

ASK FOR MORE WAGES

ASTORIA MACHINISTS SERVE NOTICE ON EMPLOYERS.

Only One Charter Amendment Lost. The charter amendments proposed at the recent city election in Spokane passed, with the exception of amendment No. 48, which provided for doing away with the Board of City Commissioners.

ASTORIA, May 12.—The machinists employed at the Astoria Iron Works yesterday served notice on the company that on May 20 they desire to receive a scale of nine hours' work instead of 10, with the wages to remain the same as at present. This means an increase of wages of about 12 1/2 per cent.

To Look for Site for Hatcheries. Master Fish Warden H. Q. Van Dusen will leave here tomorrow morning for The Dalles, from where he will start Deputy Greenman and Bradley out on a trip to the headwaters of the streams which, according to the Columbia in searching for suitable sites for salmon hatcheries.

THE STATES INTEREST. The School Land Board is Liable for the Losses.

The bondsmen of George W. Davis, the defaulting clerk of the Penney-Metcalf-McClede regime, are liable for only \$5000, if they can be held liable for that after a Legislative committee made a whitewashing report covering the period of the Davis default.

One of the old Metcalf-McClede-Penney board said they left the checking up of the clerk's accounts to a Legislative committee and they did it. But they saw to it that a perfunctory examination was conducted. They had one of their strikers conduct that examination to conceal and not to uncover fraud.

So Do the Antis. Eugene Register. Agulnido evidently realizes that "our flag is still there."

CULTIVATION OF BEETS. About 250 Men Will Begin Work Today in Grand Ronde Valley. LA GRANDE, May 12.—About 250 men will tomorrow morning commence thinning and weeding the beet fields of the Grand Ronde valley.

ELEVEN DOLLARS TO THE TON. Clear-up of Mammoth Means Several Good Improvements. BAKER CITY, Or., May 12.—For some time past ore from the Mammoth mine has been treated at the Virtue mill.

FIRST CARLOAD OF GOODS. Delivered at New Town of Whitney, in Eastern Oregon. BAKER CITY, Or., May 12.—The first carload of merchandise was yesterday delivered at Whitney, the new terminal of the Sumpter Valley Railroad.

Monument at Eugene for Lane County Volunteers Who Fell in Battle. EUGENE, May 12.—At a meeting yesterday of the Patriotic League, it was decided to hold the exercises of unveiling the memorial fountain, May 17.

Officers of Board of Agriculture. MEDFORD, Or., May 12.—The members of the first Southern Oregon Board of Agriculture met yesterday at the residence of Robert A. Miller, secretary.

House Damaged by Lightning. UNION, Or., May 12.—This district was visited by an electrical storm yesterday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

STATE CONVENTION WILL CONVEY IN SALEM TUESDAY.

Great Preparations Have Been Made for Reception of Visitors—Programme for the Occasion.

SALEM, May 12.—The sixteenth annual session of the Oregon State Sunday School Convention will be held in this city, beginning at 2 P. M., Tuesday, May 14, and closing at 2:15 P. M., Thursday, May 15.

The Inside of Things. Woodburn Independent. State Senator Brownell, for years owed Henry Meldrum an unpaid political debt, and has at last canceled the obligation.

Northwest Postal Orders. WASHINGTON, May 8.—The postoffice at Peeters, Morrow County, Or., will be discontinued May 15, mail going to Lone and Astoria.

Transferred to Twenty-eighth. WASHINGTON, May 8.—Private George N. Hughes, Company A, Twenty-second Infantry, now attached to the convalescent hospital at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., has been transferred to the Twenty-eighth Infantry, organizing at that post, and will be duly assigned to a company.

Date for Teachers' Meeting. SALEM, Or., May 12.—The executive committee of the Western Division of the State Teachers' Association announces January 1-4, 1902, as the time for holding the next annual session of the division. The meeting will be held at Eugene.

To Represent Eugene. EUGENE, Or., May 12.—Mayor G. R. Christian will appoint a committee of 10 or 15 prominent citizens to represent this city and accompany the Presidential reception committee to Salem and Portland, May 22.

Mrs. P. H. Murray, of Baker City. BAKER CITY, Or., May 12.—Mrs. P. H. Murray died yesterday morning at the family residence in this city. Deceased was 56 years of age, and had resided in Baker city and county for a number of years.

Oregon Pensions. WASHINGTON, May 8.—Pensions have been granted as follows: Oregon—original—Stanford O. Pease, Summer Lake; George Thompson, Cottage Grove, \$6.

Oregon Notes. Newport will have a Fourth of July celebration. The new schoolhouse at Marcola has been completed.

Forenoon session—2.—Devotional services, Rev. T. H. Henderson. 3.—Reports of committees. 4.—From the Field; Rev. R. A. Rowley. 5.—"A Look at the Field," C. A. Dotson.

Washington Notes. The annual convention of the State Red Cross Society will occur in North Yakima May 23 to 30.

Field Secretary to Speak. Rev. George W. Stone, field secretary of the American Unitarian Association, will be in Salem, May 15 and 16, and will address meetings at the First Unitarian Church on the evenings of those dates.

OHIO SYNOD, OF WHICH OREGON AND WASHINGTON FORM A DISTRICT.

Resident of Roseburg. Joseph Kycker, the young man who was seriously cut in the back by falling upon an ax yesterday, is said to be a resident of Roseburg, where his parents reside. He is recovering well today and has fair chances of recovery.

SCHOOL ELECTION AT OLYMPIA. After Warm Contest, Old Officers Were Re-elected.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 12.—Yesterday's school election in this city resulted in the election of Charles D. King for director for three years, and Fred Schomber clerk for one year. Both were re-elected, though their selection to succeed themselves was not brought about without a warm contest.

Student Body Elections. The annual student body elections will be held in Villard Hall Wednesday. The polls will be open from 10 A. M. until 5 P. M.

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DEBATERS WILL MEET

OREGON AND WASHINGTON TEAMS TO CONTEST.

Speakers Will Come From Both State Universities—Track Teams Will Hold Field Day.

EUGENE, Or., May 12.—The second annual intercollegiate debate between the University of Oregon and the University of Washington will be held in Villard Hall next Friday evening. The question which will be discussed is, "Resolved, That the Permanent Retention of the Philippine Islands is Inadvisable."

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COLLIDED WITH TROLLEY CAR

Two People in Wagon Were Killed and Several Others Injured.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Of 25 young people who started from College Point, L. I., last night on what is locally known as a "stairlift ride," two were carried home this morning dead, five are in the hospital, four were allowed to leave the hospital after having their wounds dressed, and every one of the remainder was more or less bruised.

When the front trucks hit the curve they started around it and made it. The rear ones followed part of the way. The wrench upon the car, however, as its swing about, was so great that the body was lifted and torn from the trucks and rolled over and hit the ground. The passengers were caught in and under the car and were killed in a heap.

Two Men Killed. CARTHAGE, Mo., May 12.—Charles Cladhouse and William Morrison were killed, and John Paxton was seriously injured by an explosion at Pleasant Valley mines, near here today. The men were drilling and struck an unexploded shot.

Four People Injured in Collision. SALT LAKE, May 12.—Four persons were slightly injured in a collision between a passenger train and a light engine on the Oregon Short Line near Ogden today. Both engines were demolished.

Killed in Boiler Explosion. GUTHRIE, Okla., May 12.—The boiler at Riley's saw mill near Stroud, blew up yesterday, killing Oscar McAlley, engineer, and fatally scalding Solomon Riley.

Committed Suicide. GREENCASTLE, Ind., May 12.—Tucker Woodson Taylor, aged 46 years, committed suicide today, by taking a dose of chloroform and then shooting himself through the head.

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DEDICATION POSTPONED.

United Brethren Memorial Church Not Consecrated.

FREDERICK, Md., May 12.—The event of the centennial celebration of the quadricentennial of the United Brethren Church in Christ, which was to have taken place today, that of dedicating the new centennial memorial church on Second street, erected to perpetuate the memory of Oberlin, Bethesda and Newcomer, the founders of the church and its first bishops, was postponed until next Sunday.

The law of the church provides that no church shall be consecrated unless the debt has been paid in full or satisfactorily provided for. An extensive programme of interesting exercises had been arranged for the occasion, the four bishops and the entire conference had assembled upon the scene, and the edifice was crowded with worshippers to witness the ceremonies, but after a lengthy consultation the bishops decided to postpone the dedication until next Sunday.

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HAVE YOU BEEN ILL?

If very sick, you had a doctor. That's right. We believe in doctors. They are among our best friends.

Now that you are recovering, don't you think that a bottle or two of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would do you great good? Ask your doctor about it and do just as he says.

We believe he will tell you that this blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine is just what you need. It will certainly take out all the impurities in your blood, caused by your sickness, and will make you feel better in every way. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

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