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Electricity Plays Pranks for Over Two Hours.

STORM AT ASTORIA

MANY PERSONS ARE SHOCKED

Four Hours on the Way From North Head -- Government Barometer Zigzags Up and Down Under Influence of Elements.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 10.-An electric storm of great severity prevailed here today, lasting for more than two hours. The first clap of thunder carne at 2 this after-noon, and thunder and lightning occurred intervais until 4:30. While little damage was done, electrical appliances all er the city were interfered with and any persons received electric shocks. The storm struck North Head at 10 A

M., but did not reach Astoria for four rs. At North Head last night fully two inches of rain fell, but there was scarcely any precipitation in this city. The electric storm had a singular effect on the Government barometer in the local weather of-fice, the record of which during the preof the storm was of a zig-zag

During the storm lightning struck a tree near the residence of William Greenlund, on the hillside, and several windows in the house were broken. Mr. Greenlund, who was inside the residence, was knocked down by the concussion and stunned for cown by the concussion and stunned for several seconds. The only other damage reported is the burning of fuses on the telephone lines and about 200 telephones were "put out of business" temporarily. Tonight a high wind prevails and indi-

for the next 34 hours. The bar was quiet for a short time early this morning, but there were no maritime movements after 8 A. M. Several vessels are still weather bound at the mouth of the river.

NO DELAY IN JETTY EXTENSION

Gap Caused by Storm Will Be Quickly Filled Up.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 10.-Recent storms have done no further damage to the jetty, the gap in which near the outer end is 184 feet in length. The statement is au-thoritatively made that repairs to the damaged portion will be completed by the naged portion will be completed by the e delivery of rock is resumed, and that there will be no delay in extension of the jetty on account of the accident.

Fire Apparatus in Collision.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 10-As a chemical ne was leaving the engine-house to-to answer a fire alarm it collided with 1 hose wagon. The chemical was damaged and one of the horses slightly hurt, while Fire Chief Stockton received an ugly gash over the right eye.

NINETEEN NORMAL GRADUATES Commencement Exercises at Mon-

mouth of Unusual Interest. MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 10 .-- (Special.)

The February, 1964, graduating class held its commencement exercises last night. A large and appreciative audi-ence filled the assembly-room to over-flowing. This is the largest class ever graduated at the State Normal at mid-

The salutatory by Miss Millie Kruse, "The Essentials of Education," was carefully prepared and delivered in a da Yoder, "An Oregon Educator," was high tribute to the memory of the orceful : late President Thomas F. Campbell, who was one of the founders of higher ducation in this state. The oration by derile Anten, "The Kindergarien," was strong paper in advocacy of the kinas a factor in public school The oration by Miss Fan-er, "The Aim of Education," nie Zjegler,

bang next Friday, and had his sentence not been commuted would have been the first to be hanged in Walla Walla prison, under the new haw prescribing that all executions shall take place in the penj-tentions. The trial judge and Prosecuting Attor-ney had signed the petition for commuta-tion of sentence.

DRIVEWAY IN ROGUE VALLEY.

Jacksonville Enterprise Starts Project to Be Taken Up by Medford.

to Be Taken Up by Medford. JACKSONVILLE, Or., Feh 10.-(Spe-cial.)-The Jacksonville Board of Trade has succeeded in its efforts to assure a fund for the improvement of the Jack-son Creek road, having raised 1120, of which \$10 was contributed by citizens, \$50 appropriated by the county, and \$50 by the town of Jacksonville. The work will not be let by contract, but will be done by hired help under the supervision of Coun-ty. Commissioner Joshua Patterson and the Board of Trade road committee, com-posed of J. Wunan, C. C. Beekman, Coun-ty Clerk John S. Orth, Chris Ulrich and C. F. Briggs.

ty Clerk John C. C. F. Briggs. County Surveyor Gorl T. Jones will County Surveyor Gorl T. Jones will county Surveyor Gorl T. Jones will make a survey of the road the last of this week so as to locate the roadway and the original survey, as it is thought that there are fences that are encraching upon the roadway. It is expected to have work begun in the near future by the grading force, which will be under the foreman-ship of J. P. True, an experienced road-

snip of J. P. True, an experienced road-builder, who is to operate the county road-grader this year and all road work christian of the second second second Now that Jackson rolle has undertaken to improve the west half of the Jackson-ville-Medford road Medford has taken up the matter and citizens of that place pro-pose to raise a sum equal to that of Jack-sonville with which to improve their half sonville with which to improve their half of the road. With this proposed improve-ment carried out the Medford-Jackson-ville road, which is 554 miles in length, level and through one of the pretilest sections of Rogue River Valley, will be one of the finest driveways in Oregon, Already many fine residences and handsome places are along this road, and the time is not distant when it will be lined with beauti-ful homes and be one of the most attrac-tive residence sections of this valley.

CONVENTION TO NOMINATE.

Jacksonville Will Name Candidates for March Election.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Feb. 10 .- (Spe

cial.)-A citizens' convention has been called to meet at the Town Hall Monday evening. February 15, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor, Coun-climen, Recorder, Tressurer, Marabal and Street Commissioner, to be voted on at the town election, to be held Tuesday, March Owing to a contest for the control of the city government for the ensuing year the convention promises to be the largest attended of any town convention ever held in Jacksonville

A general sidewalk repairing is now on under the direction of Street Commission-er Charles Dunford, and pedestrians are now in a more amiable state of mind, as the sidewalks of Jacksonville have not been of late conducive of easy walking and peaceful thoughts.

The town Council at its last meeting ordered the Street Commissioner to plant 175 cottonwood trees along the Jackson Creek breakwater, recently constructed, to further strengthen that structure against the floods of the creek.

The Jacksonville Gas Company, of which District Attorney A. E. Reames is president, will shortly add another machine to its plant to meet the requirement for increased street business and resider ants. lighting

Pictures of Linn County Schools.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 10-(Special)-Coun-ALBANI, OF, FEO. RE-(Special)-Coun-ty School Superintendent W. L. Jackson, of Linn County, is preparing a notable exhibit of the educational system of the county for the St. Louis and Lewis and Clark Expositions. Pictures of the city schools of the county are made and en-larged, so as to give an excellent view of the educational buildings in the various of the educational buildings in the variou towns of the county. Both interior and exterior views are made of each school, and in some instances pictures of the leading classes are made.

The pictures are to be accompanied with amples of the work done in the various schools. The educational facilities of Linn County are good, and the exhibit preparing will be raluable addition to the state exhibit.



THE LATE CHAUNCEY NYE. -Photo by A. E. Voorhis

Chauncey Nye passed away at his home near Prospect, Jackson County, Or. January 31, aged 75 years. He was born in Michigan in 1820, and crossed the plains in 1830, stopping at Yreks, Cal., for a short time. In the Spring of 1851 he located in Salem, Marion County, where he opened the first bakery in Marion County, but in the Spring of 1832 he came to Jacksonville, where he engaged in mining, and in the Fall of 1852 was elected alcalde for the territory of Oregon. He was elected to the Oregon Legislature and served in the Winter of 1853-54, and in the Fall of 1855 enlisted in Company D, Second Oregon Volunteer Infantry and was elected Orderly Sergeant and served through the Rogue River Indian war under Captain Bruce Rice and Captain John S. Miller.

After peace was declared, he settled on a donation claim in Sam's Valley on Rogue River, near where the Biley bridge now stands, and in 1865 he was united in marriage to Amarantha Hert, who survives him. To this union three children were born-Ettle A. (now Mrs. A. J. Florey, of Eagle Point); Nelson and Elste A., who now live on the old homestead near Florence Rock, on Rogue River.

He was one of the party of white man who first discovered what is known as Crater Lake, on the summit of the Cascade range. At the time of the discovery they gave it the name of Lake Majestic, and on the same trip they climbed a tall peak, and after surveying the country, they decided to call the peak Union Peak, which name it bears to this day.

Failing bealth compelled him to live a secluded life for several years before his death, taking but little part in public questions. He was a loyal Union man during the war times of 1801-65, and had been a firm Republican for the last 59 years. The end came in a sleep, without a struggle, he having failer asleep for over 90 hours, when death came and he awoke again in a new life.

HOOD RIVER IS AROUSED CONTRACT OFFERED BY WATER CONTRACT OFFERED BY WATER CONTRACT OFFERED BY WATER

COMPANY ANGERS RANCHERS.

IDAHO LAND BOARD RELEASES FILINGS ON 45,000 ACRES.

Land Had Been Included in Blanket Filing by the State Last July.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 10.-(Spe-clal.)-Officers of the United States Land Office here have been notified by Governor Morrison that the State Land Board has decided to release filings on 45,000 acres of land in Joseph and Du-macque Flains, lying between Snake and Salmon Rivers, and about 100 miles southeast of Lewiston. These lands were solected by the state hoard last July, when blanket filing was made

were selected by the state board last July, when blanket filing was made By the state on 72.090 acres of land. A letter from Chief Clerk Norman Jackson, of the land board, states that the land relinquished has been found by appraisers not worth the \$10 acre minimum price at which the state is allowed to sell its lands. In Jackson's letter he says it is expected that home-setaders will settle on the lands resetaders will settle on the lands re-linquished by the state. When the state's filings were made last July there was considerable ad-

erse criticism because the state made Verse criticism because the state mane blanket diings under its 60-day prefer-ence right, claiming lands upon which settlement had been made in some cases over 30 years. In all, the state had taken lands already settled upon by about 80 homesteaders, and were compelled to relinquish in favor of these settlers.

FIGHT ON SEWER ASSESSMENT

Baker, City Council Finally Decides on Area Plan.

BAKER CITY, Feb. 10.-(Special)-Th City Council settled the question in regard to the sewer assessment at its Monday night session. The bone of contantion was whether the assessment should be in accordance with the area plan or on the property valuation.

The area plan was adopted. By this method every lot in the city will pay the same, or rather lots in the same district will all be assessed alike whether they are improved or unimproved. Thus the owner of a vacant lot will pay as much as the man who has a fine residence on

his lot. There was considerable difference of opinion in regard to this matter, but those who favored the area method won out. For a time it appeared that there would be a deadlock, with the Council evenly divided. Mayor Carter favored the area plan, but as he did not have a vote, he could not have settled the question. At the last the area forces captured one vote from the equitable forces, as the opposition was styled, and the ordinance was passed.

It is very likely that the matter will be taken into the courts, as some of the sub-urban property-owners object to paying as much for the sewer for a vacant lot as the down-town property-owner, has a fine brick block on his lot. who The equilable assessment agitators want the men owning valuable property to pay the most, and they will probably try to force such an assessment by an appeal to the ourts.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Peb. 10,-(Spe-cial.)-Mra Vancamp, wife of A. T. Van-camp, was burled yesterday, the funeral being heid from the family residence at La Camas. The deceased was 11 years of age and highly esteemed through the county. She was the daughter of James Bybee, of Mill Plain. The city issued bonds to put in a sew age system last Spring. The bonds voted were for a part of the expense, the remainder to be paid by assessing the prop-erty benefited by the sewer system. The sewer has been completed and accepted, and when the contractor called for his money-the balance due-the question as to how the funds should be raised be-came a bone of contention. OLYMPIA, Wash, Feb. 16.-(Special.)-The members of the State Board of Con-hol left today on a trip in which all state institutions under their control will be visited and hearings given to complaints of ill treatment or mismanagement. At the penitentiary convicts who have for-feited good-behavior time allowance will be given opportunity to annear before the

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

General Cavanaugh Appoints State Officers to Fill Vacancies.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 10.-(Spe-lal)-President J. Hampton Moore, of the National Republican League, has appointed General Thomas H. Cavan-augh, of this city, as president of the State League of Republican Clubs, with the request that General Cavanaugh

indictment in Portland, Or., for comp ity in the United States land frauda NOW OPENED TO SETTLERS

Ity in the United States land frauds in that state. Williams was terribly nervous this morning, but was firm in his refusal to discuss his case. The only person he taiked with was a Mra Zivney, the wom-an who has shown so much interest in him. According to his own statement, be has known this woman for many years, and Sheriff Sexton says that ahe shows up in various places throughout his career. He was advised by the Sheriff's office here to cause her arrest and stated that he would advise the Prosecuting Attorney of his county upon his return to take steps looking towards her detention, but wheth-er as a witness or otherwise he did not state. According to the Oregon Sheriff's story,

According to the Oregon Sherid's story, this woman accompanied Williams to Portland 20 days ago, when he appeared there to plead to the indictment in the iand fraud case, and there made a state-ment that she witnessed Miss Nesbitt's signature to the reilinguishment which she made of her claim, half of which was Afterwards taken by Williams on original entry. The Government contends that this re-

linguishment was a forgery. Mrs. Zivner bade Williams a toarful farewell this morning. She lived in his family here for a time last year.

CALIFORNIA CATTLE STARVING

Governor Pardee Asks Governor Mc-Bride If They Can Come North.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 10,-(Special.)-OLYMPIA. Wash., Feb. R.-(Special)--Governor McBride received a telegram to-day from Governor Pardee, of California, asking if starving, but otherwise clean cattle from the drouth-stricken ranges of Southern California would be admitted to this state. The Governor will investigate the matter before replying. It is be-lieved here that the stockmen on the Washington ranges will object seriously to the importation of any great number of cattle to the profit of California stock-men.

At any rate, the ranges of this state that supply feed throughout the entire Winter are fully stocked at present and the California cattle would find fittle grass before April 1 in other localities of the ranges. It is a question, however, whether the authorities of this state can heally present the investigation of the legally prevent the importation of clean cathe for feeding purposes. The extent of the law on the subject seems to be to prohibit the importation of cathe that are afflicted with contagious diseases.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

J. H. Miner.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

vancourvent, waah, Feb. 10.-(Spe-cial.)-Mirs. Margaret Lewis, wife of John G. Lewis, of this city, died after a linger-ing iliness yeaterday morning at the fam-ily residence, on Seventh street. Mro. Lewis was well known at this place. She was 27 years of age. Besides her hus-band she leaves two young children.

Funeral of Mrs. A. T. Vancamp.

To Visit State Institutions.

Annual Oratorical Contest.

children survive him.

MILES CITY, Mont., Feb. 10.-J. H. diner, S years of age, and a pioneer of dontana and Black Hills, ditd here yes-

terday of general debility. Miner was born in Massachusetts in 1818, and served throughout the Civil War, crossing the plains to the Black Hills at its close and erahlp"; junior class, H. H. Hanville, "The Rational Life"; sophomore class, J. M. Mott, "Benedict Arnold"; freshman class, C. H. Davis, "George Rogers Clark." emoving to Montana shortly after. Five

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 10 .- (Sp

A number of young people coned the officers, even after several in the crowd had suffered from broken limbs, and the Chief arrested 15 boys and girls, but soon released them, after a severe lecture

Election of Officers' Club.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 10.-(Spe-cial.)-The Officers' Club held its annual chain-The Officers' Club heid its annual meeting, at which it elected Major R. K. Evans as president, Captain Wren as vice-president, and Captain Burkhart treasurer. The club is reported to be in an excellent condition. It has been an important factor in the social life at the cost during the mart way backed because post during the past year, having been instrumental in entertaining scores of guests, among whom were some of the most prominent people of Portland and other places.

Feed Wire Spolled Clock Service.

be given opportunity to appear before the board. Hearings of this character are usually given three times each year. OREGON CITT, Or., Feb. 10.-(Special) An electric feed wire, carrying 5000 -An electric feed wire, carrying 5000 veits, came in contact with the local time UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 10.-(Special.)-An annual ora-torical contest will be held in Villard service clock wire at noon today and played havoc with all of the electric time clocks in the city, about twelve in num-ber. The service is complately destroyed, Hall Friday night for the purpose of se-

"I've Lost Ten Pounds"

A man says. "Look at this." And the over-laps his cost to show how loose it is. There are some people who can lose fut to advantage, but the loss of fiesh is one of the accepted evidences of failing health. As flesh-making processes begin in the stomach, so waturally when

naturally when there is loss of fiesh we look first to the stomach for the cause. And the cause is gen-erally found to be disease of the stomach and di-gestive and nutri-

tive tracts, result-ing in loss of nu-trition and conse-quent physical weakness, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical

Discovery restores the lost fiesh by curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and ena ing the perfect lgestion and as-imilation of food rom which flesh and strength are

"My with india

biceting and pain at times the entire five years," writes her j. Unger, of McConnellsburg, Pa. "Ber he effected, and she took a purgative eve days but only received temporary relie got very poor in deah and J hounds on our druggist and after taking it she add like a new woman. Has no more troub siomach and howers, and has no pain po-ing. Has gained fifteen pounds in weigh Dr. Discrete Without States and bar to pain po-ing.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and billousness.

be held in Eugene about June 15, while the speaker adjudged to be the accord best orator will be sent to represent the university in the intercollegisite oratorical contest, which is to be held in Forest Grove March 12. Every class in the university will have an orator in the local contest, and the senior class has two representatives. The following is a list of the orators and their subjects:

subjects; Senior class, Miss Ross Dodge, "The Master Passion of Democracy," and Ray Goodrich, "The Passing of Absolute Lead-

Coasters Arrested in Tacoma

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 10.-The touch f Winter that piled the snow up in Ta-oma has resulted in injuring more than a dozen young people, several of whom suffered broken limbs, and as a result Chief of Police Fackler has issued an ultimatum ordering closed the more dangerous streets where coasting is car-

ried on A number of young people defied that

brought forth the strong points in graduates having an aim in their life's work as the good in the field as educators

The valedictory by Lewis Holsington. "Oregon School System," was a strong tribute to her educational methods, re-ferring to the present laws governing the schools, suggesting further im-provements. The commencement ad-dress by Professor H. B. Buckham was one full of practical ideas for the stu-dent to carry into his inhors. The class address was given by State Su-perintendent J. H. Ackerman.

The musical feature of the entire commencement occasion were the violin zolos of MRSs Nina Nicklin. Though but soles of Mass Nina Nickila. Though but a child, she shows the genius of an artist. The Normal Cadet Orchestra, under the efficient leadership of Pro-fessor Frank Lucas, rendered several pleasing numbers. President Ressler presented the diplomas in a short and timely address, at the close of which the class received the congratulations of their mean fixed. of their many friends.

The enthusiasm and interest in the February class this year was by far the most manifest of any in the history of the school, the graduates numbering 19. Many new students are arriving and the prospects for the second semester is most promising.

TO BAR "OUTSIDE" ATTORNEYS

Kootenal Lawyers Adopt Resolution Against Nonresidents.

Against Nonresidents. RATHDRUM, Idaho, Feb. 16.-The Feb-runry term of court began here Monday with Judge Morgan on the bench. One of the important events of the opening day's session tras a meeting of the mem-bers of the Kootenal bar, when the fol-lowing resolutions were adopted: "Resolved, That some action be immedi-ately taken to test the question whether monresident attorneys be permitted to

nonresident attorneys be permitted to practice haw in the first judicial district of the State of Idaho, where it appears that sail attorneys are not now and never were residents of the State of Idaho, irreattorneys elaim to fact as to whether said attorneys elaim to hold certificates to practice law in said court, or any court, of the State of Idaho, and that the mem-bers of the bar of Shoshone County, in said first judicial district of the State of Idaho, are hereby invited to join with us in 'testing this question."

Idabo, are hereby invited to join with an in testing this question." The showe motion was signed by the fol-lowing attorneys who are residents of the first judicial district: C. L. Hetman, Ed-win McBee, Thomas H. Willson and Bart-lett Sincluir, of Bathdrum; C. W. Beal, of Wallace; Bari Sanders, J. L. McClear, Test S. Burgan, of Court d'Alage: Hereor wanace; pair sanders J. L. McClear, Fred S. Burgan, of Coeur d'Aleye: Her-man H. Taylor and F. C. Jones, of Sand Point; John A. Steintein, of Hope: A. A. Crane, of Harrison; S. E. Henry, of Bon-ner's Ferry; E. R. Whitia and John T.

REYNOLDS' NECK SAVED.

Governor McBride Commutes Murderer's Sentence to Life Imprisonment.

OLYMPIA, Wash. Feb. 16.-Governor McBride today commuted to life impris-onment the death sentence impressed on John Reynolds for the murder of William

John Reynolds, who was sometimes known Reynolds, who was sometimes known as "Montana Jack," shot and killed Mr-Nally, in Wellington, January, 1961, mis-inking his victim for a man who had investmed his life. He was sentenced to

Footpad Caught a Tartar.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 10.-(Special)-While standing at the Clackamas River Bridge near this city at 5:30 o'clock this morning waiting for an Oregon City-bound car, a Swedish carpenter named Johnsen, who lives near Clackamas, was accosted by a stranger, who in the dark-ness struck at him. The blow glanced and was not effective, whereupon Johnsen turned the tables. With a well-directed blow he felled his

assaliant, to whom he administered a thorough thrashing. When the carpen-ter had finished the beating, he released the would-be footpad, who made haste to disappear in the darkness. Robbery was the unquestioned motive of the assault.

Revision of Grange By-Laws.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 10.-(Spacial)-A. committee, consisting of a number of the officers of the State Grange, are in se sion in this city today, engaged in the work of revising the by-laws of the organ-ization. No material changes are being made, but as revised, the work of the committee will be submitted for approval to the State Grange, which meets at Corvallis in May. The committee on re-

vision consists of: B. G. Leedy, of Tigsrdville, state mas-ter; W. M. Hilleary, Turner, past master; A. T. Buxton, Forest Grove, state lec-turer; Mrs. Mary S. Howard, Mulino, state secretary, and C. E. Spence, of Central Grange, Clackamas County,

Mayor Surprennant Says No.

ASTORIA. Or., Feb. 10.-(Special.)-Mayor Surprennant today vetoed the ordicommittee to advertise for bids for the orm-nance passed at the last sension of the Council authorizing the public property committee to advertise for bids for the purchase of the present City Hail and the lot on which it stands. The Mayor gave as his reason for the veto that the city is not financially able at the present time to not financially able at the present time to erect a new City Hall, such as is needed, and he thinks the old building should not be sold until the city is prepared to con-struct a new one that will be a credit to the community.

The voto will be submitted to the Councll at its meeting on next Monday evening.

Expect a Feast of Harmony.

Expect a reast of Harmony. SALEM, Or. Feb. 18.-(Special.)-Salem Republicans are manifesting considerable interest in the Young Men's Republican Club banquet to be given in Portland Friday night, and quake a number are planning to attend from here. Several weeks ago the Young Men's Republican Club, of Salem, gave a banquet at which nearly all the prominent Republicans of Marion County were present, and it was generally feit that the effect would be to promote harmony in the party.

promote harmony in the effect would be to promote harmony in the party. In the hope that the banquet in Pori-land will have a similar effect in Mul-toomah County, members of the club here are desirous of showing their inter-ent to here memory.

est by being present. Court in Session at The Dalles. THE DALLES, Or., Feb M.-(Special.)-Circuit Court is now in session, having a shorter docket than usual. Two crim-inal cates. 20 equity and 25 law cases make up the list. The State vs. William mat the State vs. Ah Fock, charged with harboring stolen goods, are the grimmar

Resolved to Sacrifice a Year's Crop Rather Than Submit to What They Believe an Injustice.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 10 .- (Special.)-Valley with blood in their eyes and the cry of water on their lips gathered in Artisans Hall. Tuesday afternoon, to hear the report of a committee appointed at a previous meeting to advise ways and termined to advise ways and the report of a committee appointed at a tractional to advise ways and the report of a committee appointed at a tractional to advise ways and

Artimans' Hail. Tuesday afternoon, to hear the report of a committee appointed at a previous meeting to advise ways and means out of the much completed water question that has disturbed the equilib-rium of the berry-growers some time past and which has reached the acuts stage. The meeting took on the character of in overflow, the hall not being large enough to bold all who wimhed to get in. Many sathered on the sidewalk outside where Mr. Chambers' ultimatum contract was torn in bits and scattered to the wind. That Mr. Chambers had aroused a horner's nest without intending to do so was self-evident. Said a prominent: "It is quite apparent that a mistake has been made by the Valley Improve-ment Company in gauging the temper of

ment Company in gauging the temper of the Hood River herry-growers in sup-posing that they will tamely submit u being held up by the threat that unless the water consumers sign his B-year water contract bluding themselves and their successors, they will get no water this season with which to grow the far-famed Hood River strawberry. Why, the Note that the state of the state of the state of the state of the strawberdes and are in-terested in the outcime of this water ques-tion. If there are no Hood River straw-berries on the markets of the dozon or

more states where the luscious berry finds its way, there will be walling among the people. Therefore, we must have water or there will be no berries."

Seriously the water problem is a vexed Beriously the water problem is a vexed one, not only for the berry-grower, but the Valley Improvement Company as well, which owns the ditch that furnished the water. The company through its general manager, Mr. Chambera, who is also its creditor to the amount of over \$20,000, states that unless the contract which practically gives the Valley Im-provement Company a monopoly of the provement Company a monopoly of the mater situation in Hood River Valley for

109 years, besides paying 130 an inch for the water as a starter and 12.50 per inch thereafter for the space of three full generations, it (the company) will fur-

renerations, it (the company) will fur-nish no water for this season's crop. This means dire consequences to the ranchers dependent upon water for ir-rigation. Without Irrigation their land is worthless for berry-growing; with water they grow the finest berries in the world and in great abundance. The meeting having settled down to business the committee submitted the fol-lowing report, which was unanimously adopted:

Your, committee recommends that the eater consumers do not sign this 20-year ontract submitted by the Valley Im-revement Company."

rifice our crop, for this season, and by another year will endeavor to install our own irrigation water supply." This ended the second meeting. The committee having engaged attorneys to

assist them in the matter, asked for an extension of time until Saturday, the 13th, extension of time until saturday, the lath, which would give them opportunity to get legal opinion on what was best to do, and when a full report would be forthcoming. The time was granted, and a meeting called for next Saturday.

KEPT AWAKE BY HOLY ROLLERS

Wheatland Parents Send Children Late to School in the Morning.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 10 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Thomas Rogers, of this place, received a letter from Wheatland yesterday, saying that the Holy Rollers, of Corvallis fame, are now located at Bill Isham's, on a little island near that town. Residents at Wheatland say they are disturbed almost all the night with their nonsense, which causes them to sleep so late of mornings that they, the residents of Wheatland, are unable to get their children to school in the forenore.

Get Ready to Entertain Visitors:

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special).—At a meeting of the local oratorical associ-ation today the president appointed committees to take charge of arrange-ments for the state contest, which will occur here March 15. The committees will been work immediately, as it is will begin work immediately, as it is expected that the attendance will be unusually large this year, and the task of entertaining the visitors will not be a small one.

Mr. Chambers, together with Mr. Wag-non, his local representative, being pres-ent, acted like the proverbial red flag flaunted before the eyes of an any bull. When asked by Mr. Chambers, "Waat do you people want?" the cry came from all parts of the house. "Water, water, water, and we are ready to pay any reasonable price up to & per linch, and in advance if necessary." tle Rock; recording secretary, B. W the Bock, recording secretary, B. W. Davis, Olympia; corresponding secre-tary, S. T. Armstrong, Tacoma: treas-urer, C. J. Lord, Olympia; member of executive committee, National League, A. Smith Crowder, Spokane, Execu-tive committee state league—E. S. Neufelder, Seattle; George Barnett, kane; J. N. Pickerell, Colfax; Ser J. R. O'Donnell, Elma; Edward Whit-son, Yakima; Charles L. Burnett, South Prairie; Dr. S. B. L. Penrose, Walla

Walla_ Walla. .It is expected that before March 1 central clubs will have been organ-ized in Seattle. Tacoma, Spokane, Ev-erett, Beflingham, Colfax, Walla Wal- Olympia. Vancouver. Centralia, Mount Vernon, Castle Rock, Goldendale, Colville, Yakima, Ellensburg and in the various counties of the state.

FOR DEBATE WITH WASHINGTON

New Method Adopted at University o Oregon to Pick Champions.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eug Or., Feb. 10.-(Special)-Plans have 1 adopted governing the selection of a de-bating trio that is to meet the Washing ton University debaters some time in May. Oregon and Washington have me twice in an intercollegiate debating con-test, each having won a single decision and as a consequence the local collegiant are anxiously working that the University of Oregon speakers may win the coming debate. The plan as adopted by the comof Oregon speakers may win the coming mittee on oratory and debate for the run-sold or selecting the debating team is as to be held February 22, and every man in the university is eligible to participate in the university is eligible to participate in the optiest. The preliminary discussion will be opened with an affirmative speech oids for the team, and the contestants will then be given ten minutes in which the university is eligible to be the question will be opened with an affirmative speech oids the the strongest speakers will then be given ten minutes in which the opened with and final debate. And unded to be the strongest speakers with the debates. The proposed scheme for the selection of a debating trio is a new idea, but if apportunity to do debating work. The issuestion that will be discussed at the local transmitted to the University of the beater is the same question that the beater is the same question that the beater is the bistory of trade-minants as is the sister for the pase and the beat interests of the com-tor."

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BRINGS WILLIAMS BACK.

Sheriff Sexton Has Alleged Murdere

in Charge.

BELLINGHAM, Wash, Feb. 10.-Sheriff Sexton, of The Dulles, Or., left here at Loclock today for that city, with Norman Williams, who is charged with the mur-der of Miss Alma Nesbitt and her mother in March, 1900, and who is also under

Hain Friday might for the purpose of se-lecting orators to represent the univer-sity in the intercollegiate and interstate oratorical contest will speak for Oregon in the local contest which is scheduled to pany.

SORESANDULCERS SHOW A BAD CONDITION OF THE BLOOD

When the blood is in bad condition a bruise, cut, scratch, or any slight injury to the flesh, is apt to become an ugly-looking sore or ulcer. Sometimes a boil, blister or pimple is the beginning of a large eating ulcer or open, discharging sore. Often the blood is naturally bad, and is that way from birth, and such people suffer with vari-ous kinds of sores from infancy through old age. The blood may become so weak

blood may become so weak and watery from the effects of malarial sickness, debility or some old chronic frouble, that the impurities break out in bad sores on the lower ex-bed sores or the reart of the tremities or other part of the body. There is always again MES. K. A. DUFFT. body. There is always some

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morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood that keeps the sore discharging, and must be gotten out before it

will heal. Washes and salves, while cleansing, sooth-Real ing and helpful, will not do it, because they do not reach the poisoned blood; but S. S. S. cleanses and 2 purifies the diseased blood, and when this is accomplished the place heals. Where the health has been

impaired it restores strength and vigor to the system, improves the appetite and digestion, and tones up the nerves. Purifying the blood is the surest way to get rid of an old sore or ulcer. Medical advice is free.





