LIKE WATER SOMETIMES

FIVE HUNDRED BOYS SWIM AT PUBLIC BATHS.

First Days of Vacation Send Many Youngsters to Splash in the River.

The small boy came into his own yesterday. School was out Wednesday, and yesterday the free baths were opened. The baths are not nearly large enough to accommodate all the youngsters anxious to have their skins tanned, but they held all they could, and that, about 2 in the afternoon, was not a boy short of 500. They were so thick in the water that there was hardly room enough in the bath to dive. They played and splashed and got into deep water and knocked out the bladder "wings" from under the arms of the novices, and playfully rescued them. They were orderly with their fun, too, and when the bell rang for them to get out to allow room for the men and women, they filed out, each turning in his trunks, which he had rented for 5 cents, or showing to the keeper at the door that he was carrying off his own.

But where was the boy with the tan of last year thick on his body? There was not a one. Is the tank of the public baths too restricted a field for his prowess? He was not present. There were long, lean, dumpy and "sawed-off" boys, but none who had a tan on the shoulder. These were around on the rafts by the sawmills and diving off the docks.

There was every variety of boy that the town affords. In wet tights and nothing else, their points were readily picked. There was the big fat boy whose father must have spent his life as doorkeeper in a gambling-house, he showed so little sign of exercise in himself or ancestry. He was afraid to dive, and, attempting it many times, stopped midway, in an embarrassed way, the butt of every one's jokes. He finally jumped forward desperately, and must have suffered intense internal pain, driving all the wind out of his stomach. Then there was the boy with the big lean shoulders, broad but not yet thick, and his complement, thick but not broad. The first was invariably blond and the latter dark. The boy with the long, sinewy legs that would hang straight down the sides of a horse stood reposefully, and the busy little chaps with thin faces and slim shoulders showed a "counter-jumper" agility. The boy with the long legs and thin hips and the quiet manners, the descendant of the plainsman and the mountaineer, and not more than one generation city-bred, was the most attractive of the lot.

But they were all together, and they had such a time as only comes on the first day of vacation. After that the thing gets to be common. But those little chaps looked as if their mothers would not allow them to go swimming except in the baths, and that is why their freedom and joy began with the opening of this paradise for boys.

The bathing schedule of the baths, which are located at the foot of East Salmon street, follows:

Monday—9 A. M. to 12 M., boys free; 1:30 to 3:30 P. M., boys free; 3:30 to 6 P. M., men 25c; evening, 7 to 8:30, men and women 25c.

Tuesday—9 A. M. to 12 M., boys free; 1:30 to 3:30 P. M., boys free; 3:30 to 6 P. M., men 25c; evening, 7 to 8:30, men 25c.

Wednesday—9 A. M. to 12 M., boys free; 1:30 to 3:30 P. M., boys free; 3:30 to 6 P. M., girls and women free; evening, 7 to 8:30, men 25c.

Thursday—9 A. M. to 12 M., boys free; 1:30 to 3:30 P. M., boys free; 3:30 to 6 P. M., men 25c; evening, 7 to 8:30, men 25c.

Friday—9 A. M. to 12 M., boys free; 1:30 to 3:30 P. M., boys free; 3:30 to 6 P. M., men 25c; evening, 7 to 8:30, men and women 25c.

Saturday—9 A. M. to 12 M., boys free; 1:30 to 3:30 P. M., boys free; 3:30 to 6 P. M., men 25c; evening, 7 to 8:30, men free.

Sunday—9 A. M. to 12 M., boys free; 1:30 to 3 P. M., men free; evening, closed.

JUNE LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

Do Not Reach the Figures of the Past Two Months.

Shipments of lumber from Portland in June amounted to 11,059,325 feet, as compared with 16,860,397 feet in May, 12,061,439 feet in April, 8,507,061 feet in March and 16,741,116 feet in February. Of the amount sent out by water in the past month 4,714,335 feet went to oversea ports and 6,345,000 feet to California.

Three cargoes were shipped across the Pacific, the largest being carried by the steamship Hyades, which is en route to Manila. The David Evans is taking her load to Shanghai and the William Bowden to Tsingtau. This fleet was as follows:

	Feet.	Value.
Hyades	2,769,657	$27,697
David Evans	1,002,648	9,054
William Bowden	942,030	10,068
Totals	4,714,335	$46,819

The fleet and cargoes bound for California ports consisted of the following:

	Feet.
Aurelia	650,000
Chico	35,000
Transit	650,000
G. W. Watson	590,000
Despatch	600,000
Aberdeen	500,000
Aurelia	220,000
Mable Gale	930,000
Northwest	430,000
Chico	25,000
Geo. M. Perkins	490,000
Lorenis	815,000
Virginia	700,000
Total	6,345,000

ARABIA SAILS TODAY.

Oriental Liner Will Carry Out a Good Cargo.

The Portland & Asiatic liner Arabia will sail tonight for Oriental ports with a much larger cargo than it was thought she would have when she first came in. Her freight will total about 5000 tons, which, while not her capacity by any means, is an improvement over some of the cargoes that have lately gone out. Of flour the steamer will carry 33,676 barrels, of a value of $134,705. The Oriental demand for flour is picking up at a satisfactory rate and all indications point to heavy shipments in the next 60 days. Most of the Arabia's flour goes to Hong Kong merchants, with some smaller shipments to Kobe and Nagasaki.

The total value of the steamer's cargo is $187,087. Next to flour, the most important items on the manifest are the shipments of car material to Kobe and Yokohama. They comprise 108 car trucks, 73 car bodies and 63 boxes of car parts. The Arabia also takes 265 cases of cigarettes for Shanghai and Hong Kong, 35 cases of smoking tobacco for Hong Kong, 26 pieces of boilers and machinery for Yokohama, 6 pieces of structural iron for Kobe, 4 boxes of dried prunes for Hong Kong and 1 package of flour samples, 1 barrel of crockery and 1 box of books.

SARGENT CAUGHT IN ICE.

First Reliable News of the Cannery Fleet.

ASTORIA, June 29.—(Special.)—A letter was received here today from the manager of the Alaska Packers' Association's canneries in Nushagak River, Bristol Bay, Alaska, where the canneries operated by the Portland and Astoria companies are located. The letter was dated June 5 and gives the first reliable information that has been received regarding the arrival of the cannery fleet at that place and the difficulties encountered from the ice pack. It says the ice left the Nushagak River this year earlier than usual, but it banked up against the west coast of the peninsula and closed the passage which vessels are accustomed to take. By standing to the west, however, some of the craft escaped the ice and made their way in.

The first sailing vessels to reach Nushagak River were the Berlin, of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, of this city; the Indiana, of the Alaska Packers' Association, and the Big Bonanza, of the North Alaska Salmon Company. These arrived May 12. The letter adds that June 5 all the Nushagak River vessels, excepting the Uturpia, had arrived, but that is understood to mean all the Alaska Packers' Association's vessels bound for that port, as no mention is made of the ship C. F. Sargent from Portland or the bark Harry Morse from Astoria, and from other sources it is learned that the Sargent was fast in the ice as late as June 3. At the time the letter was written the Nushagak, Naknek and Kvichak Rivers were open, but the Ugashik and Egagik Rivers were still closed by the ice.

Astoria Returns to South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., June 30.—(Special.)—The barkentine Argo arrived Wednesday and will load cargo at the Simpson mill for California. The steamer Sequoia arrived Wednesday with freight and three passengers. She will load return cargo at the Columbia mills for San Francisco. The tug Astoria arrived back Wednesday from Portland, where she was in drydock, and picked up the Argo on the way in.

Barkentine Arago Spoken.

ASTORIA, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—Captain Mathews, who came in on the pilot schooner San Jose last evening, reports speaking the barkentine Arago yesterday. The vessel was 14 days out from San Francisco for Shoalwater Bay. The San Jose came in for supplies and will remain a couple of days.

Baltic Sails on Maiden Trip.

QUEENSTOWN, June 30.—The Baltic, the new steamer of the White Star Line and the largest vessel afloat, sailed from Queenstown today for New York on her maiden trip.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, June 30.—Arrived at 5 A. M. and left up at 2:30 P. M.—Steamer Aurelia, from San Francisco. Arrived at 1:30 P. M.—Schooner Rio Rey. Arrived down at 1:30 P. M.—U. S. steamer Perry. Sailed at 4 P. M.—Schooner David Evans, for Shanghai. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., obscured; wind southeast; weather foggy, dense.

Hamburg, June 27.—Sailed—French ship Ville de Mulhouse, for Portland.

San Francisco, June 30.—Arrived—Umatilla, from Victoria. Sailed—Ship Gov. Robie, for Port Townsend; steamer Costa Rica, for Portland.

Hoquiam, Wash., June 30.—(Special.)—Arrived—Nokomis, from San Francisco for Aberdeen; Fanny Dutard, for Hoquiam from San Pedro; Santa Monica, from San Francisco for Aberdeen; Newberg, from San Francisco for Aberdeen; Coronado, from San Francisco for Aberdeen.

Seattle, June 30.—Arrived—Steamer Montara, from San Francisco; steamer American, from San Francisco; steamer Rainier, from San Francisco. Sailed—Steamer Humboldt, for Lynn Canal; barkentine Katie Filckinger, at Ballard.

NEW POSTMASTER TONIGHT.

John W. Minto Will Take Charge of Office This Evening.

This evening John W. Minto will reach out for the big brass key to the Federal Postoffice building. Yesterday afternoon the department telegraphed Mr. Minto that inspectors would be ready to check the office out and in today, and when that formality is through, the new administration will be in charge. Mr. Minto doesn't know who will be assistant postmaster.

"You know," he said, "I have never been Postmaster before, so I am going to go slow before I do anything about any new appointments."

The new Postmaster will acquaint himself well with the details of the office before making any radical changes. This evening, however, his reign will begin.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

1903-4 GRAIN FLEET FROM PORTLAND.

Wheat—	Bushels.	Value.	Sail'd.
JULY.			
20—Arctic Stream (A), Br. ship, 1436, Brabender, Durban, Balf'r	3,741	$ 3,030	25
21—Rhuddlan Castle, Br. ship, 1993, Rob'ts, Algoa Bay, Stevens	114,930	91,944	24
SEPTEMBER.			
30—Nauarchos (B), Ger. bark, 2786, Rowhl, U. K. f. o.	83,704	$65,289	*15
OCTOBER.			
1—Emelie Galliene (C), Br. bark, 1586, Jean, Ipswich, Kerr	22,452	$16,500	12
9—Windsor Park (D), Br. ship, 1992, Livinst'e, Durb'n, P.F.M.Co.	60,320	48,103	14
19—Australia, Br. bark, 2097, Korff, Cape Town, Kerr	129,621	103,696	23
22—Elba, Ger. str., 2634, Keiner, Kobe f. o., Balfour	189,400	146,000	24
23—Dunsiaw (E), Br. bark, 1591, Nichols, Algoa Bay, P. F. M. Co.	90,720	72,576	*3
23—Vermont (F), Br. str., 2723, Haynes, East London, Stevens	93,965	70,796	*3
29—G. Duchesse Olga, Fr. bark, 1567, Gueric, U. K. f. o., McNear	101,300	82,000	*15
30—Co. of Inverness (G), Br. ship, 1612, Gray, Algoa Bay, Kerr	69,584	54,276	*3
NOVEMBER.			
5—Rene (H), Fr. bark, 1710, Mace, U. K. f. o., McNear	18,667	$15,000	16
6—Chas. Gounoud, Fr. bark, 1717, Oger, U. K. f. o., Balfour	110,642	86,200	17
7—Ardencraig (I), Br. ship, 1989, Cairnie, Algoa Bay, P.F.M.Co.	108,640	85,625	17
12—Strathdon (J), Br. bark, 2088, Patterson, U. K. f. o., Balfour	.....	.....	22
23—Montcalm (K), Fr. bark, 1744, Fignes, U. K. f. o., Kerr	22,400	17,920	*3
25—Professor Koch, Ger. bark, 1357, Schutte, U. K. f. o., P. G. Co.	86,673	68,500	*3
DECEMBER.			
5—Germania, Fr. bark, 1591, Tixador, U. K. f. o., A. Berg	94,619	$73,000	8
6—Ascot (L), Br. str., 2786, Cox, Japan, N. W. W. Co.	186,969	149,700	18
12—Vincent, Br. ship, 1776, Brice, U. K. f. o., P. F. M. Co.	113,241	88,328	18
15—Amiral Haigen (M), Fr. bark, 1746, Legoff, U. K. f. o., McNear	18,067	14,000	22
15—Berangere (N), Fr. bark, 1874, Montois, U. K. f. o., Kerr	27,549	20,111	23
17—Stanley Dollar (O), Am. str., 1857, Bruce, Japan, N. W. W. Co.	90,000	70,000	18
22—Europe, Fr. bark, 2070, Rollier, U. K. f. o., Port Grain Co.	132,317	100,600	22
JANUARY.			
2—Christel (P), Ger. ship, 1777, Wurthmann, U. K. f. o., Kerr	14,934	$11,200	5
9—Andorinha, Br. bark, 2187, Nichols, U. K. f. o., Balfour	182,461	142,382	29
18—Ancalos (Q), Br. ship, 1704, Gullison, Durban, P. F. M. Co.	.....	.....	29
22—East African, Br. bark, 1588, Johnson, U. K. f. o., Kerr	103,969	77,977	30
FEBRUARY.			
29—Magdalene, Ger. bark, Brunings, U. K. f. o., P. G. Co.	160,840	128,500	*4
MARCH.			
1—Red Rock (R), Br. ship, 1644, Porter, Dublin, P. M. Co.	.....	.....	14
11—Marechal de Turenne, Fr. bark, 1711, Roux, U. K. f. o., Kerr	111,546	87,006	16
17—La Fontaine, Fr. bark, 1739, Hamon, U. K., f. o., Balfour	111,328	86,844	*7
23—Vercingetorix (S), Fr. bark, 1730, Martin, U. K. f. o., Balfour	22,458	17,517	27
31—Thistle, Br. bark, 2192, England, U. K. f. o., Kerr	135,694	105,840	*8
APRIL.			
7—La Bruyere, Fr. bark, 1738, Le Sage, U. K f. o., N. W. W. Co.	110,833	88,700	11
19—Armen (T), Fr. bark, 1741, Le Roux, U. K. f. o., Kerr	22,399	17,471	16
MAY.			
27—Nal, Ger bark, 2627, Schutte, U. K. f. o., Port Grain Co.	149,276	112,000	..
JUNE.			
3—Marechal de Noailles, Fr. bark, 1821, Turbet, U. K. f. o., Balfour	117,771	88,328	..
14—Laennec, Fr. ship, 1733, Bernad, U. K. f. o., Balfour	107,826	80,888	..

Summary for June.

Wheat—	1904. Bushels.	1904. Value.	1903. Bushels.	1903. Value.	1902. Bushels.	1902. Value.
To Europe	255,597	$ 189,196	152,423	$ 116,850	.....	.....
To Africa	.....	.....	70,935	57,456	152,584	$ 108,335
To Orient	.....	.....	8,334	6,300	.....	.....
To California	79,568	35,697	70,635	15,880	.....	.....
Total	205,165	$ 224,893	302,327	$ 196,496	152,584	$ 108,335
Flour—	Barrels.	Value.	Barrels.	Value.	Barrels.	Value.
To Orient	32,745	$ 117,482	48,011	$ 156,036	11,172	$ 33,516
To Africa	.....	.....	4,846	17,713	.....	.....
To San Francisco	12,772	45,979	16,944	54,220	23,352	56,800
Total	45,517	$ 263,461	69,801	$ 227,979	34,434	$ 90,316
Flour—Reduced to wheat measure	204,826	$ 263,461	314,104	$ 227,979	154,933	$ 90,316
Wheat as above	205,165	224,893	302,327	196,496	152,584	108,335
Total	509,991	$ 488,354	616,431	$ 424,475	307,527	$ 198,651

(A) Also 22,641 bbls. flour, $70,187.
(B) Also 89,173 bush. barley, $61,584.
(C) Also 90,426 bush. barley, $50,000.
(D) Also 12,500 bbls. flour, $45,000.
(E) Also 3430 bbls. flour, $12,546.
(F) Also 1738 bbls. flour, $6370, and miscellaneous cargo.
(G) Also 5000 bbls. flour, $17,000, and 4709 bushels barley, $2260.
(H) Also 119,854 sacks barley, $61,000.
(I) Also 2500 bbls. flour, $8750.
(J) Also 144,610 bush. barley, $79,930.
(K) Also 116,456 bush. barley, $58,927.
(L) Also 10,155 bbls. flour, $36,750.
(M) Also 118,543 bush. barley, $57,000.
(N) Also 121,319 bush. barley, $52,321.
(O) Also 5,000 bbls. flour, $18,000.
(P) Also 111,775 bushels barley, $53,988.
(Q) Also 32,023 barrels flour, $115,281, and 1000 cases canned goods.
(R) Also 32,500 bbls. flour, $121,875.
(S) Also 107,854 bush. barley, $80,071.
(T) Also 111,125 bushels barley, $62,674.

*Sailed following month.

Distribution of Northwestern Wheat.

	1903 Crop Bushels.	1903 Crop Bushels.	1901 Crop Bushels.	1900 Crop Bushels.	1899 Crop Bushels.	1898 Crop Bushels.
From Portland—						
Wheat to Europe	2,183,896	5,275,735	12,231,091	12,472,001	8,474,294	9,492,973
Wheat to Africa	871,791	2,060,029	536,814	182,292	287,730	569,583
Wheat to South America	.....	.....	.....	452,580	.....	79,908
Wheat to Australia	.....	1,374,813	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheat to the Orient	619,720	41,668	.....	17,625	194,476	.....
Wheat to California	1,176,848	973,180	8,670	59,924	312,067	1,031,019
Flour to Orient and Siberia (808,156 bbls)	3,636,702	2,040,786	2,440,746	2,731,640	2,770,011	2,256,196
Flour to Africa (79,832 bbls.)	359,244	1,245,293	209,502	80,672	268,880	306,263
Flour to Europe (22,500 bbls.)	146,250	180,000	233,275	312,772	540,674	810,241
Flour to 'Frisco (179,151 bbls)	606,314	742,959	1,014,188	1,271,696	1,293,282	1,438,759
Flour to Australia	.....	164,709	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flour to South America	.....	.....	.....	95,490	.....	.....
Totals	8,400,865	14,679,435	16,564,828	17,706,102	14,151,113	15,984,282
From Tacoma and Seattle—						
Wheat to Europe	1,121,218	4,324,993	12,298,940	8,510,067	2,716,665	4,918,572
Wheat to Africa	.....	2,553,017	466,583	353,153	339,713	601,848
Wheat to South America	.....	253,468	325,154	157,572	93,316	.....
Wheat to Orient and Siberia	446,624	152,260	25,832	12,364	64,538	.....
Wheat to Australia	.....	541,167	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheat to California	892,832	245,297	18,413	59,638	90,308	1,131,148
Flour to Orient and Siberia (1,710,829 bbls.)	*7,698,930	6,305,004	4,071,784	3,689,124	3,584,806	2,408,321
Flour to Africa	.....	810,378	798,642	91,845	104,643	91,080
Flour to Europe (28,707 bbls.)	129,181	.....	107,046	737,127	353,391	148,068
Flour to Australia	.....	1,242,683	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flour to S. America (51,004 bbls.)	229,518	351,751	249,705	.....	.....	.....
Flour to California (202,230 bbls)	1,380,285	843,906	462,058	431,127	410,868	544,585
Totals	11,968,148	18,073,815	18,825,007	14,021,026	7,658,041	9,843,958
Total Portland, Tacoma, Seattle	20,369,013	32,173,097	35,499,302	31,729,128	21,809,156	25,828,240
Shipped East by rail	1,483,957	300,000	1,691,640	940,000	250,000	340,000
Total	21,752,970	32,473,097	37,016,328	32,669,128	22,059,156	26,168,240
Less wheat and flour from East	450,000	1,122,662	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand total Ore., Wash., Idaho	21,302,970	31,350,435	37,016,328	32,669,128	22,059,156	26,168,240

Recapitulation.

Shipped as above	21,302,970	31,350,435	37,016,328	32,669,128	22,059,156	26,168,240
Home consumption, seeding and re-seeding	10,000,000	10,000,000	9,500,000	8,250,000	8,000,000	7,000,000
Stocks on hand at interior points	2,932,000	1,500,000	1,728,000	1,848,000	5,000,000	5,350,000
Stocks on hand at tide water	1,890,000	1,150,000	968,000	1,100,000	1,800,000	800,000
Destroyed by fire	150,000	375,000	100,000	65,000	.....	.....
Totals	36,234,970	44,375,435	49,312,128	43,832,128	36,859,156	39,318,240
Carry over from preceding crop	2,650,000	2,695,000	2,748,000	6,800,000	6,550,000	2,404,646
Total crop Ore., Wash., Idaho	33,584,970	41,679,435	46,564,328	37,032,128	30,309,156	36,913,594

*25,647 bbls. to Honolulu included.

THE TEACHER AND CHILD

THEIR RELATION DISCUSSED AT STATE CONVENTION.

Speakers Impress Upon Fellow Instructors the Importance of Their Work.

Elementary education, taken up by departments, occupied the attention of the State Teachers' Convention a great part of yesterday's session, and a number of splendid papers were read. The department of secondary and higher education also held a meeting, and several important subjects referring to college athletics were decided upon. A committee consisting of P. L. Campbell, E. D. Ressler, R. R. Steele, John O'Hara and Miss Gertrude Ewing, was appointed, to report on the advisability of organizing a senior and a junior intercollegiate athletic association in Oregon at this time. Among the regulations reported by a previous committee for the consideration of athletics in the higher institutions of learning was one providing that the football season is to close December 1, and games are to be scheduled with school teams only.

The development of post-graduate work in Oregon was discussed by P. L. Campbell, who was of the opinion that something must soon be done in this line if Oregon expects to keep abreast of her sister states, but he does not deem it advisable to attempt a four years' graduate course now. "The Preparation of the High School Teacher" was ably discussed in a paper by Professor H. D. Sheldon, of Eugene, who said that high school teachers should have four years' preparation beyond the subjects taught in high schools, and that the most important phase of professional training is mastery of the technique of teaching. A paper by Professor George Coghill on "Comparative Methods of Teaching Physiology" was read by Miss E. R. Walker in his absence. President J. B. Horner presided over this department meeting.

In the first grade, Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson's paper on "A Child's First Day in School" interested those in attendance. She said that the kindergarten teacher fixed the standard of color, form, art, dress, etc., in the child's mind, through his imitative powers, and that at this stage who and what the teacher is is of more importance than what she teaches. "The chief end of education is not preparing the child for a business or professional life, but for intellectual activity, moral activity, love of beauty, friendship, domestic sympathy and loyalty."

In the fifth-grade department, Scott Searitt, of North Yamhill, gave his idea of a well-trained class. He said that a child taught too much along the line of rules and regulations will be like the god which had a golden head and clay feet. The child's head may be instructed in the school work, but when he enters the educational world he is lost. Mrs. Burnham, to illustrate the practicability of her talk on arithmetic, had pupils give a class drill.

In the eight grade, John Blough's paper, "What Should Arithmetic Do for the Pupil?" brought out the statement by Mr. French that the day of the teacher who follows the text-book closely is passing away, and that now one teaches the child instead of teaching arithmetic. Mr. Milner, of Woodlawn, thought the vital point in teaching arithmetic was mental development, which is derived from concrete work.

The principals' department also met, with J. Burnham presiding. "The Emotional and Intellectual in Education" was presented by Principal C. L. Hoover.

Principal E. E. Washburn took up the subject of "Character-Growing in School and Home." He was of the opinion that the teacher was of more importance in the development of character in a child than the text-books. He said that education without character was a failure and that a strong character with less intellectual education is equivalent to success.

In the assembly hall President P. L. Campbell, in an address on "Some Economic Values in Education," spoke of two great factors productive of wealth, as natural resources and men with their possibilities. In regard to education, the average citizen asks: "Will it pay? Does it pay? Is it a good investment?" The thought was brought out that on education depends the safety of the Republic.

The third of William Parsons' series of lectures was given, the subject being "Nature of the Child's Organism as a Responsive, Reacting Agent, With Educational Implications." Mr. Parsons is presenting the child-nature to the teachers in every possible light, and they are receiving untold good from his instruction.

Hon. Jefferson Myers, president of the State Commission of the Lewis and Clark Centennial, delivered the principal address of yesterday afternoon, on "Effect of the Teacher's Work on the Government."

Last night the teachers gathered in the assembly hall to listen to an able lecture by Mr. Parsons on "The School and the State." Today's programme is:

9:00 A. M.—Department work.
10:30 A. M.—"Some Natural Activities of the Child as the Basis of Educational Procedure," William W. Parsons.
11:15 A. M.—Address, Frank Rigler.
1:30 P. M.—"Hamlet, a Psychological Study," William W. Parsons.
2:15 P. M.—"The Status of the Teacher," W. G. Hartranft.
2:45 P. M.—Recess.
3:15 P. M.—Election of officers for 1904-1905.
4:00 P. M.—Distribution of certificates of attendance.

ZION WELCOMES DOWIE HOME.

He Sends Word Ahead He Will Not Soil His Feet in Dust of Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 30.—After a trip which covered the earth, John Alexander Dowie arrived in Chicago today. He had sent word ahead that he would not soil his feet with the dust of Chicago.

Residents of Zion City were busy all night making the finishing touches in the preparations for the arrival of Dowie. The streets, which were decorated with flags and bunting, had been rolled and sprinkled and all the stores were closed. Aside from a triumphal arch, the tabernacle was the chief object of decoration. Zion flags, blue and gold with a cross in the center, flourished in the breeze in large numbers. Higher up was the union jack of England, and surmounting all was a huge American flag.

Upon the arrival of the train at Zion City Dowie's carriage, a victoria, trimmed with carnations, ferns and smilax, conveyed the "doctor" and his chief "overseer" at the head of the procession to the arch, the Zion City brass band furnishing the music. At the arch 10 little girls stepped forward, robed in white, with blue badges across their breasts bearing in gold letters the names of 10 of the principal countries which Dowie had visited. The children carried large bunches of roses, which they threw over Dowie and his party, and then unlocked the gates of the arch, handing over to Dowie the key which on his departure he had given to the chief overseer.

Addresses were then made by Dowie, his wife and Gladstone Dowie. The white-robed choir sang an anthem, and Dowie went into retirement to receive reports from his lieutenants.

FOR THE OCEAN BEACH.

The popular steamer T. J. Potter will make her initial trip this season on Saturday, June 25, leaving Ash-street dock promptly at 1:00 P. M.

Season tickets Portland to any point on the beach, $4.00. Saturday excursion tickets good returning Sunday night, only $2.50. Tickets and berth reservations at O. R. & N. City office, Third and Wash-

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MINING CONGRESS DELEGATES MUST BE ENTERTAINED.

J. Frank Watson Says Reputation of the City for Hospitality Is at Stake.

The committee intrusted with the duty of raising funds for the entertainment of the American Mining Congress during its session here August 22 to 27, reports that $5000 has been subscribed up to this time which leaves a deficit of $5000 which must be secured in order to carry out the plans of the local committees in charge. A total sum of $10,000 will be required and it is believed by the gentlemen who have been instrumental in securing the session of the congress that the people of Portland will subscribe the additional $5000 without more delay when they understand that the reputation of the city for hospitality and enterprise is at stake. The congress will bring hundreds, probably thousands of representative men here from all parts of the United States. The delegates to the congress will be men of large means and wide influence. Many of them are coming with a view of investing in Portland, and the State of Oregon, and the manner in which the city handles the congress will have everything to do with determining their actions.

The congress has been invited here with the promise that its welcome would be a hearty one and its entertainment equal or superior to that which they have received at any former meeting. With these promises out to the people of the United States, Portland must not fail. The reputation of the city and the state is involved.

In speaking of this matter yesterday J. Frank Watson, chairman of the local committee said: "The people here are liberal in spirit and jealous of the city's good name. The only thing necessary is to present this matter to their consideration in such a light that they can appreciate the importance of the enterprise. They are busy men and have little time to devote to outside matters, but once they are given to understand the importance of the congress they will see that the full amount of money needed will be forthcoming in time."

The soliciting committee at present consists of Mr. Watson and A. H. Devers, but it will be increased by the addition of Charles J. Schumann, and the work of actively soliciting funds will begin at once. It is imperative that there be but little delay in this matter and the committee hopes to have the full amount subscribed within a short time.

The announcement is made by the committee that there will be no official programme issued for the congress, nor any other publication for which advertising will be solicited. All announcements concerning the congress will be made in the columns of the newspapers, and the programme will be printed by them from day to day.

Secretray Mahon, of the congress, is very busy arranging the important details of the coming session and from the correspondence which he has received believes that the attendance here will be the largest in the history of the organization.

Legg and Delaney Go Free.

BAKER CITY, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—The grand jury this afternoon returned "not a true bill" in the case of the State vs. Lewellyn Legg, charged with the crime of murder in the first degree. Legg shot and killed Jack Halsted, a saloon man, four weeks ago. The preliminary hearing resulted in Legg being held without bond on the charge of murder in the first degree. There was considerable surprise expressed when the grand jury returned not a true bill and the prisoner was discharged. It was expected that he would be held for manslaughter, at least.

The grand jury also returned not a true bill in the case of the State vs. Paul Delaney, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, and the defendant was discharged.

LUTHERAN SYNOD IN SESSION.

Congregations in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia Admitted.

Yesterday the Norwegian Lutheran Evangelical synod for the Pacific Coast held an all-day session in the First Church, East Tenth and Grant streets, with a large attendance of ministers, lay delegates and members, especially at the services last night. L. C. Foss presided. In the morning, Rev. O. J. Ordel conducted devotional services, followed by general business. Reports were read from the Lutheran Academy, at Parkland, Wash., represented by President N. J. Hong. A report was received from the Orphans' Home, situated at Tiller, 90 miles from Cape Nome, Alaska, and from Parkland, Wash.

The feature of the morning session was the admission into the synod of several congregations in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia. Those churches having adopted the constitution of the synod were admitted, which adds several hundred to the membership. In the afternoon the entire time was occupied with doctrinal discussion on the topic of "Confession."

The following ministers are attending: Dr. Laur Larsen, one of the founders of the Norwegian Synod of America, 42 years president of the Lutheran College at Decorah, Ia., and editor of the leading Lutheran church paper of the denomination; Revs. O. A. Amdalsrud, Los Angeles; I. B. Blekkan, Spokane; O. Bjerke, Bellingham; P. Borup, Eureka, Cal.; P. N. Carlson, Hayward, Cal.; M. A. Christensen, Ballard, Wash.; J. O. Dale, Arlington, Wash.; L. C. Foss, Everett; O. Gronsberg, San Francisco; E. Stensrud, San Francisco; H. Gorensen, Astoria; H. W. Tiernagel, Stanwood; Professor N. J. Hong, Parkland, Wash.; Professor J. U. Xauvier, Parkland, Wash.; O. Hagoes, Portland; O. Helleksen, Genesee, Idaho; O. M. Holden, Astoria; J. Johnson, Fresno, Cal.; W. A. Larsen, Oakland; O. J. Ordel, Bellingham; N. Pedersen, Silverton; C. A. Sperati, Tacoma.

Preparations are being made for the dedication of the new Portland Norwegian Church, in which the synod is holding its sessions, Sunday morning. Dr. Larsen will deliver the principal address on that occasion, and the other ministers will take part.

Murderer Smith in Asylum.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 30.—(Special.)—Sheriff H. W. Urquhart has received a letter from Sheriff Connell, at Georgetown, Texas, stating that they had failed to convict murderer Smith, but had confined him in a lunatic asylum, as they considered him a very dangerous man. Smith is the man who killed Deputy Marshal Parsons in Centralia a year ago and made good his escape. There is a clear case of murder against him for killing the Centralia Marshal.

Tenth Soon to Start North.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., June 30.—(Special.)—Orders have been issued for two battalions of the Tenth Infantry to start from San Francisco on July 2, whence they will proceed to American Lake to participate in the department maneuvers, after which they will take station at Fort Wright and Fort Lawton.

About October 1, the remaining batallion will go to Fort Walla Walla, where they will relieve a squad of the Ninth Cavalry, which will go to Fort Riley, Kan.

To Clear Land With Angora Goats.

CHICAGO, June 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Peoria, Ill., says: The Bradley Polytechnic Institute has received 1800 angora goats from the South, to be used on farms owned by the institute in the Bradley endowment. The goats were shipped to Mason, Fulton and Tazewell Counties and will clear the brush from hundreds of acres, preparatory to cultivation. Mrs. Bradley's experience is one of indorsement of the goat as a brush-cleaner. The institute farms are valued at $150,000.

Scatters Ashes of Husband.

NEW YORK, June 30.—In compliance with her husband's wish as expressed in his will, the widow of Gustav Rix, a well-known builder and botanist, who died in 1902, has distributed in the Bronx Park Botanical Gardens half of the ashes of her late husband. The remainder will be sent to Germany and scattered there, according to instructions in the will. The botanical garden was a favorite haunt of the naturalist, and shortly before his death he decided upon this novel disposition of his ashes after the body had been cremated.

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