

Attendance Equals the Most Sanguine Expectations—Noted Men Send Greetings.

Message From McKinley.

wisdom which has been assigned to me for only a large-acre, large-handed man. I am glad to be here, and I welcome me represent California. It is no mere Methodist greeting which I comes you today. Thousands of Christian Epworthians from all over the world are heartily in the rejoicings of this hour as if they were all Methodists. That something which we call 'welcome' is a very sacred thing. And yet the word never was found in the scriptures of the heart, and very little of it ever gets into speech. We honor you today and take you to our hearts because you are the first of our Epworths to come straight from Epworth. You are the brothers and sisters of the world's best men and women. It has been a joy to us to read of your coming."

Rev. S. S. Sisson, of Woodland, Calif., then spoke as follows:

"When California opened her heart

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La Grande District.

LA GRANDE, July 18.—The annual report of the La Grande land office to the general office shows a gratifying increase in the number of filings on lands in the district during the past year. The register has been closed for the year, and certificates have been issued for 1139 homesteads, covering 187,822 acres. These entries embrace 21,590 acres in Baker County, 17,742 acres in Grant County, 15,200 acres in Union County, 55,203 acres in Umatilla County, 24,818 acres in Union County, and 56,209 acres in Walla Walla County. Walla Walla leads for the reason that it contains the largest tract of undeveloped country in the state. Besides the homestead entries, there have been 171 final homestead papers filed. The office has issued 100 final Receiver's receipts.

The La Grande land district comprises

his cell with a woolen scarf. He took both ends of the scarf to the gratings of the cage, placed his head in the loop and swung his weight until strangulation ended his life. When found in the morning the body was resting on the floor. It presented a horrible appearance.

Violated the Sunday Law.
WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 18.—Adolph Schwarz and N. H. Schneidels were convicted by a Justice Court yesterday of violating the Sunday law keeping their saloons open last Sunday. They will appeal.

Caught in a Whirlpool and Drowned.
BOISE, Idaho, July 18.—Late yesterday while swimming in the Snake River near the Harrison dam, aged 17, was caught in a whirlpool and drowned. The body was recovered.

AWARD FOR Right-of-Way Damage. DAYTONPORT, Wash., July 17.—The jury yesterday awarded William Beck \$500 for damage sustained by the right of way granted to the Great Northern Railway for the purpose of eliminating a curve just west of Herring Lake, Lincoln County. The proposed route runs through the defendants' orchard, located in one corner of his farm, destroying 34 2-year-old trees. A tender of \$500 was made before the jury, but the court, but the defendant asked for \$1000.

Several similar condemnation cases will be tried at this term of court.

Capital Stock Increased. OLYMPIA, Wash., July 18.—Allen Mason, of Tacoma; E. H. Gule, of Seattle; and Edmund Rice, of Olympia, com-

Thompson, east 33 1/2 feet lots 1, 5 and 6, block 23, Sunnyside, November 1917.

Sheriff, for Charles H. Carey, trustee, to Emma K. Colwell, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 23, Sunnyside, Portland, July 3.

For abstracts, title insurance or mortgages, see Pacific Coast Abstract Guaranty & Trust Co., 204-5-7 Failing building.

Nello's Charges Dismissed.

NEW YORK, July 13.—A dispatch the Herald from Rio Janeiro says:

The Chamber of Deputies has dismissed the charges preferred by Admiral Nello, President of the Republic, against Admiral accused the President of having caused his arrest without reason of cruel treatment. He was arrested in connection with the alleged monarchist plot.

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