view of the troops of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, General Corbin's old command, was hald.

FESTIVAL AT M'MINNVILLE,

Active Committees at Work-Prom-

ise of Great Success.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)

—Active preparations are in progress for
the Fall festival and stock show to be held
here October 7-10. This is the fourth year
of the festival and it promises to be better

EXPECTS MONEY BY THE MAIL

theriff Will Guard the Postoffice at Stevenson-Believed to Be Hiding in the Brush Near That Place.

STEVENSON, Wash., Sept. 23 .- (Special.) -A desperate man without a hat is the quest of Sheriff Totton, of Skamfania County, Wash. That man is J. H. Burke, the juli-breaking forger, who, after a faring escape from Totten and a hand-tohand encounter with the halfbreed, Frank Schrook, is now supposed to be hiding in the dense brush between Stevenson and Lower Cascades.

The woods between Washougal and La Camas have been searched by the Sheriff's posse without finding a trace of Burke. Either in the fight with Schrook or soon after he lost his hat, and thus far has not attempted to get another by entering any of the houses along the roads.

How Burke has subsisted during the three days he has been in the woods is a mystery to the officers. He has appeared nowhere in search of food, and, unless he has found some hidden store of which the Sheriff has no knowledge, he is starving to death while the minions of the law are hot upon his trail.

Money Expected in Mail.

Somewhat disheartened by the fruitless earch for the man who so cleverly gave him the slip Sunday, Sheriff Totton is now returning to Stevenson to organize an additional posse. He telephoned today from Columbia Beach. He has received word that Burke is expecting to find in the mall in the Stevenson postoffice a money order addressed to George Ray, the allas which



J. H. Burke, for whom posses are searching.

he has selected for his operations since breaking jail at Hillsboro, Or., August 27. A close watch will therefore be kept upon the postoffice in Stevenson while the surrounding country. Somewhere between Stevenson and Lower Cascades Burke is supposed to be hiding. The men who are after the escaped forger are thoroughly convinced that, armed as he is with gun and revolvers taken from Schrook, he will make a desperate resistance. They are prepared to cope with such a man and If necessary will shoot to kill. The Washington officers don't want another Tracy on their hands.

Burke Takes Back Track.

It is now generally believed that Burke has back-tracked and is nearer Stevensor than he was yesterday. This movement has apparently been made in the night and though done swiftly was conflucted with the greatest stealth. Burke has not dared to come near any settlement since he was captured in the hotel at Carson Sheriff Totton had little conception with the character of the man he dealt with, but the reckless escape of Burke while the Sheriff's gun was almost pointed at his back, together with the flerce fight in the woods with Frank Schrook, of Lower Cascades, has convinced him that Burke, now that he is armed through the stealing of Schrook's rifle and two revolvers, is a dangerous man to the whole of Southern Washington.

Every effort must therefore be made to capture the desperate forger while he is in his present famished condition. If once supplied with food, he may make the object of another Tracy hunt.

Looking for the Reward. Every one living along the Washington shore of the Columbia is on the lookout for Burke. Some are after the reward as was Deputy Sheriff Frank Schrook, who is a halfbreed, when he came upon Burke in the woods Tuesday. Others are alarmed for their own safety and fear such visits as Tracy paid to the settlers in the northern part of the state during that famous man-hunt.

No boats of any description have been reported as missing along the Washington bank of the Columbia. Burke is therefore on that side of the river, according to the deductions of the officers here. The Oregon shore is the more dangerous to a hunted man on account of the better telephone and telegraph ser-

Clark County Sheriff Joins Chase, VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Sheriff. Burt Biesecker left this morning for Washougal, where he expects to ald in the capture of the escaped fugitive Burke. It is the opinion of many of the citizens of this city that the escape will work down toward Vancouver and make his way into the beavy timber lands east of here.

TEMPLAR CONCLAVE TODAY. Sir Knights of oregon in Annual Session at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special).— Everything is in readiness in Albany for the annual conclave of the Grand Com-mandery of the Knights Templar of Oregon, which occurs here tomorrow. The Ladies of the Eastern Star have been busy assisting the Sir Knights in preparing for the meeting, and the Masonic Temple, in which the conclave will meet,

The business meeting of the order will not be held until the afternoon, owing to

the noon train. The officers who have served the order of Knights Templar for the past year, and who will have charge of the deliberations of that august body

P. E. Allen, Grand Commander; L. N. Roney, Deputy Grand Commander; Geo. H. Hill, Grand Generallastino; D. C. Ag-ler, Grand Senior Warden; F. J. Miller, Grand Junior Warden; B. G. Whitehouse, Grand Junior Warden; B. G. Whitehouse, Grand Treasurer; James F. Robinson, Grand Recorder; C. V. Cooper, Grand Prelate; A. M. Knapp, Grand Standard-Bearer; T. C. Taylor, Grand Sword-Bearer; D. A. Paine, Grand Warder; E. D. Briggs, Grand Captain of the Guard.

GREEK PLAY AT BERKELEY.

Handsome Amphitheater Will Be Dedicated With Great Ceremony. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Tomorrow after-noon will mark the dedication of the new Greek Amphitheater presented to the uni-versity by William R. Hearst. In addition to the usual ceremonics, there will be a complete presentation of a Greek play, the one selected being Aristophane's "The Birds." The sale of tickets has reached a phenomenal mark.

The names of the speakers selected to address the students have been amounced as Ben Weed and John Galen Howard. It was through the generosity of W. R. Hearst that the university is able to have the theater, and he was invited to the place of honor at the dedication, but

could not attend.

Ben Weed, a former California student, and now a teacher in Oakland, in his undergraduate days discovered the site on which the theater is now built, and first realized its splendid opportunities the place afforded as a location for out-door entertainments. The announcement that weed will address the students has been Weed will address the students has been received with delight.

John Galen Howard, the university arch-

itect, will speak of the architectural sig-nificance of the structure.

President Wheeler is to preside at the

exercises and will deliver a short address. Unusual interest has been aroused in the Greek play and judging from the demand made for seats standing room will be at made for seats standing from will be at a premium. Two days after the presenta-tion of "The Birds," Ben Greet's London Company will present "Twelfth Night" in the Elizabethan manner, and on Saturday, October 3, Racine's tragedy, "Phedre," will be given in the original French by university students. This play will mark the close of the Fall Dramatic Festival and if the three productions are received well by the students, those in charge will consider their labors justifiable.

RELATIVES LOOKING FOR MONEY. Anxious Inquiries Received Con-

cerning "John Shellenberger." SALEM, Sept. 23 .- (Special.) -- Secretary of State Dunbar has received a number of inquiries regarding the reported death of one John Shellenberger, who is supof one John Shellenberger, who is sup-posed to have died some place in Oregon about three months ago. The Governor and State Treasurer and several local at-torneys have received similar inquiries, and there is a vigorous hunt for some news of the place of his death. The cause of so much anxiety is the supposed wealth of the deceased. Nephews, cousins and other relatives are pouring in their quer-ies, never overlooking the fact that John Shellenberger left a large estate.

"He left property valued in the mil-lions," writes one man. "He left Penn-sylvania sixty years ago, and it is alleged that he lived the life of a hermit." This relative does not inquire whether the deceased received proper burial, but wants to know about the money he left.

The inquiries for the long-absent John Shellenberger have been started by the

publication of a story in an Eastern paper to the effect that such a man had died in this State, leaving no belra, but possessed of property amounting to millions of dollars, and consisting chiefly of mining and railway stock. As none of the State officers have heard of such a man, the whole story was prob-

ably "faked."

PHOTOGRAPHERS AT SALEM. Northwestern States and British Columbia Are Represented.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The Photographers' Association of the Pacific Northwest met in annual session here today with about 150 artists present. Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and new posse will hunt the woods in the British Columbia are represented. Charles Butterworth, of Portland, is president, and Milton Laryea, of Spokane, is secretary. No business was transacted today, but after the meeting had been called to order and an address of welcome delivered by City Recorder Judah. ention adjourned until tomorrow. The afternoon and evening were spent in informal converse and in exam numerous excellent displays of photographic work.

> SAVED FROM DANCE HALL, Myrtle Graves Was Being Taken

From Portland by Her Aunt. BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)

Deputy Sheriff Garrigus, of Portland, arrived here at noon today to take Myrtle Graves, the 15-year-old girl who ran away from home with her aunt to go to Sump-ter to enter a dancehall. Mrs. M. Bess was arrested on a telegraphic request

TEN THOUSAND-ACRE TRACT IN LAKE COUNTY BURNING.

Lakeview Deserted by Male Population, Gone to Help Fire-Fighters -Loss Will Be Enormous.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Sept. 22.—The Lower Chewaucan marsh, about 30 miles north of Lakeview, has been burning for the past three days. About 5000 tons of hay

Chewaucan marsh, about 30 miles north of Lakeview, has been burning for the past three days. About 5000 tons of hay have been destroyed so far. Between 50 and 100 men have been fighting the fire during the time of its burning, not being able to entirely check it.

This marsh is now a meadow of about 10,000 acres, and in case the fire is not stopped soon the entire tract will be burned over. Just now a telephone was received requesting all the available men to come out from Lakeview to assist in the fight, and at this time the town is almost depopulated.

It is very difficult to estimate the probable loss, as this will depend on the se-

DEATH AFTER A LONG

ILLNESS.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 23.

—(Special.) — Matilda Linder, wife of John Vigelius, of Oregon City, died at her home in this city Wednesday, September 16, 1903, after an illness lasting six months. Born at Solingon, Germany, November 20, 1860, she emigrated to this country in 1878 in company with her mother and sister, who survive her. They located at Cham-poeg, Marion County, removing to Portland in 1879, where on August 2 of the same year she became the wife of John Vigelius and removed to Oregon City, where she resided until her death. Besides her mother, Mrs. Julia Linder, and a hus-band, the deceased is survived by four children. She was for years a faithful and devoted member of the German Evangelical denomination. Funeral ervices were conducted at the family home Sunday afternoon.

verity of the Winter. All of the Hevey-ford Bres. hay and all of that owned by the Brattains in that vicinity has already the Brattains in that vicinity has already Peevy, Mrs. Addie Braley, Mrs. E. G. consuming the remainder of the marsh, which belongs to the J. B. Haggin Company, of Sacramento. Ten thousand cattle would have been wintered in this

The late Mrs. John Vigelius.

VETCH CROP PROFITABLE. Yield Is Prolific and Seed Brings

High Price. CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 23 .- (Special.)-The most profitable cereal crop grown by Benton County farmers this season is vetch. Over 8000 bushels has been sold at an average price of \$1.35 for a 60-pound bushel. Exclusive of a number of small lots, the amount of which is unobtain-

able, the amount sold is 474,800 pounds at 2% cents a pound. The yield of the threshed product is greater than wheat. John Whitaker grew 2375 bushels on 100 acres. Last year grew 2375 bushels on 100 acres. Last year his crop averaged 31 bushels per acre. Atten-acre field in the southern portion of the county made a yield of 35 bushels per acre. Albert Zierolf sowed vetch and Winter oats, and threshed of the mixed crop 40 bushels per acre, and sold the seed at 90 cents per bushel, realizing \$35 per acre from his land.

The reason for sowing oats and vetch

The reason for sowing oats and vetch mixed is that so sown the product could be hervested with a binder like wheat or oats, while vetch alone has to be cut with a mower and handled like hay, mak-ing the threshing expensive. After threshing, when mixed, the cats can easily be separated by cleaners from the vetch. Next year John Whitaker expects to sow all his vetch in this way.

With over 8000 bushels of vetch seed sold, the demand for seed at 2% cents per pound is scarcely half satisfied. Several of the largest growers of the seed have had offers from various parts of the state and Washington to take their entire crop. Both a Douglas County man and a Vancouver buyer offered to take the entire crop of Mr. Whitaker, aggregating near-ly 2400 bushels. Similar offers have been received by other growers, all of whom have already sold. One grower says be could sell 10,000 bushels of the seed now

if he had it. Western Washington and Southern Oregon have secured little or no seed, and there, as in the Willamette Valley counties, the great virtue of the crop for hay, for the allo or for other purposes is coming to be known. Benton farmers say it is the most prolific of hay crops. Four ter to enter a dancehall. Mrs. M. Bess tons per acre, is common, and six tons brought the girl here yesterday and she per acre is not infrequent as a yield. A was arrested on a telegraphic request prominent grower said yesterday he could have netted \$40 per are from his land Myrtle admitted this morning that she by cutting his vetch for hay this sea-

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 23 .- (Spe

cial.)—Frank Eugene Allen, grand commander of the Knights Templar of Oregon, who will

preside over the 24th annual con-

clave of the Knights which meets in Albany tomorrow, is a resident of Albany. Mr. Allen

was born in Adrian, Mich., in 1852, where he received his edu-

It was while there in 1884 he was

initiated into the mysteries of Masonry. Mr. Allen removed to Albany in 1888, and affiliated

with St. John's Lodge, No. 62, A. F. & A. M. Mr. Allen is one of

Albany's leading merchants and

business men, enjoying the confidence and esteem of all.

Local growers claim that when the present demand for seed for local pur-

culties, if not impossibilities, and where

the virtue of the crop is sure to become known within a short time. At present

will almost double wheat at 75 cents per

GENERAL CORBIN AT HELENA.

Reviews His Old Regiment and Is

Given Public Reception.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 23.—Major-General H. C. Corbin, Adjutant-General of

the United States Army, was the guest jointly today of Senator Thomas H. Car-ter and the people of Helena generally, as well as of the officers of the Army stationed at Fort Harrison. In the Army

stationed at Fort Harrison. In the after-

woon at 2 o'clock formal inspection and re-

figures, farmers claim vetch, as to

his native state and cam Oregon, locating in La Gra

In 1876 Mr. Allen left

cation.

GRAND COMMANDER KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF OREGON

what purpose her aunt was taking her | to give the figure named.

to Sumpter: She said her uncle was to join them there. She expressed a willing-

She returned to Portland with the officer

Telephone Line to Nehnlem Valley.

start was made toward aiding the exten-

sion of the St. Relens and Yankton tele-phone line from Valley to Pittaburg, in

the Nehalem Valley, a distance of ten miles, by popular subscription. Council-men White, Slaughter, Miles and McKle

each agreed to furnish wire for one mile.

and Recorder Cox and Treasurer Quick each subscribed wire for a haif mile. The residents of that section agree to furnish

ST. HELENS, Or., Sept. 21.—At the meeting of the City Council last night a

had frequented saloons in Portland, but son. It would have brought \$10 per ton

ness to return and live with her grand- poses is satisfied that a new demand will

mother, Mrs. Nellie Buriey, at East Thir-ity-seventh street. Portland. arise from the East, where production of the seed will be beset with great diffi-

she insisted that she did not know for and the yield would have been sufficient

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Art-Miss Grace Newell, Mrs. L. R. Alderman, Mrs. John Wortman, Miss Mamie Graves, Miss Belle Grover. Children's Department—Mrs. Charles Grissen, Mrs. S. I. Hibbs, Mrs. T. A. Mc-Court, Mrs. J. P. Irvine, Mrs. N. E. Kegg. Amateur Photography — Miss Rua Goucher, Miss Edna Hodson, Miss Edith Seiters, Miss Etta Redmond, Miss Ciara

Walker Poultry—Cecil Hoskins, Merle Nelson, asked what Oregon's prospects were, asked what Oregon's prospects were Livestock - John Redmond, Frank Brown, J. R. Booth, Henry Gee, Joe

Motley,

The large hall at the corner of E and

The large hall at the corner of E and The large hall at the corner of B and Third streets is being fitted up for a pavillon. It is well lighted and has an ample stage and gallery.

POLLARD'S SENTENCE COMMUTED. Prominent Portlanders Petition for

Man in Multnomah County Jail. SALEM, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The sentence of Frank Pellard, who is serving a 12-months' sentence in the Multnomah County Jail for larceny, was commuted by Governor Chamberlain today, so that the term will expire October 1. Pollard was sentenced last March. He had been in jail five months before his trial, and on October 1 he will have been imprisoned a year lacking 20 days.

The commutation was granted upon the petition of 125 residents of Portland, among whom are J. M. Gearin, Dr. Harry Lane, Raiph W. Hoyt, Eugene Shelby, Sam Rosenblat, R. R. Prager, J. D. Cole-man, J. P. McDonnell, J. E. Kelley, C. A. Malarkey and George L. Baker.

DANCE HALLS ARE DOOMED.

Hoquiam Will Have No More-Aberdeen Has Shut Them Down,

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 23 .- (Special.)citizens and officials of this city are making preparations for a general clean ing out of the dancehalls of this place, These halls are only running wide of in two cities in the state and those Olympia and Hogulam. There is no doubt before the end of this month the dancehall evil will be a thing of the past in this city.

Aberdeen closed up the dancehalls there and the inmates on leaving there flocked to this city until this place is overrun

Board of Veterinary Examiners,

SALEM, Sept. 23 .- (Special.) -- Governor Chamberlain today appointed the mem-ers of the new State Board of Veterinary Examiners, authorized by the last session of the Legislature. The men appointed

William McLean, Portland: Withydombe, Corvallis, and S. J. Carney, of Portland, all for a term of four years, and Alex Reid, of Ione, and James Christie, of Pendieton, for a term of two years. The commissions will be dated April 20 1908. Persons desiring to practice veterinary medicine or surgery must first se-cure licenses from this board. No reg-ular times for holding examinations are provided by the act.

Attracted by Rogne River Hatchery. MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)— H. G. Ferguson, from Melbourne, Austarlia, who is studying the industries of the United States, including fish culture, last week visited the Rogue River hatchlocated about 30 miles from Medford, in pursuit of information. compliment to the standing of our hatch ery and Superintendent Berrian, that it should be selected as one of the places where full information as to the science of fish culture was to be obtained.

Water From Snake for Large Tracts. ONTARIO, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—An accurate line of elevations has been made a competent surveyor in the employ or an irrigation company for a ditch taken out of Snake River, which is to water large tracts of land south, west and north of Ontario. The promoter of it claims that the ditch will be ready by Spring to water immense tracts of land which cannot now be watered. which cannot now be watered.

Need Extra School Room. JUNCTION CITY, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The Junction City Public Schools open Monday, Sept. 21, with Professor E. El Starr as principal. A full corps of teachers has been selected and an increased attendance is promised. A large room has been secured at a distance of three blocks from the main school buildwhich several classes will be loused during the Winter.

Officer of Good Roads Association, SALEM, Or., Sept. 23.-Governor Chamberjain today accepted the honor of act-ing as vice-president for the Oregon National Good Roads Association, proffered him by President W. H. Meon, of St.

Gravel, sand, sediments in the urine, are cured by Oregon Kidney Tea.

Louis.

This evening at Senator Carter's home a reception was held, where G. A. R. men met the General. At 8:20 a public reception was given General Corbin in the Montana Ciubrooms. PRESIDENT CAMPBELL'S GOOD AD-VICE TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

> Aim Should Be to Deport Themselver as Reputable Citizens-Mutual Confidence of Faculty and Students.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—At the regular as-sembly held this morning, President Campbell spoke of the increased attendance indicated by the first week's enroll-ment, and commented especially on the small number in the two preparatory classes, 12 against 57 last year. The high schools are absorbing preparatory stu-dents, and it is probable that the pre-paratory department of the university will soon be dropped entirely.

Reference was made to the improve-ments in buildings and grounds, aggre-gating about \$16,000, and to the increased equipment of the electrical engineering and civil engineering departments, and the addition of \$3000 in books to the library. Three new men are in the university this year. Dr. H. C. Boynton, who succeeds Dr. Friedel in the department of physics for the present year; Professor Hydes, the new assistant in mining and economic geology, and Mr. Bovard, recently of the University of California, who succeeds Mr. Scarborough as assistant in the department of

Plans were suggested for a close and

effective organization of student societies and associations. The importance of maintaining the traditions of right tone in student life and of guarding against the introduction of lower student ideals was dwelt upon. The student should aspire to be in every respect a reputable citizen, governed by the same standards and conventions as other members of society, during his col-lege course. In the keen competition of preparing for effective work in life, he cannot afford to lose time or opportunity. He owes it to himself and the state to get the best possible training for service.

The relationship between students and faculty should be that of mutual confidence and personal friendship. The fac-ulty invites the opportunity of assisting students in every way possible, and will endeavor to know their students well and personally supervise their work during

COACH SMITH AT EUGENE. Material for Football Team Gives Him Much Joy.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The university foot-ball enthusiasts assembled at the depot this morning and greeted "Locomotive" Smith, who is to coach the Oregon eleven Heath, Mrs. John Pennington, Mrs. Frank this season. Mr. Smith took charge of the squad this afternoon and is jubilant over the outlook for a strong team.

Eugene daily. Coach Smith will have the first and second teams organized immediately, and intends to waste no time in preparing for the 'Varsity-Alumni game, which is to be played October 16. When

sity is far better than it was when I coached the Gregon eleven two years ago. You have a larger institution, you have a larger student body, and the group of players that I have to choose from is composed of more agile college men. These facts, coupled with the fact that the university has better facilities for caring for gridiron aspirants make it possible for the university to put a good eam in the field this Fall.

But the real success of the eleven depends upon the support that I get from the students themselves. Two years ago we made a splendid record, and we had scarcely any material to work with. I shall give my whole time to coaching the eleven, but it is up to the Oregon collegians to back their team."

MANY STUDENTS AT M'MINNVILLE. New Faces Outnumber the Old-Prospects in Athletics.

M'MINNVILLE COLLEGE, Sept. 23 -(Special.)-McMinnville College opened to-day under very auspicious conditions. The work of registering students has progressed since early in the day, and the number exceeds by far, that of any previous opening day. Many old students have returned, yet they are outnumbered by the new ones

Opening exercises were held in the college chapel this forenoon. A. M. Brumck, the new president, upon entering the auditorium, was given an ovation by the students and citizens assembled. Short well-pointed addresses were delivered ex-President H. L. Boardman, Rev. F. H. Adams, and members of the faculty. Songs were given by Miss Molly Patty and Mr. A. E. Boardman. School work per will begin tomorrow.

Many old members of athletic teams have returned. Classes in physical cul-ture will be organized as soon as the new physical director arrives from the East, Meanwhile the athletic work will be con-ducted under the direction of Professor F. B. Rutherford, head of the athletic The new bureau of information.

ducted by members of the College Y. M. C. A., is a busy office, and has been of great service to new students.

MODERN SCHOOL BUILDING. Vancouver's \$18,000 Structure Is Well Under Way.

VANCOUVER. Wash., Sept 23.—(Special.)—The work of constructing the new school building for the city schools is well under way. The contracts have been let Foundation and cement work, Wm. B.

Steele & Son; wood work and superstruc-ture, P. Hopkirk; heating and ventilation, W. G. McPherson; plumbing, Larney & Riggens; glass and glazing, W. P. Fuller & Co.; painting, Vancouver Painting Com-

The building will be the commencement of an 15-room structure, so arranged as to present a complete appearance and to be convenient at any stage of construction. The first part will consist of four schoolrooms and an assembly hall. The schoolrooms and an assembly hall. The structure when complete will cost about structure when complete will cost about laws in the several states represented which will require every village and town detail, and will add to the general appear- to appoint a fire chief, who shall be fire \$18,000. It will be strictly modern in every ance of the city.

ENROLLMENT MONMOUTH NORMAL Demand for Teachers Has Given In- and heavy woodwork for posts and girdcrease of New Pupils.

MONMOUTH, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)— During yesterday and today the registra-tion at the State Normal School has been going forward. The enrollment shows a increase over the corresponding time of last year and, this in new stusection of the state is represented, as now under arrest at Fresno.

well as Idaho, California and Washing-Mr. Rice is organizing the work in the training department, and will add some ng department, and will add some

new features to the methods of work. His plans are clear and comprehensive and he has his subject-matter well in hand. From the unusual demand for teachers coming in daily at the office, President Ressier feels much encouraged that the real worth of the Normal is being felt and appreciated by the public school directors of the state. Many positions carrying good wages can not be filled for want of

Taking the outlook so far and the State Normal School will have a most satisfactory year's work.

College of Philomath Opens. PHILOMATH, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)— Yesterday the Fall term of the College of Philomath began under avorable auspices. The faculty chosen for the year consists of:

L. R Baldwin, A. M., president; S. O. Watkins, A. B., Latin and Greek, and mating professor of higher mathematics; Miss Elva Whealdon, B. S. D., science and principal of the preparatory department; O. A. Marti, A. A., English; R. J. Himes, mathematics; Miss Dollie Hawks. piano and organ; Miss Faith Keezel drawing.

Last night the Fall convocation or

curred. A literary programme was ren-dered, a feature of which was several elocutionary renditions by Miss Edna Irv-ine, who is to have charge of the department of oratory the ensuing year.

Raising Funds for Football, PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove. Or., Sept. 23 .- (Special.)-At a meeting of the student body this morning the presi-dent, W. B. Shively, appointed a committee, consisting of A. C. Gilbert, James Thompson, manager of track team, and H. E. Thomas, football manager, to arrange a mammoth student benefit enter-tainment to raise money to pay off a standing debt. At present the student body owes \$75, and in addition to this an expensive football season is just open-ing. In fact, the expenses will be higher than ever before as the coach's salary has been raised over last year and the men have been provided with the best of sulls and padded jerseys.

Staff of Pacific University Paper. PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove

Or., Sept. M.-(Special.)-The first number of the Weekly Index, the school paper. made its appearance last evening. A marked improvement has been made in typography and general appearance over typography and general appearance over last year's paper. The staff is: H. E. Thomas, '66, editor-in-chief; W. B. Shively, Jr., '96, business manager; as-sistants, Lottie Peters, '66, George Mowry, '06, Frank Fletcher, '96, Ekhel Mosely, '66, M. L. Barnet, '96, Arthur Prideaux, '96, Alfred Gilbert, '07, and Florence Tongue, '99.

Improvement in Colúmbia Schools, RAINIER, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)— County School Superintendent I. H. Copeland was in this part of the county today visiting schools. He reports a marked improvement in the management of the schools since the new system of grading the country schools went into effect. There is a large increase in the number of children of school age, and the wages paid teachers considerably higher than last year.

ANXIOUS ABOUT TAX LAW. Session of Legislature Would Be an Expensive Move.

SALEM, Sept. 23. - (Special.)-State, county and city officials are awaiting with interest the outcome of the suit that has been instituted in Portland to determine whether a tax levy can be made next January under the new assessment law passed at the last session of the Legislature. All are anxious that the question shall be settled before the time for the levy arrives, for they do not want any bt to exist concerning the validity of the levy.

The state officers believe that the law contemplates a completion of the present tax proceedings under the old system, and since the intention of the Legislature is unquestioned, they are confident that the courts will so construe the law if terms of the act will permit. Whether the act can be construed to authorize a levy in January is of more importance to counties than to the state, for the larger cities and countles are usually run-ning closer in their finances than is the state. The state has no debt, and if it should be necessary to wait for the re-ceipt of taxes in the Fall, the state warrants would be out but a short time. In the City of Salem the levy in January is of great importance, for the levy is limtted to 10 mills and the city is now heavily

in debt.
Should one levy be omitted, another warrant indebtedness would be created, with no immediate prospect of its pay-

ment. Governor Chamberlain has said that he will not call a special session of the Legislature unless the financial interests of the state, counties, cities and school dis-tricts require it. Today he added to this the statement that he will not take up his subject unless the Supreme Court holds that no levy can be made in January. Without having made a special study of the terms of the act, he assumes that the law authorizes what the Legislature intended it should. He also believes that if it is possible for them to do so, the courts will construe the law according to the Legislature's intent. The only question is whether the intent can be gathered from the language of the act, and such matters as are within the judicial knowl-

edge of the courts.

Governor Chamberlain says that it is his impression that in case the present law is so defective that no levy can be made in January, and this defect makes a special session necessary, the best course for the Legislature to pursue would be to repeal the new law and let the old law stand as it was. This would lead to the least confusion.

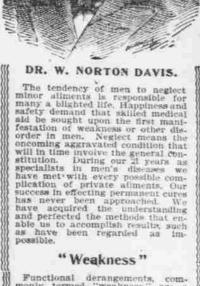
A regular session of the Legislature costs the state \$30,000. If a special session should be held, and the Legislature would meet, pass one act and adjourn, it is estimated that the cost would be about \$15,000.

FIRE CHIEFS DISCUSS LAWS. Building Inspector and Fire Warden

to Be Combined in Chief. OLYMPIA, Wash. Sept. 23.-The Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs to-day appointed a committee on legislation with the object of securing passage of warden and building inspector as well.

The association has by resolution stamped with its disapproval construction of buildings that do not have iron lintels

Spivey Goes Back to Missouri. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 23 .- Governor Pardee this afternoon issued a war-rant of rendition on the application of the Governor of Missouri for the extradents. Many of those of last year will dition of Leet Spivey, wanted in Mis return during this week and next. Every souri on a charge of murder. Spivey i



OF WEAKNESS, VARICO-

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Functional derangements, com-nonly termed "weakness," are a Functional derangements, commonly termed "weakness," are a direct result of inflammation, enlargement of or excessive sensitiveness of the prostate gland, brought on by early dissipation or resulting from some improperly treated contracted disorder. These conditions cannot possibly be removed by internal medicines, and any tonic system of treatment that stimulates activity of the functions can but result in aggravation of the real aliment.

real aliment.

This is a scientific truth that we have discovered, after careful study and observation in hundreds of cases, and is a truth upon which our own original system of treatment is based. We employ neither tonics, stimulants nor electric belts. We treat chiefly by local methods, and our success in curing even those cases where others have failed is conclusive evidence that our method affords the only possible means of a complete and radical cure.

Contracted Disorders

The importance of quickly curing contracted disorders is being more fully recognized among the medical profession. The tendency of these diseases is gradually to extend backward, involving in a chronic inflammantion the most vital centers of the organic system. The serious results that may follow can searcely be exaggerated. Safety demands an absolute, thorough cure in the least possible time. We have treated more cases of contracted disorders than any other physician or institute in the Northwest. Our cures are thorough, and are accomplished in less time than other forms of treatment require in producing even doubtful results. We employ remedies of our own devising, and our treatment is equally effective in both recent and chronic cases.

Varicocele

cure every case of varicocele we treat, and our treatment is cu-tirely independent of surgery. Our method is our own, and it cures in every instance. Others must oper-ate because they have been mable our system successfully Our treatment is painless, harm-less and prompt in curing. The patient need not be detained from his occupation a single day.

Stricture

In our treatment for this disease mild and harmless methods have again triumphed over surgery. We cure without pain and without cuttissue is dissolved, and all affected restored to a healthy state.

Specific Blood Poison Others dose the system with mir

ous than the disease itself. The best they hope to do by this treatment is to keep the disease from manifesting its presence upon the surface of the body. Under our treatment the entire system is cleansed. The last taint of virus is destroyed. We employ blood-cleansing remedies heretofore unknown in the treatment of this disease. They cure by neutralizing and absolutely destroying the poison in the system. Such cures cannot be otherwise than complete and per-

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Should you live at a distance we can treat you successfully at home.

WE ARE ALWAYS WILL-ING TO WAIT FOR OUR FEE UNTIL A CURE IS EFFECTED.

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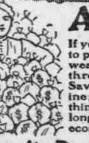
and 7 to 8 P. M. Sundays and holldays 10 A. M. to 12 M. DOCTOR

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City Attorney Refuses Warrant. BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 23.-City Attorney Heilner today refused to sign a warrant for the arrest of Bishop O'Reilly, Father Gartland, Father Heinrick, I. B. Bowen, Jack Burns and Deputy Sheriff Hemple, as requested by Attorney George Bentley, counsel for Father Desmarais, charging them with assault and battery

and inciting a riot. Bentley will go be-fore the Circuit Court.



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