LAST DAY OF CONVENTION

OREGON SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ADJOURNS.

Session Was the Most Successful Ever Held—Charles D. Meigs the Life of the Meeting.

SALEM, May 16.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday School Association closed this afternoon, after a successful three days' session. The attendance of outside delegates has been larger than at any other state Sunday school convention. Teachers and school officers declare that any one of the half-day sessions was well worth coming to Salem to attend, and all will return to their homes better prepared to perform their work in the Sunday schools. New methods have been learned; those with weakening zeal have been strengthened, and all have been encouraged to put forth greater efforts for the attainment of greater results.

Charles D. Meigs, of Indianapolis, has been the soul of the convention. When he spoke, everybody listened. His addresses were not formal, tedious sermons, nor presentations of glittering generalities. Mr. Meigs has a concrete, apt and commonplace illustration for everything. When he wanted to impress upon the Sunday school teachers the need of more perfect organization, he reminded them of the great organizations being formed in every part of the industrial world, because the followers of all occupations know the power of united efforts.

When Mr. Meigs was asked today whether a Sunday school teacher should use the printed "Lesson Helps" in teaching her class, he replied:

"Those lesson helps are just like a razor strop. You know a razor strop is a mighty poor thing to shave with, but it is a good remedy for a dull razor. Use the strop on the razor and then shave with the razor. A 'lesson help' is a poor thing to teach with, but it is a good remedy for a dull intellect." And again: "A lesson help is like a skillet. Like a skillet? Yet, like a skillet. A skillet is used to fry eggs in—to fry potatoes in, to fry ham in, to fry fish in, but you don't put it on the breakfast table. It belongs in the kitchen, not in the dining-room. The lesson help should be used at home to prepare for teaching the lesson, but should not be taken into the class-room. When I see a teacher going to Sunday school with her lesson help under her arm, I say: 'There goes the skillet.'"

Besides the special addresses today, Rev. F. H. Henderson conducted devotional services in the morning and Rev. H. F. Wallace filled the same position in the afternoon. Field Worker C. A. Dotson, of Portland, gave an interesting review of the Sunday school work of the state.

Just before the close of the convention, the usual resolutions were adopted. Rev. Mr. Milligan, of Portland, offered prayer for the success of the Christian Endeavor convention, and Rev. Mr. McClelland, of Portland, pronounced the benediction.

Many of the delegates in attendance did not register until today. In addition to those already published, the following names appeared upon the register:

J. A. Shibley and Emma Shibley, Springwater; Rev. R. H. Kennedy, Albany; Rev. A. A. Winter, Dallas; Mrs. C. P. Blanchard, Hillsboro; Emma Purvine, Zena; Mrs. J. C. Fullerton, Roseburg; Mamie Watterman, Jefferson; I. L. Johnson, Woodburn; Mrs. Esther Allison, Hopewell; C. F. Plympton, Portland; A. A. Luner, of Webfoot; J. C. McFarlin, Clear Lake; Mrs. H. C. Porter, Aumsville; Mrs. S. E. Hamilton, Amity; Florence G. Johnson, Woodburn; Mrs. W. V. Johnson, Woodburn; A. E. Gardner, Turner; Mr. and Mrs. A. Esson, Monmouth; G. L. Lovell, Brooks; O. E. Darby, Rocky Point; Bertha Clark, Hester Coburn, Ada Simpson, Pringle; John R. Mayberry, Webfoot; Addie Launer, Dayton; J. T. Allison, Hopewell; Charles Baldwin, Rosedale; James Plant, Howell; L. H. Pedersen, Silverton; Mrs. Clare Esson, Eugene; Mrs. J. A. Austin, Woodburn; W. S. Gordon, Turner; Mrs. E. B. Fletcher, Lawrence; Miss Mary Walker, Turner; Edwin B. Lockhart, La Fayette; D. C. Van Dorn, Webfoot; Marie Rockwell, Moro; P. L. Blackerby, Silverton; E. O. Miller, Portland; Miss Edna Allen, Albany; Mrs. C. B. Wade, Pendleton; B. L. Stowell, Portland; Mrs. L. M. Gilbert, Rosedale; E. J. Pearson, Turner; Mrs. J. Witchin, J. Lindsay, E. M. Ennis, Turner; Julia Woods, Moro; Rev. J. W. Exon, Viola; W. W. Gordon, Shedd; Hildegard Plummer, Emma Prince, M. D. McClelland, Portland; Francis Chalmers, Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Flint, Woodburn; J. H. Batty, Rosedale; Minnie Smith, Mabel Jones, Fruitland; R. E. Pierce, Summit; W. A. Coryea, Parkersville; J. Stein, Logan, Utah; Juanita Lambert, Dayton; J. B. Holmes, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fender, McMinnville; Rev. W. H. Lee, Albany.

Of the 217 delegates, from Sunday schools outside of Salem, 69 were from Marion County towns, 45 from Yamhill, 43 from Multnomah, 15 from Linn, 9 from Polk, 8 from Clackamas, 6 from Umatilla, 5 from Benton, 4 from Washington, 4 from Lane, 3 from Douglas, 3 from Clatsop, 2 from Sherman, 1 each from Columbia, Lincoln and Jackson.

Resolutions.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we hereby express our gratitude to God for his presence in this convention and his guidance in our deliberations. That we pray for his blessing to rest upon all the plans adopted, and upon the Sunday school workers of the state that better work may be done for our Master, and a large proportion of the 80 per cent of our population not now in Sunday school be enlisted in systematic study of God's word.

"Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves to work for more perfect organization of our state and the several counties in which we live; adopting the standard motto as our own: 'Every member a Christian; every Christian a worker; every worker trained, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.'

"Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby heartily extended to the churches and their officers who have so kindly opened their houses of worship to us; to the good people who have so heartily welcomed us and so royally entertained us in their city and their homes; to the officers of the convention for their uniform courtesy and efficiency in the conduct of their meetings; to the friends who have furnished the excellent music at our evening services; to Professor Clayton Wentz and the young ladies from the Mute School who gave us such a beautiful and touching exhibition of music in motion; to the International Sunday School Evangel for so generously giving us the time of C. D. Meigs, and to Mr. Meigs for his faithful and effective instruction; to the Sunday-School Union for grants of literature, especially in connection with the Home Department; to the Sunday School Times, the Presbyterian Board of Education and Sunday School Work, for literature brought to us; to the press of the state, especially the Statesman of this city and The Oregonian of Portland, for full and satisfactory reports; to the transportation companies which have granted us reduced fares.

"J. V. MILLIGAN, "Chairman.
"LAURA M. COLTON,
"MARK MUNSON,
"SAMUEL HOFFMAN,
"Committee."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS MEET.

Fourteenth Annual Session Opened at Salem.

SALEM, Or., May 16.—The 14th annual convention of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union began a four days' session at the First Baptist Church in this city this evening. Only a few delegates from outside of Salem have arrived, but large numbers will come on the trains tomorrow. It is anticipated that during the convention over 400 Endeavorers from every part of the state will be in attendance. The local union has made extensive preparations for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention. The visitors are met at the trains and escorted to the Baptist Church, where they are registered and assigned to homes, where they are given rooms during the convention.

At the opening session tonight the church was crowded to the doors with local Endeavorers and other church workers. After a brief devotional service and music by the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club, Rev. W. H. Temple, of Seattle, delivered the convention sermon, taking as his subject "Spiritual Growth." He traced the development of spiritual ideas in the human race as shown by history, sacred and profane, and the development of the spiritual nature in the individual, concluding that true spiritual growth is that which is symbolized by the unconscious growth of the lily, from within. Following the sermon the Endeavorers engaged in a short season of quiet prayer, and adjourned.

Tomorrow the forenoon session will open with devotional exercises at 8:45 o'clock, the doors being closed at 9. The speakers during the day will be Rev. Henry Marcotte and Rev. F. E. Bell, of Astoria; Rev. J. H. Beaven, of Oregon City; Rev. W. H. Temple, of Seattle; Mrs. Ella D. Rice, of Ashland; Miss C. A. Holbrook, of Portland; Miss Julia Hatch, of Laos; H. W. Stone and Rev. A. W. Ackerman, of Portland.

Francis E. Clark, father of the Christian Endeavor Society, will deliver his first address Saturday morning.

The First Baptist Church, in which the sessions of the Endeavor convention are being held, has been very prettily decorated by Miss Nina McNary, of this city. Across the arch at the outer entrance is the word "Welcome" in evergreens. The main auditorium is richly festooned in orange and white. Over the pulpit is the motto in gold letters, "Oregon for Christ," while across one side of the room appears the convention motto, "Personal Service." All the walls are tastily decorated with ivy, holly and other evergreens, set off with such flowers as are to be had at this season of the year. The room will seat 900 people comfortably, and this number of Endeavorers will be within its walls at every session of the convention.

FORESTERS ADJOURN.

Grand Court Will Open Better Headquarters in Portland.

SALEM, May 16.—The biennial session of the Oregon Grand Court, Foresters of America, closed this afternoon and the delegates departed for their homes. Upon adjournment the delegates gave three cheers and a tiger as an expression of their satisfaction over the work done and the kind hospitality of their Salem brothers.

Probably the most important business transacted today was the adoption of an amendment to the by-laws forbidding any intoxicating liquors from being taken into any lodge-room.

The supreme delegates, A. L. Brown, of Salem, and J. A. Wattson, of Portland, were instructed to use their best efforts to induce the supreme court to send two organizers to Oregon and to furnish this jurisdiction with literature pertaining to the order.

Special honors were conferred upon Past Grand Chief Rangers Samuel Kapka, F. W. Ortman and F. T. Rogers.

A committee was appointed with instructions to purchase gold badges at a cost of $50, to be presented to Past Grand Chief Ranger Rogers and Past Grand Treasurer Edward Diedrich, as tokens of the grand court's appreciation of their services.

A resolution was adopted requesting the supreme court of the order to adopt as a Foresters' emblem, a badge formed from a cougar's claw mounted in gold and bearing the present Foresters' emblem.

The new officers were installed by Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger F. W. Ortman.

It was ordered that the new officers open better headquarters in Portland, in some prominent building, and that the new headquarters be suitably furnished and maintained in a manner creditable to the order.

"Forward Movement" Meetings.

SALEM, May 16.—Rev. G. W. Stone, field secretary of the Unitarian Society on the Pacific Coast, and Rev. W. R. Lord, of the Unitarian Church in Portland, held "forward movement" meetings in this city last evening and tonight. There was a good attendance at both meetings, and a lively interest was manifested.

FOR GRAZING PERMITS.

Cascade Reserve Applications Forwarded to Washington.

SALEM, May 16.—In addition to the list of sheep owners who have been granted grazing permits in the Cascade Reserve, as published in The Oregonian recently, Superintendent Drusby has forwarded applications for permits as follows:

	Sheep.
E. H. Sparks, Emery	6000
C. W. Vandevort, Ashwood	4600
H. Payher, Manseme	1950
John Flannagan, Sherar's Bridge	1200
C. W. Carey, Prineville	1200
H. A. Champagne, Oak Creek	1000
Rosco Knox, Post	3500
H. and E. McGreer, Antelope	4400
F. N. Jones, Sherar's Bridge	8000
J. T. Taylor, Lamenta	3000

These include the last list forwarded to the department at Washington, and the total number of sheep that will be grazed in the reserve this year will be a little over 150,000.

LARGE FARM DEAL.

Nevada Man Buys One of the Best Places in Marion County.

SALEM, May 16.—One of the largest deals in farm land in Marion County this season was consummated today, when the State Land Board sold to J. A. Sanquinet, of Elko, Nev., the A. Blosser farm, near Hubbard. This farm contains 245 acres, and is one of the best general purpose farms in the county. It includes a first-class hopyard of 45 acres, and is supplied with modern improvements. This farm was taken by the state on foreclosure of a mortgage given to secure a loan from the school fund. By this sale the state receives all the money it put into the farm, together with interest up to date. The farm is considered cheap at the price.

Mr. Sanguinet says that a number of other farmers in his section of Nevada, who have money to invest in farm lands, are thinking of coming to Oregon.

APPROPRIATION USED UP.

Books of State Land Office Will Not Be Experted Further.

SALEM, Or., May 16.—The completion of the examination of the books of ex-Clerk Odell will terminate the inspection of the State Land Office. The Legislature appropriated $1000 for this work, and it is practically all used up. The clerks covered the terms of Napoleon Davis, George W. Davis and W. H. Odell. This brings the work up to the beginning of the present administration.

Man Seriously Cut by Another.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., May 16.—At Estrup today noon Fred Eisenschmidt was seriously injured by being cut in the neck and chest by Carey Smith. It seems that the men became involved in a dispute over a settlement. A doctor was summoned and Eisenschmidt's wounds dressed. There were several eye-witnesses to the affair. More trouble is expected. The man is not fatally injured.

GETS WASHINGTON BILLET

W. C. SHAFFER APPOINTED ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

He Is a Chelan County Man and a Populist in Politics—Assumes Office Next Month.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 16.—State Librarian Callison has appointed Will C. Shaffer, of Wenatchee, a Populist, assistant state librarian to succeed Herbert Bashford, resigned. Mr. Shaffer is at present City Attorney of Wenatchee. He will arrive here with his family prior to June 1 to assume his new position.

Soldiers' Home Plans Approved.

The State Board of Control has approved the plans for the new buildings at the Soldiers' Home, which were submitted by Saunders & Lawton, of Seattle. The plans call for an assembly hall to cost $4000, which will seat about 400 persons and have a stage 24x14½ feet. There is no assembly hall at the home now that will seat over 100, and there are 200 inmates. The plans also include a two-story addition to the hospital and a storehouse. Bids will be called for shortly.

Suit Over Valuable Timber Lands.

The suit of P. P. Carroll, of Seattle, against the Northern Pacific Railway Company is on trial in the Superior Court of Thurston County. In 1884 Mr. Carroll, then a resident of Olympia, made an application in the United States land office for a homestead of 160 acres near Black Lake. In 1889 he proved up on the land and was given title to it. Altogether he claims to have made improvements on the land to the amount of $10,000. The railroad company alleges that the land until recently was its property, setting up that it comes within the 40-mile limit prescribed in the charter from the Government. Some time ago the company gave a deed for the land to the Weyerhauser Timber Company, and the suit now brought is for the purpose of making this title good. The land is said to be very valuable because of the heavy growth of timber upon it and its accessibility to market.

CANNOT SERVE VANCOUVER.

Judge Miller Ineligible to Be School Director, Says Attorney.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 16.—Prosecuting Attorney Sparks, when seen today in relation to the question which has been raised as to the eligibility of Judge A. L. Miller to serve as a member of the Vancouver Board of School Directors, said:

"In my opinion, Judge Miller could not legally qualify for the office. The state constitution specifically prohibits judges of the Superior Court from holding any office or public employment of a non-judicial character. There is nothing in the law, however, to prevent the other directors, County Auditor Brewster and State Senator Rands, from continuing to serve as directors."

Reunion of Clark County Veterans.

Arrangements are being made for holding the first annual reunion of the Association of Clark County Veterans, at Fourth Plain, June 12 to 15. An elaborate programme is being prepared.

INDORSED BY SENATOR SIMON.

Portland Man for Receiver of Vancouver Bank.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Controller of the Currency today received a telegram from Senator Simon recommending George H. Hill, of Portland, for appointment as receiver of the First National Bank of Vancouver.

(George H. Hill is an attorney of this city.)

Chehalis Much Disappointed.

CHEHALIS, May 16.—Disappointment at Chehalis was very keen when it was announced that President McKinley's trip had been abandoned. The fact that this was the home of the Hazzard brothers, and that Governor Rogers was to officially welcome the party to the state at Chehalis, together with other reasons, insured a big time for all.

Superior Court at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, May 16.—The Superior Court convened yesterday, Judge Rice presiding. The second trial of James Gates for the murder of William Beeson was set for June 18. As Judge Rice has not entirely recovered his health, it is probable that some other Judge will preside at that trial.

Carload of Eastern Seed Oysters.

SOUTH BEND, May 16.—A carload of Eastern seed oysters arrived last night for the West Coast Oyster Company, of Oysterville. This makes 11 carloads which have been received by Oysterville oystermen this Spring.

Washington Notes.

Chief of Police Meredith, of Seattle, has issued peremptory orders that hereafter no children shall be allowed to exhibit on the stage of any variety theater in the lower part of the city.

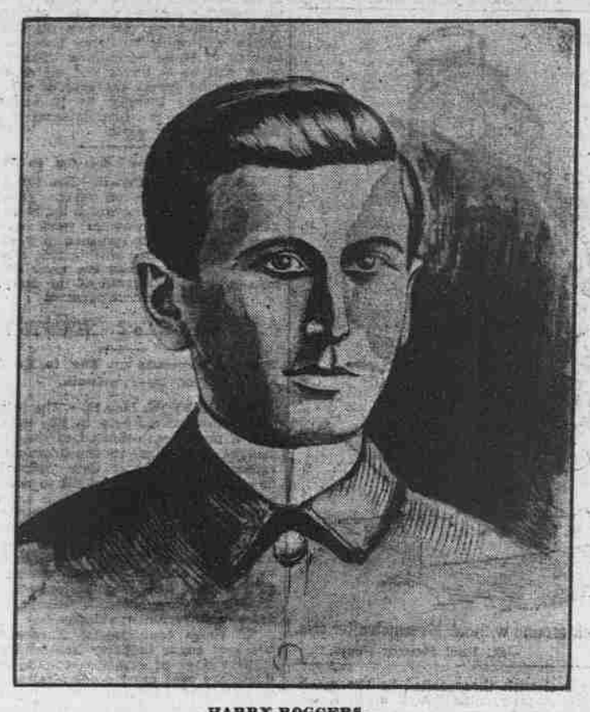
Seattle is preparing to lay 90,000 yards of asphalt pavement this year.

The labor troubles at the Capital Brewery, Tumwater, were settled Wednesday, and the men returned to work yesterday. The striking employes held positions in the bottling department. They were out about two weeks.

The next meeting of the State Capitol Commission will be held at Olympia May 25. At this time arrangements will be made for the payment to Thurston County of $100,000 for the court-house property, the transfer of which takes place on that date.

Addison, the 15-year-old son of J. F. Vinton, of Meyers Falls, was shot and almost instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his rifle Tuesday. Accompanied by a couple of youthful companions, the boy was going across the fields. The trio stopped to talk, Addison resting the gun on the ground. When the boys were again ready to proceed, he drew the gun toward him by the muzzle. The hammer caught and the bullet caught him in the neck, severing the jugular vein. He uttered a single exclamation and expired.

EX-OREGON VOLUNTEER WHO DIED IN MANILA.



HARRY ROGGERS.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 16.—Harry Roggers, who died of dysentery in Manila, May 7, was a member of Company M, Second Regiment, Oregon Volunteers, having enlisted at Woodburn, July 2, 1898. After several months in camp at San Francisco, he sailed for the Philippines, and landed at Manila Thanksgiving day, November 24. He served as a private in all the campaigns in which the Oregon Regiment took part. When mustered out of service, he remained in Manila to accept a position as compositor in the Government printing office, a place he held until his death. He was to have returned home this Autumn. Deceased was born in Albany, December 20, 1868, and came to Corvallis five years later. He left school at 14 to learn the printing business, an occupation that he followed in various offices until his enlistment.

COAL MINERS STRIKE.

Employed in the Clark Coal Mines in New Mexico.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 16.—Word was received at the office of J. Ross Clark today that the miners employed in the Clark mines near Gallup, N. M., have gone on a strike. About 100 men are involved. Most of the coal produced in these mines is consumed by the Verde Copper Mining Company's plant at Jerome, Ariz. This property belongs to Senator Clark.

Fair Will Contest Continued.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Judge Troutt has continued, until June 5, the contest of Charles L. Fair of the will of his father, the late James G. Fair. It was intimated in court that by that time the remittur from the Supreme Court in the case will be sent down. In this event, the contest may be dismissed. There yet remains a question in regard to the personal property belonging to the Fair estate, attorneys for the trustees contending that the Supreme Court's decision declaring the trust clause invalid has relation solely to the real estate involved in the litigation.

Grand Aerie of Eagles.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The reports of the officers of the Grand Aerie of Eagles, now in session here, show the order to be in a flourishing condition. The candidates for worthy grand president are Del Cary Smith, of Spokane, Wash., an attorney-at-law, and Dr. J. B. Schwatka, Sheriff of Baltimore, Md., and also a candidate for Mayor of that city. For the meeting place of the next grand aerie there is keen competition between Dallas, Tex., Atlantic City, N. J., and Denver and Omaha.

TO COMMEMORATE ANNIVERSARY.

Oregon City Episcopal Church Will Hold Special Services.

OREGON CITY, May 16.—St. Paul's Episcopal Church will hold services Sunday, May 26, commemorative of its 50th anniversary, and later during the week following will have a social event in honor of the first organization of the parish. St. Paul's parish was instituted just one week later than that of Trinity parish in Portland. Episcopal services were held in Oregon City as early as 1847, but a church organization was not effected until 1851. The first rector was Rev. St. Michael Techler, who was assisted in the organization by Rev. Mr. Richmond, another early promoter of the Episcopal church.

Will Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. R. A. Atkins, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been granted permission by the church authorities to exchange pulpits with Rev. W. S. Grim, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Brooklyn, Ind. The transfer will be made at once. Rev. Mr. Atkins has been stationed here for nearly two years past, and in the Washington and Oregon conference for 11 years.

To Advertise Clackamas County.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade has been called for tomorrow night to consider the matter of printing descriptive pamphlets of Clackamas County. President Cross states that a delegation of the Sellwood Sub-Board of Trade will be present to present their claims in favor of City View Park as the proper location for the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition.

Can Anybody Beat This?

INDEPENDENCE, May 16. — John Young says he has a Del Norte colt that will be a year old in August that is five feet high, five feet four inches around the girth, 19 inches across the hip and 14 inches across the breast. The animal fills a 17-inch collar good and full. Can anybody beat this?

Will Celebrate July 4th.

LA GRANDE, May 16.—La Grande will celebrate the 4th of July. This was settled at a meeting of the business men last evening.

SALMON COMBINE IS OFF

SO FAR AS CONCERNS ALASKA PACKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Promoters Say They Will Put Consolidation Scheme Through Without It.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The big salmon combine is off, so far as the Alaska Packers' Association is concerned. After days of negotiations between the promoters of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company and the association's officers a halt was called, and the promoters, T. B. McGovern, of New York, and Roland Onffroy, of Fairhaven, Wash., left last night for Portland, Or. President Fortmann and Vice-President Hirsch of the Alaska Packers' Association say that they have refused to sell to the promoters except for cash, and that not being offered, they terminated the negotiations.

Promoter McGovern said before he took the train for Portland that they had offered the association a certain amount in cash, but that the figure demanded was so high they concluded to leave the field. In an interview McGovern said:

"We shall put this combine through without the Alaska Packers' Association. We had figured that with the options we have, if we could secure the association we would control practically all the salmon in the world. There are, roughly speaking, 3,200,000 cases of salmon packed every year. Of this total the Alaska people put out about 1,000,000 cases. We now have options from nearly a score of companies, including practically all those with independent territory, and leaving out the Alaska concern can control about 2,300,000 cases a year. A conservative estimate of the tangible assets to be transferred is at least $6,000,000. The value of the pack for the last four years has averaged $15,000,000 a year."

SMALLPOX AT SKAGWAY.

No Doubt About It, Says Physician Who Made Investigation.

SEATTLE, May 16.—Following are private advices received by mail from Sitka, Alaska, dated May 11:

Doctors Moore, of Skagway, and Linhart, of Juneau, have been investigating the smallpox epidemic at this place, and the former says there is no doubt of the prevalance of the disease, despite all reports to the contrary. The doctors visited all the infected districts, and the Indian ranch, Russian town and the Indian mission. Dr. Moore was outspoken regarding existing conditions. He said there can be no question of the seriousness of the situation. Smallpox, generally in a mild form, is prevalent, and owing to the uncleanly condition of the ranch, combating the sickness will be a difficult matter.

In Russian town there were but two cases, one serious. At the Mission there were found over 20 children suffering from smallpox. They have been treated in the hospital, which is located a considerable distance from the dormitories. Up to the present time there have been seven fatalities, all confined to the Indians. A rigid quarantine has been placed on the ranch. Indian policemen guarding all entrances to the infected quarters. Guards have kept visitors from the homes of the two Russians who are sick. In the last month vaccination has been general. All members of the marine guard have been vaccinated and among the citizens vaccination has been compulsory.

Revenue Cutters to Leave Soon.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Revenue cutters for duty in Alaska this Summer are preparing to leave for their Summer station. The Rush leaves for Sitka in a day or two; the Manning for Dutch Harbor, May 19, and the Thetis by June 1, for station at Nome. The Bear and Grant will follow in short order, the former for her annual Arctic cruise, the latter for the cannery cruise of 10,000 miles.

DEATH OF JUDGE T. H. VEASY.

First County Judge and Pioneer Settler in Wallowa County.

ENTERPRISE, May 16.—Judge T. H. Veasey, one of the first settlers in Wallowa County, died at his home here Monday, aged 79 years. Deceased was a native of Maine. He came to California in 1849, where he was lured by the discovery of gold. In 1862 he moved to Portland, where he resided several years. He emigrated to Wallowa County in 1874, and took up a farm near Enterprise. When Wallowa County was cut off from Union County he was elected County Judge. He had held several other positions of trust, and was one of the best-known men in Wallowa County.

Mrs. Veasey, nee Johnson, died about a year ago. She was a sister of Mrs. C. B. Bellinger, of Portland. The Veasey family was the only one that remained in Wallowa Valley in 1876, when Chief Joseph and his tribe entered in warlike mood. They were unmolested, though they made no show of fight, for which they were wholly unprepared.

Frank Leighton.

ASTORIA, May 16.—Frank Leighton, a resident of Oregon for the past 35 years, died in this city today. The immediate cause of his death was apoplexy, following a long illness with Bright's disease. He was a native of Vermont, and leaves a widow and five children. He had resided in Clatsop County for a number of years, but first settled in Umatilla County on coming to Oregon.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Emrick.

CORVALLIS, May 16.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Emrick, who died at Salem Monday, occurred from the home of her sister, Mrs. Wright, yesterday. Interment was in the Emrick cemetery, near Philomath. Deceased came to Oregon from Missouri in 1847, and settled in the Waldo Hills, Marion County. In 1854 she married George Emrick. She had resided in Benton County for about 30 years. She leaves two children—Mrs. Shepherd, of Portland, and a daughter in California.

JACKSON COUNTY MINES.

Placers Will Be Compelled to Close Earlier Than Expected.

GOLD HILL, May 16.—Owing to the absence of rain, and the warm weather of the past two weeks, the water supply for the Jackson County placers is being rapidly exhausted and the working season will not be as long as anticipated. The Roaring Gimlet mine, in the Gold Hill district, in which a rich strike was recently made by Sanburne & Co., continues to yield some fine ore. The J. J. Houck mill has milled 15 tons of the ore, which returned $860. The lessees have bought Houck's interest in the bond on the mine for $1500. Knott & Swinden are the actual owners of the property.

Haff & Houck have leased the Rumpfelt mine in the Blackwell district, and will sink to a considerable depth on the ledge. Some of the upper workings have yielded well in past years.

The Jillson mine over the Siskiyous has closed down, discharging 11 men. Only 11 miners are retained to look after the property and do some prospecting in the mine. This mine has been a great producer of gold during the past two years.

DEED TO BONANZA MINE.

Shows That Standard Oil Magnates Paid $500,000 for Property.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 16.—the deed in the Bonanza mine deal, which was recently purchased by the Consolidated Bonanza Gold Mining Company, of Philadelphia, composed of Standard Oil magnates, was filed for record in this city today. It discloses the fact that the price paid was $500,000 cash, instead of $750,000, as was currently reported at the time the sale was announced.

The wonderful record made by this mine in April has demonstrated that the purchasers secured a bargain when they purchased it for $500,000. The present owners value the property at $3,000,000, without any more development work being done.

Mining Stock Quotations.

SPOKANE, May 16.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid	Ask.
Am. Boy	6½	7½	Morn. Glory	3¾	4
Black Tail	8¾	9¼	Morrison	3¼	3¾
Butte & Bos.	¾	1	Princess M.	1¾	2
Crystal	3¾	½	Quilp	23½	28
Conjecture	4¼	4¾	Siam. Cariboo	26¾	27½
Deer Trail	2¼	2½	Republic	20	22½
Dewey	2	3½	Ross. Giant	3¼	4
Gold Ledge	1¾	1¾	Sullivan	6¾	7½
I. X. L.	12	19	Tom Thumb	11	12
Iron Mask	½	95	Waterloo	½	1½
L. P. Surp.	5¾	5¾	Wonderful	4¾	4¾
Min. Lion	17½	19½			

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

Alta	$9 02	Mexican	$0 19
Andes	1	Occidental Con	2
Belcher	9	Ophir	96
Best & Belcher	25	Overman	12
Bullion	2	Potosi	12
Caledonia	54	Queen	3
Challenge Con	10	Scorpion	12
Chollar	6	Silver Nevada	16
Confidence	55	Silver Hill	30
Con. Cal. & Va.	2 55	Standard	3 90
Crown Point	13	Union Con	20
Gould & Curry	11	Utah Con	6
Hale & Norcross	24	Yellow Jacket	17
Justice	4		

NEW YORK, May 16.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 28	Little Chief	$0 12
Alice	40	Ontario	8 00
Breece	1 50	Ophir	80
Brunswick Con	10	Phoenix	11
Comstock Tunnel	2	Potosi	2
Con. Cal. & Va.	2 25	Savage	10
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	12
Horn Silver	1 15	Small Hopes	45
Iron Silver	60	Standard	3 80
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, May 16.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$15 25	Humboldt	$30 00
Bingham Mining Co	23 00	Osceola	87 25
Amal. Copper	114 00	Parrot	52 50
Atlantic	30 25	Quincy	165 00
Boston & Mont.	455 00	Santa Fe Cop.	6 50
Butte & Bos.	104 00	Tamarack	325 00
Cal. & Hecla	625 00	Utah Mining	29 00
Centennial	28 62	Winona	3 00
Franklin	17 75	Wolverines	54 00

Bulletin on Oregon Toadstools.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 16.—Bulletin No. 4 has just been issued by Pacific University. It is made up of notes from the biological laboratory, being a preliminary report on a few Oregon toadstools, by Albert Raddin Sweetser, professor of biology. The bulletin contains 13 pages, with numerous figures drawn from nature. It gives the chief characteristics of this group of plants, tells some of the distinguishing marks of the deadly forms, and describes a few of the choice species which can be recognized without doubt. It also has a short list based chiefly on the collection of Dr. Harry Lane, from the region about Portland.

Northwest Pensions.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Pensions have been granted as follows:

Oregon — Original—John C. Pierce, Marshfield, $6.

Increase—William Teghtmeier, Portland, $12; Albert Tucker, Park Place, $10.

Original widows, etc.—Special account, April 30, Loretta M. Taylor, Portland.

Washington—Original—Henry S. Price, North Yakima, $6.

Original widows, etc.—Special account, April 30, Phoebe J. Winget, Pampa, $8; Charlotte Winnie, Meadow, $8.

Forest Grove Brevities.

FOREST GROVE, May 16.—The national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Mary L. Carr, will be present at the department encampment of the G. A. R. of Oregon, which will be held here in June.

The elk which has been staying on the W. K. Curtis farm here, since January, has disappeared, and it is thought it has gone north into the mountains.

To Improve La Grande-Granite Road.

LA GRANDE, May 16.—The matter of the improvement of the road from this place to Granite was discussed at a meeting of the business men last night. It was shown that the highway could be shortened 12 miles at a cost of about $4000. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of having a survey made and secure estimates on the work.

Monmouth Wee Suit.

MONMOUTH, Or., May 16.—In the damage suit of Adkins vs. the City of Monmouth, which came up for trial in the Circuit Court at Dallas yesterday, a nonsuit was granted on the ground that the town authorities did not have notice of the defective sidewalk. Judge Pipes, of Portland, and N. L. Butler, of this place, were attorneys for the city.

Grain Will Be Much Benefited.

CORVALLIS, May 16.—Farmers are much pleased with the late rain. All agree that it was opportune and that it will have a fine effect on the growing grain, which now promises a fine harvest. The rainfall at Corvallis for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning was .69 inch.

Rains Will Help Hay Crop.

FOREST GROVE, May 16.—The heavy rains which fell in this section last night and today will prove of great benefit to the hay crop.

Postoffice to Be Discontinued.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The postoffice at Persia, Columbia County, Or., will be discontinued May 31, mail being sent to Valley.

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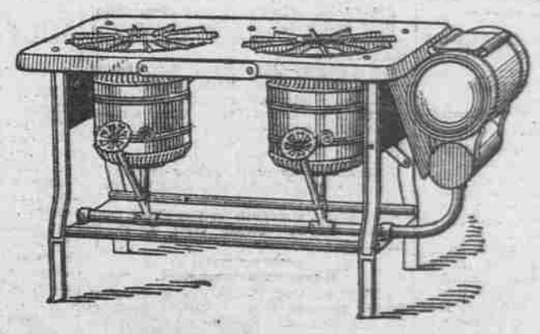

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