

MANY BAPTISTS PRESENT ANNUAL CONVENTION OF WILLAMETTE ASSOCIATION.

Leading Sermon Preached by the Rev. Ray Palmer—Session Will Close Wednesday.

SALEM, Or., June 24.—The annual convention of the Willamette Baptist Association opened in this city this evening with about 1000 members present. More are expected tomorrow. The sessions are presided over by Rev. E. M. Bliss, of Portland. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. Ray Palmer of Portland.

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INDEPENDENCE, Or., June 24.—Interest in the United Evangelical Campmeeting at this place is increasing, and it has been decided to continue the meetings another week. The large tabernacle, with a seating capacity of nearly 500 people, was crowded Sunday.

PEAS WILL BE PROFITABLE. Farmers Near Salem Have Acquired Good Strawberry Prices.

SALEM, Or., June 24.—A local packing company today received its first load of peas, and will begin canning that vegetable tomorrow. Farmers of this vicinity find that this year's crop is better than last year's, and the berries will be profitable.

BENTON SUNDAY SCHOOL. Convention of the County Had Large Attendance of People.

DUSTY, Or., June 24.—The Benton County Sunday school convention was held in Simpson Chapel Saturday and Sunday. Inclement weather prevented the sessions in the camp ground. Sunday the chapel could not accommodate all who came.

OREGON SPIRITUALISTS. Held a Camp Meeting at New Era June 20 to July 15.

OREGON CITY, June 24.—The annual campmeeting of Oregon Spiritualists will be held at New Era June 20 to July 15. During the session the question of forming a permanent state organization will be discussed.

Wheat Yield Will Be Large. FOREST GROVE, Or., June 24.—W. R. Barrett, a prosperous farmer of Green River, has found that he would have the best crop of wheat in 40 years.

Independence Briefs. INDEPENDENCE, Or., June 24.—Hon. Tilmon Ford, of Salem, will deliver the oration here on the Fourth.

One More Mail Carrier. ASTORIA, Or., June 24.—Notice was received by Postmaster Reed today that beginning July 1, the department will allow him one more carrier, increasing the number to five.

Sold for Taxes. ASTORIA, Or., June 24.—The sale of property for delinquent taxes was held at the courthouse today. There were many bidders, and only a small part of the property was bought by the county.

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UP THE SANTIAM. Expert Miners Have Gone to Inspect Gold Property. SALEM, Or., June 24.—R. P. Taylor, of Pomona, Cal., L. S. Taylor, of Colorado Springs, Frank C. Lawton and A. L. Lawton, of Denver, and other mining men left this morning for the Santiam mining district, where they will determine the character of mining property owned by B. P. Taylor.

Sugar Beets in Utah. BAKER CITY, Or., June 24.—George Stoddard, of this city, who has recently been to Utah, reports that the recent crop of sugar beets in that state is a heavy one. He believes there is sufficient amount of the ore to warrant transporting machinery to that district.

Combs Has Gone East. SALEM, Or., June 24.—Governor Geer today received a letter from C. A. Combs, the man pardoned from the penitentiary last Friday, in which he stated that he had returned to his home in East to live with his kinship. The letter shows Combs to be a man of considerable intelligence and a writer with good penmanship.

Bids Rejected. SALEM, Or., June 24.—The bids submitted last Saturday for the construction of the new barracks, and the improvements at the Oregon Soldiers' Home, were all rejected today for the reason that they do not come within the appropriation. The plans will be further modified.

Eastern Oregon Baptists. BAKER CITY, Or., June 24.—The Eastern Oregon Baptist Association will meet at the Baptist Church, in this city, Thursday, June 27, and will remain in session three or four days. A large number of ministers and delegates from all the churches in this part of the state will be in attendance.

New Corporations. SALEM, Or., June 24.—John Otten, William E. Sherman and Jordan Purvine today incorporated the Oregon Shoe Company, with headquarters in this city. The capital stock is \$25,000. This company is the successor of Kransue Bros.

Scalp Tax Paid. SALEM, Or., June 24.—Clackamas County. Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder. AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.



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