WORK OF BAPTISTS

Reviewed at State Convention at McMinnville.

NEARLY 700 NEW CONVERTS

Report of the Board of Managers Shows That Forty-Two Missionaries Have Been Very Active Throughout the Year.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—At the afternoon session of the Baptist State Convention yesterday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. F. C. Stanard; vice-president, Rev. Floyd H. Adams; recording secretary, Rev. B. C. Miller; corresponding secretary, Rev. L. W. Riley; treasurer, J. F. Failing.

The following will serve on the board of managers for the three succeeding years: Rev. J. H. Beaver, Oregon City; Rev. W. B. Clifton, The Dalles; Rev. W. P. Elmore, Brownsville; D. C. Latourette, Oregon City. For term of one year—H. W. Stone, Portland, in place of O. P. Coshow, of Roseburg, resigned.

Following the election of officers reports from various committees were heard. Rev. Mark Noble, of Coryallis, gave a report of the Publication Society, treating of its work and progress during the past year. Rev. J. A. Clark, editor of the Pacific Baptist, spoke in behalf of that organ, his subject being "The Pacific Baptist and Evangelism." The afternoon session closed with an eloquent address on "The New Testament Evangelism," by Rev. E. R. Hermison, of the chapel-car Emanuel.

The evening session was taken up by a devotional service led by Rev. G. L. Hall, of Pendleton, and an address by Rev. C. A. Cook, D. D., of Bloomfield, N. J. The subject of Mr. Cook's address was "Stewardship and Evangelism," and treated of church finances in connection with the spread of the gospel.

This morning the session began by the report on state missions by Rev. E. H. Hicks, of Roseburg. The report showed that there had been nearly 700 baptisms in the state the last year. Comparative church growth in the state showed: Methodists, 6 1-3 per cent; Presbyterians, 7 2-3 per cent; Baptists, 8 1-3 per cent. It also showed that there was a marked increase in the financial support of the church. The amount given per capita in Oregon the past year was greater than in any other of the 49 states represented at the convention, with the exception of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The report showed that the Baptist denomination is one of the strongest givers in the state.

The report of the board of managers, read by Rev. L. W. Riley, gave the following statistics:

Missionaries under appointment, 42; churches and out stations supplied, 85; received by baptism and otherwise, 716; total membership, 2890; Sunday schools, 41; enrollment of Sunday schools, 2176; new Sunday schools, 12; total expenses and benevolences, $19,964.41.

Total number of churches, 121; membership, 8309; baptisms for year, 664; received otherwise, 857; gain in Sunday schools, 1327.

The report of the treasurer, J. F. Failing, of Portland, indicated that the denomination was in a strong financial condition.

Following the committee reports, Rev. F. W. Carstens, of Medford, in an able way, addressed the assembly on the subject, "The Relation of Our Present Work to the Future of Our State."

The forenoon session was closed by a discussion of "Preparation for Evangelistic Meetings," led by Rev. C. M. Hill, D. D., of Oakland, Cal.

The afternoon session was devoted almost wholly to discussions on home mission work. The subject was divided into departments, to be discussed by designated members of the convention. Rev. C. A. Wooddy spoke on "The Country Church and Its Problems as Regards Missions," and Miss M. R. Morford, the Chinese missionary, of Portland, gave a well-prepared and forcible address on "Women's Work, a Four-Linked Chain in the Evangelization of America."

The latter part of the afternoon session was devoted to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Rev. C. A. Wooddy, D. D., of Portland, was elected a delegate to attend the World's Baptist Congress to be held in London next year.

OCCUPATION OF VOTERS.

Statistics Compiled by Oregon Labor Commissioner.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff has completed the compilation of statistics showing the occupations of registered voters in this state. The totals are as follows:

Abstractors, 45; accountants, 103; agents, 286; architects, 38; assayers, 24; attorneys, 812; bankers, 155; barbers, 646; bartenders, 534; blacksmiths, 1019; bookkeepers, 631; bottlers, 20; brewers, 64; bridgemakers, 34; bricklayers, 181; brokers, 112; bakers, 163; butchers, 394; carpenters, 3591; city officials, 366; clerks, 3013; cooks, 289; coopers, 55; county officials, 248; commercial travelers, 282; contractors, 492; cashiers, 104; capitalists, 256; cigarmakers, 99; cigardealers, 38; cruisers, 94; collectors, 86; cabinetmakers, 80; candymakers, 72; captains, 58; cannerymen, 87; dentists, 223; doctors, 679; druggists, 390; dairymen, 292; draymen, 137; dyers, 10; editors, 69; electricians, 207; engineers, 1075; civil engineers, 133; mining engineers, 32; expressmen, 135; farmers, 36,115; ferrymen, 18; foundrymen, 143; firemen, 229; freighters, 93; factorymen, 139; fruitdealers, 151; fishermen, 3539; florists, 43; foremen, 185; filers, 50; gardeners, 337; hotelkeepers, 394; harnessmakers, 239; hopdealers, 108; horsemen, 41; housemovers, 30; linemen, 132; liquordealers, 121; liverymen, 322; loggers, 615; lumbermen, 621; machinists, 490; managers, 220; manufacturers, 344; masons, 155; marblecutters, 23; merchants, 4049; mechanics, 207; music teachers, 24; musicians, 156; millmen, 803; millwrights, 109; millers, 264; miners, 2914; ministers, 662; no occupation, 643; nurses, 21; nurserymen, 62; newspapermen, 66; opticians, 22; operators, 58; painters, 838; photographers, 109; printers, 468; publishers, 59; plasterers, 128; plumbers, 326; precinct officials, 343; paperhangers, 30; poultry dealers, 22; priests, 23; pilots, 40; porters, 111; pedlers, 28; pianotuners, 12; packers, 71; prospectors, 22; real estate, 523; restaurateurs, 130; railroad officials and employes, 1438; reporters, 49; retired, 1153; ranchers, 1254; repairers, 23; saddlers, 62; sailors, 51; salesmen, 689; saloonkeepers, 580; sawyers, 103; sheepherders, 19; shoemakers, 232; stagedrivers, 43; stockdealers, 40; stockmen, 1382; students, 330; stenographers, 82; stonecutters, 67; surveyors, 135; stablemen, 49; solicitors, 75; speculators, 46; steamboatmen, 149; superintendents, 125; state officials and employes, 77; tailors, 221; tanners, 40; teachers, 607; teamsters, 1371; timbermen, 63; tinners, 137; trappers, 14; United States officials and employes, 648; undertakers, 39; upholsterers, 48; veterinarians, 26; wagonmakers, 47; warehousemen, 107; watchmen, 127; woodmen, 78; wooddealers, 21; waiters, 212; welldiggers, 20; watchmakers, 27; wheelwrights, 11; woodcutters, 43; woodsawyers, 30.

NEGLECT OF COUNTY COURT.

Prohibition Question Is Left Off the Ticket in Polk County.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—District Attorney John H. McNary has received a letter from the County Clerk of Polk County asking whether he shall put the prohibition question upon the official ballot without an order from the County Court calling an election. It seems that, although a prohibition petition was filed in Polk County, the County Court has not ordered an election, but has adjourned for the term.

The local option law makes it the duty of the County Court to make the order when a petition has been filed, and in answer to the inquiry the District Attorney has held that without the order the Clerk has no authority to either give notice of the vote on the question or to place the subject on the official ballot. When asked by a newspaper correspondent whether it is the duty of the County Court to meet in special session for the purpose of taking action in the matter, Mr. McNary replied that the county officials have not asked his advice on that point, and he has not considered it.

The Marion County Court adjourned without ordering an election, but will meet again next week and attend to the matter.

EUGENE PROMISES SUPPORT.

Project of Valley Electric Road Presented to a Mass Meeting.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—A public meeting was held last night at the Courthouse for the purpose of bringing into closer relationship the citizens of this community with the Willamette Valley Electric Railway Company, which is seeking to sell the interested persons a large amount of stock.

The company's engineer, Mr. Archer, was called upon and made an address, stating clearly the methods to be adopted by the company, the objects to be accomplished and the means wherewith to accomplish it. He said the matter had been four years reaching its present state and emphasized the fact that now the capitalistic backing of the company was only waiting to know if the people who would patronize the line were sufficiently interested.

The stock subscriptions asked now are that the counties of Lane, Benton, Douglas and Coos take up stock to the amount of $50,000, all of which would be expended at once in the preliminary work.

After the matter had all been set out the meeting passed resolutions indorsing the enterprise and pledging support.

GRAND CHANCELLOR, OREGON KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

L. M. Curl.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—L. M. Curl, of Albany, elected grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, at the grand lodge, held at Seaside, joined the Laurel Lodge, No. 7, K. P., of this city, in 1889. He was elected chancellor commander of the local lodge in 1892, and was elected a representative to the grand lodge in October, 1893. He was appointed on the grand tribunal of the order in 1895, and served four years. In 1900 he was chosen inner guard of the grand lodge, and has advanced through the steps in regular order, being elected master-at-arms in 1901, grand prelate in 1902, and grand vice-chancellor in 1903.

Cordwood Must Find New Market.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The Oregon City Manufacturing Company has completed the installation of oil-burning machinery at its woolen mills in this city and, commencing next week, will use this more satisfactory and economical fuel in the operation of its large mills in this city. The substitution by both of the paper mills and the woolen mill of crude petroleum for wood as fuel reduces to a large extent the demand for cordwood in the vicinity and dealers will have to find another market for their produce.

Fully 5000 cords of wood have been required annually for the operation of the manufacturing institutions that have within the last six months arranged to use oil.

Suit Against O. W. P. & R. Co.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Himler, who owns property on the banks of the Clackamas River, near this city, today brought a suit to recover $1800 damages from the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company. The defendant company is charged with constructing an embankment 12 feet high and 50 feet wide across a right of way belonging to the plaintiff and which provides the only means of ingress and egress to the plaintiff's property. The fill was made in connection with the extensive improvements recently made near this city by the street railway company.

Weather Clears for the Fair.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The weather cleared today so that all arrangements were completed for the formal opening of the district and county fair, which was to have commenced yesterday. Most all of the exhibits were put in place in the pavilion this afternoon and all the stock is now on the grounds ready for the opening tomorrow.

The racetrack was in fair condition this afternoon, but the races, which were to have started today, were all postponed until tomorrow. The attendance promises to be large if the weather continues fine.

Senior Class Pin Adopted.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—While in session today the senior class decided to establish a precedent in the university by adopting the same pin as was designed by Miss Lulu Holmes, of the senior class, last year. The only change to be made is in the class colors.

Such a precedent was established that an Oregon graduate might be known by the standard class pin.

Beaten Often by His Spouse.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Because his wife celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage by beating him with her clenched fists, a treatment he alleges was repeated at infrequent intervals following the anniversary, J. E. Adcox is suing his wife, Hattie C. Adcox, for a divorce. They were married in Portland in October, 1902.

Attachment for Wages.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—An attachment suit was today begun against Representative-Elect J. N. Bramhall, of Alma, to recover assigned wage claims aggregating $143.97. The plaintiff in the case is William Blomquist, and property of the defendant at Alma has been attached by Sheriff Shaver.

PROGRESS ON CANAL

Members of Commission Review Work for President.

GOOD HEADWAY BEING MADE

Cost of Excavating Material Has Been Reduced to 50 1-2 Cents a Cubic Yard, as Against 79 Cents Paid by French Company.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Members of the Panama Canal Commission now in Washington called today by appointment on President Roosevelt. A short time afterward, John Barrett, American Minister to Panama, had a conference with the President. The commission remained with the President about half an hour. As they left the Executive office they said the visit was a "purely complimentary call" on the President and was without special significance. It is known, however, that they discussed with him the conditions on the Isthmus of Panama which have arisen since the acquisition by this country of an American zone, and the differences between the commission and the Government of Panama. What, if any, conclusions were reached as to these differences was not disclosed.

The Commissioners left with the President a memorandum giving in detail the work accomplished on the isthmus. Surveying parties are at work in the vicinity of Colon, making plans and estimates for an inner harbor; also at Gutan, surveying and boring at the various proposed damsites in that neighborhood, and for a cut-off between Gutan and Tiger Hill. At Bohio the surveyors are making detailed surveys and studies and investigating the various damsites that have been proposed in that locality.

An engineering corps along the main line of the canal in the vicinity of Culebra is making surveys to determine the feasibility of straightening the lines of the French company and to determine the amount of material removed and to be removed in accordance with the different canal plans under consideration. Another engineering force is constructing a reservoir in the Valley of the Upper Rio Grande, which will furnish a minimum supply of 2,000,000 gallons of water a day for the City of Panama; also a distributing reservoir for the City of Panama at Ancon. It is also making surveys and estimates for a sewerage system for Colon and plans are being prepared for the construction of a harbor there.

The average amount of material taken out of the Culebra cut has been from 1000 to 1500 cubic yards a day. This is with the use of old French machinery available. Three modern steam shovels, which are to be put at work on Culebra Hill, will increase the cut five feet.

The commission has sent to the isthmus a large amount of lumber and railroad ties, has recently opened bids for 2,700,000 feet of lumber, and will soon advertise for about 4,000,000 additional feet.

In August, the unit cost of excavating material was cut to 50½ cents a cubic yard, while during the time Major Black was in charge of the canal work the cost, according to the French methods of excavation, was 79 cents a cubic yard.

EXCHANGE IDEAS ON WARSHIPS

Important Conference at White House Attended by British Expert.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—An important conference was held at the White House this evening by the President, Admiral Dewey, Secretary of the Navy Morton, Sir William White, formerly naval chief of the British Navy, Admiral Cappes, chief naval constructor of the United States Navy, Rear-Admiral Converse, chief of Bureau of Navigation, Rear-Admiral Frederick Rodgers, Rear-Admiral R. D. Evans and Commander Sims, inspector of target practice of the United States Navy. The general subject of battleship construction was considered at the conference, views being exchanged between Sir William White and the American naval officers.

The conference was called by the President, Sir William White being asked to attend. Sir William favored the construction of fighting ships and not those that could run away. This met with the President's approval. The idea found favor to have sold many of the gunboats and cruisers, purchased during the recent war, which are maintained at great expense, and whose complement of officers could be used advantageously on the new battleships.

AMERICAN PROTEST GOES TODAY

Russia Will Be Asked to Explain Why Mails Were Seized.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The State Department expects tomorrow to dispatch the papers relating to the seizure of the mails on the Calchas to the American Embassy at St. Petersburg. As Ambassador McCormick is now en route to the United States, the matter will be dealt with at the Embassy by Spencer Eddy, the secretary, who will simply submit the papers to the Russian Foreign Office with a request for an explanation as to why the Russian naval vessels have interfered with the operations of the universal postal union treaty. There is little in the way of precedent to guide the negotiators on either side in this matter, which probably will in the end come before The Hague tribunal when it is reconvened. Almost daily some new phase of international law requiring final and acceptable construction by competent authority has arisen, and the subject of the right of belligerents to interfere with mails on neutral ships is regarded as one of the most important.

Dewey Offers to Assume Command.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Admiral Dewey has again offered to assume command of the combined fleet in the Caribbean Sea and direct the Winter maneuvers. If his services can be spared from the presidency of the general board at that time Secretary Morton will certainly accept the Admiral's offer. It is probable the Admiral will leave in the Mayflower early in the new year and assume command of the fleet at Guantanamo. The fleet will reach Guantanamo between January 8 and 10, where Admiral Dewey will assume command of the combined fleet and Winter maneuvers will begin. From the Caribbean the ships will come north for target practice, which will occur either at Pensacola or near Key West.

Case of Geisha Girls Referred.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—The case of the 17 geisha girls who refuse to be deported to their own country by the Japanese government has been referred to the authorities at Washington. In the meantime, the girls are held prisoners in their roominghouse, and the only persons who are allowed to see them are their attendants and Commissioner-General Tejima, of Japan.

Cause of Joy to Travelers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—An order of the Treasury Department has just gone into effect which will be a cause of joy to homeward-bound trans-Atlantic passengers, permitting them to declare every article in their baggage, including the amount formerly allowed by law. Most of the complaints against the inspectors which led to the issuance of the order came from women, who asserted that their gowns were badly used and sometimes subjected to three or four inspections by special agents on the piers.

Changes in Consular Service.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Robert W. Bliss has been appointed second secretary of the Embassy at St. Petersburg; Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., secretary of the Legation and Consul-General at Bangkok, Siam, and Paul Nash Consul of the United States at Venice. These are all transfers and exchanges, and not original appointments.

Parcel Post in Effect Next Month.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—It is officially announced that the arrangement for a parcel post between the United States and France, including Corsica and Algeria, will come into force on November 1 under contracts with the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique and the American Express Company.

Chicago Ordered to Pacific Coast.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—The cruiser Chicago, which has received an overhauling and repairing at the navy-yard here, has received orders to proceed October 15 to the Pacific Coast to relieve the flagship New York, of the Pacific squadron.

Cruiser Chattanooga in Commission.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The protected cruiser Chattanooga has been put in commission at the New York Navy Yard. It will be several weeks before she is ready for actual service. Alexander A. Sharp, Jr., will command the vessel.

GREATEST IN THAT CITY.

Extent of Manufacturing Industry of Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton.

People on the Pacific Coast have little appreciation of the magnitude many of the great proprietary medicine plants have assumed in the leading sities of the East and Middle West. To a city for instance of the size of Partland, the establishment of a successful proprietary medicine house would mean as much if not more in its direct effect on Portland's rapid industrial development than the location here of any other single manufacturing plant.

Elkhart, Indiana, for instance, is the home of the Dr. Miles Medical Company, and the proprietors of this great company are the leading bankers and the most progressive citizens of Elkhart. The prosperity of Lowell, Massachusetts, has been materially increased by the great business developed by the J. C. Ayer Company and the C. I. Hood Company, proprietors of popular brands of sarsaparilla that have been on the markets of the world for so many years past. The greatest success in recent years perhaps attained by any proprietary medicine house of the world is that of Dr. Kilmer Company of Binghamton, N. Y.

This firm is composed of Dr. J. M. Kilmer, the father, and Dr. Willis Sharpe Kilmer, his son. The latter is now the active head of the house. The house of Dr. Kilmer & Company today is the richest corporate organization in Binghamton. It occupies its own eight-story fireproof building, filling a whole block in the center of the city. All of the floor space of this immense structure is used for the manufacture and distribution of "Swamp Root," the medicine so extensively advertised by Dr. Kilmer & Company. The firm owns the leading bank of Binghamton, a prosperous city of 45,000 population. Dr. Willis Sharpe Kilmer is owner of the Binghamton Press, one of the most prosperous interior papers of New York state, and both the Drs. Kilmer have long taken an active part in the industrial, commercial and social growth of their home city.

The younger Dr. Kilmer takes a great interest in all the gentlemanly sports. He is an enthusiastic dog fancier, having today the finest dog kennels in America. He is one of the most expert amateur automobilists in New York. In a recent series of automobile boat races on the Hudson he made a new world's record against such antagonists as the Vanderbilts and other prominent members of New York City's "400."

The only large proprietary medicine house on the Pacific Coast today is that of the California Fig Syrup Company. The business of this company was started by Dr. R. E. Queen, a former druggist of Reno, Nevada. The parent house is in San Francisco. Leading branch houses are maintained, however, in Louisville, Kentucky, and in other cities of the United States, and the business of the company runs into millions of dollars a year. Portland with its advantages of rail connection and its growing trade with the Orient offers today exceptional opportunities for the establishment and maintenance of as large a proprietary medicine house as that of Dr. Kilmer & Company at Binghamton or that of the California Fig Syrup Company in San Francisco.

Mr. P. T. Campon, a personal representative of Dr. Kilmer & Company, is visiting Portland in the interests of his principals. The West generally is an excellent field for the sale and distribution of well advertised and meritorious brands of patent medicines, and the genius of such men as Dr. Kilmer, who have captured this field for the distribution of their products, may commend itself to the attention of men who are most interested in the material prosperity of Portland.

BURNER BLOWS UP.

Circle of Curious Children Hurled to the Ground.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Nine children were seriously burned today by the explosion of a gasoline burner which had caught fire in a restaurant at 717 Montgomery avenue and been thrown out on the sidewalk. All the children who happened to be in the vicinity hurried to the scene to watch the excitement.

There was a circle of perhaps 20 gathered around the blazing burner when it exploded with a report like a cannon shot. Children fell in all directions, lay squirming and moaning on the sidewalk or ran away wringing their hands and shrieking for help.

Prohibition and County Tickets.

SALEM, Or, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—In answer to an inquiry from the County Clerk of Malheur County, Attorney-General Crawford has rendered an opinion holding that where three prohibition petitions have been filed, one covering the whole county, one covering a district composed of four precincts, and one covering one precinct within the four, it is the duty of the Clerk to place the questions upon the official ballot in such a manner that the voters in the precincts affected can vote upon each of the questions submitted.

In one precinct, therefore, the prohibition question will be stated three times, but applying to three different territories.

Officers of Liquor Dealers.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The retail liquordealers in this city have organized an association to represent their interests in the present local-option campaign. The officers are:

A. G. Magers, president; Eugene Eckerlen, treasurer; M. Klinger, A. Cornoyer, F. P. Talkington, David Keil and W. F. Davenport, executive committee.

Shock Fatal to Electrician.

SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—W. F. McDonald, an electrician in the coal mines at Lawson, while at work adjusting the fans on a high-power dynamo, received a shock from which he died almost instantly.

IOWA TOUR IS ENDED

Fairbanks Makes His Last Speech at Davenport.

ELEVEN STOPS DURING DAY

Club of Two Hundred Students Calling Themselves "Teddy's Hawkeyes" Greet the Candidate at Iowa City.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Oct. 12.—With a speech at Turner Opera-House tonight, Senator Fairbanks concluded his tour of Iowa. He reached Davenport this afternoon on the Rock Island Railroad and, after crossing the Mississippi River and speaking at Rock Island, he returned to Davenport for tonight's meeting. In addition to these two points, he spoke during the day at Des Moines, Colfax, Newton, Kellogg, Grinnell, Brooklyn, Marengo, Iowa City, West Liberty and Durant. The crowd at the meeting tonight was large, but the meetings of the day were not as well attended as were those of yesterday.

The longest stay today was made at Iowa City, where the meeting was attended by a club of 200 students calling themselves "Teddy's Hawkeyes." To them, as to the students at Grinnell, Senator Fairbanks addressed himself especially, telling them "the Republican party stands for principles as fixed and enduring as the stars."

A large part of the day was spent in the Second Congressional District, the only Democratic district in Iowa. At both Davenport and Brooklyn, Senator Fairbanks discussed imperialism.

The speech at Rock Island was devoted to a defense of the currency and tariff policies of the Republican party and the speech made here tonight was along the same lines.

SCHOOL CHILDREN GREET HIM

Home Town of General Weaver Enthusiastic for Fairbanks.

NEWTON, Ia., Oct. 12.—A stop of only ten minutes was made at Colfax, the home of General J. B. Weaver, at one time Populist candidate for President. The crowd there was large, and was composed principally of school children, who moved down in a body as the train drew up. Each child carried a miniature flag, and all were singing and shouting.

Senator Fairbanks addressed himself principally to the children, admonishing them always to hold as sacred the flag of their country. As the train moved out, the children waved their banners, and Senator Fairbanks responded by waving a flag of his own.

There was also an enthusiastic audience at Newton, where another brief stop was made. Here, Senator Fairbanks made his speech near the railroad tracks on which a man dressed in the Stars and Stripes represented "Uncle Sam." The Senator again admonished the people to stand for Republican principles as the best guaranty of prosperity and happiness.

POLICIES BENEFIT ALL ALIKE

Iowa's Great Prosperity Due to Adherence to Republicanism.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 12.—After his meeting at Marshalltown last night, Senator Fairbanks came into Des Moines and made a brief speech from the rear end of his private car before resuming his journey this morning. There was a fair-sized crowd. The Senator, who was introduced by Governor Cummins, congratulated Iowa upon her prosperity and her adherence to Republican principles, attributing the one largely to the other. He told the Democrats that Republican policies are as good for them as they are for Republicans.

"Like this blessed sunshine," he said, "they benefit all alike."

While he was talking a train came in and disturbed the meeting for a few moments, calling from the Senator the remark:

"That is a good Republican argument. In 1896 we could hold meetings on the railroad tracks almost without being disturbed."

This speech was liberally applauded.

La Grande Land Office Business.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The following business was transacted at the United States Land Office at La Grande during last month:

Final desert entries	$ 80
Desert land entries, 3202 ac.	800 51
Mineral entries, 252 ac.	697 50
26 timber proofs, 3920 ac.	9,800 20
Six public sales, 481 ac.	601 23
Seven excus. receipts, 44 ac.	69 99
Four commuted homestead, 640 ac.	800
Total	$12,849 43
Original Umatilla sales, 88 ac.	$ 66 77
One final Umatilla proof, 70.10 ac.	180
Second-third payments Umatilla	11,253 11
Total	$11,399 88
43 homestead entries, 6048 ac.	$ 647
26 final proofs, 3765 ac.	141 15
Three mining applications	30
26 timber stone fees	260
Testimony fees	86 30
Total	$ 1,164 58
Total cash receipts	$ 1,541 89

Yaqui Indian Troubles Exaggerated.

NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 12.—The recent Yaqui Indian troubles in Sonora have been very much exaggerated by some newspaper correspondents. Only one district was involved, and it is now thoroughly patrolled by rangers and Federal troops, so that traffic for passenger and freight is entirely safe. All the other districts are free of Indian troubles.

The Deacon Wins "Derby."

SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—The running of the "Derby" in the Pacific Northwest field trials resulted as follows:

The Deacon won, Katharine M. second, Fandango third.

Alice—Mr. Bjenks is a man of fine presence, isn't he? Maude—I don't know. He never gave me anything.—Somerville Journal.

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Makes Prudent People Think of Means to Protect Their Health.

"Peruna, by Creating Healthy Mucous membranes, Is a Great Precaution Against Acquiring Diseases From Impure Drinking Water."—Dr. S. B. Hartman.

CITY reservoirs furnish the water for the vast multitude of people who constitute the population of our numerous cities.

These reservoirs are liable to be contaminated. Contamination is almost unavoidable.

If the people who drink city water could know what happens to the water they are drinking, they would be more careful.

Many cities furnish water absolutely unfit for drinking.

The dangerous qualities can be removed by boiling the drinking water. In some cases this is very inconvenient and puts a great burden upon the people. Yet it ought to be done for self-protection.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE.

But, in spite of all precautions, people are, especially during the Fall months, exposed to the dangers of impure drinking water.

Wherever the exposure is unavoidable, the system can be protected in some degree by healthy mucous membranes.

A mucous membrane free from catarrh is not so liable to absorb disease germs as an unhealthy mucous membrane.

Indeed, it may be doubted whether a perfectly healthy mucous membrane is subject to contaminations of this sort.

At least this much is certain, a mucous membrane perfectly free from catarrh is not so liable to become infected as a mucous membrane, that is deranged by catarrhal congestion.

The logic of this is that during the month of October every one should take the precaution of cleansing and healing the mucous membrane by the use of Peruna.

KEEP THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES HEALTHY.

A teaspoonful or two of Peruna taken every day during the Fall months, when the drinking water is at its worst, is a great precaution against acquiring diseases from impure drinking water.

A few doses of Peruna put the mucous membranes right and guard the system against impurities.

If the cities cannot protect the inhabitants from impure drinking water, the inhabitants must protect themselves by keeping the mucous membranes clean and healthy, and entirely free from catarrh. This can only be successfully accomplished by the intelligent use of Peruna.

PE-RU-NA PROVIDES PROTECTION.

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