, Thomas Cordon, F. E. Church ill, Thomas Fish, Charles Howard, B. A. Howard, R.

Snodgrass, Frank Manning, August Erickson, Elmer Erickson, E. Foust, F .Churchill, W. W. Porter, W. W. Holther, C. H. Porter, J. A. Ball, I. A. Davis, Archie J. Davis, J. Holslensen, W. H. Seltzer and J. L. Evans

Several of these men had subscribed before, but they declared that they believed the investment such a good one they wanted more stock. work of grading will be begun at Mulino in about two weeks. It will take the engineer about that long to put in the new grade stakes. The meeting at Beaver Creek was

just as enthusiastic as the one at Mulino, and many subscriptions for stock were received. Every resident of that section has an interest in the railroad and is doing all he can for its promotion. If there is one antagonistic to the proposition he is yet to be heard from. The grading at Beaver Creek will start next week and the work will be rapidly advanced.

It is the intention of the management to build a modern railroad in all respects. The fills are wide and in many places where roads are crossed the railroad will be overhead. It is the desire to avoid as many grade crossings as possible, and where the cost is not too great trestles will be

EXAMINATION TO BE HELD FOR POSTMEN

TO GET POSITIONS AS VACANCIES OCCUR.

Postmaster Randall will, on next Saturday, conduct an examination for carrier-clerks. Five or six men have dready 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 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 car rier. The Oregon Chy postoffice 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.

DR. YOUNG TO LECTURE HERE. Pastor Will Describe Wonders of Yel-

lowstone Park, Dr. Benjamin Young, pastor of the Taylor Street Methodist Church, of Portland, will give an illustrated lec-ture on the "Worders of Yellowstone National Park," at the Methodist Church, this city, next Tuesday evening. Dr. Young is one of the best

known ministers on the Pacific Coast, and is pastor of one of the most influential Methodist churches in Oregon. The picture will be thrown on the canvas by a powerful stereopticon, and are exceptionally clear and fine.

Dr. Young will be assisted in the evening's entertainment by Miss Kathleen Harrison in a solo, and by Miss Valva Dickinson of the Gillespis School of Expression in a humorous recitation. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will furnish lunch and refreshments. Those who attend will no doubt enjoy a pleasan evening. The proceeds will be used to purchase new song books for us in the Sunday school, Epworth League

WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon City-Fair and warmer; northwesterly winds Oregon - Fair and warmer; * northwesterly winds.

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3 Towns To Have Encampment. FOREST GROVE, Or., May 19 .-(Special.)—The Washington County Veteran Association has decided to meet in Hillsboro in 1911, in Cornelius

in 1912 and in Forest Grove in 1913.

APRIL THIS YEAR IS COLDEST ON RECORD

PEACHES HURT WORST BUT CHERRIES AND OTHER FRUIT SUFFER.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, 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.

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 freez ing point more than three times. The minimum, 25 degrees, is 3 degrees colder than any in the past 13 years, "At 6:30 p. m. on the 12th the dew

point, as determined by the west and dry bulb readings, was 32 degrees, and the hard freeze the morning of the 13th was not unexpected. Frost may be expected when the dew point is found to be within about 5 degrees of freezing at 6:30 p. m. and the other conditions are favorable to Seven degrees below freezing is about vented in some cases had smudges

been used. "Peaches are reported to have suftered most, while cherries and other fruits were injured in certain locali-

"The total precipitation for the month was 3 inches, a departure from the normal of .15 inches. The greatest rainfall in any 24 hours was 1.05 inches. The deficiency in the normal reinfall for the year to date is 3.92 inches. The snow which fell was the only April snow in the past 13 years.

There were 13 clear days, 6 partly cloudy, 11 cloudy days, and 9 days on which the precipitation was .01 inch, while the prevailing winds of the month were southwest.

The monthly mean temperature was 46.5 degrees, a departure from normal of 3.6 degrees. The highest temperature was 80 degrees, on April 23, and the the lowest, 25 degrees, on the 13th. The greatest daily range was 45 degrees, on the 23rd. The dates of heavy frost were April 2, 6, 12, 13 and 14."

MRS. TRUSCOTT GIVES UP LIBRARY WORK

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

Miss Alma Moore nas been ap pointed librarian of the Oregon City Library to succeed Mrs. E. Truscott, who has held the position since the library was organized about eighteen SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES ARE months ago. Mrs. Truscott, who was a most efficient and conscientious librarian, resigned in order to give more time to her children and attend In accepting her to other duties. resignation the Library Association

adopted resolutions complimenting

her work, and expressing its regret

over losing her services. The library, which is located in the Masonic building, was organized by the business and professional men of Oregon City. The beginning was unpretentious, but many persons have taken an active interest in the work, and many volumes have been donated. It is generally conceded that Mrs. Truscott is entitled to much of the credit for the success of the institu-

COUNTY TO BURY VICTIMS OF SLIDE

RAILWAY AND CONTRACTORS AMAZE BY DECLINING TO CARE FOR BODIES.

ORDER IS ISSUED BY JUDGE BEATIE

Whose Lives Avalanche Sniffs Out in a Twinkling Are Strangers And Friendless.

The Mount Hood Railway & Power company and the contractors who are building the Mount Hood line having refused to bury the men who were cilled in the big landslide at Bull Run Thursday, the authorities of Clackamas county took charge of the bodies on Friday. Two of them will be buried in the cemetery at Gresham today, and unless relatives of the third man, whose body has been recovered, are heard from in a few days the county will conduct his funeral and burial also. The search for the fourth man, Edward Torgason, who was en tombed was continued Friday by

force of sixty men. When Coroner rox went 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 corporations and other business concerns. However, Dr. Short, of Grea-ham, telephoned to Coroner Fox Friday that Superintendent Packer, charge of the railroad work, had de clined to take charge of the bodles Coroner Fox immediately notified County Judge Beatle, who issued ord ers 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. While there has been no disposition in the part of the county officials to criticise the company and contrac tors for not taking charge of the bodles, there was no concealment of asthe superintendent. The men had only recently arrived at the camp, were virtually friendless, and it has not been charged that the accident in which their lives were so suddenly snifted out, was in any way due to negligence on their part.

the extreme amount that might be combated by smudges, but it is possible that damage might have been pre-NALLY IS RELEASED

FRIENDS AID SALESMAN, WHO IS SUPPORT OF AGED MOTHER.

Friends Friday came to the resman, arrested on a charge of obtaining money under talse pretence, and the case against him was dismissed by Justice of the Peace Samson. Nally was arrested in Portland at the instance of the authorities here, on a warrant charging him with having defrauded a mercantile house of Esta-

After his arrest several persons in Portland alleged that Nally had passed worthless checks on them, and the authorities of Multnomah county refused to turn over the prisoner to Clackamas county. Friends, how-ever, went to Nally's assistance, making good his alleged shortage. He is said to be the only support of his aged mother. Justice of the Peace Samson dismissed the case upon the payment of the costs by Nally's friends. The Estacada mercantile house was also reimbursed and Larsen & Company of this city, who al-leged that they had cashed a worthless check for Nally, were told that the money would be returned to them.

PROTEST TO BE DECIDED.

Executive Committee of School League Meets Tonight.
The executive committee of the

Clackamas County School League will tonight decide the protest of Superintendent Tooze in regard to the debat tendent Tooze in regard to the debating championship of the High Schools.
Superintendent Tooze contends that
H. M. James, principal of the Estacada High School and bead of the
Debating League, used his influence
to prevent the Oregon City High
School team from taking part in the
contest. Mr. James asserts that Oregon City declined to take advantage
of an opportunity which was offered
to debate.

Justice to Sell Baskets.

Justice of the Peace Samson went
to Molalia today to conduct an auction
sale. He will go to Clark's tonight
to sell baskets for the benefit of the

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