STATE GRANGE WORK

Albany Is Selected for Next Annual Convention.

LAWS ARE RECOMMENDED

Many Themes of Interest to the Farmers of the State Are Discussed and Action on Various Topics Is Advised.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Today's convention of the Oregon State Grange opened with a decreased attendance. Many outside visitors left on the early morning train; also a few delegates.

Last night's degree work brought the climax of attendance and enthusiasm, the degrees having been conferred on 42 members in the fifth degree and 59 in the sixth. The evening closed with a banquet in Liberty Hall, followed by addresses and other exercises. Among the speakers were Senator Haines, Mrs. Edith Tozier Weatherred, Dr. Withycombe, J. J. Johnson and A. T. Buxton.

Four towns were placed in nomination for the place of holding the next annual session. They were Albany, Corvallis, Salem and The Dalles. Albany won out by one vote on the first ballot.

The report of the committee on taxation, W. H. H. Dufur, chairman, was amended so as to read that a board of special assessors only shall have power to lower or raise assessments. A concealment of property will make any person, firm or corporation liable to prosecution for perjury.

Several committees made reports, which were amended and adopted. Among them were committees on finance and good of the order. The finance committee reported the accounts of secretary and treasurer to be in accord with each other. The secretary's salary was raised to $300 a year.

The Grange adopted a resolution authorizing the legislative committee to inquire into the practicability of having the state establish a binding twine factory at the Penitentiary.

Judge W. D. Hare secured the adoption of a resolution which, if carried out in the right spirit, would serve to strengthen the President of the United States in regulating rates across the isthmus so as to prevent competition from outside companies.

The legislative committee presented a measure for a state railway commission with full power to fix rates on all lines under its jurisdiction. The measure was warmly debated, but was finally adopted.

The Benton County delegation asked that the initiative and referendum be invoked on all laws affecting taxes on farm lands, and for the enactment of more just laws. It was referred to the committee on legislation and finally adopted.

Clackamas County favors the election of road supervisors by precincts; also the power of the people to recall the election of any public officer who does not fulfill his pledges.

An income tax law was recommended upon a resolution from Clackamas County; also another, requiring that the compensation of deputy prosecuting attorneys be fixed by the several County Courts.

The convention will close this evening, business of importance to the order having taken up the time to the last moment before adjournment. Many measures affecting the interests of the people having received attention at the hands of the various committees, which were late in bringing in their reports for final action.

NO UNION FOR COAL MINERS

Employes Forbidden to Organize by Pacific Coast Company.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—The Pacific Coast Company has served an ultimatum upon its employes at the Black Diamond Coal Company, declaring that any attempt to form a union at that place will be regarded as inimical to the company's interests and no treated. The men understand the union would be wiped out by wholesale discharges, if necessary.

Three organizers from other states are here and will attempt to hold a meeting in the public highway at Black Diamond, Sunday. The use of a hall has been forbidden them. An official statement made by the company today says:

"The company has assurances from a majority of its older and more conservative employes to the effect that they do not want a labor union and that they will have nothing to do with one if an attempt is made to organize it. The management believes that all, or nearly all, of its employes will take a similarly sensible view of the matter. If any of them, however, see fit to place themselves under the guidance of these outside agitators, the company will consider it an unfriendly act on their part, and will govern itself accordingly."

The coal company voluntarily granted an eight-hour day with a wage advance last Fall. Since buying the property, a year ago, light, water and sewer systems have been given the town.

FLATHEADS COME IN DROVES

Tribes Swell in Prospect of a Division of Land.

MISSOULA, Mont., May 26.—Captain Thomas Downs, special agent of the Interior Department, who has been on the Flathead Reservation for the past three months, has concluded the enrollment of the members of the five confederated tribes whose homes are on the reserve, and the roll is now in readiness to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Although the figures have not been made public, it is stated that the number of Indians and breeds entitled to enrollment is a little over 2000. Many of these come from other sections of the country than the Flathead, having proved that they are entitled to enrollment as members of the confederated tribes either by birth or descent. Each person whose name is approved by the Interior Department is entitled to the selection of 80 acres of the Flathead lands before it is opened to settlement.

REOPEN AN OLD CHURCH.

Dr. Hope Appointed to Hold Episcopal Services at Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Or., May 26.—Dr. Robert Hope, rector of the Mission Church of All Saints, Portland, has been appointed by Bishop Morris to take charge of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church here, and H. L. Gill, editor of the Independent, has been appointed warden. William Holmes secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Cowles president of the Women's Guild. St. Mary's Church, built in 1893, has until now been disused for some time by the Episcopalians, but under Dr. Hope's direction it will be reopened for worship according to Episcopal Church rites, June 8, with services the following Sunday, June 11. Services will then be held there one Sunday in each month. Dr. Hope, who has also been asked by Bishop Morris to start an Episcopal Church mission at Silverton, will preach three Sundays each month at All Saints' Church, Portland, and when at Woodburn and Silverton his place at All Saints' Church will be filled by a lay reader.

TEACHERS GET CERTIFICATES

Superintendent of Schools in Washington Launches New Pedagogues.

OLYMPIA, May 26.—(Special.)—The work of issuing certificates, as a result of the recent teachers' examination, is progressing rapidly at the State Superintendent's office. Ten examiners are employed in reading the papers of the 1263 applicants, and about 70 sets of papers are completed each day. It is expected that all certificates will be issued within the next twenty days.

Certificates for the following were mailed to county superintendents to-day:

ADAMS.

Georgia E. Dey, Lucy S. Cragg, R. S. Johnston, Jennie Motley, A. E. Nixon, Eura J. Snowhill, Lila Smith, Charles I. Turner, Mary M. Tice, May Walker.

ASOTIN.

Mary P. Adams, Blanche McElvain, Elma Slavens, C. E. Studebaker, George Chapman Tyler, Winnifred Wormell.

CLARKE.

Harry S. Bartow, Milton Burnette, Arley Chambers, Esther Converse, Leila Emery, Jay V. Fike, Anna M. Johnson, Julia Kane, D. F. Leach, Philip Meaney, Peter Meaney, Ray Morgan, Kate M. Moore, Janice Noble, Mary O'Rourke, L. Anna Parker, William N. Ruggles, Ellen Reilly, J. Fred Santee, Mrs. Emma Shafer, Nelly Truesdell, Emma Wallace, Nellie M. Willson, Charles Weaver, Lizzie Young.

COWLITZ.

Kate Converse, Ida Cummins, Bessie Day, Leonard Doane, Lettie Dunham, Mrs. Lizzie Embree, J. C. Ferguson, Mary Germond, Laura Bugill, Minnie Hugill, Mrs. Ella Lovell, G. L. Leonard, Sadie Nelson, G. W. Phillips, Mrs. Effie Phillips, Pearl Reynolds, George Studebaker, Agnes Schauble, J. F. Schauble, Bessey Spitznogle, Viola Taylor, Blanche Underhill, Claude Wright, Hazel Warner.

COLUMBIA.

Mary Ayres, Elta C. Butler, Charles Galbreath, Nellie Gregg, Adela B. Henderson, Laura Long, Kathleen Lowe, Mrs. Mary E. Miles, Ada B. Phillips, Leona Walker, J. H. Wandrip, Mary Hill.

GARFIELD.

Viola T. Cooley, Eunice Gurnow, S. L. De Lapp, Agnes B. Duke, Elma Easley, Nellie Godsey, Gertrude Melton, Lena Striegel, Vioetta Smith.

VAN RIPER GETS THE ROAD

IDAHO NORTHERN SOLD TO THUNDER MOUNTAIN MAN.

Six Hundred Japanese Imported to Extend the Railway to Payette.

WEISER, Idaho, May 26.—(Special.)—By the terms of a bill of sale recorded yesterday by the County Recorder of Washington County, Lewis A. Hall, president of the Pacific & Idaho Northern Railroad, conveys to L. C. VanRiper all rights now owned by Hall in connection with the extension and development of the Pacific & Idaho Northern Railroad. The above bill of sale was placed on record in the city of New York, April 17. This evidently settles the much-involved question of the sale of the railroad to VanRiper, the Thunder Mountain mining man.

The Pacific & Idaho Northern Railroad has contracted for 600 Japanese laborers, who will arrive here before June 1 and will be immediately placed at work on the proposed extension of the road to Meadows and Payette Lakes. The men were contracted for with a local boss and will come from San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and other Coast points.

RECAPTURE INDIAN MURDERER

Turns to Get Gun, but Is Shot Before He Reaches It.

MISSOULA, Mont., May 26.—Salpa, a Flathead Indian, who was sent up from this county several years ago for beating a white man nearly to death with a revolver, and who had escaped from the penitentiary, was recaptured this afternoon at Plains, after being severely wounded.

The Indian came into Plains, and was recognized by Constable William Moshier as a fugitive from justice. Moshier commanded the Indian to throw up his hands, but the latter refused and ran for his gun. As he turned, Moshier fired, the bullet striking Salpa at the base of the skull, and, glancing upward, followed the scalp, coming out near the crown of the head. The Indian was knocked senseless, but eventually rallied, and was taken to the penitentiary tonight by his captor. His wound is said to be a dangerous one.

ANOTHER MT. HOOD RAILWAY

West Side of Hood River Valley Chosen as Course.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—An electric road through the west side of Hood River Valley is considered now almost a certainty. Walter Moore and other Portland capitalists have made recent visits to this city, and have declared their belief that the project would be a paying proposition almost from the start. Local freight and passenger traffic, together with a large tourist travel, is considered sufficient inducement for building the road. Nothing definite has been given out concerning the plans of the promoters, but it is thought that the project will be considered in earnest this Summer.

LOGGER DROWNS AT EUGENE

Jumps Into Water to Recover Pike, but Suddenly Sinks.

EUGENE, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Harry La Duke, aged 21, an employe of the Booth-Kelly Company at Springfield, was drowned in the log pond at the mill this afternoon. LaDuke was working on the logs in the pond and in some manner slipped and fell into the water. He quickly got back onto the log, but saw his pike some distance off and jumped into the water and swam for it, but before he reached the pole he sank. Fellow workmen came quickly and soon recovered the body, but life was extinct. The men worked for an hour trying to resuscitate the young man, but without avail.

Build Big Logging Road.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 26.—The H. H. Martin Lumber Company is now actively engaged upon the construction of the new logging road that it will build this Summer. A big trestle will be built across the Skookumchuck River near the mill and the logging road will extend off toward the Northwest. About two miles of road will be built at the present time, as the company will not be compelled to depend wholly upon the road for its logs. A 36-ton locomotive will be used with about 40-pound rails. The road will cost the company about $10,000.

Coin Sweaters Busy.

EVERETT, Wash., May 26.—Local banks have complained to the police of the operations of a gang of coin sweaters here. During the last few days many sweated $5 gold pieces have been presented worth about $4.25 weight.

TO HIGHEST BIDDERS

Indemnity Lands to Be Sold by State Board.

WALLOWA RESERVE BASE

No Offers of Less Than Five Dollars Per Acre Will Be Received for Twenty Thousand Acres of School Land.

SALEM, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—The State Land Board decided this afternoon to sell to the highest bidders the indemnity land that will be selected upon the base made available by the recent establishment of the Wallowa forest reserve. No bid will be received at less than $5 per acre. Since Fanta Fe scrip is selling at $7 per acre, it is evident that the indemnity land selected upon forest reserve base will sell at some figure between $5 and $7 per acre.

Forest reserve base is inferior to Santa Fe scrip in two respects. The scrip can be used in any State in the Union, while forest reserve base must be used in Oregon, and the purchaser of indemnity land is limited to 320 acres while the use of scrip is unrestricted in quantity. To the man who wants 320 acres of indemnity land in Oregon, the forest reserve base is fully as good as Santa Fe scrip.

The procedure will be this: Any person desiring to purchase a tract of Government land through the State, must make an offer of the price he is willing to pay. If his bid is accepted he will designate the land he wishes selected and deposit $1 per acre as an evidence of good faith. The State Land Agent will then select the land on forest reserve base and when the State has secured title, the board will issue a certificate of sale or deed to the applicant.

State Land Agent West has made an accurate estimate of the unsold school land in the Wallowa reserve and finds it to be about 20,000 acres. The State Land Board will soon advertise for bids and it is probable that nearly all of those who bid over $5 an acre will have a chance to use some of this base. Those who have heretofore bought indemnity land and have lost title because the base was invalid, may secure this base, which is unquestionably valid, by paying the difference between the price already paid and the amount of their bid. In other words, if they use new base, they will be credited with the amount already paid to the State. This will afford an opportunity for some of those who were caught on alleged mineral base to protect themselves.

KOOTENAI TO REMAIN WHOLE

Lewis and Clark Counties Declared Unconstitutional by Court.

BOISE, Idaho, May 26.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court has denied the application for a rehearing of the case in which the bill abolishing Kootenai County and creating the counties of Lewis and Clark was found unconstitutional. The opinion is by a divided court, Chief Justice Stockslager, who dissented in the original opinion, again dissenting in these proceedings.

The opinion devotes attention in an interesting manner to the contention that the fixing of the county seat of Clark County at Coeur D'Alene was not a violation of the law which prohibits the moving of a county seat without a vote of the people. On this point it says in part:

"It is a part of the legislative history of this State that a bill was introduced in the Legislature for the creation of Lewis County out of substantially the same portion of Kootenai County that the Lewis County referred to in this act contains and that said bill failed to become a law because of the opposition of members who afterwards supported the present act. And the inducement in such act to said members was no doubt the creation of Clark County and the removal of the county seat from Rathdrum to the city of Coeur D'Alene. That feature of the bill was the main inducement for its passage."

MONTANA GETS SCHOOL LANDS

Secretary of Interior Gives Many Acres Known to Be Mineral.

BUTTE, Mont., May 26.—A special from Great Falls to the Miner says:

"By a decision given today by the Secretary of the Interior, many thousands of acres of the school lands of the State of Montana, including those that are the most valuable, are to be preserved to the State. The decision is by far the most important decision on a land matter in many years and probably the most important ever given in a matter in which the State was a party, with the exception of the Northern Pacific land cases.

"The Secretary holds that the lands claimed by the State for school lands are more valuable for minerals than agriculture and, though such lands were known to contain minerals prior to the date of the admission of the State into the Union, the lands may be held by the State as school lands, notwithstanding their mineral character, unless they had been located, developed or claimed as mineral land prior to November 8, 1889; and that that development of mines subsequent to the admission of the State, though the deposits of mineral were known prior thereto, cannot affect the title of the State to lands donated by act of Congress to the State for the benefit of the public schools.

ALL LEWISTON WILL GO.

The Mountain Gem Will Take a Big Load to Celilo.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 26.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Lewiston Commercial Club tonight reports of various committees in charge of the trip of the steamer Mountain Gem to Celilo were heard and there is now every prospect that fully 100 people from Lewiston will be at the opening of the portage road. Letters were read from different points along the route in which passage is asked for large delegations. The committee on invitations was instructed to invite the Governor of Idaho and other State officers and also to State legislators. Senators Dubois and Heyburn and Congressman French are also to be invited to accompany the excursion down river. It is now certain that the Lewiston Military Band will also make the trip and will be possibly taken through to Portland. A committee was named to make arrangements to send the Lewiston Military Band to Portland during June or July for a few days.

LONGSHOREMEN OFFER PEACE

Ready to Work With Sailors Loading Ships at Bellingham.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—The trouble between the local branch of the International Longshoremen's Union and the Sailors' Union of the Pacific was settled tonight as far as Bellingham is concerned by the declaration of the local longshoremen's union at a special meeting that their members stood ready to work with the sailors in the loading of cargoes on all coastwise vessels, and that, as a matter of fact, the longshoremen never had refused so to do. It was this controversy that led to the riot Tuesday night aboard the steamer Shasta. The longshoremen's union disclaims all responsibility for the disorder. The Rainier is due here from San Francisco Sunday night, and longshoremen will work on the loading of her lumber cargo.

TRAVELS WITH HIS FIANCEE

Buffalo Millionaire Will Spend a Week in Portland.

TACOMA, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. George C. Wagner will go to Portland, Monday, to meet her cousin, Mrs. H. M. Lockwood, who arrived in San Francisco last week from Honolulu. Mrs. Lockwood is accompanied by Henry Strong, the multimillionaire, and Paul Achilles, of Rochester, N. Y. After a week in Portland the party will come to Tacoma, where the marriage of Mrs. Lockwood and Mr. Strong will be solemnized at the home of Dr. Wagner. The date is announced for June 14, and the children of Mr. Strong, Mrs. Henry Achilles and Harry Strong, of Rochester, and Governor and Mrs. Carter, of Honolulu, will come to Tacoma for the wedding, which will be a very quiet home affair.

Murderer Must Hang.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court has dismissed the appeal of Murderer Frank Pasquale, of Tacoma, upon motion of the Prosecuting Attorney of Pierce County, and because of failure on the part of the appellant to prosecute his appeal. Pasquale is under conviction of murder in the first degree, and will therefore hang unless the Governor interferes. He shot and killed Charles S. Gray, an accident insurance agent, in Tacoma, May 29, 1904, on account of a real or fancied grievance.

Dental Examiner Reappointed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—Dr. J. M. Meyer, of Tacoma, was reappointed today as a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners. Dr. Meyer is the present chairman of the board. He received a strong indorsement for reappointment from the ethical wing of the profession.

SHIES AWAY FROM MEDICOS

SEATTLE HAS NO MONEY TO ENTERTAIN VISITING DOCTORS.

Chamber of Commerce Does Not Respond to Appeal of Local Physicians.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—Seattle physicians who based one of their objections to contributing to the Portland fund for the entertainment of the American Medical Society members in July on the claim that they would have to entertain the same delegates here, are begging funds on their own account. The local medical men asserted when they were justifying their repudiation of the Portland committee that they could not afford two contributions, but would entertain those visitors who came here. Now they have made it clear to the Chamber of Commerce that they will have to be given help or the local entertainment will fall.

An intimation that money could be used was given the Chamber of Commerce some time ago, but no attention was paid to the suggestion. Today a plainer appeal for entertainment funds was made. Today J. H. Meickle was approached, but he shied away from the medicos. It would require official action on the part of the trustees to help out the medicos financially, and there is a strong sentiment against setting that precedent. The calls for help that would follow this Summer would be too heavy for the commercial body to carry.

NORTHERN ROMANCE REVIVED

Love in Dawson Leads to Breach of Promise in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—Alex Pantages, proprietor of a local vaudeville house and partner in a syndicate that controls a string of these 10-cent theaters, was sued today for $25,000 damages for breach of promise by Kate Rockwell. The woman says she met Pantages when she was an actress in Dawson during the early gold excitement.

Pantages was then a waiter, and Miss Rockwell says that when he offered to marry her she agreed. As a result she claims to have bought him 75-cent cigars, $15 silk shirts, paid fancy prices for his board, and when he tired of the North paid his expenses to the States. Later she claims to have financed his first theatrical venture, a pioneer attempt at a 10-cent show house in Seattle. Now Pantages is really wealthy and has married another woman. Because of an inability to write, Pantages is declared to have carried on a love correspondence through his partner.

Fulton Addresses Students.

ROSEBURG, May 26.—(Special.)—At the graduating exercises of the Roseburg High School, held last night, Senator C. W. Fulton delivered an address to the class. City Superintendent Sanders, County Superintendent Hamlin and others besides the graduates participated in the exercises. The members of the class are: Elmer E. Wilson, president; E. Oliver Risley, vice-president; Elsie E. Benedick, secretary; Walter C. Gagnon, treasurer; Alice C. Mahn, valedictorian; Maud E. Bridges, Elberta D. Tipton, Wilbur W. Faulkner, Emma Schibrede, Hattie L. Brown, Edith M. Cardwell, Grace L. Hewitt, Horton Huntington, Dollie Smith.

Shot in Range Row.

VIRGINIA CITY, Mont., May 26.—An Ennis dispatch to Sheriff Charles L. Trudell yesterday afternoon reports the shooting of Walter L. McAttee, a prominent flockmaster of the Madison Valley. The shooting took place at the McAttee ranch on Meadow Creek and was done by Charles Dalton. After the shooting Dalton surrendered himself to the authorities. McAttee was seriously and perhaps fatally wounded. The shooting is the result of a row over range rights.

Commencement at Philomath.

PHILOMATH, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the College of Philomath will occur May 28-31, according to the following schedule:

Sunday, 11 A. M., baccalaureate sermon; 8 P. M., annual sermon; Monday, 8 P. M., anniversary of Philomath Literary Society; Tuesday, 8 P. M., lecture before the alumnal association by Dr. E. J. Thomson, of Independence; Wednesday, 8 P. M., commencement exercises.

Lane County Mining Exhibit.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Professor O. F. Stafford, of the university chemical department, has been selected to have charge of the Lane County mining exhibit, including the Bohemia and Blue River districts, during the Fair. Several tons of ore have been sent to Portland and more specimens are being prepared. Mr. Stafford will begin his office about June 20.

TELLS WEIRD STORY

Bottle Contains Secret of Lost Dauphin.

FLOATS 3 YEARS IN SEA

Message of Foundering Whaler Travels From Tahiti in Swish of the Ocean and Goes Ashore in California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 26.—A bottle having every appearance of having been in the sea a long time was picked up at Ocean Park today, and was found to contain a note purporting to be from Wilbur A. Harris, a native of Pontiac, Mich., stating that on May 8, 1902, the whaler El Toro, out of Topolobampo, Mexico, was wrecked off a small island south by southwest of Tahiti.

Information from Pontiac, Mich., indicates that a Wilbur A. Harris left there 12 years ago and nothing further has been heard from him. He is spoken of as having "gone West."

Harris states that among the crew who drowned was Lope Auittemenez, who had in his possession a French manuscript handed down in his family, giving the complete history of the lost Dauphin of France, written by a man in whose charges Robespierre left him; also a French ornament set in diamonds.

Harris asks that a professor of history of Yale University be notified, and gives directions for finding this historical treasure, which he has buried.

DAUPHIN LIE AN OLD ONE

Professor Wheeler, of Yale, Does Not Credit Bottle History.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 26.—Professor A. M. Wheeler, professor of history, was shown the dispatch regarding a manuscript alleged to give the history of the so-called lost Dauphin, of France. Wheeler said claims of a similar purport had been made repeatedly.

"In the first number of the first volume of Putnam's magazine, many years ago," said Professor Wheeler, "there appeared an article entitled, 'Have We a Bourbon Among Us?' in which the writer set up the claim that Rev. Eleazor Williams, of Michigan, was the lost Dauphin."

Professor Wheeler thought there might be some connection between this claim and the letter found in the bottle. He added that, in his opinion, history shows beyond question that the Dauphin died of torture in Paris in 1795.

CAPTAIN BERRY ARRESTED.

Ordered to Report to Vancouver Barracks for Court-Martial.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—(Special.)—Captain Berry, of the transport Sheridan, has been ordered by the War Department to report for arrest at Vancouver Barracks. There he will be subjected to a court-martial growing out of the charges made against him by Major Parke. Captain Berry is accused of having tried to enter the room of a woman on the last trip of the Sheridan from Manila.

Though no confirmation can be had from Army officials, it has been reported that Captain Berry drank heavily on board ship and on one occasion when under the influence of liquor attempted to gain admission to the stateroom of an artillery Lieutenant's wife. She called for help and charges were filed against Captain Berry as soon as the transport came to port.

SPLITS JAW ON SIDEWALK.

Drives His Teeth Into His Head and Rests Easily.

MEDFORD, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Claud Miles, aged about 19, fell from a second-story window on Seventh and Main streets, this morning about 4 o'clock, and was seriously injured. He struck on his face on the pavement, splitting the lower jaw at the chin and driving the front teeth in the upper jaw backward into his head. At present, he is resting easily, and no evidences of concussion of the brain have yet appeared.

Commencement at Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises were held at the Medford High School today. The programme was as follows: Opening song, "The Laugh of a Child;" salutatory, M. Maude O'Brien; class history, May Hewitt; oration, "The Future of Medford," A. Lewis Maule; song, "Sing As We March Along;" oration, "The Value of Education," F. Wilson Walt; oration, "The Beauties of Literature," G. Francis Lawton; prophecy, A. Bess Earhart; valedictory, A. Guy Mickey; address by Rev. W. F. Carsons and Professor N. L. Narregan; presentation of diplomas, M. Purdin. After singing a number of their school songs, the audience spent two hours in viewing the exhibit work. President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, was expected to address the graduating class, but was delayed in Ashland and arrived too late.

Summer School at Salem.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—The trustees of the university have decided to conduct a Summer normal in connection with the university. The school will be under the direction of President Coleman, with Professor W. H. Mahaffie, Ph. D., as principal, and Professor C. O. Boyer, A. M., as secretary. A number of other professors will assist in the work.

The purpose of the seven weeks' session will be to prepare teachers for the State and county examinations. The scope of the work will include all subjects necessary to secure any grade of certificate. All the university equipment and laboratories will be available to students. The session will open June 26 and close August 10, the day preceding the August examinations.

Bar Sacramento Fishermen.

ASTORIA, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—The cannery foremen of the gillnet fishermen have notified the managers of the different canneries that they will refuse to deliver fish to the canneries that employ the Sacramento River fishermen or are instrumental in securing licenses for them. This is the first active measure taken by the home fishermen to keep the Sacramento fishermen from operating as in the past, and as the local fishermen are determined in the matter, the result of the position they have taken will undoubtedly accomplish the purpose better than any action that the officials could take. At the present time this threat of the fishermen is no idle one, as every fish caught is in demand, and the cannerymen know that their rivals in business would be only too glad to push the movement along.

Sunday School Successful.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—The S. S. Association of Lane County held a very successful convention this week. There were representatives from all the county districts and enthusiastic reports presented.

The county will be the banner county in Sunday School work, as it has held successful conventions in all the seven districts during the year.

The convention elected the following officers: President, Mrs. M. D. Mitchell, Eugene; Vice-President, Miss D. M. Logan, Eugene; Secretary-Treasurer, W. M. Pitney, Junction.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Ernest Clark.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 27.—Ernest Clark, a well-known young man of Centralia, and a drug clerk at the C. A. Young Drug Company, died at his home Friday morning. He was about 21 years of age, and well known all over the county.

Urban LaCroy.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Urban LaCroy, aged 25 years, who sustained serious injuries while logging near Fischer's Mill, on Clear Creek, Tuesday morning, died early this morning. LaCroy was an unmarried man and bore an excellent reputation.

Graduates at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises of The Dalles High School took place here tonight in the Vogt Opera-House, which was handsomely decorated with palms and flowering plants and vines for the occasion. Professor W. C. Hawley, of Willamette University, addressed the graduating class.

The graduates were: Myrtle E. Davis, R. Constance French, Elizabeth C. Riddell, George Z. Riddell, Alvis M. Anderson, Eunice C. Donnell, Salina Haight, Hazel A. Huntington, George W. Richmond, Iva L. Renoe, R. Elmer White, George M. Vanse and Winnifred Wilson.

Good Place to Steal.

SALEM, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Harry Stone, a 13-year-old Salem boy, stole $40 in bills from his employer, a Chinaman named Toy Sing, who operates a hopyard in Polk County, yesterday morning, came to Salem and purchased a bicycle for $31. The boy denied the theft until the police came in with the wheel, when he broke down. The bicycle dealer took the wheel back and the Chinaman recovered the full amount of the loss, when he refused to prosecute the lad. As the court of this county had no jurisdiction of the case, he was given his liberty.

Eugene Doubles Population.

EUGENE, Or., May 26.—Incomplete returns from the census now being taken of Eugene indicate a population of about 6000, as near as can be figured out at present. This is a great increase since 1900, when the census showed that the city contained 3,236 people. The village of Fairmount, which is within the corporate limits of the city, lacks within perhaps 10 of having 500 people. Five years ago there was less than half that number there.

Beat With Clubs.

EUGENE, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—W. B. Smith and his two sons, Norris and Ben, of Elmira, were given an examination before the Justice of the Peace today on a charge of assault with deadly weapons upon J. E. Montgomery, May 7. The Smiths are charged with calling Montgomery from his house and beating him nearly to death with clubs.

Child Dies Alone in Camp.

EUGENE, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—A three-months-old child of S. Wright and wife, who are camped on the outskirts of the town, was found dead in bed this morning. Coroner Day made an investigation and found the death to be due to acute indigestion. As the parents are destitute, the remains were buried by the county.

Hood River Saves Money.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—The First National Bank of this city announces that on Friday, June 2, a savings department will be added to the business of the bank. This institution opened for business here June 2, 1904, and is well pleased with the prospects of the town and valley.

Guilty of Criminal Assault.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—A verdict of guilty was rendered today in the trial of L. L. Lusher for criminal assault upon Mrs. Charlotte Northcroft, in March. The assault was accompanied by robbery, and was revolting in details. The victim resided near Tenino.

Northwesterners in New York.

NEW YORK, May 26.—(Special.)—The following Northwest people registered at New York hotels today: From Seattle—S. Hall and wife, J. N. B. Hall, at the Netherlands; J. Cornthwaite and wife, at the Grand. Spokane—C. M. Goule, at the Fifth Avenue.

Holcomb Seen in Seattle.

SEATTLE, May 26.—Myron T. Holcomb, the Oakland, Cal., business man who is missing, was in Seattle one week ago. Two days prior he succeeded in cashing a personal check for $50 at a drugstore where he was personally known to the manager.

MITCHELL'S DAUGHTER DIES

WIFE OF JUDGE CHAPMAN SUCCUMBS TO APPENDICITIS.

Oregon Senator Rushes to Tacoma and Is at Her Bedside at Death.

TACOMA, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—Surrounded by immediate members of the family and by sorrowing friends and relatives, Mrs. Jessie B. Chapman, wife of Judge W. O. Chapman, died this evening. Senator John H. Mitchell, of Portland, father of Mrs. Chapman, was among those at the bedside. Last Tuesday, while in apparently good health, Mrs. Chapman was stricken with an acute pain, and was compelled to summon assistance. Judge Chapman was at Olympia, holding court for Judge Linn, but hurried home. Five physicians were called and the case was pronounced a severe attack of appendicitis. Remedies were administered in hopes of averting an operation, and Mrs. Chapman rallied somewhat.

On Wednesday a change was noticed, and it was decided to perform an operation at once. Mrs. Chapman came through it exceedingly well, but in the afternoon weakness of the heart developed. Oxygen and other stimulants were administered, but the patient gradually grew weaker and died early this evening.

Senator Mitchell arrived this morning, and the meeting of father and daughter was pathetic in the extreme. It is said by some of the physicians that Mrs. Chapman has worried a great deal over the indictment of her father at Portland, and that this worry weakened her physically and in a measure was responsible for the heart trouble that followed the operation.

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