THEORY WAS RIGHT

Led to Discovery of a Lost Gold Shoot

ORE RUNS $1000 TO THE TON

This Good Fortune in the Golconda Has Caused Considerable Excitement in the Sumpter Camp—Work in Progress.

BAKER CITY, May 15.—A message from Sumpter says that Superintendent Meikle, of the Golconda mine, sent in some samples of ore today which he took from a winze on the 200-foot level that assay $1000 to the ton. Some years ago the Englishee, the former owners of the mine, opened up a rich chute which contained ore equal in value to this. Their theory was that the vein or chimney dipped to the south, but they failed to find it by drifting in that direction on the 300, 400 or 500-foot levels. Superintendent Meikle, after examining the mine carefully, came to the conclusion that the vein dipped to the north from the 200-foot level, and, acting on that theory, he started a winze on the 200-foot level dipping northward, and yesterday had the satisfaction of knowing that his theory was correct because the rich ore body was again encountered. He has started to drift to the north from the 300-foot level, but has not got in far enough as yet to strike the ore. He is confident, however, that he will strike it. This strike, or rather the rediscovery of a lost ore body, has caused much excitement in the camp.

TESTING INTERESTING THEORY.

How to Keep the Rich Streak in the Golconda.

SUMPTER, Or., May 15.—Manager Meikle, of the Golconda mine, is testing a very interesting theory regarding the dimensions of the famous Golconda ore shoot, which startled the Northwest in 1899. It was struck on the 200-foot level, and for a distance of 120 feet a ledge averaging 18 feet was entirely stoped between the walls, and found to be enormously rich. The first of the shoot was struck at the convergence of a small vein with the big east vein. It continued in both these veins till they met again, 120 feet distant. Drifting south of that point was continued nearly 300 feet, and also north. The former management did not seem to get the dip of the shoot from the stoping done from the 200-foot level up, as on the next level the drifts were all made to the south, and so on in the 400-foot level.

From the observations made by Mr. Meikle when he examined the mine, he concluded that the rich shoot dipped to the north, as it occurred at the convergence of the two veins, and while the strike of these brought them together on the 200-foot level, they dipped east and west, thus causing the point of convergence at the north end to extend further north as depth was attained. This theory is supported by the discoveries of ore in the bottom of the 200-foot level, and also by the fact that all to the south had been drifted upon, while to the north no drifting had been done on the big east vein under the 200-foot level.

Development is now being pressed to demonstrate these conclusions. Good ore is already being found on the third level, where the drift is approaching the point, according to Mr. Meikle's calculations, that the shoot should be struck.

In several parts of the mine good ore has been found in encouraging quantities. The drifts are to test its extent. There seems every probability that the mill will resume before a great length of time. Milling ore is being blocked out.

At the Columbia mine work has been resumed, with a partial force of workmen. This property has not been doing much during the latter part of the Winter, though it had an enormous ore shoot blocked out, and ready for the excellent 20-stamp mill. More than a week ago work was resumed, and shortly thereafter ceased because the wood supply ran short, owing to snow blocking the way. Disappearing snow has enabled Manager Baillie to open up again, and in the meantime he has put a considerable force of men to constructing a new road into a belt of timber owned by the company.

RICH ROARING GIMLET.

Excellent Gold-Producer in Southern Oregon.

GOLD HILL, Or., May 14.—Captain Mendenhall, the owner of the Roaring Gimlet mine, two miles south of town, today brought in 30 pounds of amalgam, being the result of three days' work on the vein. This amount of gold was saved by simple panning, the tailings of which are saved and milled, and usually run several hundred dollars per ton. Mr. Mendenhall has taken out about $30,000 since he bought the property, some 60 days ago. Aside from this rich pay streak there is a great quantity of good milling ore, which mills $5 to $10 per ton.

Union Recognized—Strike Off.

BUTTE, Mont., May 15.—A special to the Miner from Blackfoot, Idaho, says that the miners of the White Knob Mining Company today declared off the strike which has been in force for the past several weeks. The company has granted recognition of the union, and has consented to employ none but union miners. Over 100 men were out, and the mine was tied up.

Unprofitable Strike in Mine.

BAKER CITY, May 15.—The miners at the Badger mine all went out on a strike today. The cause of the trouble was a disagreement between the manager and the men about working in a wet tunnel. The men wanted fewer hours and more pay for work in this tunnel, but the manager refused to grant their requests. The matter will probably soon be adjusted.

NEWS OF ASTORIA.

Memorial Day Observance—G. A. R. Veterans to See Forts.

ASTORIA, May 15.—A special order for the observation of Memorial Day was issued by Cushing Post, No. 14, G. A. R., today. The order directs details from the post to visit the various schools on the afternoon of Thursday, May 19. On the forenoon of May 30 there will be a parade, after which the graves will be decorated, and in the afternoon services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church. On Sunday evening, May 25, a memorial service will be preached in the Congregational Church.

The run of fish last night was considerably improved, and while it is not as yet of any real magnitude, its almost daily increase looks well for the future of the season. The fish continue small but all interested in the industry feel satisfied that there will be a big run during the season.

Thomas Dealey, assistant adjutant-general of the G. A. R. of Oregon, is in receipt of a communication granting the members of the Grand Army, who are to visit the state encampment to be held in Astoria in June, the privilege of visiting the fortifications at Fort Stevens.

The directors of the Commercial Club, at a regular meeting held last evening, passed a resolution indorsing the bill now pending in Congress to pension the members of the lifesaving crew who have been in the service for a stated period. A new club button was adopted as the badge of the organization.

A contract was filed for record today whereby L. B. Abercrombie sells to the Necanicum Spruce Lumber Company all the merchantable timber on 140 acres in section 34, T. 6 N., R. 10 W., for the consideration of $1000. The purchaser is allowed 10 years in which to remove the timber.

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of a Chinaman named Yo Sop from the County Jail was filed in the County Court today. The Chinaman was about to leave for Alaska on the bark Harry Morse when he was arrested on a complaint made by Seid Que, charging him with being an absconding debtor. This was served on April 10, and since that time Yo Sop has been confined in the County Jail. The petition alleges that neither the Sheriff nor any creditor has authority to imprison any person for debt and that said petitioner has never been given a hearing in court.

CHURCHES FOR SUMPTER.

Presbyterian Now—Methodist, Catholic and Episcopalian to Be Added.

SUMPTER, Or., May 15.—Sumpter is now promised three new churches. This remarkable activity in the religious world is not due to any yawning need for moral instruction, as residents of this city believe themselves religiously equal to any other city of the same population, notwithstanding the mining atmosphere prevailing hereabouts. But the church movement is accredited to growth, evidence of permanency. Till date only one denomination, the Presbyterian, has seen fit to erect a house of worship here, the other denominations using the Opera-House or other convenient hall for worship.

Methodists have just broken ground for their building. They contemplate a substantial church, of $2500 to $3000 cost.

Archbishop A. Christie, of the Oregon diocese, was recently here in the interest of the Catholic faith, one of the important features of his work being arrangements for a Catholic Church. He interested the members of the faith residing in Sumpter and when he departed had under way several agencies that will undoubtedly succeed in erecting for the Catholics a neat temple.

Bishop Wells, of Washington, was here yesterday on a mission of the same character for the Episcopal church. The Washington prelate makes the official visit instead of the venerable Bishop Morris, of Portland, and the result of the conclusions reached by the former will be sent to Portland for guidance of the clergy of this diocese in regard to an Episcopal Church. At the present time Rev. M. G. Goodheart, covering this missionary district, and formerly located at Canyon City, is making headquarters in Sumpter. There are several members of this faith in Sumpter, and they are eagerly working to secure a house of worship. Canyon City has an Episcopal Church, erected many years ago, but Sumpter now has a larger number of the faith, which has been the cause for the establishment of headquarters here.

NO CHINESE FOR WHITNEY.

One Tried to Kill Girl, Citizens Banish All.

WHITNEY, May 15.—A Chinese cook working in a hotel here made a murderous assault on a white waiter girl today. The girl ordered a pork chop, and the Chinaman said there was none. She told him he should have advised her not to call pork chops, and then the boarders would not order them. This angered the Chinaman, and, seizing a large knife, he rushed at the girl, who ran screaming out of the house, closely followed by the Chinaman. The girl ran for the timber near by, when a number of citizens, attracted by her cries, followed in pursuit of the Chinaman, whom they captured before he overtook the girl. A rope was secured and the crowd was on the point of hanging the Chinaman when the City Marshal interfered and prevented the execution. The Chinaman was arrested and fined and given short notice to leave the town. The citizens then met and resolved to banish all Chinamen from Whitney in the future. Save for her fright, the young lady was uninjured.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

PORTLAND, May 15.

Today's quotations were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska M. & M.	8¼	11
Bronze Monarch	17⅞	18½
Caribou	3⅜	6½
Copperopolis	22¾	1 00
Crystal Consolidated	14⅝	17½
Chicago	7⅞	8½
Cascade Calumet	2¾	4
Gold Hill & Bohemia	10⅝	20
Huronian	6	8
Lost Horse	3¼	6¼
Sumpter Cons.	2⅞	4
Sweden Copper	87⅞	90
Winnipeg	10	15

SPOKANE, May 15.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	6	6½	Morn. Glory	2½	3
Blacktail	12¼	12⅝	Princ. Maud	2½	2¾
Butte & Bos.	2½	3¾	Quilp	29½	35
Ben Hur	9	13	Ramb. Car	83	85
Deer Trail	1½	2¼	Republic	9	9¼
Fish. Maiden.	4½	6¾	Reservation	¼	1
Gold Ledge	1½	1⅝	Sullivan	7⅛	8¼
L. P.-Surp.	5¼	6	Tom Thumb	22	22½
Min. Lion	23½	26½	San Poil	24	25⅜

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

Alpha Con.	$0 02	Justice	$0 04
Andes	2	Kentuck Con.	1
Belcher	8	Mexican	48
Best & Belcher	19	Occidental Con.	24
Bullion	3	Ophir	1 35
Caledonia	90	Overman	28
Challenge Con.	18	Potosi	33
Chollar	18	Savage	14
Confidence	41	Seg. Belcher	2
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 40	Sierra Nevada	26
Crown Point	7	Silver Hill	44
Exchequer	1	Union Con.	27
Gould & Curry	13	Utah Con.	3
Hale & Norcross	23	Yellow Jacket	32

NEW YORK, May 15.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con.	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 11
Alice	45	Ontario	7 50
Breece	50	Ophir	1 35
Brunswick Con	11	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel.	5	Potosi	20
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 40	Savage	12
Deadwood Terra	75	Sierra Nevada	22
Horn Silver	1 40	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	72	Standard	3 25
Leadville Con.	5		

BOSTON, May 15.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 23 00	Osceola	$ 63 00
Allouez	3 50	Parrot	26 00
Amalgamated	68 50	Quincy	135 00
Bingham	36 50	Tamarack	170 00
Calumet & Hec.	545 00	Trinity	12 75
Centennial	19 25	United States	20 25
Copper Range	58 75	Utah	28 00
Daly West	44 00	Victoria	4 75
Franklin	11 00	Winona	3 12
Isle Royale	13 50	Wolverine	54 00
Old Dominion	19 00	United Copper	35 50

Ilwaco Notes.

ILWACO, Wash., May 15.—A new depot is in course of construction at Tioga, under the supervision of S. H. Thoresuess, of the O. R. & N. corps of engineers, Portland.

Superintendent John R. Goulter has received instructions to have all buildings of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company painted with the standard colors of the O. R. & N. system.

The Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company's steamer Nahcotta, which has been undergoing repairs in Portland, will be on her regular run Saturday.

Supreme Court Orders.

SALEM, May 15.—The Supreme Court today made the following orders:

M. A. Lawrey, respondent, vs. Henry V. Sterling, et al., appellants; ordered that respondent's time to serve and file his brief be extended 15 days.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Bradley Durphy, appellant; ordered, on motion, that appellant have 15 days from this date to serve and file his brief herein.

Ministers, lawyers, teachers and others whose occupation gives little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness.

SALEM WILL JUBILATE

ENTHUSIASM FOR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES TODAY.

Street Parade With Four Brass Bands and Many Political Organizations—Speeches Tonight.

SALEM, May 15.—Genuine Republican enthusiasm in abundant quantities will prevail throughout Oregon's Capital City Friday evening on the occasion of the visit to this city of the Republican candidate for Governor, Hon. W. J. Furnish, and the other state candidates. The joint committee on arrangements held a meeting this afternoon and completed preparations for a demonstration that will surpass anything of the kind ever witnessed in Western Oregon.

Mr. Furnish and party will reach Salem on the 6:20 train Friday evening. They will be met at the depot, where, as before, no demonstration will take place, by a reception committee, and driven to the hotel. At 7:45 o'clock a large street procession will be formed and the crowd will march to the City Hall, where the speaking will take place. As has been announced, Governor Geer will preside, and addresses will be made by Mr. Furnish, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Crawford and Mr. Ackerman.

The street parade will be one of the most elaborate ever seen in Salem. Four brass bands have been secured, and will have places in the procession. They are: Salem Military Band, Silverton Marine Band, the Chemawa Indian School Band and the Reform School Cornet Band. The street pageant will be formed of the following divisions, in addition to the four bands: State candidates and speakers and the local reception committee; county candidates, flambeau club, cymbal club, Roman candle brigade, torch company, visiting Republican clubs, Silverton Republican Club, the Calcium Light Club, Workingmen's Republican Club, the Salem Republican Club, the Young Men's and First Voters' Republican Club, and other organizations. The divisions will be assigned positions when the procession is assembled tomorrow evening. Large delegations of Republicans are expected from Silverton, Jefferson, Stayton, Independence, Dallas and from other Marion County points.

Lieutenant Charles A. Murphy will be chief marshal, and has announced the following aids: Dr. E. A. Pierce, D. C. Minto and G. H. Irwin, who, with Mr. Murphy, will be mounted. Marshals on foot will be: F. A. Baker, R. W. Holman, F. B. Dayton, C. A. Burt and Dr. C. H. Robertson.

DEMOCRATS IN ASTORIA.

Mr. Chamberlain Discusses Salaries and Expenses.

ASTORIA, Or., May 15.—The Democrats opened the state campaign in Clatsop County this evening with a meeting in the opera-house. About 700 were present, and addresses were made by W. A. Wann, David Sears and George E. Chamberlain. Mr. Chamberlain dwelt principally on the question of salaries for state officers and the reduction of state expenses. His remarks were fairly well received, but created little enthusiasm.

Hayes Wanted in Campaign.

OREGON CITY, May 15.—Judge Gordon E. Hayes has received a letter from Chairman Matthews, of the Republican State Central Committee, in which the latter expresses a strong desire to have Judge Hayes take the stump during the campaign. The party managers are looking for the best material available, and Judge Hayes is given the choice of the time and places of the meetings. He is already making an active campaign in this county, and will devote most of his time to the campaign at home, although it is probable that he will be able to spare some time for other portions of the state.

Senator Simon in Oregon.

PENDLETON, Or., May 15.—Senator Joseph Simon was on the westbound train this morning. He had a conference at the station with ex-Judge Stephen A. Lowell, who is assisting the Senator in "purifying the politics of Oregon."

Nominee Declines to Run.

BAKER CITY, May 15.—C. A. E. Smith, who was nominated for County Superintendent of Public Schools by the Republican County Committee, is out with a card in which he positively declines to run.

TWO SISTERS ELOPE.

One Definitely Married, Other Not Accounted For.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 15.—There was considerable excitement in the family of John Shannon yesterday when it was discovered that two of the daughters had eloped. Miss Bessie, the eldest, a girl of 16 or 17, was sent down to Ocosta yesterday to make preparations for the removal of the family to that place. Upon her arrival there she was met by a young man named Frank Wilson, who had followed her from here. The couple walked to Cosmopolis and took the boat for Montesano, were married by a minister there and returned to Aberdeen last night. They are now at the home of W. B. Wilson.

When the family followed their effects to the Northern Pacific depot yesterday afternoon to take the train for their new home in Ocosta, it was discovered that the second daughter, Miss Lena, a miss of 14, was missing. The most diligent search by the father and police failed to find any trace of the girl. It was learned later in the evening that she had been seen with a lad by the name of J. W. Marshall, but it has been impossible thus far to locate their whereabouts.

MAY MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Large and Demonstrative Audiences Listen to Choice Programmes.

CORVALLIS, May 15.—The first vocal concert of the May musical festival given last night at the armory was a complete success and the festival people are all elated. The audience was larger even than that on the preceding evening, and was more demonstrative. In the duet, "I Waited for the Lord," in the hymn of praise, Mrs. Bloch-Bauer and Mrs. Reed were forced by a stormy encore to repeat, and "I Have Longed for Thy Salvation," a quartet by the soloists in Stabat Mater, met with a similar reception. Mrs. Reed was also required by the audience to repeat, "I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercy," also in Stabat Mater. The soloists were all in good voice and every number was heartily received.

The combination of the big chorus and heavy orchestra made music more inspiring than most of those in the audience had ever heard before.

A great many people from neighboring towns are remaining in Corvallis throughout the festival.

Tonight the Handel "Messiah" was given before an audience estimated to be larger than at either of the former concerts.

RECLAMATION CONTRACT CLOSED.

Company Gets Land in Walker Basin—Another to Come.

SALEM, May 15.—The State Land Board today closed a contract with the Oregon Development Company, of Portland, for the reclamation of a tract of arid land consisting of 60,000 acres, in Crook County. The contract is made under the Carey act, and embodies the same essential terms contained in an agreement recently made with the Portland Development Company. The application of the Pilot Butte Development Company for the reclamation of 75,000 acres of arid land in the Middle Deschutes Valley is under consideration by the board, and a contract will soon be executed. Proposals from numerous other incorporated concerns are on file, and will be acted upon soon.

WAS PIONEER OF 1850.

Death of Man Who Gave His Name to Hayden Island.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 15.—Gay Hayden, a pioneer of 1850, died at Green's Sanitarium at 6 o'clock last night, aged 83 years. Death was due to old age. Deceased was well known in Clark County, having been engaged in business here for many years. He was born in Rome, N. Y., and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1850, settling on a donation land claim about two miles below the ferry landing on the Oregon side of the Columbia. He lived there a year, and then moved to Hayden Island, which is named after him. In 1856 he came to Vancouver, where he had since resided. His wife and four children survive him, as follows: Mrs. Mary J. Hayden, Mrs. M. W. Clarke and Mrs. M. H. Bouteile, of Lewisville; Mrs. A. H. Spalding, of Florence, Idaho, and Gay S. P. Hayden, of Vancouver. The funeral will be held Sunday, and the remains will be cremated at the Portland Crematorium.

Patrick Brannan.

ALBANY, Or., May 15.—Patrick Brannan, Linn County's oldest citizen, died this afternoon. He was born in Ireland March 16, 1806. He came to the United States in 1835, and to the Pacific Coast in 1852. He had lived in Albany 30 years. He was a devout Catholic.

Joel C. Inman.

EUGENE, Or., May 15.—Joel C. Inman, a pioneer of Lane County, having come across the plains from Missouri in 1852, died at Elmira this morning at 6:30, from pneumonia. He was born in Alabama in 1824, and left a family.

POSITION OF OPPOSITION.

May Compel Elimination of Grants From Railroad Bills.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 15.—In the House this afternoon the leader of the opposition said on privilege that erroneous reports were appearing in up-country papers that the opposition was prolonging the session so that the Premier could not go to London. The opposition position was not one of obstruction. They had no desire to prevent the province being suitably represented at London or to obstruct proper legislation. If the government would restore the reserve on the foreshore and go to the country immediately on the railway policy, the opposition were willing to permit supply and necessary legislation to be passed. It is understood the government will either accede to this or take the land grants out of the railway bills. In the latter case they will receive the support of the Martinites.

BAD MAN GETS IN TROUBLE.

Drugs and Robs a Farmer—Caught With the Plunder.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 15.—Sam White, a tough character newly arrived, was yesterday released from jail on condition that he would go to work. He hired out to Farmer Dan Kinney and together they started for the ranch. Reaching there, White gave Kinney a drink of drugged whisky, then stole $50, a watch and a horse. Kinney was able to notify Joe Mondore and C. A. Ross, neighbors, who followed the thief. After an exciting chase they overhauled him, and by threatening to shoot induced him to stop. They tied him with a rope and brought him into town. The stolen property was taken from him at the jail, where he now languishes.

DEBATE WILL BE HELD.

Oregon Speakers Left for Seattle Yesterday—Contest Occurs Tonight.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, May 15.—The Oregon debating team, consisting of Allen H. Eaton, C. W. Riddell and V. W. Tomlinson, left this afternoon for Seattle, where tomorrow night they will meet the University of Washington in joint debate on the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That the Fifteenth Amendment Has Been Justified." The question of judges was settled this morning, and Judge Joseph Skippen, Judge C. D. Emory and Attorney J. H. Powell, all of Seattle, will decide the debate.

NOT DENIED AT EUGENE.

Rumors of Election of P. L. Campbell Generally Believed.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, May 15.—S. H. Friendly, member of the Board of Regents of the State University, had nothing to say today regarding the election of President P. L. Campbell, of Monmouth, to the position vacated by Dr. Frank Strong. However, the report is generally believed in Eugene, and the comments of students and townspeople on the new president are most flattering.

WANTED TIMBER LAND.

Group of People Apply for Tracts in Forest Reserve.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 15.—Over 25 persons from out of town appeared at the Olympia land office today and attempted to file homestead and timber claims in township 18, range 7 east. The township is about three miles from Carbonado, and is a part of the Mount Rainier forest reserve. An erroneous impression had gone out that the township was open to entry, causing a considerable rush for claims. All the applications were rejected.

SHINGLE MILLS TO CLOSE.

Washington Plan to Improve Condition of the Market.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 15.—Owing to the downward tendency of the shingle market, the Washington Red Cedar Shingle Manufacturers' Association has ordered a shut-down of the 300 shingle mills in the state, beginning Saturday, and to last for two weeks. The replies received so far indicate that the closing will be one of the best in years, according to the Pacific Lumber Trade Journal.

Capital City News.

SALEM, Or., May 15.—Salem Federal Labor Union tonight initiated 30 new members, increasing the membership of the organization to more than 100. Encouraging reports were received from several separate unions of the city. At the rate organizations are being formed it will not be long until Salem will be a thoroughly organized union city.

M. Klinger today awarded a contract to Welch & Mourer, of Salem, fobr the construction of a new block on State street. The building will be a two-story, three-storeroom brick, and will cost about $6000.

O. C. and Robert Whitney, of Butteville, today contracted to deliver to A. Lehman & Co., of Cincinnati, 5000 pounds of 1902 hops at 12 cents per pound.

William Monroe, motorman, in the employ of the Salem Light, Power & Traction Co., was caught between an electric light pole and a moving street-car this morning and narrowly escaped fatal injuries. The injured motorman will be laid up for several days.

Suspect Proved an Alibi.

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—The man arrested here yesterday on suspicion that he was Charles B. Hadley, wanted by the San Francisco police for the alleged murder of Maude Fuller, a 15-year-old girl, in that city in January, has proved an alibi and has been released.

Murder Trial at St. Helens.

ST. HELENS, Or., May 15.—The Schelevel murder trial was commenced this morning. Only four jurymen have been selected from the regular panel, and a new panel of 24 jurors are summoned to appear tomorrow.

OLD WILLAMETTE'S 58TH

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE HISTORIC COLLEGE.

Close of Most Prosperous Year of the Institution—New President to Be Installed.

SALEM, May 15.—The program of the fifty-eighth commencement exercises of Willamette University, of this city, was completed today and announced by President W. C. Hawley. The commencement season will cover the period from June 2 to 12, inclusive. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Coleman, D. D., president of the University, on Sunday, June 8. The graduating exercises of the Oregon Institute will be held Tuesday evening, June 10, and the address to the class will be given by Rev. H. J. Talbott, pastor of the First M. E. church, of Portland.

Commencement day proper will be observed Thursday, June 12, when the graduating exercises will be held at the University, Hon. C. B. Moores, of Oregon City, delivering the address to the graduates. On the same day will occur the formal installation of Dr. John H. Coleman, as president of the University.

The past year has been the most successful in the history of the Willamette University in point of enrollment, progress and prosperity of the school, and the outlook next year, with the installation of Dr. Coleman as the official head of the institution, is bright and encouraging.

The commencement program is as follows:

June 2—Violin recital, conducted by Professor Leroy Gesner.

June 3—Recital by undergraduates' of college of music.

June 4—Concert by Brahm's octet, conducted by Professor Francesco Seley.

June 5—Concert by ladies' chorus of W. U., conducted by Mrs. Francesco Seley.

June 6—Annual college field day. Annual reunion of literary societies.

June 7—Annual dramatic recital by college of oratory, conducted by Professor Mabel L. Carter, including "Six Cups of Chocolate," "Scenes from Shakespeare" and Bangs' "Proposal Under Difficulties."

June 8—Baccalaureat sermon by President John H. Coleman, D. D. Annual farewell meeting of Christian Associations. Sacred concert by First Methodist Episcopal Church choir and college of music, "Farmer's Mass in B Flat," conducted by Professor Francesco Seley.

June 9—Commencement of college of oratory and college of music.

June 10—Annual meeting of the board of trustees. Recital by the undergraduates of the college of oratory. Graduating exercises of the Oregon Institute; address by Dr. H. J. Talbott, pastor First Methodist Episcopal Church, Portland, Or.

June 11—Annual business meeting of the alumni. Annual entertainment and reunion of the alumni.

June 12—Commencement of the university. Unveiling of the Alvin F. Waller memorial tablet. Address by Hon. C. B. Moores, Oregon City. Installation of Dr. John H. Coleman as president of the university.

LEWIS AND CLARK COMMITTEE.

To Solicit Stock Subscriptions in Baker City.

BAKER CITY, May 15.—Mayor Carter named the following committee of citizens yesterday to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of the Lewis and Clark Centennial:

S. O. Correll, A. H. Huntington, F. R. Bodinson, Fred Basche, C. H. Breck, C. W. Hill, G. B. Small and F. R. Mellis.

The committee will organize and begin a systematic canvass of the city and county at once.

State Sues to Recover Insurance.

SALEM, May 15.—The state today instituted three suits to recover $1964 insurance money each from the following named companies: Aetna Insurance Company, Sun Insurance Company, and the Liverpool & London & Globe. Each company carried an insurance policy on the Reform School building for $3000, and the amount sued for is alleged to be the pro rata amount due from each company for damages resulting from fire at that institution last November.

Donation to Knights of Pythias.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Dr. R. E. Bunker, chancellor commander of Sequoia Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has donated half a block of land in the town of Elmhurst, Alameda County, as a site for a proposed Pacific States Knights of Pythias Home. The idea originated at a meeting of the lodge Tuesday night, and in 10 minutes $1000 was subscribed in cash to be a nucleus for a building fund.

Baker City's Big Churn.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 15.—Baker City can boast of the largest churn in Eastern Oregon. The Sigma Creamery, of this city, has just installed a 300-gallon churn, in which 800 pounds of butter can be made at one time. The output of creamery butter of this city has been more than doubled during the past six months, and yet the supply does not begin to equal the demand.

Governor Odell Coming to Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Governor Odell, of New York, was given a reception and introduced to about 150 prominent citizens at the Union League Club last night. The Governor's party will leave on Friday for Del Monte, remaining there a week. Then it will go to the Yosemite for a few days, and go home by way of Portland.

Three Launches for Puget Sound.

ASTORIA, May 15.—The three gasoline launches, Sylph, Eagle and Totem, started over the bar this morning at 5 o'clock for Seattle. The sea was smooth and the wind south, so the conditions were very favorable. It is expected that they will arrive off Cape Flattery by dark this evening, as each is a fast boat of its kind.

First Hood River Berries.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 15.—The Davidson Fruit Company, of this place, tonight made the first shipment of strawberries to Portland. The prospects for the season are good, a fair estimate on the crop for the year being 80 to 90 carloads. The quality will be excellent.

Rural Delivery in Marion.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—At the request of Representative Tongue, free delivery mail service will be inaugurated at Shaw, Marion County, Oregon, commencing July 1.

Struck Liquid Asphalt.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 15.—In the oil fields near here yesterday the drill in a well at a depth of 142 feet dropped into a lake of liquid asphalt which is so thick and heavy that further drilling is almost impossible. The heavy, black stuff oozed up into the well for quite a distance. It is said that liquid asphalt has been found heretofore only in Trinidad.

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FEW VOTERS ARE LISTED

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which are in this city. It is estimated that these figures will be increased to 1850 when full reports are in.

Registration in Clackamas.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 15.—At the close of registration the total number on the books of the County Clerk is 3256. The number of affidavits to come in from county precincts is probably less than 700. The whole number will be under 4000. Two years ago it was 4300. Oregon City is 60 short.

No Further Counting in Umatilla.

PENDLETON, Or., May 15.—The registration is approximately 4300. Some of the outside precincts are incomplete. The County Clerk, under the District Attorney's advice, rejects notary public certificates not received here by 5 o'clock today. The probable county vote is 4200.

Fewer in Clatsop by 263.

ASTORIA, Or., May 15.—The total registration in Clatsop County when the books were closed this evening was 2302. The registration two years ago was 2565, and the vote cast in June of that year was 2120.

Wheeler County Short.

FOSSIL, May 15.—Two hundred voters have been registered in this precinct. The report from Mitchell is that the registration there is short. There are no further returns from Wheeler County.

Morrow—200 Unregistered.

HEPPNER, Or., May 15.—Eleven hundred and ninety were registered tonight when the registering closed, 130 less than were registered in 1900, leaving about 200 legal voters that are not registered.

In Columbia County.

ST. HELENS, Or., May 15.—The total registration for this year is 1445. Registrations last year were 1298; increase, 148. These figures may be changed by registrations to come in by mail.

Reduction in Wasco.

THE DALLES, Or., May 15.—Registration in town precincts closed at 973. Registration two years ago was 1030. Full returns from the county are not expected before Saturday.

Reduction in Crook County.

PRINEVILLE, May 15.—The total of registrations in this city is 209. Two years ago the total was 234. No outside precincts have yet been heard from.

In Malheur County.

VALE, Or., May 15.—The total registration of Vale precinct is 160; Ontario precinct, 289. It takes three or four days to get returns from the county.

Estimate for Douglas County.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 15.—Registration footings for Douglas County are not completed, but are estimated at 3900. Registration last election was 4300.

One Hundred Short in Lake.

LAKEVIEW, Or., May 15.—The total registration of the voters in Lake County up to this evening is 794. Two years ago the registration was 894.

Jackson County 3700.

JACKSONVILLE, May 15.—The estimate of the County Clerk is that the registration in Jackson County will reach 3700.

Record in Yamhill.

M'MINNVILLE, May 15.—Voters registered in Yamhill County this year number 3107. Two years ago the number was 3417.

Moro, Sherman County.

MORO, Or., May 15.—Registration here closed with 155 on the books. No other precincts have yet been heard from.

Coos County's Figures.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 15.—The registration for Coos County is 2200, with a few more to come in from notaries.

Fewer Votes in Linn.

ALBANY, Or., May 15.—The total Linn County registration is 4376.

In Harney County.

BURNS, May 15.—Harney County's total registration is 801.

No Count Yet in Lane.

EUGENE, Or., May 15.—Count will not be made till tomorrow.

Benton County's Registration.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 15.—The total registration is 1809.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Dedicated at Indianapolis in the Presence of 50,000 People.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 15.—Impressive ceremonies and an assemblage of more than 50,000 people made notable the dedication of the Indiana State Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument today, the cornerstone of which was laid in 1889 in the presence of Benjamin Harrison and his Cabinet. The monument cost $598,318.

John W. Foster, of Washington, D. C., ex-Secretary of State, delivered the oration. He said that every soldier who received a pension should watch with jealous care that no deserter, no skulker, no unworthy camp-follower, through the cunning of dishonest claim agents, should have the same badge of honor. He referred to the corruption of public and municipal bodies as a menace to the foundation of the Government, and commended civil service as the "only democratic method of filling the offices."

General Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," presided at the ceremonies and delivered a short address. Gustavus V. Menzies, of Mount Vernon, on the part of the Board of Control of the monument, delivered it to the State, and Governor W. T. Durbin made the speech of acceptance. James Whitcomb Riley read a poem for the occasion, entitled "Soldier."

SCHWAB'S PHILANTHROPHY

Provides Recreation Grounds for New York's Poor Children.

NEW YORK, May 15.—In order to correct numerous misstatements in regard to his recent purchase of Ocean Beach property on Staten Island for the benefit of poor children, Charles M. Schwab made the following statement today:

"I have purchased Richmond Beach, facing New York Bay, on the south shore of Staten Island, near Tottenville, for the benefit of poor and sick children of New York. The land comprises about a quarter of a mile on a fine beach, also a fine fresh water lake, a grove and high land. The building on the property will be altered to suit the purposes of the institutions. It is expected that from 1500 to 2000 children daily can be provided for at the beach, and they will be given a good time. Mrs. Schwab is closely interested with me in this undertaking and we both have our hearts in it. We shall proceed carefully in all respects, availing ourselves of the benefit of the experience of charitable organizations."

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