COUNT IN CLACKAMAS

FURNISH'S PLURALITY IS LARGER THAN IN ANY OTHER COUNTY.

Official Returns Received From Wheeler and Union Counties—Chamberlain Still Ahead.

OREGON CITY, June 8.—"Old Clackamas has done her duty," said State Central Committeeman John C. Bradley today. "She stands proudly forth as the banner Republican county in Oregon this year, having given the party nominee for Governor a larger plurality than any other county in the state. I am happy to say that I had a hand in this, and it is a source of much gratification to me."

Probably nowhere in the state was a more bitter fight waged against Mr. Furnish than in Clackamas County. Chamberlain spoke in a town 20 miles off the railroad, besides making an address in this city. Few politicians expected that Furnish would have more than 200 plurality. The plurality of Mr. Furnish, by the official count made yesterday, is only eight votes short of being 400. A good deal of money changed hands in this county on the Governorship contest. The Republican candidates for Supreme Judge, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney-General, State Printer and Congressman received pluralities in this county ranging from 838 for Ackerman to 1237 for Whitney, though the unofficial returns show that both Whitney and Godfrey fell short of their party vote. The heaviest Republican vote went to Supreme Judge Bean, whose vote was 2472. Unofficial returns give the following pluralities: Bean, 1090; Dunbar, 1171; Moore, 1134; Ackerman, 838; Crawford, 894; Whitney, 1237; Tongue, 1220; Geer, 951. The unofficial vote gives Dunbar and Ackerman exactly the same number, 2225, though Sears polled 1054 and Wann 1387, making the plurality of Dunbar 233 more than the plurality of Ackerman. Congressman Tongue ranks next to Judge Bean in the number of votes received.

The closest contest on county officers was on Clerk, and Frank A. Sleight, the Republican nominee, came out with a plurality of 137 over E. H. Cooper, Fusionist. Henry E. Stevens, for Recorder, received the enormous plurality of 1457, exceeding that of any candidate on the state, district or county ticket. The pluralities of the Republican candidates for Representative were: Huntley, 497; Paulsen, 308; Webster, 180; Gilbert L. Hedges, who was elected to the last Legislature as a Fusionist, and who voted for United States Senator John H. Mitchell, was high man on his ticket, but received only 16 more votes than O. W. Eastham, who it was generally thought, would be low man, but who came out with a lead of 43 votes over Charles F. Clark, of Clackamas.

State Senator George C. Brownell has a plurality of 600, and leads every man on his ticket except Stevens and County Judge Ryan, who has a plurality of 745. Brownell's vote exceeded the most sanguine expectations of his friends, as the Fusionists put forth every effort to accomplish his defeat. It was expected that the fight on Sheriff, Assessor and Treasurer would be close, but Shaver, for Sheriff, has a plurality of 320; Nelson, for Assessor, 410, and Cahill, for Treasurer, 308. Holman, for Coroner, has a plurality of 23, and John W. Meldrum is elected Surveyor by a large plurality over A. M. Kirchem.

For the first time in eight years Clackamas County has elected Republicans to every office in the county.

The Socialist vote in Clackamas County was 395 on Governor, and this is probably the average for the rest of the ticket.

WHEELER COUNTY.

Official Returns Give Furnish a Plurality of 155.

FOSSIL, Or., June 8.—The official count of Wheeler County was as follows:

For United States Senator—T. T. Geer, Rep., 412; C. E. S. Wood, Dem., 248. For Governor—George E. Chamberlain, Dem., 282; William J. Furnish, Rep., 437; A. J. Hunsaker, Pro., 17; R. R. Ryan, Soc., 7. For Supreme Judge—Robert S. Bean, Rep., 448; B. F. Bonham, Dem., 262; C. J. Bright, Pro., 24. For Secretary of State—C. W. Brazee, Soc., 11; N. A. Davis, Pro., 24; Frank I. Dunbar, Rep., 441; D. W. Sears, Dem., 257. For Congress, Second Congressional District—W. F. Butcher, Dem., 248; Diedrich C. Gerdes, Soc., 10; F. R. Spaulding, Pro., 23; J. N. Williamson, Rep., 462. For Joint Representatives, Twenty-eighth Representative District—C. A. Danneman, Rep., 416; L. J. Gates, Pro., 35; R. J. Ginn, Rep., 391; N. P. Hansen, Pro., 25; C. G. Hansen, Dem., 197; C. P. Johnson, Rep., 430; H. C. Shaffer, Pro., 18; E. J. Stevenson, Dem., 262; E. P. Weir, Dem., 207. For Commissioner—R. T. Brown, Dem., 376; Joseph Frizzell, Rep., 312. For Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. H. Ackerman, Rep., 436; R. W. Kelsey, Pro., 24; W. A. Wann, Dem., 259. For Attorney-General—A. M. Crawford, Rep., 434; T. H. Goyne, Pro., 22; James H. Raley, Dem., 256. For State Printer—W. W. Brooks, Pro., 26; James E. Godfrey, Dem., 148; J. E. Hosmer, Soc., 9; J. R. Whitney, Rep., 421. For State Treasurer—Henry Blackman, Dem., 253; T. S. McDaniel, Pro., 25; Charles S. Moore, Rep., 419; W. W. Myers, Soc., 8. For Clerk—George O. Butler, Rep., 442; R. E. Misener, Dem., 305. For Sheriff—W. T. Johnson, Rep., 277; P. L. Keeton, Dem., 460. For Assessor—J. T. Anthony, Rep., 277; W. H. Sasser, Dem., 462. For Treasurer—A. B. Lamb, Rep., 456; Charles G. Millet, Dem., 270. For Surveyor—W. W. Kennedy, Rep., 562. For Coroner—R. H. Jenkins, Rep., 556. Constitutional amendment—Initiative and referendum, yes, 337; no, 22.

Total vote polled in Wheeler County, 782.

LANE COUNTY.

Official Vote for County Officers Reported.

EUGENE, June 8.—The official vote on the county ticket in Lane County was as follows:

For State Senator—William Kuykendall, Rep., 2468; V. B. Matthews, Soc., 155; L. M. Travis, Dem., 2123.

For Representatives—I. N. Edwards, Rep., 2538; L. T. Harris, Rep., 2824; J. M. Shelley, Rep., 2477; G. N. Castle, Dem., 1779; J. M. Edmunson, Dem., 1725; C. K. Hale, Dem., 1821; H. M. Manville, Soc., 219; A. E. Whitaker, Soc., 173.

For County Clerk—D. C. Cole, Soc., 161; E. U. Lee, Rep., 2845; C. M. Young, Dem., 1739.

For Sheriff—A. J. Johnson, Rep., 2942; W. A. Maltman, Soc., 132; W. W. Withers, Dem., 2563.

For County Commissioner—J. P. Currin, Dem., 1959; H. D. Edwards, Rep., 3474.

For Treasurer—George F. Craw, Rep., 2258; A. S. Patterson, Dem., 1951.

For Assessor—D. P. Burton, Rep., 2242; J. M. Kitchen, Dem., 2022; L. B. Rossman, Soc., 188.

For Surveyor—C. M. Collins, Rep., 2720; W. M. Davis, Soc., 159; Simon Klovdahl, Dem., 1563.

For Coroner—C. B. King, Rep., 2451; P. L. Miller, Soc., 221; F. E. Seiover, Dem., 1742.

Initiative and Referendum—For, 3130; against, 309.

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Official Returns for Election of County Officers.

ROSEBURG, June 8.—The official returns on the election of county officers for Douglas County show the following results:

Judge, Strong, Dem., 1652; Thompson, Rep., 1838. Commissioner, four years, Clough, Dem., 1558; Nichols, Rep., 1845. Commissioner, two years, Sagaberd, Dem., 1438; Young, Rep., 1946. Clerk, Agee, Dem., 1536; Shambrook, Rep., 1944. Sheriff, Dillard, Dem., 1546; Parrott, Rep., 1880. Treasurer, Gorrell, Dem., 1259; Dimmick, Rep., 2094. Assessor, Gillette, Dem., 1636; Staley, Rep., 1671. Surveyor, Thiel, Dem., 1509; Roberts, Rep., 1926. Coroner, Hoover, Dem., 1696; Twitchell, Rep., 1740.

The average Socialist vote in the county was about 180, and the Prohibition vote was about 120. The vote in favor of the initiative and referendum amendment was 2473, with but 108 against. The total vote cast for Governor was 3765.

FOR GOVERNOR.

COUNTIES.	Election of 1898. Geer	King	Election of 1902. Furnish	Chamberlain
Baker***	1,191	1,436	1,590	2,171
Benton***	995	872	890	842
Clackamas***	2,161	1,772	2,113	1,721
Clatsop***	1,588	809	1,103	997
Columbia***	724	534	803	485
Coos***	957	1,013	1,009	789
Crook***	667	492	550	528
Curry***	310	252	130	.....
Douglas***	1,953	1,789	1,693	1,884
Gilliam***	564	332	445	346
Grant**	873	678	815	816
Harney***	347	416	34	.....
Jackson**	1,350	1,277	1,523	1,626
Josephine***	827	594	890	769
Klamath***	439	342	501	414
Lake**	433	333	163	.....
Lane**	1,929	1,885	2,432	2,172
Lincoln***	479	414	445	227
Linn***	1,902	2,026	1,746	2,081
Malheur	387	555	477	489
Marion***	3,216	2,713	2,523	2,845
Morrow**	532	468	559	614
Multnomah**	10,351	4,627	7,485	8,217
Polk	1,267	1,170	994	1,121
Sherman	478	285	500	295
Tillamook***	636	323	617	412
Umatilla***	1,847	1,466	1,911	2,177
Union***	1,625	1,453	1,000	1,760
Wallowa***	538	354	531	823
Wasco**	1,300	932	1,370	1,180
Washington***	1,743	1,219	1,621	1,248
Wheeler***	.....	.....	437	282
Yamhill***	1,646	1,198	95	.....
Totals	45,093	34,542	39,115	29,411
Pluralities	10,551	.....	.....	296

*Included in Crook, Grant and Gilliam in 1898.
**Complete unofficial.
***Official.

First Congressional District.

COUNTIES.	Election of 1900. Tongue	Daly	Election of 1902. Tongue	Weatherford
Benton	548	817	155	.....
Clackamas	2,065	1,556	2,345	1,135
Coos**	1,057	807	1,659	700
Curry**	205	171	170	.....
Douglas**	1,736	1,659	1,964	1,448
Jackson*	1,420	1,406	1,643	1,264
Josephine**	909	697	885	594
Klamath**	389	243	523	349
Lake	364	290	313	159
Lane	2,271	1,832	2,310	1,760
Lincoln	432	331	200	.....
Linn**	1,875	2,184	1,731	1,949
Marion**	2,687	2,218	2,193	1,902
Polk	1,136	1,022	1,145	906
Tillamook**	597	327	659	293
Washington**	1,646	1,130	1,926	1,017
Yamhill	1,475	1,314	369	.....
Totals	21,212	18,192	20,550	13,626

*Complete unofficial.
**Official.

Second Congressional District.

COUNTIES.	Election of 1900. Moody	Smith	Election of 1902. Williamson	Butcher
Baker**	1,425	1,450	1,677	1,887
Clatsop**	1,207	511	1,387	592
Columbia**	798	365	808	369
Crook**	502	298	685	299
Gilliam**	266	230	464	335
Grant	820	498	875	607
Harney	365	326	.....	.....
Malheur**	400	344	566	416
Morrow*	615	253	659	295
Multnomah*	9,125	4,660	9,274	5,640
Sherman	439	242	539	251
Umatilla**	1,885	1,702	2,100	1,737
Union	1,429	1,492	1,395	1,321
Wallowa**	630	476	675	561
Wasco*	1,601	497	1,470	875
Wheeler	479	293	462	248
Totals	22,088	12,709	23,449	15,033

*Complete unofficial.
**Official.

Union County.

UNION, June 8.—The official count for Union County, completed last night, gives Furnish 1060, Chamberlain 1760, Hunsaker 147, Ryan 131, Butcher 1321, Gerdes 180, Spaulding 215, Williamson 1395; for Joint Senator, Copple 229, Pierce 1560, Scriber 1226; for Joint Representative, Buck 292, Burleigh 1384, McCully 1262; for Representative, Haworth 932, McAllister 590, Murphy 1468.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Stage Horses Take Fright on a Mountain Road.

ASHLAND, Or., June 8.—A serious runaway accident occurred to the stage on the Ashland-Klamath Falls route on Keene Creek Mountain, 14 miles east of here, this morning. As the stage, driven by Robert Garrett, was coming down the steep mountain grade, the singletree broke and the horses took fright and made a mad plunge down the heavy grade. The driver was thrown to the ground, striking a huge boulder in the fall. He was badly cut about the face and neck and injured internally. He was brought to town for surgical treatment and is in a serious condition.

Percy McDonald, the young man arrested in Salem for obtaining $100 from Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express office in this city under false pretenses, was given a preliminary hearing by Judge Berry and held in the sum of $1000 to appear for trial at the September term of the Circuit Court.

FISH PRICE ADVANCED.

Free Lunch Another Inducement to Fishermen.

ASTORIA, Or., June 8.—The expected advance in the price of raw fish occurred today, when J. Lindenberger, the cold-storage packer, posted notices stating that he would pay 7 cents per pound for salmon weighing 25 pounds or over. This is an advance of 1 cent per pound, and with it a lunch of bread, sausages and beer is given to each fisherman making deliveries at the receiving stations. The price for small fish at the canneries remain 5 cents, as before. The other cold-storage packers will not meet the advance at present, but will wait to see if it makes any change in the delivery of fish before taking action.

Monuments Unveiled.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 8.—The monuments of Maurice Broderick and D. E. Shepard were unveiled in Mountain View cemetery this afternoon by Willamette Falls Camp, Woodmen of the World. Memorial services for the dead neighbors were held in Woodmen Hall, and the members of the camp, headed by the Woodmen Band, marched to the cemetery, where the unveiling ceremonies were held. The graves were profusely decorated with beautiful flowers. Senator George C. Brownell delivered the oration, and Judge Ryan read the lodge poem.

Funeral of Louis Boentgen, Jr.

ASTORIA, Or., June 8.—The funeral of the late Louis Boentgen, Jr., was held from the family residence this afternoon under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and was largely attended. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Suit the people, because they are tired of bitter doses, with the pain and griping that usually follow. Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill a dose.

GIVES UP THE SEARCH

SHERIFF HUFF SAYS UNDERWOOD HAS BEEN CORNERED.

The Officer Stated at Westport That He Saw Murderer in the Woods, but Did Not Catch Him.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 8.—Sheriff Huff passed through here this morning, on the way up from Ocosta, having given up the search for Paul Underwood, for the present at least. He is going to his home in Montesano for a few days' rest. He said that Underwood had not yet been caught, but that he was cornered in the big timber north of Willapa Bay, and that Sheriff Cudihee, Sheriff F. Roney, Marshal Graham and other officers were at Tokeland in charge of searching parties now out, and that the fugitive was sure to be captured, if he had to be starved out of his hiding-place.

When the Sheriff reached Westport last night, utterly worn out with his long walk from Tokeland and the constant hunt he has kept up for three days and nights, he told a very different story from what he gave out here. From reliable men who came up from Westport this evening on the Harvest Queen it is learned that the Sheriff stated last night, in response to inquiries about Underwood, that he (Sheriff Huff) had seen him Saturday evening several miles above Toke Point, in the timber, some distance up from the beach. He knew it was Underwood, but was afraid to follow him in the darkness through the woods, for he knew that he was armed with a gun and revolver, and at night he would be a bad man to interfere with, as he might get a chance to shoot before he could be overpowered, so he left him there and came on up the beach to Westport, being sure that he could not get out of the country and would be run down sooner or later. Efforts were made to reach Sheriff Huff at Montesano, in order to have him say whether this story that was circulating around Westport today as coming from him last night was true or not, but he could not be reached.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Quilter took Mrs. Nellie A. Underwood to Seattle today on the train, she having been delivered over to his charge this morning by Deputy Marshal Payette in response to instructions received by him during the night from Sheriff Cudihee. Mrs. Underwood was the recipient of many expressions of sympathy from her friends at the depot, and from her cheerful, even smiling, manner and her perfect composure she sustained in every particular the assertions she has made of her innocence in connection with the crime.

FLAX MANUFACTURE.

Operation of Plant at Salem Will Be Resumed Today.

SALEM, June 8.—The commendable labors of the Oregon Women's Flax Fiber Association in demonstrating that flax of the finest quality can be successfully grown in the Willamette Valley promises to be rewarded by the permanent establishment here of the flax industry and the installation, at a not far distant date, of a linen manufacturing plant for the consumption of the product.

The old flouring mills property on North Front street has been equipped with water power through the enterprise of the Greater Salem Commercial Club and tomorrow morning Eugene Bosse, who represents Eastern and European capitalists, will begin the operation of the plant formerly owned by the Women's Flax Fiber Association, for the conversion of a quantity of flax straw into fiber for manufacturing purposes. The company that is backing Mr. Bosse in his investigations here became the owners of the plant of the old association, together with about 50 tons of straw that will make about 12 tons of fiber. It is at this work that Mr. Bosse and a force of about 19 men will be engaged for the next few weeks.

Mr. Bosse is elated with the outlook for the flax industry in the Willamette Valley, where conditions are so favorable for its production. He says the product of the valley is equal in quality with that produced in Belgium, which is admitted to be the finest flax grown. Samples of flax from Oregon have been pronounced by Belgium experts to be equal in quality with that produced in that country. Mr. Bosse says it is the purpose of his company to this year install a modern plant for the conversion of this year's crop of straw into fiber preparatory to the manufacturing process. If conditions are sufficiently promising from this year's crop and will justify the expenditure, the company will next year establish a large linen manufacturing institution in this city for the consumption of all flax that may be produced in this valley.

The company is this year raising under the personal supervision of Mr. Bosse 223 acres of flax upon land surrounding Salem that has been rented from the farmers. Owing to the backward season the crop will not be ready for harvesting before August 1, and it is feared the unusual weather conditions may defeat an average and satisfactory crop. The average yield per acre here is two tons, as against from two and a half to three tons per acre in Belgium. The company will not permit a complete or even a partial failure this year to discourage future investigations, but next year it will be the purpose of the corporation to experiment with double the acreage of this season. The principal purpose of the company's preliminary work is to educate the farmers to the production of flax. If a manufacturing plant is established in Salem such as the company has in contemplation it will require the product of from 4000 to 5000 acres to supply the institution, and farmers must be interested in the project to the extent that the requisite acreage may be grown.

OFFICIALS RESIGN.

Mayor of Tillamook and Deputy County Clerk Step Out.

TILLAMOOK, June 7. — Mayor J. T. Briggs has sent his resignation to the City Council, as he has removed from the city. The City Council will select his successor at the next meeting of the Council. There are several aspirants.

E. D. Severance, who has been deputy County Clerk for the past four years, resigned his position this morning, as he will soon be leaving the city to accept a position elsewhere. County Clerk Mason has not decided whom he will appoint as Severance's successor.

The closing exercises of the High School and public school took place last night in the Opera-House.

S. A. Brodhead, acting in the absence of the Mayor, appointed C. Ben Riesland, J. H. Cochran and Fred C. Baker a committee to carry out a Fourth of July celebration in Tillamook City, and the first two days the committee collected nearly $500 for that purpose.

Judge Boise will hold Circuit Court Monday. There are 25 cases on the docket, most of which are of a trivial character, with the exception of seven divorce suits.

Corngrowing in the Valley.

SALEM, Or., June 8.—The cultivation of corn as a crop is becoming more general in the Willamette Valley as diversified farming is extended. Until within the past year or two corn was grown in the Valley only in small fields not exceeding two acres, and only for domestic purposes, but now the cereal is recognized as an industrial necessity. In the Red Hills south of Salem there are this year two fields of corn, each consisting of between 10 and 15 acres, while innumerable smaller fields are distributed all over the south end of the county. J. H. Elgin, a pioneer farmer residing south of Salem, says this will be a test year in the matter of corn production in this section of the Willamette Valley. He says the Oregon climate is favorable to the successful cultivation of the crop, with the exception of the Fall rains, which usually set in before the corn has thoroughly matured, and the result is the crop moulds and decays before it can be properly harvested. But even under these adverse conditions the fodder is of great value as foodstuff for the dairyman's herd. Farmers are this year hopeful that with the unusually late Spring that the Fall season may be extended and an opportunity given for the corn to thoroughly ripen before the time of harvest. The growing of corn here is no longer an experiment. It has been demonstrated before in smaller fields that the crop can be produced here in a profitable measure but for the early Fall rains. As high as 40 and 50 bushels per acre have been harvested in the vicinity of Salem in recent years. The variety that has been the most successfully grown here is the early yellow corn. The same methods of cultivation are employed here as in the large corn-producing states. This season's crop has attained a good growth, and gives a promising appearance. In planting the crop this year the farmers in the Red Hills neighborhood used a modern cornplanter, the first machine of its kind ever seen in this section.

Professor F. M. Booner Dead.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 8.—Ferdinand M. Booner, A. M., professor of modern languages at Harvard University since 1870, died last night. He was born in New York City in 1822 of French parents, passed his childhood in Normandy and as a young man taught French in St. Louis.

ELECTED TO OREGON STATE SENATE FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE TERM.

GEORGE C. BROWNELL.

OREGON CITY, June 7.—State Senator George C. Brownell, of this city, has the distinction of having been elected to represent Clackamas County in the upper house of the Oregon Legislature three times in succession, and of having been nominated by acclamation each time. Mr. Brownell is a leading attorney of this city. He came to Oregon in 1891. The following year the Republicans made him chairman of the County Central Committee. He rendered such good service that in 1894, as a mark of appreciation he was nominated for State Senator by acclamation and elected by a plurality of 321. In 1898 he was again nominated by acclamation and elected by a plurality of 239. In 1902, for a third time he was made the nominee of his party by acclamation and elected by a plurality of 606 votes. Mr. Brownell, from his entrance into the Senate, became one of its leading members. He is a tireless worker, a good speaker, and a man personally posted on the needs of the state and his constituency.

TRAINLOADS OF SHRINERS

DELEGATES TO IMPERIAL COUNCIL ARRIVE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Portland Temple Opens Headquarters and Dispenses Hospitality—Decorations of the City.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—When the call of the Muezzin floated from the steeples of Islam Temple tonight, many caravans of the faithful had arrived to attend the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which will convene Tuesday. All had performed their ablutions and refreshed themselves with the fig, the date, camel's milk and sweet zem zem. During the day 12 trains arrived, and others are scheduled to reach here early tomorrow. The incoming Nobles were met at the ferry by Islam Temple's Arab patrol and escorted to headquarters.

Among those arriving today were the Toledo and Detroit delegations, and Al Korn Temple of Cleveland, Isis Temple of Salina, Kan.; Damascus and Ismailia Temples of Rochester and Buffalo. Imperial Potentate Philip C. Shaffer is expected in the morning. By tomorrow evening all the Nobles will have arrived. Of the Eastern Shriners the first to arrive was the Lulu Temple, of Philadelphia, which came in last night, making the pilgrimage in 91 hours.

The city has already assumed a holiday appearance. Streets, business houses and residences are bright with flags and bunting, and the insignia of the order is seen everywhere. Twenty thousand electric lights will be used in illuminating Market street. The week's festivities will close Saturday. The grand parade is scheduled for Tuesday night.

Al Kader Temple, of Portland, Or., has already opened headquarters, and is dispensing hospitality to its Eastern and California brethren.

POPULAR-PRICE THEATERS.

Future Entertainment Will Depend on This Week's Arrangements.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 8.—Future entertainment in the popular-price theaters of the Northwest will depend upon arrangements which will be made this week in New York by William Russell, manager of the Third-Avenue Theater of Seattle. Mr. Russell left Spokane Saturday night for the metropolis, after a conference here with the other members of the Pacific Amusement Company, of which he is president. There were also present Harry Hayward, manager of the Auditorium here, and Dean Worley, manager of the Lyceum at Tacoma. Cordray's Theater at Portland was represented by proxy. The other member of the association is the Grand Opera-House at Butte. Mr. Russell, while in New York, will consult with Stair & Havlin, who book attractions for 92 popular-price theaters over the country, including the Northwestern houses. The plans at present provide for the booking of more popular-price attractions here than the houses can conveniently provide time for. Mr. Russell will consult with Stair & Havlin with the view of having the shows play three-night stands instead of one-week stands at each city.

"Stock companies will be important features in the houses of our circuit," said Manager Hayward yesterday. "Except for the increased importance which will be given to the stock-company engagements, our plans for the coming season are about the same as for last season. The Pacific Amusement Company is purely an auxiliary of the Stair & Havlin syndicate. It is not yet incorporated, but soon will be under the laws of Washington."

The officers are: President, William H. Russell; vice-president, George Schroeder, of Tacoma; secretary, E. Drew; treasurer, J. F. Cordray, of Portland; managers, Harry Hayward, of Spokane, and Dean Worley, of Tacoma.

GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Ex-Sheriff of Lake County Convicted—Will Be Sentenced Today.

LAKEVIEW, June 8.—Ex-Sheriff A. J. Nelion, of Lake County, was found guilty of embezzling $3000 of the county funds by the jury at 1 o'clock this morning. Judge Benson will pass sentence in the morning. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Beaten by Excursionists.

SALEM, June 8.—H. L. Hendricks, editor of the Salem Statesman, was today assaulted and severely beaten by a gang of half a dozen disturbant excursionists. Partially intoxicated and possessed of a dare-devil spirit, the men deliberately invaded Hendricks' home about noon and attempted to take charge of the dining-room, where dinner was being served. The leader of the gang was finally ejected from the building by Mr. Hendricks, who was struck by a rock thrown by an excursionist and rendered unconscious, besides sustaining a badly sprained ankle in the mix-up. Police officers were unable to locate Mr. Hendricks' assailant, who escaped in the crowd. Mr. Hendricks' injuries are not considered serious.

Strike in Bohemia District.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., June 8.—A report was sent in this evening that a very rich strike has just been made on Helena No. 2. The company has been drifting for some time for the main lead to its No. 2 property. The width of the vein is not known, but the crosscut shows three feet of solid galena ore. There is a very heavy capping where they started the new drift and were obliged to run quite a distance before they struck the main lead. The tunnel is wide enough for two cars. The find is a very important one for the Helena people, as it shows they have a continuous lead for many thousands of feet.

Brakeman Run Over.

SEATTLE, June 8.—W. W. Green, a brakeman on a Seattle-Tacoma interurban railway construction train, fell beneath a moving car yesterday morning near Auburn, receiving such serious injuries that he died within a few hours. Green was sitting on the edge of a gravel car and fell from his position while opening the knuckle of a coupling apparatus in attempting to couple two cars. Two wheels of a heavily loaded gravel car passed over his right leg and that side of his body before the train could be stopped.

State Fair Features.

SALEM, June 8.—W. H. Wehrung, of Hillsboro, and M. D. Wisdom, of Portland, president and secretary, respectively, of the Oregon State Fair Board, arrived in Salem tonight, on business connected with this year's fair. President Wehrung says two special features of the 1902 exposition will be the livestock department and county exhibits, the present indications pointing to increased competition and more creditable displays in both departments.

Death From Alcoholism.

SEATTLE, June 8.—J. Ferant, a laboring man from Tacoma, was found dead in his bed in a lodging-house this morning. He and a man named Joseph Ash occupied the room together and the hotel employes say when Ferant retired he was very drunk. Ash left the house early this morning and has not since been seen. Ferant's body was discovered by a chambermaid. From cursory examination the Coroner thinks Ferant's death was due to alcoholism.

Rain Storms in Middle West.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 8.—Train crews arriving here today from runs extending into Kansas and Nebraska say they never encountered such severe rain storms in their railway experience as they met last night. All trains were greatly delayed. A St. Joseph & Grand Island engineer, at a point 100 miles from St. Joseph, says the rain fell in such heavy sheets that it was impossible to see a few feet from the cab, and he sought refuge for his train on a siding. Several bad wash-outs have occurred on the Grand Island, the Burlington and the Rock Island railways, and large sections of fine agricultural land are entirely submerged. The losses in crops will be enormous.

PRACTICAL FARMING.

What the Promoters of a New York School Hope to Accomplish.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The signing of contracts within a few days for the purchase by the School of Practical Agriculture of a tract of land near Poughkeepsie, marks the beginning of a movement for the permanent establishment near New York of what the promoters call one of the most unique educational institutions in the country. Less than two years ago a number of citizens prominent in political and social life met at the residences of Abram S. Hewitt and R. Fulton Cutting and formed themselves into an organization for establishing experimentally a school where the practice as well as the theory of farming could be taught. Professor George T. Powell, a recognized authority on scientific agriculture, undertook the charge of the school and a number of prominent persons agreed to finance the project in its experimental stages. The original committee on promotion, of which Mr. Hewitt was chairman, included R. Fulton Cutting, Jacob H. Schiff, John G. Carlisle, Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell, Walter L. Law and William E. Dodge. The original school establishment was at Briar Cliff Manor, provided by the generosity of Mr. Law, who also furnished a building to accommodate 35 students, and the necessary staff. The success of the school was immediate, and the originators then concluded to extend the facilities. The board of trustees was then organized, with the following officers: Theodore L. Van Norden, president; Abram S. Hewitt and William E. Dodge, vice-presidents; R. Fulton Cutting, treasurer, and T. P. Luquer, secretary.

In speaking of the school, President Van Norden said today:

"Aside from my official connection with the school, I have taken a deep interest in its progress. We have demonstrated I think beyond a doubt that there is need and opportunity for a practical farming school in this country on the plan carried out by our director, Mr. Powell. Our need now is money resources for the equipment of the school at Poughkeepsie, and when this equipment is completed, we will need contributions to a fund for the endowment of the school."

Mr. Hewitt said:

"If those who are friends of practical education and of general social betterment could realize, as we do, the great needs and greater opportunities of this school, I believe that we would have little difficulty in obtaining that generous financial support that at this time seems necessary to insure the establishment of this institution upon a basis commensurate with the extent and importance of the work it has to do."

William E. Dodge said:

"Any American who has traveled in France and has witnessed the thrift and order of those smaller communities where agriculture is profitably practiced, must welcome the application to our soil of those methods which have made the successful farmer abroad."

MARINE NEWS.

Gale at New York.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A 70-mile-an-hour gale started to blow here this afternoon, succeeding a brisk thunder storm. It caused considerable disturbance in the shipping of the harbor, but with no serious results. At 6 o'clock tonight the gale had decreased to 60 miles an hour, and was falling.

Laid Up for Six Months.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The Norwegian steamer Banes, Captain Tronstad, arrived in port this morning from Havana, after having been laid up there for six months, caused by a fire among the cargo last December. The steamer was ordered to this port for repairs.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, June 8.—Arrived at 11:30 A. M. and left up at 1:30 P. M.—British steamer Cymbeline, from Calcutta, via San Francisco. Arrived last night and left up—Steamer Alliance, from San Francisco and way ports. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., smooth; wind southwest; weather cloudy.

San Francisco, June 8.—Arrived—Steamer G. C. Lindauer, from Gray's Harbor; schooner Jessie Minor, from Coos Bay; steamer Bonita, from Newport; schooner Laura Madsen, from Gray's Harbor. Sailed—Steamer Aztec, for Nanaimo; schooner Annie M. Campbell, for Port Townsend; schooner Advent, for Willapa Harbor; schooner Excelsior, for Port Blakeley.

New York, June 8.—Arrived—Etruria, from Liverpool; Rotterdam, from Rotterdam.

Tacoma, June 8.—Arrived—Ship Deccan, from Port Townsend; steamer Charles Nelson. Sailed—Steamer Conemaugh, for Seattle; steamer Charles Nelson, for Seattle.

Hamburg, June 8.—Arrived—Denderah, from Tacoma and San Francisco, via Valparaiso, Montevideo, etc., for St. Vincent and Havre.

New York, June 8.—Arrived—Barbarossa, from Bremen and Cherbourg.

Scilly, June 8.—Passed—Minnetonka, from New York, for London.

Gibraltar, June 8.—Passed—Phoenicia, for Genoa, from New York.

Liverpool, June 8.—Arrived—Umbria, from New York.

Genoa, June 8.—Arrived—Cambrian, from Boston, for Naples.

London, June 8.—Arrived—Columbia, from New York, for Glasgow; Ionian, from Montreal for Liverpool; Mongolian, from New York for Glasgow, and all proceeded.

Hamburg, June 8.—Arrived—Pennsylvania, from New York.

Bremen—Sailed—Friederich der Grosse, for New York.

Liverpool, June 8.—Sailed—Corean, from Glasgow for St John, N. F., Halifax and Philadelphia.

Queenstown, June 8.—Sailed—Campania, from Liverpool for New York.

Lizard, June 8.—Passed—La Gascogne, from Havre for New York.

Southampton, June 8.—Sailed—Blucher, from Hamburg for New York.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

BACCALAUREATE SERMON BY PRESIDENT COLEMAN.

Programme of Exercises for the Remainder of Commencement Week.

SALEM, June 8.—Today was baccalaureate Sunday for the 58th commencement of Willamette University. The baccalaureate sermon was preached at the First Methodist Church this morning before a large audience by Rev. J. H. Coleman, D. D., president of the university.

The sermon by President Coleman differed materially from addresses usually delivered on like occasions. It was an able sermon, containing much thought and its splendid delivery contributed to its real value. Dr. Coleman in his sermon showed himself to be a profound thinker, an interesting and entertaining pulpit orator. He said in part:

"The Infinite Being is interested in character—character not quite like that of Plato or Socrates, not even like that of Moses or Paul, but character like that of Jesus of Nazareth, of whom His enemies were compelled to say: 'We find no fault in him.' Finite beings are interested in character. By it the individual is honored and business has a foundation. By it the homes of the world are the thrones of the world. By it the state is imperial in power and beneficent in policy. The possession of these qualities which are so high, so noble, so human, so divine, is not by accident; neither is it inevitable. These qualities are not for sale in the markets of the world; they are not advertised in the daily papers; Wall street does not monopolize them; no trust of countless millions can control them. These qualities create the markets. They give value to money. Remove them and the business of the world will become the business of pirates and animals. Destroy them and the world is a cemetery, and the future of the race will know no morning. Such character is the design of God, the hope of man. Spiritual in nature, divine in origin, it has never appeared but by the combined efforts of earth and heaven—the sublimest activity of both the creature and the Creator."

In conclusion Dr. Coleman addressed a few words to the members of the graduating class. He congratulated them upon the honor attained as the result of their fidelity which had reflected honor upon the institution from which they were about to be graduated. He advised the young beneficiaries in their life career to be grateful to everybody who should help them, but to resolve to go through life independently, placing no dependence on other than self.

The annual farewell service of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. was held at the university chapel this afternoon and tonight the First Methodist Church choir and the university college of music, under the direction of Professor Francesco Seley, gave as a sacred concert Farmer's mass in B flat.

Installation of President Coleman.

The formal installation of Rev. J. H. Coleman as president of the university will take place at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in the university chapel. The inaugural address will be delivered by Bishop Earl Cranston, of Portland, and responses will be made by Dr. Coleman and other members of the university faculty.

President Coleman returned yesterday from Glen Falls, N. Y., where he went several weeks ago to accompany his family to Salem. Owing to sickness the members of the family could not return with Dr. Coleman, but will come later in the Summer. At the installation services on Wednesday Dr. Coleman expects to announce a definite campaign to be inaugurated in behalf of the university. The plans of a vigorous campaign are being formulated.

The programme of exercises for the remainder of commencement week will be as follows:

Monday, June 9—2:30 P. M., recital of undergraduates of college of music; 8 P. M., commencement of college of oratory and college of music.

Tuesday, June 10—9:30 A. M., annual meeting board of trustees; 2 P. M., recital of undergraduates of college of oratory; 8 P. M., graduating exercises of Oregon Institute.

Wednesday, June 11—10:30 A. M., installation of Dr. John H. Coleman as president of university; 2 P. M., annual business meeting of alumni; 8 P. M., annual entertainment and reunion of alumni.

Thursday, June 12—8 P. M., commencement of university; unveiling of Alvin F. Waller memorial tablet.

Eugene Notes.

EUGENE, June 8.—George Campbell, Ralph Hunt and E. J. Crawford, Jr., left this morning for the Quinault Indian reservation, in Washington, to run out a surveying contract for the government. About four months will be required to complete the work.

Architects W. D. Pugh, of Salem, and F. E. Alley, of Roseburg, were in Eugene yesterday and had a consultation with Hon. R. A. Booth regarding the plans for the new Douglas County Bank. The plans as submitted by Pugh and Alley were approved by the directors, and call for a two-story brick building, with pressed brick front and fitted with all modern conveniences. The estimated cost is $15,000.

A lodge of United Artisans, with a charter membership of 18, has been organized at Fall Creek.

The directors of the Eugene Theater Company held a meeting last night to consider plans for the new opera house.

Rancher's Body Found.

SEATTLE, June 9.—The body of John Pirie, a rancher of Avondale, was found in the woods near his home yesterday with a bullet from a rifle in his head. He had been missing from home since last Monday, having started for a hunt. Searchers have been out since Tuesday. Relatives believe the killing to have been accidental. Pirie was 52 years old.

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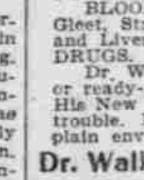

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