M'BRIDE WINS OUT

Capital Annex Contractor Comes to His Terms

WORK WILL GO RIGHT AHEAD

Spokane Architect Will Prepare the Plans for Use of Steel Trusses, as Ritchie Is Ill—Olympia Compromises a Suit Against It.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 5.—As was anticipated, Governor McBride forced Contractor Goss to come to the Capitol Commission's terms, at today's meeting of the commission. The Goss Company agreed to the Governor's terms, and work on the capitol annex will proceed at once. Architect Ritchie's sickness will not be permitted to interfere with the work, as the commission has secured the services of another architect, Otto Welle, of Spokane, to prepare the necessary plans for steel trusses, etc.

Suit Against City Compromised.

The suit which was brought some time ago by the Capital Brewing Company against the City of Olympia, to compel it to open to navigation the Marshville bridge, so that steamers might proceed by the city to Tumwater, has been compromised. The city, in a measure, is to meet the request of the brewing company. A 60-foot span will be constructed over the waterway, with the deck of the span raised eight feet higher than at present. This will allow steamers of the size necessary to do towing of barges, with which to carry freight to and from the brewery, to pass under the bridge at all times.

Nephew May Contest Her Will.

It is rumored that the will of the late Mrs. Abbie H. H. Stuart, who died recently, will be attacked by a nephew who resides in Ohio. The testator left very little money to her relatives—$100 to a brother and $500 to the nephew, Howard Wolfe by name. The bulk of the property was left to three female friends. A bill for $2700 will also be presented against the estate by Mrs. Ida B. Smith, of this city, who alleges that she nursed and boarded Mrs. Stuart at various times during the last two years of her life. Mrs. Stuart is said to have left in the safe deposit vaults in this city no less than $29,500 in cash.

Corporation to Improve Streams.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the County Auditor of Thurston County, for the Summit Driving Company. The incorporators and directors are E. M. and F. G. Deming and C. J. Lord, of this city. The chief object of the company is to clear and improve streams and rivers, including the Mox Chehalis River, to drive and boom logs and transact other business in connection. The life of the charter is 49 years, and the capital stock is $1000.

Hardt's Sentence Suspended.

Charles Hardt, who, three years ago, embezzled $700, while treasurer of the town of Tumwater, and who yesterday pleaded guilty, was sentenced to six months in the county jail, and sentence suspended during good behavior. Hardt had refunded the stolen money, and reimbursed the state for extradition expenses.

NEW COMMISSARY SOON.

Present Building at Vancouver Is Inadequate.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Feb. 5.—The old post commissary building having been found inadequate for the needs of the garrison, a larger and more commodious building is soon to be erected on the east side of the guardhouse and just back of the post headquarters. The new building will be 31 feet in width, and 142 feet in length.

Frank D. Denig, enlisted at Portland, has been assigned to the 93d company, Coast Artillery, and will be sent to his station, Fort Stevens.

Acting Hospital Steward Jesse T. Scow has been sent to Fort Liscum to report to the commanding officer there for duty with the telegraph constructing party.

Welcome N. Powell, hospital corps, now at Fort Skagway, has been ordered to Vancouver Barracks to be examined for the position of acting hospital steward.

Albert F. Dean, Company L, Seventh Infantry, has been temporarily detailed for recruiting duty at Portland.

Noah L. Ruff, Twenty-sixth Battery, Vancouver Barracks, has been transferred to the hospital corps.

Denman V. Satterlee, Eighth Battery, Field Artillery, was found guilty of desertion by a general court-martial and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged and to be confined at Alcatraz Island for 18 months.

Sergeant John A. Erickson and Corporal Joseph T. Bauer, signal corps, have been relieved from duty at Fort Skagway, and ordered to Vancouver Barracks.

Sergeant John H. Druck, signal corps, now at Juneau, Alaska, has been ordered to make suitable arrangements for the safe storage of Government property for which he is responsible and then proceed to Vancouver Barracks and report for duty to the commanding officer.

CELEBRATE BIRTH OF EVERETT.

Fifteen Hundred People Join in Public Exercises.

EVERETT, Feb. 5.—Fifteen hundred people gathered in the Everett Theater tonight to celebrate the tenth birthday anniversary of the city. Among those on the stage were Mayor Terrill, Secretary of State Sam Nicholls, of Olympia; Henry Hewitt, Jr., of Tacoma, and Ex-Governor David Clough. Speakers of the evening were President F. H. Brownell, of the Chamber of Commerce; Henry Hewitt, Jr.; County Attorney H. D. Cooley and President A. Garrigues, of the School Board. These gentlemen spoke at length on the phenomenal growth of Everett during the last 10 years. John D. Rockefeller and President James J. Hill were mentioned as men being closely associated with Everett since its birth, and at whose hands great things are looked for along the line of industries and railroad development. The exercises terminated by the singing of "America" by the audience.

University of Washington Notes.

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—Nicholas Catzarelis, a Seattle Greek fruit-dealer, has made two valuable gifts to the classical department of the University of Washington. One was a large atlas, beautifully and profusely illustrated with views of ancient Greece and of Athens at the present time. It was issued in connection with the Pan-Hellenic, or Olympic, games. The second gift is a fine photograph of a famous painting commemorating the battle of Thermopylae.

John D. Patterson, the competent and energetic superintendent of grounds, has been appointed deputy game warden, to prevent careless hunters and youngsters from destroying the few game birds yet remaining on the university campus.

Walla Walla Land Office Business.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 5.—Business at the Walla Walla Land Office during January was pretty brisk for a Winter month. One hundred and fifteen persons made application under the homestead law for 17,535.21 acres. Sixteen homestead claimants, whose claims cover 2187.22 acres, having become tired of making their claims their homes, made proof and payment under the commutation section of the law. Ninety-five and sixty-seven-hundredths acres were paid for by homestead claimants under the excess provision of the law. Nine homestead claimants, whose holdings aggregated 1297.13 acres, made final proof of residence and cultivation. Six entries were made under the desert land law for lands in Yakima County, aggregating 1600 acres.

Serious Accident to Sailor.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 5.—As the result of an accident on the schooner Aloha today, A. N. Nasland is in the Marine Hospital with skull fractured and a leg broken. Little hopes for his recovery are entertained. While discharging ballast, some of the rock fell from the ballast tub, striking Nasland on the head and legs. Nasland joined the vessel at San Francisco.

Travel Resumed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 5.—Travel between Vancouver and Portland by means of the electric car line and the Columbia River ferry, which was interrupted last Tuesday morning on account of the ice in the Columbia, was resumed today.

MINERS THROW SILVER AWAY.

Have Just Found Out the Value of a Southern Oregon Metal.

GRANT'S PASS, Feb. 5.—What has long supposed to have been lead, or some other comparatively worthless metal, and which has been found in quantity in the Myrtle Creek placers, and thrown away by the miners, is found to be native silver. Nuggets of the metal tested in this city yesterday were found to be worth $8 per ounce. Many thousand dollars worth of these nuggets, worth $2 to $10 each, have been thrown away in years past.

Placer Miners Welcome Rains.

Heavy rains have been falling throughout the various districts in Southern Oregon for the past two days, and are continuing. The rains are gladly hailed by the placer and hydraulic miners, as operations which have been at a standstill for a long period have once more opened up in all of the placer districts.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Yesterday's quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska M. & M.	9⅞	11⅛
Adams Mountain	2½	....
Astoria-Melbourne (Gtd.)	25	50
Bronze Monarch	17⅞	18½
Caribou	2¼	3
Copperopolis	29	1 00
Crystal Consolidated	4⅞	5⅞
Chicago	6⅞	7⅞
Cascade Calumet	2⅞	4⅞
Gold Hill & Bohemia	9⅞	19
Huronian	5⅞	7
Lost Horse	2⅞	5½
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.	25	27
Riverside	1	....
Sumpter Consolidated	2½	3⅞
Sweden Copper (Gtd.)	87⅞	90
Winnipeg (Ltd.)	9⅞	12

Sales.	Price.
1500 Bronze Monarch	17½
1500 Caribou	2⅞
2000 Crystal Consolidated	5
2500 Cascade Calumet	3
2500 Chicago	7
1000 Lost Horse	2¾
100 Sweden Copper	87½

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Alta	$0 05	Mexican	$0 32
Belcher	8	Occidental Con	9
Best & Belcher	28	Ophir	85
Caledonia	31	Overman	13
Challenge Con	12	Potosi	14
Chollar	12	Savage	10
Confidence	60	Sierra Nevada	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 35	Silver Hill	60
Crown Point	7	Standard	3 30
Gould & Curry	15	Union Con	29
Hale & Norcross	26	Utah Con	1
Justice	14	Yellow Jacket	7

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 25	Little Chief	$0 11
Alice	45	Ontario	6 75
Breece	65	Ophir	79
Brunswick Con	6	Phoenix	3
Comstock Tunnel	6	Potosi	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 25	Savage	10
Deadwood Terra	60	Sierra Nevada	12
Horn Silver	1 25	Small Hopes	38
Iron Silver	64	Standard	3 40
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 22 25	Osceola	$ 85 25
Allouez	3 50	Parrott	32 25
Amalgamated	74 12	Quincy	140 00
Baltic	40 50	Santa Fe Cop	3 50
Bingham	23 50	Tamarack	280 00
Cal. & Hecla	650 00	Trimountain	74 00
Centennial	13 25	Trinity	13 75
Copper Range	60 00	United States	17 12
Dominion Coal	76 50	Utah	25 00
Franklin	15 50	Victoria	5 50
Isle Royale	22 25	Winona	1 50
Mohawk	35 75	Wolverines	51 50
Old Dominion	23 25		

DR. W. D. JEFFRIES DIES.

Practicing Physician at Salem for Forty Years.

SALEM, Feb. 5.—Dr. W. D. Jeffries, for 40 years a practicing physician here, died this afternoon, after an illness of several years. Deceased was a native of Zanesville, O., coming here in the early '60s. He was a Democrat, and represented Polk County in the Legislature in 1866. He was a prominent Mason. A wife and a grown daughter survive him.

Mrs. H. B. Turner.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Myrtle McClure Turner, wife of Rev. Holman B. Turner, pastor of the Baptist Church, died at noon today, after undergoing a severe operation. She was 34 years of age, and came to Walla Walla from Portland, with her husband, about two years ago. Her remains will be taken to Canyon City, Colo., for interment. Her sisters, Mrs. C. L. Southard, of Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Stanley Harrington, of Cripple Creek, Colo., were with her during her last illness.

Mrs. Minnie J. Hausch.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Minnie J. Hausch, wife of Goddfried Hausch, a well-known business man of Vancouver, died at the family home here yesterday, from consumption. Deceased was 27 years of age and a native of Clark County. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson, two of the oldest and best known pioneers of the county. She was married to Goddfried Hausch at Vancouver in December, 1892, who survives her.

Mrs. Julia Dietzel, of The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Julia Dietzel, of this city, died suddenly at her residence here this afternoon at the age of 73. Mrs. Dietzel was a native of Hanover, Germany, and came to America about 50 years ago, having resided in The Dalles the past 12 years. Her husband, Henry Dietzel, died here about seven years ago. She leaves four children, Charles W., Ferd. H., Henry and Miss Annie, all of The Dalles.

Oregon Pioneer of 1849.

EUGENE, Feb. 5.—Andrew J. Babb, a pioneer of Lane County, died yesterday at his home, five miles north of Eugene. He was 84 years old, and was born in Kentucky. He came to Oregon in 1849. After he arrived here he taught school for a time. Later he practiced law. He is survived by a wife and a number of children.

Henry Kraft, of Liberty.

SALEM, Feb. 5.—Henry Kraft, aged 75 years, died at Liberty today. He leaves no family.

Early Rush to Klondike On.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 5.—The early rush for Klondike has started. The City of Seattle sailing north today carried 75 passengers, most of whom are old timers. They had a number of dogs and their return North this early is due to the fact that they have word that new and rich diggings have been found and they want to be among the first to reach them. They refuse to give the locality of the new strike, but say it is quite a distance from Dawson, and this is the reason they are taking in a large number of dogs so as to lose no time in reaching the district.

FLAX MILL IS ASSURED

SALEM COMMERCIAL CLUB CLOSES A DEAL WITH BOSSE.

Machinery Will Be Ordered at Once—Linen Factory May Be Put in Next Year.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—The Greater Salem Commercial Club met today and practically closed a deal by means of which a flax mill will be placed in operation in this city during the coming season. Eugene Bosse, who represents a wealthy firm of flax manufacturers in the East, proposed to put in the necessary machinery, plant 100 acres of flax this year, and conduct all the operations, if the people of Salem would furnish a site and 10 horsepower of water. The Salem Flouring Mill Company has agreed to give the use of the site at its old mill in North Salem if the people will repair the dam and pay half the taxes on the property, the whole expense to the Commercial Club being about $500. The deal will be formally closed tomorrow, and Mr. Bosse will immediately send for flaxseed and machinery.

Mr. Bosse is an expert in flax culture, and manufacturers say there is no doubt whatever that this is an ideal flaxgrowing country. If, after one season, he finds the quality of fiber warrants it, he will put in a linen factory, with a capacity of not less than 500,000 yards of linen per week. In any event, the growing and manufacture of flax will be continued.

THREE COMPANIES OF THE FIRST WASHINGTON REGIMENT IN REUNION.

Captain C. F. Miller.

Captain W. B. Buffum.

MEN WHO TOOK A PROMINENT PART IN THE EXERCISES.

WAITSBURG, Wash., Feb. 5.—The first reunion of Companies I, K, F, First Washington Regiment, United States Volunteers, was held here today, nearly 1000 citizens joining in the exercises. Captain C. F. Miller, of Dayton, presided, and the Walla Walla Band furnished music, 50 citizens accompanying the band here this morning. The Captains of the companies are: F, Captain C. F. Miller, Dayton, Wash.; I, Captain William B. Buffum, Prescott, Wash.; K, Captain C. T. Smith, Portland. The programme began at 11 o'clock with music, followed by prayer; address of welcome, Mayor McKinney; song, "The Flag Without a Stain," quartet; address, "Old Comrades," George B. Dorr, of Dayton; song, "The Night before the Battle," quartet; addresses, Mrs. A. G. Lloyd, of Waitsburg, and Rev. Andreas Bard, of Walla Walla. Then followed a spread—covers being laid for 200—one of the most sumptuous ever attempted here; toasts, and a concert by the band. The reunion closed tonight with a grand ball. General Charles King wired his regrets, being detained at Seattle.

HOMESTEAD AND TIMBER ENTRIES.

Number Filed at Oregon City Each Year Since Passage of Laws.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 5.—Register Moores, of the United States Land Office, has arranged a table showing the number of homestead entries and timber entries filed in the Oregon City office since the passage of the homestead and timber and stone laws. The total number of homestead entries filed since 1863 is 15,060. The homestead law went into effect January 1 of that year. The timber and stone entries total 3777. The act under which those entries were filed went into effect in February, 1878. The table follows:

Homestead Entries.

1863	135	1883	498
1864	160	1884	556
1865	222	1885	681
1866	1316	1886	480
1867	212	1887	294
1868	189	1888	420
1869	218	1889	771
1870	311	1890	573
1871	238	1891	700
1872	252	1892	748
1873	195	1893	566
1874	179	1894	308
1875	275	1895	367
1876	242	1896	298
1877	286	1897	142
1878	219	1898	157
1879	335	1899	313
1880	279	1900	675
1881	255	1901	657
1882	326		

Timber Entries.

1878	6	1890	496
1879	3	1891	112
1880	6	1892	223
1881	10	1893	221
1882	41	1894	24
1883	135	1895	21
1884	6	1896	4
1885	2	1897	8
1886	17	1898	69
1887	29	1899	247
1888	85	1900	149
1889	[illegible]	1901	229

GOOD MONTH AT LAND OFFICE.

Receipts at The Dalles During January Were Nearly $10,000.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 5.—The Land Office officials report the following business for the month just closed:

Homestead entries, 141; desert land entries, 10; cash entries, 36; final proofs on homesteads, 26; state indemnity selections, 9; state desert land selection under the Carey act, 1; Dalles Military Wagon Road Company, indemnity selection, 1; number of acres appropriated by original homestead filings, 21,437.29; by state, under the Carey act, 84,471.91; by The Dalles Military Wagon Road Company, 1321.15; by state lieu selections, 2521.71.

With the entries of isolated tracts, excesses on homesteads and timber and stone, the grand total reaches 110,014.87 acres.

Proof was offered upon 23 homesteads, embracing 3726.65 acres, purchased at $1 25 per acre. The receipts for sales of public lands amounted to $5616 59, and for fees and commissions, $3523 66, making a total of $9596 65.

PRESIDENT ELIOT COMING WEST.

Head of Harvard University Will Be at Eugene Next Month.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Feb. 5.—President Eliot, of Harvard University, will be in Eugene March 17, the guest of Dr. Strong of the University. It is hoped and expected that President Eliot will address the students and instructors of the university on the evening of March 17.

Summer Session of U. of O.

President Strong announces that the second session of the University of Oregon Summer School will open June 23, and continue six weeks. The Summer school will be carried on by the instructors of the university on their own responsibility, the Board of Regents not deeming it advisable to appropriate the necessary funds. Dr. Strong expects to have at the Summer school at least one specialist in educational work from outside the state, as well as several of the most prominent educators in Oregon outside the university.

At Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 5.—The monthly report of the Register and Receiver of the Oregon City Land Office was completed today. A summary follows:

Number acres entered upon	6400
Number acres proved up on	800
Number acres involved in cash sales	5527.87
Number homestead entries	43
Number timber entries	52
Number final proofs	5
Number cash sales	38
Amount received from cash sales	$10,184 34
Fees and commissions	906 99
Total amount received	$11,091 33

May Build Large Lumber Flume.

DALLAS, Feb. 5.—The Lucas-Bryan Lumbering Company, of Falls City, has had surveys and estimates made for a lumber flume from its plant to Falls City. The mills of the company are located on the mountain 3½ miles from Falls City. It is proposed to move the planing mills, dry kiln, etc., to the lower end of the flume, and to supply them with new engines and boilers. The product of the mills on the mountain will be sent by the flume to Falls City for planing, drying, etc. The mill has a capacity of 40,000 feet per day. This will be doubled in the event that the improvements mentioned are made.

The Polk County teachers' institute will be held in Dallas next Saturday.

Madam Nordica Cancels Dates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Madame Lillian Nordica, acting on the advice of her physician, will cancel all local dates, rest at least 10 days longer, and then probably fill her engagement in Portland, Or. After that, it is possible she may return to this city and be heard. This, however, is uncertain. Her condition is not serious, it is stated, but she has not recovered from the shock to her system sustained in a railroad accident, and requires rest.

May Be Transferred to Atlantic.

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—It is stated here that both the battle-ships Iowa and Wisconsin, of the Pacific Station, will be transferred to Atlantic waters. These vessels will take the place of those that will be sent to England to attend King Edward's coronation. Both have been protecting the United States' interests in South American waters during the revolutions there.

Move for a Board of Trade.

ROSEBURG, Feb. 5.—A meeting of business men was held here last night and preliminary steps taken for the organization of a Board of Trade. Attorney Louis Barzee was chosen chairman, and F. W. Woolley, B. W. Strong and C. S. Jackson were named as a soliciting committee to interview citizens and report for a permanent organization Tuesday evening.

Answer of Street Car Company.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—The Salem Light, Power & Traction Company today filed its answer in the suit brought by Duffcan Ross to recover $5025 for injuries received in a street car accident. The answer alleges that Ross carelessly drove his wagon in front of an approaching car, and that his negligence was the cause of the accident.

Plank for Socialists' Platform.

SALEM, Feb. 5.—Salem Socialists last evening adopted a resolution favoring putting every state officer on a flat salary of $2000 per year, with no fees or perquisites. Chairman Ryan says this will be made one of the prominent issues of the Socialist campaign in Marion County. The Socialists' county convention will be held March 5.

Albany Brevities.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 5.—So far in Linn County there have been 600 registrations for the June election, out of a probable total of 5500.

The river at this city is lower than for several years at this time of the year, reaching three feet. Twelve years ago today the river was the highest in its history since 1861.

Life Sentence for Footpad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Another footpad received the limit in Judge Cook's court today. John Murphy, an old offender, who was convicted yesterday of having held up and brutally beaten Harry Lawrey on the night of December 24, was sentenced to San Quentin for life.

Commissioners' Court Convenes.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 5.—The February session of the Board of County Commissioners convened today and much routine business was transacted. The matter of incorporating the town of Milwaukie will come before the board Friday.

Police Department Collections.

ASTORIA, Feb. 5.—The collections by the Police Department from fines and forfeitures during the month of January amounted to $495.

Biologist Washburn Resigns.

SALEM, Feb. 5.—State Biologist F. L. Washburn, who leaves Oregon to accept a position in Minnesota, today resigned his office.

Buying Horses for English Army.

ELGIN, Or., Feb. 5.—A horse-buyer for the English Army arrived in this section the first of the week and is making many purchases.

MORE FOLK AID 'VARSITY

ONE-TENTH OF DEBT ON WILLAMETTE NOW PLEDGED.

Three Days' Educational Convention Comes to a Close—Now the Campaign for Funds.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—The Willamette University Educational Convention closed a very successful three days' session tonight. By means of this convention, the people of Salem have been aroused to the need of rallying to the support of this pioneer institution, which has been the intellectual center of the community for over half a century, and within whose walls many of her best citizens have been educated. Without any effort having yet been made to solicit funds, $3500, or 10 per cent of the amount of the debt, has already been pledged. Bishop Cranston has provided for the salary of Rev. J. H. Coleman, the new president of the school, so that every dollar that is given to the institution will go directly to the payment of the debt.

The convention held its morning session in the University Chapel, all the members of the faculty and of the student body being present. Addresses were made by Bishop Cranston, Dr. Mills and Dr. McDowell. While the addresses dealt with the serious side of college life and contained many thoughts that will encourage the students to put forth their utmost efforts for the attainment of the highest ideals, yet each of the speakers indulged in frequent bursts of humor, which made the session very enjoyable as well as instructive. Drs. Mills and McDowell told many stories of their college days, which stories seemed to bring up in the minds of the students scenes and experiences that are now common in their own lives.

Following the addresses by these gentlemen, several ministers and laymen who are alumni of Willamette University participated in an informal exchange of ideas regarding the welfare of the school. Stories of old school days were exchanged, and the session was closed with the utmost good feeling upon the part of all present.

Resolutions Are Adopted.

This afternoon formal resolutions were adopted thanking the newspapers for their cordial assistance; pledging President Coleman and the members of the faculty of the university the undivided support of the best influence of the members of the convention, and thanking Dr. McDowell, Dr. Mills and Bishop Cranston for their valuable help in the work of this convention and of the campaign for funds which is now to begin.

Bishop Cranston then took occasion to pay a tribute to the work that has been done by Editor Fisher, of the Pacific Christian Advocate, in behalf of Willamette University. The sentiment was indorsed by hearty applause from the audience, and Rev. Fisher was called to the rostrum. In a few well-chosen words the speaker urged that untiring efforts be put forth to make the present campaign a successful one, and counseled the students to improve every opportunity to advance themselves in their studies.

A Conundrum.

At this juncture Bishop Cranston propounded a conundrum, which he thought the students and professors should be able to answer. At the forenoon session one of the speakers related a story of his college days, when "ponies" were used in such numbers that they became known as the "cavalry" arm of the service. This furnished the basis of the conundrum, which was: "What is the difference between a student's 'pony' and a professor's 'hobby'?" No one seemed to have an answer ready, and the bishop explained that the difference is that the student's pony is kept in the dark, while the professor's hobby is always out for exercise.

Professor Hawley thought this was giving the instructor the worst end of the joke, and told a story which concluded with the proposition that a student who neglects his studies until he finds it necessary to use a "pony" presents an example of a horse and an ass yoked together.

Professor Hawley addressed the convention briefly upon the influences and native tendencies which affect the lives of boys and girls, and the problems of life which must, in a measure, be solved by them in their school days.

Building Up a Student Body.

Rev. Todd, of Eugene, spoke upon the subject, "The Means of Building Up a Student Body." His thought in brief was that a school must have a president who is attractive to students when they meet him first, and whose personality is such that he will hold students after he has enrolled them in his school.

The faculty must be composed of men who are capable in their work and who will win the esteem and confidence of the students who come before them for instruction. Pastors of the several churches should make it their business to learn of young people who are thinking of attending an institution of higher learning, and use their influence to send such persons to the university.

Alumni of University.

Hon. N. M. Newport, of Albany, a graduate of the school at Salem, spoke upon "The Alumni of Willamette University." He reviewed the careers of some of the graduates of the university, showing that their educations opened for them lives of usefulness and honor. He spoke of the duty which the alumni owe to their alma mater, and said they should miss no opportunity to aid the school by their financial support and by sending to it those persons who are entering upon a course of higher education.

Governor Geer Speaks.

At the evening session, General W. H. Odell, president of the board of trustees of the university, presided. Governor Geer was the principal speaker. The speaker laid stress on the point that education makes for greater morality and integrity in the man or woman receiving it. "There is no ingredient which goes so vitally into the composition of the warp and woof of our Government as the common school system, but this is not enough," said the speaker. "A common school education will well qualify an average man for an ordinary vocation, but the possibilities of the common schools cannot be measured. When computed as to its value to the human race, in all its bearings and effects, the impress of our higher institutions of learning is simply incalculable. To these, almost exclusively, is due all the advances made in the sciences and including medicine, law, art, inventions, and along numerous other lines which have been contributory to the cause of human happiness. There is no room for conflict or rivalry between the common schools and our higher institutions of learning—indeed, each is a complement to the other. Admitting that there are instances where 'much learning makes men mad,' and leads to the false conclusion that a man with a higher education cannot perform manual labor without doing violence to his pride and lowering his dignity, yet the indisputable fact remains that a college education increases the capabilities of a man, and, therefore, correspondingly, his opportunities. The world is in an increasing ratio looking for men who can do things, and as an agency in fitting men and women for the multiplicity of new duties they are called upon to perform by reason of the great advancement of the race during the last 50 years, the colleges and universities of the country have been indispensable auxiliaries. Whatever helps a man helps the community in which he lives, and therefore helps his state."

Dr. McDowell delivered a brief but eloquent address, pleading for a broader and firmer foundation for the intellectual and spiritual life. His four supports for a well-balanced manhood were: To learn to think without confusion clearly. To love your fellow-men sincerely. To act from honest motives purely. To trust in God and Heaven securely. He said man must not rest his house upon one of these pillars, but upon all, if he would have a structure that would stand the tests of storms.

Just before the meeting closed, Presiding Elder D. A. Watters arose and pledged $1000 of his personal savings to the university. The announcement was received with long-continud applause, which demonstration affected Dr. Watters so deeply that he could not control his emotions, but gave way to tears.

SUCCESSOR TO WASHINGTON.

President Strong Recommends Professor Albert Sweetser.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Feb. 5.—Professor Albert Sweetser, of Pacific University, has been recommended by President Strong as successor to Professor F. L. Washburn, who recently resigned the chair of biology, to accept a like position in the University of Minnesota, at St. Paul. Professor Sweetser was in Eugene this week looking over the field of work that would be demanded of him. He returned to Forest Grove to hand in his resignation to the trustees of Pacific University. The selection of Professor Sweetser for his new position will depend upon the action of the executive committee of the board of regents, composed of Regents Bean, Friendly, Dolph and Bellinger.

President Miller Resigns.

CHENEY, Wash., Feb. 5.—President J. H. Miller, of the State Normal School, resigned today, and his resignation was accepted by the trustees. Principal Miller recently filed charges against the board, which the latter emphatically denied. The trustees will ask Governor McBride to make a thorough investigation of these charges, notwithstanding Mr. Miller's resignation.

HEARING IN NOYES CASE.

Attorney-General Postpones It Until February 8.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Attorney-General Knox today gave a preliminary hearing in the case of Judge Noyes, of the United States Court for the Nome District of Alaska, who recently was convicted of contempt by the United States Court of Appeals at San Francisco. The Attorney-General has the record of the court under consideration, and it is expected that within a week or two he will advise the President as to whether Judge Noyes has been guilty of such offenses while Judge in Alaska as to render his further service in that capacity undesirable, and, if so, whether the offenses were of so grave character as to warrant his removal. There were present at today's hearing Mr. McLaughlin, counsel for Judge Noyes, Mr. Ralston and Mr. Brewster, representing the Wild Goose Mining Company, which was a party to the trial at San Francisco, and Mr. Frost. E. S. Pillsbury, of San Francisco, who represented the court in the proceedings in the court of appeals, was not present today, and the Attorney-General suggested the advisability of not going into the hearing without first giving him an opportunity to be present if he desired. All the parties acquiesced in this suggestion, and the hearing was postponed until February 8.

Railway-Government Contract.

VICTORIA, B. C. Feb. 5.—A five-year contract has been entered into between the British Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway for the conveyance of troops, mails, and stores, between Halifax, Quebec, Montreal and Hong Kong, for which service the Canadian line will receive £60,000 as a subsidy yearly, of which the Canadian Government will contribute £15,000. A stipulation is made that the liners of the Canadian Pacific Railway are liable to war service, and are to be constructed under Admiralty supervision, and be provided with gun platforms and otherwise ready to be fitted out as warships at a moment's notice.

Key to Cocos Island Treasure.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 5.—Mayor Hayward has received a letter from a man in Budapest, Hungary, in which the writer says his attention has been drawn to the fact that an expedition has left here for Cocos Island. He offers to sell a map of the island with a key to the hiding place of the treasure for $10,000 and 1 per cent of the value of the treasure. He says the map and key were found in an old Bible marked by its owner, which his father purchased 20 years before.

Suspected of Being Smugglers.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 5.—Edward Swanson and Andrew Olsen were arrested here today on suspicion of smuggling. They were found with a sloop off Cadboro Bay. They had firearms, whisky, etc., and all the earmarks of smugglers. The police, having no evidence against them, they were dismissed, but the customs authorities seized their vessel for infraction of the customs laws, and they were fined $300, the sloop being held as security.

Death by Suffocation.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 5.—Chief Engineer Smith and James Stalker, a deckhand and son of the captain of the steamer Iroquois, were found dead in their room on the steamer at Sydney this morning. The pipe of a coal stove in the room had fallen down during the night, and both men were suffocated by the fumes.

Military Prisoners Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Ten of the military prisoners confined in the stockade in one of the camps at the Presidio escaped last night, and have not yet been traced. Their exit from the enclosure in which they were confined was made by a tunnel through the ground, which they had evidently been secretly making for several nights.

Standing of Oregon's Naval Cadet.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 5.—The semi-annual examinations of the Naval Academy are completed, and the first rating of the Fourth class determined. E. Durr, of Baker City, Or., stands 78 in a class of 142. About 16 or 17 members of the class will resign.

Kinsman Lodge, No. 86, Knights of Pythias, has just been instituted at Wallowa, with 30 members. This is the first K. of P. lodge in Wallowa County.

No Argument Needed

Every Sufferer From Catarrh Knows That Salves, Lotions, Washes, Sprays and Douches Do Not Cure.

Powders, lotions, salves, sprays and inhalers cannot really cure Catarrh, because this disease is a blood disease, and

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The catarrhal poison is in the blood and the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, dropping into the throat, causing deafness by closing the Eustachian tubes, and after a time causing catarrh of the stomach or serious throat and lung troubles.

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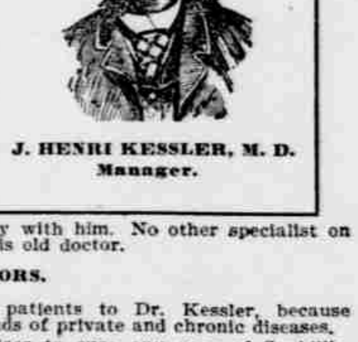

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