# SIDE TRIP RATES

Railroad Asked to Apply Them on All Tickets.

## TWO BODIES TAKE ACTION

Commercial Club and Development League Want All Visitors to Enjoy Same Privileges in Transportation.

The officials of the Portland Commercia Club and of the Oregon Development League are not pleased with the arrange ments the railroads have made for han-iling the traffic to the Fair coming from States immediately contiguous to

Oregon.

The roads have made a one-way rate to all persons visiting the convention whether they come from the East or from States close to Oregon, but there is a difference in the provisions under which the transportation is sold, and this is where the trouble arises. In the case of the transportation is soid, and this is where the trouble arises. In the case of the Eastern tickets, it is possible for the holder to take the ticket to the agent and by its exhibition be entitled to a one-way rate for side trips through the State. But it is provided that those buying tickets out of California and other nearby States will not have the advantage of the one-way rate for the side trips through the way rate for the side trips through the

The officials of the two organizations do not want to ask of the railroads anything that will harm their local business or cause discrimination against any other section of the country, but they argue that there are many people in California who have wintered in the State and are now returning to their homes. These peo-ple should have the privilege of low rates over the State. It is the purpose of the Commercial Club and of the Development League to build up the country in every part. They therefore ask that some other arrangement be authorized which will be just to all. The brigation projects in different parts of the State will be of to making comparisons, or with a view to making comparisons, or with a view of becoming purchasers of land and settlers. The many parts of the State that are now being advertised throughout the country are also becoming points of interest to prospective visitors and it is desired that everyone coming to the State should have an opportunity to make any side trips be might desire at as low a rate as possible.

B. Wilcox, chairman of the executive board of the Commercial Club, was dele-gated by the board at its meeting yesterday to take up the question of a change with A. L. Craig, general manager of the O. R. & N., and with W. E. Coman, gen-eral freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific and see if it is possible to have a readjustment of the conditions governing the tickets sold by which the purchasers can have the privilege of lowrate side trips with no reference to the

## OFFICIALS AT LEWISTON

SPECIAL BRINGS HEAD MEN OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Emissaries of the Same Company Visit Grangeville and Ask for Terminal Grounds.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 18.—(Special.)—"I can only confirm the reports that our company will go ahead delay," said J. G. Woodworth, general traffic manager of the Northern Pa-cific, who is in the city tonight.

Mr. Woodworth and party of North-era Pacific officials arrived here from Spokane tonight on a special train o we coaches and engine. The party in cludes also J. C. Baird, general freight agent; S. G. Fulton, assistant general freight agent; A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent, and B. E. Palmer, assistant superintendent. The party was met at the train by business men and will have a conference here tomorrow morning with shippers relative to rates. Mr. Woodworth states that the trip of the officials has no special significance.

Official announcement has been made that the Northern Pacific will build to Grangeville, and this is further confirmed by reports from Grangeville to the effect that Engineer Pollard, of the Northern Pacific, and W. F. Sater and G. A. Mitchell, of the Portland of fice, are there and today made an-nouncement to the people that the company desired 40 acres of terminal grounds and that the road would be built to Grangeville at once. They also stated that the line would not be built from Stites, the present terminus of the Clearwater branch, but refused to whether the line would be built

from Lewiston.
It is also known that Cottonwood has been asked to turn over depot grounds in that city which is now re-served for the O. R. & N. Grangeville and Cottonwood people are greatly pleased over the announcement and are practically ready to give to the first road that will build to that community. Northern Pacific engineers, who left here resterday morning for the Waha country, are now camped 22 miles from here on the company's old right of way, which is now claimed by the Lewiston & Grangeville electric line project. Surveyors are working towards Lewiston under the direction

of Engineer Estep.

The matter of securing an elestreet-car franchise by the elecompany came up tonight at the session of the City Council and passed first and second reading. The ordinance was re-ferred to the judiclary committee and will come up at the next meeting again tomorrow night. It is very probable that rights will be granted without material change. In the meantime work by the electric line company on its rights of way is still continuing and at the offices of the company it is asoffices of the company it is asseried that the work will not be re-laxed until the line is completed to Grangeville and Nez Perce.

It is reported tonight that a party of O. R. & N. officials are on the way to this city and will be acre tomorrow.

## Barnaice Circle Meets.

show that much good work is being accomplished by her and that a number of
young girls are receiving education and
support at her hands. Mrs. Lolah Baldwin, now affiliated with the Travelera
Aid, was the principal speaker of the
afternoon, and had many interesting
things to say pertaining to the care and
protection of young women.

### QUOTES POEMS AND HYMNS

for Life of Bluebeard.

CHICAGO. May 18.—With a final plea in behalf of Johann Hoch, charged with the murder of Mrs. Marie Walcker-Hoch, counsel for Hoch, Attorney Isador Plotke, today finished his address to the jury. Assistant State's Attorney Harry Oleen then followed with an attack on the contentious of the defense, and concluded with the demand that Hoch be adjudged guilty and the death penalty be inflicted.

Attorney Plotke directed his efforts more to the saving of Hoch's life than to a plea for a direct acquittal. In con-

O. M. Preston, of Freewater, Shot by Grover Martin.

QUARREL ON THE HIGHWAY

Domestic Trouble Is Said to Have Been at the Bottom of the Ill-Feeling of Preston Toward the Young Man.

more to the saving of Hoch's life than to a plea for a direct acquittal. In concluding his address, he said:

"I ask you to take with you to the jury room a few lines of poetry and consider them well, and before you weigh the evidence on which you are to acquit was shot and killed this evening by Groor condemn this man. They are the words that brought solace to a dying President, as he lay on a bed of pain. With these time, caused by domestic troubles, and

annual memorial sermon will be preached on the evening of May 28 by Rev. H. N. Mount, of the Presbyterian Church.

Bought by Iowa Company.

SOUTH BEND, Wash, May is.—(Special.)—The mill and veneer plant at Raymond has been sold to the Muscatine Mill Company, of Iowa, for \$64,000. The property was in the hands of a receiver.

Mrs. Riggs Returns to Hood River. HOOD RIVER, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Riggs, who was reported to have disappeared from The Dallés last night, returned to Hood River this afternoon.

## BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

King Alfonso has appointed King Ed-ward a Spanish Admiral

Joseph Jefferson's birthplace in Phila-delphia has been sold at auction for \$3125 A resolution for the expulsion of mem-bers convicted of crime was introduced in the Boyal Arcanum at Atlantic City. N. J., yesterday.

Minister Squires is negotiating with Cuba for the admission of American ex-press matter under bond in order to avoid custom-house delays.

The appointment is officially announced of Alcide Ebray, a well-known writer on foreign affairs, as Consul-General of France at New York.

The Duke of Abruzzi, who has been preparing a great expedition to explore Central Africa, expects to be ready to start in the Autumn.

The receiver for the Haight & Freeze Company, accused of doing a boxus stock-broking business, says 2200,000 of the firm's funds are missing.

Brooklyn, N. Y., will hereafter have a censorable of the Coney Island shows. Several monstrosities have been refused permits because they are revolting.

A gambling-house for women has been raided in New York and a dozen women were found there. The detectives took their addresses, gave them a lecture and let them go.

King Victor Emmanuel yesterday re-ceived in private and most cordial au-dience Senator Henry Cabot Ledge, of Massachusette showing great interest and knowledge of American affairs. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Switch-men's Union of North America, in sea-sion at Indianapolis, yesterday elected Mrs. Anna Miller, of San Francisco, grand

Mrs. Anna Hildebrand ran out on the fire escape to throw some hot water on some noisy cats below her apartments in

some noisy cars below her aparaments in New York. The fire-escape broke down and she fell and was killed.

William O'Doherty. Nationalist mem-ber of the British Parliament for the north division of Donegal. was suddenly stricken with paralysis in the House of Commons yesterday and died later in a

hospital. Captain Douglas A. Gamble, of the British cruiser Kent, has been compulsorily retired on half pay for allowing mid-ahlpmen to strip another midshipman in order to flog him. The victim shot one of his assailants.

The Associated Press has investigated the statement that John D. Rockefeller was about to give \$10,000,000 to establish a pension fund for retired ciergymen, and is authorized to say that Mr. Rockefeller has no such intention at this time.

Lieutenant Grahville Chapman, sta-tioned at Fort Reno, was shot in the back yesterday while assisting in the maneuvers of six companies in a running fight, and instantly killed. Foul play is suspected, and a rigid examination is be ing instituted

Carl M. Spencer, a former trusted employe of the Des Moines National Bank, was indicted by the Federal grand jury on a charge of embezzlement of \$5000 and for alleged fraudulent entries in the bank's books. He confessed that he stole to pay doctor bills for his invalid son.

The body of Otto Kroeschell, a wealth; The body of Otto Kroeschell, a wealthy manufacturer of boilers and machinery, has been found by dredgers at work on the Chicago River. He had been missing since May 8, when he left his home to go to his office. It is supposed that he either feil accidentally into the river while wandering or committed suicide in a fit of derangement.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

speak at the commencement exercises of the High School tonight. E. S. Curtis, the weil-known Scattle photographer, arrived in Portland yesterday to instal his famous photographic ex.

Men of National Reputation at

W. E. Coman, general freight and pas-senger agent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, and R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the O. R. & N., left yes-terday for Spokane, Lewiston and other

land until the last of the week.

Word was received yesterday by local officials that J. C. Weiling, first vice-president of the Illinois Central, would reach the city tomorrow and would remain here for a couple of days. While here the traveler and his party will visit the Exposition grounds, but it is not known whether or not there is any business significance connected with the visit of the railroad man at this time.

Auto-Boat Arrives at Algiers. ALGIERS, May 18.—Lewis Nixon's auto-boat Gregory arrived here today from New York.

## CALENDAR LOGIC.

office.

These themes are practical, based on sound business logic, and are the outgrowth of a rich experience during which this well-known advertising agency has safety piloted some of the greatest advertising campaigns the world has ever known.

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Here is a specimen of Lord & Thomas logic—there are otners just as good:

"Which is the wiser way—to flash a name or fix the facts in the public mind? People do not buy goods, through advertising, from mere memory of a tradename or brand, but because they are influenced and convinced by sound, intelligent reasoning."

These arguments are good food for reflection and are appropriately placed upon the business man's daily guids.

# To the Insuring Public

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia.

On the 7th day of December, 1904, by its Board of Trustees, unanimously adopted the follow

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Trustees of The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., in order that its policy-holders may have full and exact knowledge of its business management and of the security and character of its investments, that the President of the Company request the Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania, together with the Insurance Commissioners of Massachusetts and Wisconsin, either in person or by deputies, to make a full and complete examination of the affairs and investments of the Company, as provided for by isw, said examination to be made as early as can be arranged after the closing of the accounts of the Company for the current year."

The request of the Trustees was granted, and on the first day of February, 1905, the examina tion was begun, and concluded on the 24th day of April. The official representatives of the three departments, with their assistants and appraisers, in all some fifty persons, covered every detail of the business management and the character and security of the Company's assets. The complete and detailed report of the examiners is too voluminous for publication in the press, but has been printed in pamphlet form and will be furnished on application to the Home Office of the Company in Philadelphia, or to any of its authorized agents in the United States.

The condensed findings of the examiners are included in the following:

## COMMENTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS

"THERE WERE PREPARED and submitted to the offi-cers of The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company such questions as were deemed necessary for them to answer. Attached hereto the same may be found as

"AS CALLED FOR in the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Company, a FULL AND COMPLETE examination of the Company was made, and its affairs subjected to the CLOSEST POSSIBLE SCRUTINY."

"THE FINDINGS SUBMITTED by the examiners show that the net surplus of the Company, as of December 31st, 1904, should be \$4,490,498,86 linstead of \$4,231,361,22, MAKING A SURPLUS LARGER by \$259,237.44 THAN CLAIMED in the annual statement of the Company. All of the Company's assets have been appraised by competent experts employed in this examination, and the increased surplus shown arises from the CONSERVATIVE VALUATION of assets by

"THE CHARTER OF THE COMPANY, granted February 24th, 1847, provides fully for its operation on a purely mutual basis, and it HAS NO CAPITAL STOCK. The Trustees are elected directly by the body of policy-holders, NO PROXY VOTING being permitted; and the officers are, in turn, elected by the Trustees, no one of whom is eligible to official position." "THE OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES exercise CONSTANT, INTELLIGENT AND FAITHFUL supervision over all

THE REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS were examined by competent appraisers selected in the various localities, with the result that the valuations obtained are \$387,699.76 IN EXCESS of those claimed by the "THE MORTGAGE AND LOAN DEPARTMENTS are well organized and administer their respective duties with commendable caution and skill."

"THE LOANS ON COLLATERAL are amply margined.
The stocks and bonds owned were carefully counted,
and the market value ascertained through bond experts, with the result shown that the values claimed
by the company are conservative."

'IN ADDITION TO THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS the company has voluntarily set aside \$1,062,679 in order to meet any possible contingencies in the way of lower interest rates or excessive mortality."

"THE EXPENSE OF OBTAINING NEW BUSINESS has been kept at a normal figure, and no disposition has been found to unduly develop the writing of insurance upon Deferred Dividend Plans. On these the dividends are apportioned annually, and the interests of the policy-holders are fully guarded by the terms of the contracts and the practice of the company."

"THE AGENCY BRANCH, looking at the annual product of new business, has been conducted with due economy and with fidelity to the interests of policyholders."

holders."

"THE SELECTION OF RISKS is in competent hands, as the very excellent mortality experience of the company indicated. The company is operating in practically all the states and territories of the United States, and on December 81, 1904, has upon the 'paid for' basis 140, 798 policies outstanding, insuring \$832,016,287."

"Although an examination of this kind naturally interferes with the routine work of the office, the officerand employes of the company rendered every assistance within their power to the examiners, and cheerfully complied with all requests."

ISRAEL W. DURHAM, Insurance Commissioner, Pennsylvania, FRED'K L. CUTTING, Insurance Commissioner, Massachusetts, ZENO M. HOST, Insurance Commissioner, Wisconsin.

It is with pleasure and satisfaction that the Trustees and Officers have received and now publish the report of the Commissioners. In the future as in the past they will strive to fulfill the mission of A PURELY MUTUAL COMPANY confining their efforts to transacting business within the lines laid down in its Charter and By-Laws and in strict compliance therewith.

## HARRY F. WEST, President

For full information relative to all forms of Purely Mutual Life Insurance, apply or write to

> Sherman & Harmon, General Agents 727 Marquam Building, Portland

company.

the Auditorium on June 14.

The Portland Board of Trade wants William Jennings Bryan and several other National characters to deliver addresses in Portland on Good Roads day at the Auditorium on the Exposition grounds
June 24. In following out that desire
to its possible accomplishment it yesterday joined in invitations which were sent
to Mr. Bryan, James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, and George B. Cortelyou,
Postmaster-General, asking that they
come to Portland on the date named and
deliver addresses before the convention.
The action was taken in connection with
the consideration of appointing five delesairs to the convention, from among the

From Portland—W. H. Kennedy, at the Heraid-Square; M. B. Wells and wife, at the Heraid-Square; M. B. Wells and wife, at the House Assor.

From Spokane—W. A. M. Challs, at the Hotel Assor.

From Seattle—E. T. Wilson, at the Grand Union.

Editor of Booklovers' Magazine Dead

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Dr. Frederick W. Speirs, editor of the Booklovers' Magazine. Is dead at his home in Lansdowne, a suburb of this city, after a short.

It was also decided at the meeting of the Board to have practical talks by qualified men upon important and current topics at each monthly meeting of the Board. In following out this plan Frank A. Lathrop, a mining specialist, was appointed to speak at the next meeting on the advisability of having a state mineralogist and the creation of a department of mining and mineralogy. The address will be delivered on the evening of June 5.

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It was ordered that bids be secured for the printing of 1000 copies of the new constitution and by-laws recently adopted by the organisation.

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The following were elected to membership on the Board: Captain Orrin Keliog, W. M. Robinson, Boehi & Wetzler, The Trintdad Asphalt Paving Company, Robert Gillan, D. L. McLeod, E. A. Ses. sions, Dr. Ney Churchman, Dr. Harry Lane, Pacific Laundry Company, Union Investment Company, Fox & Co., A. A. Church & Co., Lange & Muir, F. H. Brandes, T. M. Stark, C. A. Whale Pian House, Captain J. F. Boone, George Beel man, North Pacific Steamship Company.

## SELLWOOD PARK SELECTED

It Will Be G. A. R. Campground During the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Colonei James Jackson, Assistant Adjutant G. E. Caukin, Colonei C. J. Ward, Major T. C. Bell, E Swan and J. W. Ogilbee, as a joint committee from the Portland G. A. R. posts, have selected the Sellwood Park, between the Williamette River and the Oregon City branch of the Oregon Water Power Company and just back of the Sellwood sawmill as the general camp ground for solders and their families during the Lewis and Clark Fair. By the invitation and courtesy of President W. H. Huriburt, of the Oregon Water. Power Company, this committee visited the park yesterday and was unanimous in deciding it the place wanted. The cliisans of Sellwood, who are interested in having the G. A. R. members make this park their general headquarters. Colonel James Jackson, Assistant Ad

Invited by Board of Trade to Visit Portland.

In the park there are about two acress covered with a grove, and it may be reached by electric cars which pass along the East Side, the Willamette River, and by the Milwaukie and White House roads along either side of the Willamette River. Major T. C. Bell has been put in charge of the general arrangements for the camp ground. It was decided that those who camp in the park should provide their own tents, as it was found impossible to get tents from the State or Government. All information wanted will be furnished by Major Bell by addressing or applying to him at his borne, 579 New halem avenue, Seliwood. The grounds when two acres for plays, of which each manager will produce three in a season of 42 weeks.

Confesses Murder by Wholesale.

CHESTER, W. Va., May 18.—In a letter to the police authorities of this city a man signing himself "A. Johnson." and claiming to be a partner of Henry Williams, who was recently executed in Reamonke, Va., has confessed to four murders and numerous robberles. His reasons for four manager will be furnished by Major Bell by addressing or applying to him at his borne, 579 Nehalem avenue, Seliwood. The grounds

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Circuit of Eastern Stock Plays.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Fifteen thea-

the Summer, have agreed that Bull Run water shall be supplied, and will have the necessary pipe laid at once. Electric lights for the proper illumination of the park will be provided by the Oregon Water Power Company, so that public campfires may be held at night on the grounds when the old soldiers are not at the Fair.

the different crimes were committed, as furnished in Johnson's letter, are more complete than the police records, and the authorities believe in the authenticity of the letter.

According to Johnson, he killed a wom-an at Chester, W. Va.; two Italians at Uniontown, Pa.; a man at Hyndman, Pa. and a woman at Martins Ferry, O. He also claims to have assaulted a woman at Staunton, Vs., for which crime, he says, another man was lynched.

Will Take Back Gifts to Church. PARIS, May 18.-The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the article of the church and state separation bill regulating the taking over by the state of eccissiastical

# LITHIA WATER

The Great Solvent and Eliminator of URIC ACID and other POISONS.

"Doubly Efficient in Rheumatism and Cout, and an Important Corrective of Digestive Failures."

John V. Shoemaker, M. D., Li. D., Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeuties in the Medica-Chirurgical College of Philodelphia, etc., in the New York Medical Journal, Support of The Medical Chirage of Philodelphia, etc., in the New York Medical Journal, Support of The Medical Support of the Support of Support of

James L. Cabell, M.D., A.M., LL.D., Furmerly Professor of Physiciand Surgery in the Medical Department of the University of Virginia, and Prient of the National & BUFFALO LITHIA WATER thesis is a well-

Minteria Medica."

Dr. Chas. G. Hill, Professor of Nervous and Menial Diseases, Baltimore Medical College, Baltimore, Md.: "In many forms of nervous exhaustion, accompanying an excess of greates and phosphates, it is invaluable."

Dr. J. T. De Blanchard, Professor Montreal Clinic, SM., SN., V. U.: "I have DUFFALO LITHA WALER inflammation of the Bladder, in Stone in the Bladder, in Uric Acic Gravel, with the most efficacions results."

Hotel at Springs opens June 15th. PROPRIETOR BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, VIRGINIA.

meeting of the Barnajee Circle was A meeting of the Barnajee Circle was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Many A. E. Stone, Eleventh and Taylor streets. Mrs. A. S. Duniway presided and the letters and photographs which had been received from Sukoda. Rarnajee, now in India conducting the Hope School, were read and shown to School were read and sho

Hoch's Lawyer Closes Fervid Plea

## APPOINTED STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON



JOHN H. LEWIS, OF PORTLAND. SALEM. Or., May 18.—(Special.)—Governor Chumberlain today appointed John H. Lewis, of Portland, as State Engineer, under the new law, which goes into effect tomorrow. Mr. Lewis was recommended by the director of the United States Geological Survey. He is a native of Purliand and is a son of Mrs. W. a Lewis, of that city. He is a graduate of the engineering department of Cornell, and has had practical experience as a civil engineer in the employ of the

O. R. & N. Co., and in the reclamation service under John T. Whistier, of the United States Geological Survey. Mr. Lewis is in Salem, and will be assigned an office in the State Capitol. where he will make his headquarters when not doing field work. He said today that he has not yet made any clans for his work and will not do so until he has consulted with E. M. Douglas, of San Francisco, who is in charge of the topographic work for the geological survey in the western division of the United States, and with John T. Whistler, of Pendleton, who is in charge of the United um dir world in Oregon. The state law provides that the State Engineer shall co-operate with the United States Geological Survey, and Mr. Lewis

will make all his work harmonize with that of the Government officials so that no work will be duplicated.

verses in your mind, I believe that you will give this man the liberty which be should have and which is so dear to him." The attorney then recited two verses f "Lead Kindly Light." After handing poem, he thanked them and closed his

## N. P. ELECTS DIRECTORS

Hill Crowd Leaves Harriman Mcn Out of List.

NEW YORK, May 18.-After more thantwo years' delay, resulting from the Northern Securities litigation, a shareholders' meeting of the Northern Pacific Ballway Company was held today and resulted in the election of new directors to succeed E. H. Harriman, William

Rockefeller, James Stillman, Brayton lves, Sam Rea, Eben B, Thomas and H. McK. Twombley. The stock held in the names of Union Pacific interests voted for the new board. Most of the shares represented at the meeting were voted by a proxy commit-tee, composed of J. P. Morgan, Dan Lamont, J. J. Hill and John S. Kennedy.

mont, J. J. Hull and John S. Kennedy.
The new board is composed as follows:
For three years from the first Tuesday
in October, 1901: John S. Kennedy. D.
Willis James, George F. Baker, John
Sloane, Robert Bacon.
For two years: Dan S. Lamont, Lewis
Cass Ledyard, Howard Filliot. Charles Cass Ledyard, Howard Elliott, Charles Steele, George W. Perkins.

For one year; William P. Clough,
James N. Hill, Amos Tuck French, Alex.

## Smith Cockran, Payne Whitney. SHE HAS RHEUMATIC KNEE Mrs. Maybrick Suffers From Work

Done in English Prison.

WASHINGTON, May 18.-The taking of testimony in the case of Baroness you Roque, mother of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, against D. W. Armstrong and others for the recovery of certain lands in Kentucky and Virginia was resumed today before a notary. Mrs. Maybrick was unable to appear. The atterpey for the plaintiff submitted an affidabit made by a New York physician stating that Mrs. Maybrick is suffering from rhoumatism of the knee and threatened ossification of the bone. In a letter to counsel, the physician says the trouble, no doubt, is due to the menial labor his

menial labor his patient had been compelled to perform while she was an inmate of an English prison.

Bishop Spalding Goes to Hospital.

about a week ago Preston sent word to Martin that he was carrying a gun and intended to "nail his hide to the fence." It is understood that Martin then armed himself, and has been constantly upon

the look-out ever since.
This evening Martin drove to the home of Mr. Clark, who resides just across the road from the Preston ranch, to make a call. He was seen to enter the house by Preston, who came across the road and called his enemy out of the house, telling him that he wished to speak to him. After talking a few minutes, a quarrel

arose, and it is said Preston drew a gun on the boy, threatening to shoot him.

Martin then hit the rancher, who stooped to pick up a rock, and then drew a 35-caliber revolver from his pocket and shot Preston through the right lung. Upon bearing the shoet for the Clark families. hearing the shot, the Clark family ran out of the house and carried Preston in, then telephoned for medical assistance from

Milton. The doctors, however, could do nothing, and Preston died at about \$:30, an hour after he was shot.

Upon seeing that he had "winged" his man, Martin entered his buggy and drove to Milton, giving himself up to the authortiles of that city, who immediately wired to Sheriff Taylor here, and a deputy will be sent after Martin tomorrow, when he

will be placed in the County Jati here.

The general impression at Milton is that Martin shot Preston in self-defense. Martin is one of the most popular young men in the city, while Preston is considered to have been lacking just a little mentally. Martin, aithough he refuses to talk does not seem to be at all despondent talk, does not seem to be at all desponder

## Sawmill in New Hands.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—The sawmill plant of Courts & Church, located on Row River, 12 miles east of here, was sold to Lee J. Taylor, of Snehomish, and George Taylor, of Seattle. The sawmill has a capacity of 25,000 feet. With this plant they got several million feet of choice fir timber adjacent to the mill. The members of the new firm are old experienced lumbermen, operating in Washington for many years. The mill will be started at once to cut out large orders they have already se-cured.

## Carnival at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 18.-(Special. The Centralia band is preparing to give a carnival here June 5 to 10. The City cil was asked to grant a free lies and to furnish as many electric lights as possible, and this the Council agreed to

Eddy Resigns From School Board.

TILLAMOOK, Or., May 18 .- (Special.)

B I. Eddy tendered his resignation as a member of the School Board, which was accepted and H. T. Botts was appointed to fill the unexpired

Memorial Day at Eugene. EUGENE, Or., May 18—(Special.)—
t committee of the G. A. R. has today
been soliciting funds, and making arrangements for Memorial day exerclass. The Memorial day parade and
exercises will be held May 30, and the

# Dr. Short has gone to Clatskanie to

hibit of Indian pictures in the Forestry

Northwest points on a business trip in connection with the work for their de-partments. They will be gone from Portland until the last of the week.

of the railroad man at this time. NEW YORK, May 18.—(Special.)—North-western people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland—W. H. Kennedy, at the Herald-Supera, W. B. Walls, and the consideration of appointing five dele-gates to the convention from among the membership of the Board upon the invi-tation of Col. R. W. Richardson, secre-tary of the National Good Roads Asso-ciation.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Dr. Frederick W. Speirs, editor of the Booklovers' Magazine. Is dead at his home in Lansdowne, a suburb of this city, after a short liness. Dr. Speirs was educational director of the Booklovers' Library, and organized the Booklovers' Library in England. He was well known as a university extension lecturer. Dr. Speirs was was 25 years old.

Substantial as the house it represents, the new calendar of Lord & Thomas, Chicago, is both unique and educational. The background of the pad is a rich design in harmonious coloring which represents some eight or nine impressions. The calendar pad is of good size and clear, and at the foot of the monthly sheets are business themes which are well worth a frame on the wall of every up-to-date business office.