

CHINA WAKING UP

People Will Build Hankow Railroad Themselves.

PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

Minister Tung Says Provinces Will Own Road—Commission Will Study Methods of Europe and America.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Sir Cheng Tung Liang Tung, the Chinese Minister, today presented to President Roosevelt Wang Tai Hai, an attaché of the Chinese Foreign Office, who came to this country several weeks ago as an envoy of the Chinese government to be present at the Portsmouth conference in the event that China's appeal for representation was granted.

Sir Liang and Mr. Wang remained with the President nearly an hour. Later Sir Liang chatted frankly on several topics. He said their call today was one simply of respect.

Mr. Wang did not come to this country to negotiate an extension treaty," said the Minister, "and that subject was not even mentioned in our conversation with the President. In fact, there was no particular significance in our visit."

Sir Liang was asked about the recent purchase by the Chinese government of the Canton-Hankow Railroad and its concessions, and responded:

"This is purely a local Chinese enterprise. No, the Japanese have nothing whatever to do with it. The line is to be operated and extended by the provinces of the three provinces through which eventually it will run. Foreign engineers will be employed to make the extensions but they will employ Chinese. Chinese will own and operate the road."

There is really not the prejudice in China against railroads that is popularly supposed. Recently there has been a great awakening among the Chinese, and enterprise of various kinds are prosecuted successfully. All this, of course, is a matter of education.

Sir Liang was asked about the government's intention to make exhaustive investigations and its report will be made the basis of advance actions on the part of the government.

Sir Liang and Mr. Wang left for New York at 6:12 P. M., expecting to go to Washington tonight.

OPEN MANCHURIAN TOWNS.

China Decides to Admit Foreigners to Northern Ports.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The correspondent of the Morning Telegraph at Shanghai says China has decided to open Ninguta, Hunchun, Kirin, Hwanton and Taitellar in Manchuria to foreign trade.

UNABLE TO GET SWITCH

A. J. West Importunes the Northern Pacific in Vain.

BERKEEEN, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—As an evidence of the aggravating way the Northern Pacific Railway officials sometimes deal with the business men of Gray's Harbor, the trials of A. J. West, who has sent many carloads of lumber over the road, is a pretty fair sample.

Mr. West some months ago purchased a site for a sawmill in the eastern part of the city, and has since tried in every way to get the company to build a switch. The uncertainty of the company's doing anything has delayed building operations until, becoming exasperated, Mr. West started on Sunday morning for St. Paul to endeavor to get a hearing in the matter.

Suburban Road From Vancouver.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The Vancouver & Suburban Railway Company is another railroad corporation located in the principal field of railroad building in Washington to file articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State. The company has a fully paid-up and non-assessable capital stock of \$2,500,000, and it proposes to build a standard-gauge electric or steam railway to Vancouver, connecting that city with suburban towns.

W. H. Goudy, a Portland lawyer, filed the articles today. Mr. Goudy says the new company has no connection with other railroad building but is a street and suburban railway concern. The incorporators are: W. H. C. SUGR, Joan H. SUGR, W. R. Sparks, E. E. Beard, E. M. GREN, E. R. Waite, W. S. Wood.

Violations of the Elkins Bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has had Secret Service agents at work here for several weeks on an investigation that threatens to result in the prosecution of several prominent merchants for violations of the Elkins bill relating to rebates.

According to information received some time ago by the Commission at Washington, the Chicago & Great Western Railway, commonly known as the Maple Leaf route, and the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad Company have been secretly favoring certain large shippers with rebates, in violation of the interstate commerce laws.

The merchant who reported the matter to the Commission is said to be a competitor of those involved in the scandal.

Owners of Western Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 18.—Vice-President Watts, of the Utah Construction Company, which has the contract for building the major portion of the Western Pacific, has left for Salt Lake City, where he will confer with President Jeffrey regarding the building of the line. Copies of the annual report of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company have been received here in the president makes the first official statement to the effect that the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western Companies are the owners of the Western Pacific.

Sir Thomas Bakes Denial.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 18.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, is here to inspect the recently purchased Equitable & Namslo railway service and the hotel being erected by his company in this city. He said that there was not the slightest foundation for the reports that his company was to acquire the Bellingham Bay line into Seattle from Sumas.

First Night of "The Dragon Fly."

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—"The Dragon Fly" is a drama by John Luther Long and Edward Childs Carpenter, with Minnie Seligman and William Bramwell as co-stars, had its first performance at the Garrick Theatre in this city tonight, and scored an instant success.

INTERSTATE ORATORICAL CONTEST WILL BE HELD AT WHITE TEMPLE WEDNESDAY NIGHT



Henry Ward, of Washington. Alice Wickland, of Oregon Agricultural College. Arthur J. Lewis, of University of Denver. W. Otis Dallas, of Texas Christian University. Chester P. Gates, of Dallas College. J. Percival Hagerman, of Occidental College, Los Angeles.

The interstate oratorical contest, under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, will be held at the White Temple Wednesday evening, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. One hundred dollars in prizes is offered for this contest.

The contest will be judged by eight men, four of whom will pass upon thoughts and composition, while the others will note the delivery of the competitors.

The association is holding similar contests to the local one in the Eastern and Central States, and the winners in these will compete with the victorious competitor at the local debate, in a grand National contest.

The contestants who will deliver orations at the White Temple are: Northern California, Miss Mary F. Balcom, Leland Stanford University; Washington, Henry Ward, University of Washington; Seattle, Oregon, Miss Alice Wickland, Oregon Agricultural College; Colorado, Arthur J. Lewis, University of Denver; Denver, Texas, W. Otis Dallas, Texas Christian University; Waco, Oregon, Chester P. Gates, Dallas College; Dallas, Southern California, J. Percival Hagerman, Occidental College, Los Angeles.

FIGHT FOR ITS LIFE

Philadelphia Machine Opposed by City Party.

MAY FUSE WITH DEMOCRAT

Unterrified Leaders Talk of Aiding Reformers—Two Conventions Tomorrow—Machine Plans Thorough Canvass.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—The City party, the reform body which is opposed to the regular Republican organization of this city, and the Democrats, held their primary elections tonight to select delegates who will nominate county tickets in opposition to the Republicans.

Delegates were elected in nearly every election division of the city by the City party, and they will meet in convention on Wednesday morning to nominate candidates for Coroner, Sheriff and City Commissioners. The delegates will go to the convention unopposed. It is probable that at least eight names will be presented for the four places.

The delegates selected to the Democratic convention, which will be held Wednesday night, are also unopposed. Some of the Democratic leaders are opposed to placing a ticket in the field, but favor the endorsement of the ticket to be named by the City party.

SUPPORT ROOSEVELT'S PLAN

Convention Will Declare for Rate-Making by Government.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Delegates representing the various trade, industrial and producing interests of the country are to hold a convention in Chicago October 26-27. The object of the convention is to impress upon Congress the extent of the demand of the people of all parts of the country for legislation outlined by the President's last annual message to Congress, as follows:

The Interstate Commerce Commission should be vested with the power, where a given rate has been challenged and after full hearing found to be unreasonable, to decide, subject to judicial review, what shall be a reasonable rate to take its place; the ruling of the commission to take effect immediately and to obtain assent and until it is reversed by the court of review.

NO MORE CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Morton Says Never Again Will the Equitable Contribute.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, said today that hereafter the Equitable Society will refuse to contribute to political campaign funds.

Mr. Morton was asked if the contributions of the New York Life Insurance company to the McKinley and Roosevelt campaign funds had been equaled by that of the Equitable.

"As to that," he answered, "I cannot say. I am only concerned with the future of the Equitable, not with its past."

"Will it be the policy of the Equitable in the future," he was asked, "to defray part of the campaign expenses of Pres-

THEY FAVOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Clergymen Would Give Ballot to Women.

CONGREGATIONAL AND BAPTIST MINISTERS AT THEIR MEETINGS PASS RESOLUTIONS ON THE SUBJECT.

The Congregational ministers and those of the Baptist denomination adopted resolutions yesterday in favor of woman suffrage. The resolutions by the Congregational clergymen follow:

Whereas, The principle of self-government is an distinctive feature of the Congregational Church; and

Whereas, The church from its foundation has granted equal rights to women, making them eligible to ordination and all other official service; and

Whereas, The spiritual power of woman so potent in the church is in a large measure lost to the state through her disfranchisement; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby express our approval of the effort now being made in Oregon to apply the principle of self-government to women in civic affairs, and to extend their spiritual power and usefulness by securing them the elective franchise.

The Baptists endorsed the suffrage idea in the following suffrage resolution:

Resolved, That we believe in accordance with the spirit of Christianity, that woman's citizenship is a progress in the legal and political freedom of the people; and

Whereas, We recognize that every attainment in constitutional liberty, whether it be in the rights of the citizen, or in the rights of woman; and we approve of the State of Oregon, conferring upon them the right of suffrage.

IN CAUSE OF ABSTINENCE

Six-Day Temperance Congress Will Begin Today.

All local organizations which are united in their opposition to the manufacture and sale of intoxicants will join in a six-day temperance congress, which holds its opening sessions in the White Temple today. Friends of temperance have been working hard for several months in preparation for the meetings, and it is intended to make the greatest all-saloon convention ever held in Portland.

The programme has been divided among the different organizations interested, and each body will strive to outdo all others in the success of the meetings under its special auspices. There will be no meeting this morning, but the afternoon and evening meetings will be in charge of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

This organization has a small membership in Portland, but it is expected that delegations will be present from other cities. The speakers in the afternoon will be Wiley J. Phillips, James R. O'Farrell, H. C. George, R. Graves, Mrs. A. A. Hawley and Mrs. Mattie Graves. John P. St. John, ex-Governor of Kansas, will make the evening address.

The International Prohibition Association.

Portland as Headquarters.

As has been previously announced Portland is to be headquarters for direction of reclamation work of the Government in Washington and Oregon, by reason of its advantageous geographical location.

C. D. Henny, supervising engineer for Oregon and Washington, and J. T. Whistler, district engineer for Oregon, have opened offices at 35 1/2 Washington street, where will be located the permanent office. This is pursuant to a recent order from Washington locating the permanent headquarters for the Northwest States here, abolishing temporary offices at Spokane, Pendleton and Seattle. All reclamation work in Oregon, except the Klamath project, will be directed from here. The Klamath project will be under direction of District Engineer Lippincott, of California, the larger part of the acreage to be reclaimed being in California.

Delegates Will Speak.

Prominent delegates who are visiting Portland on their way home from the meeting of the American Board of Foreign Missions at Seattle, will be present and address a conference of the National Federation of the Woman's Congregational Union of Chicago. Mrs. B. W. Furman, of New York, president of the National society, and Mrs. James L. Hill, of Massachusetts, vice-president of the organization. The principal address will be made by Dr. Strong.

Mrs. Bourrett Passes Away.

Mrs. Clementine Bourrett, wife of the late Dr. Oliver Bourrett, one of the pioneer physicians of the city, died at her home, 89 Water street, yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. Mrs. Bourrett was 61 years of age at the time of her death, and had been a resident of Portland for more than 35 years past. She leaves two daughters in this city—Mrs. May Ketchum and Mrs. Josephine Aube. There are also two sons—George Bourrett, of Portland, and Oliver Bourrett, of Nonesuch. The funeral will be conducted on Wednesday.

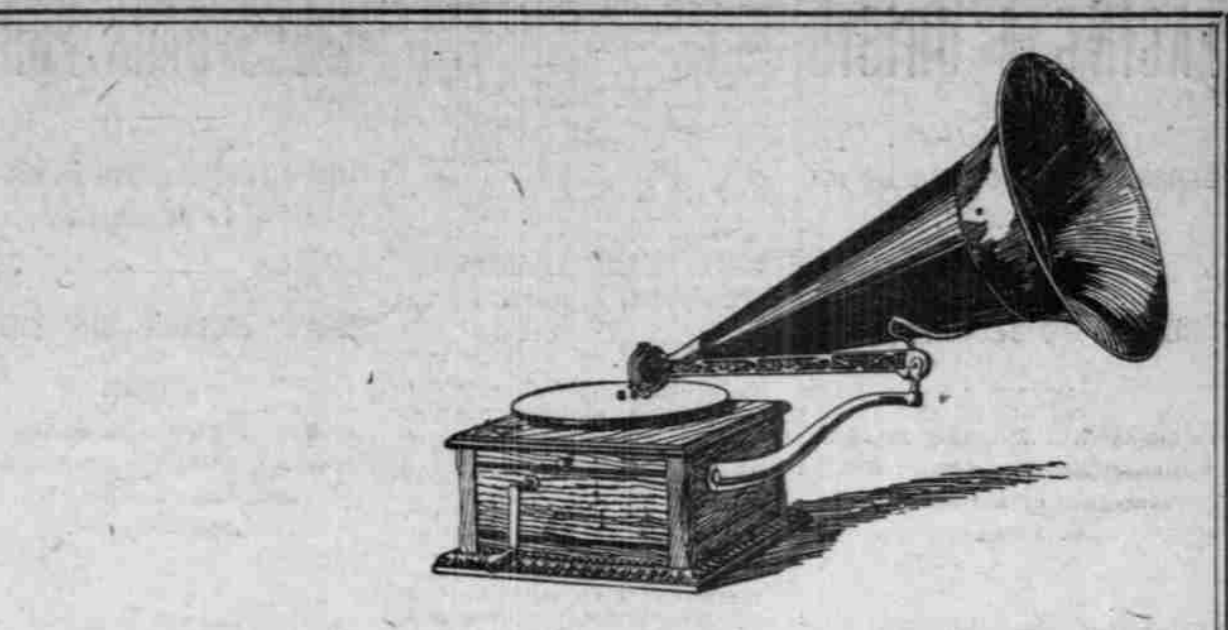
One-Armed Man Kills Two.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 18.—A special to the Eagle from Anadarko, Okla., states that two men were killed and a third man seriously wounded at Eckley, a small town near there, yesterday. The wounded man is a one-armed Mexican named Rona. His story is that the two men, who were strangers, came to his home and asked for work. When told there was no work they demanded food and shelter. A fight ensued in which pocketknives and a big bowie knife were used. One of the strangers was killed outright with a stab in the heart.

Business Items.

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

Norton Eye Remedy Cures Eyes. Makes Weak Eyes Strong. Soothes Eye Pain; Doesn't Smart.



THESE CUTS represent the \$25.00 Talking Machines The Oregonian is giving away to its subscribers, old and new alike. To secure a machine you contract and agree to take the paper—Daily and Sunday—for 12 months, at the regular price, 20 cents a week, pay for two records when you get the machine, and buy one record each week thereafter for 33 successive weeks, at one dollar for each record; or you can buy as many records at one time as you choose, receiving credit on your contract for one week for each and every record purchased. The records are sold at the regular price—\$1.00 each. The machine is on exhibition at Eilers Piano House, where continuous concerts are given. A representative of The Oregonian will be present to explain the proposition and show how the machine is operated. You are cordially invited to call and hear the concerts. Eilers Piano House, Washington and Stark streets.



tion will have charge of the exercises on Wednesday. Thursday will be Young People's day, when the organization connected with the various churches will supply the programme. The National Prohibition Alliance will meet Friday, and Saturday will be W. C. T. U. day, when the exercises will be held in the Auditorium at the Exposition grounds. Two large mass meetings will be held Sunday in the Marquam Grand Theater.

The officers of the congress are: I. H. Amos, chairman; I. H. Rhodes, vice-chairman; R. E. Steele, secretary; Mrs. Henrietta Brown, assistant secretary, and R. Lee Paget, treasurer.

day at an hour yet to be determined upon from St. Lawrence Church. The burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Eye Specialists Must Be Licensed. SALEM, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Non-resident optometrists cannot practice their profession in Oregon until they secure licenses under the state law on that subject, according to a decision rendered by Attorney-General Crawford today. It seems that a number of eye specialists who reside in Washington, California or other states have been coming here at intervals and practicing their profession without licenses.

Secretary H. W. Barr, of the State Board of Optometry, called the matter to the attention of the Attorney-General, with the result that an opinion was given holding that such practitioners must take the examination, secure licenses and file the licenses in the county where they engage in practice.

Advertisement for Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate. Includes text: 'Of course Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate is a perfect morning drink, but it tastes good and does good at any time of day. Ghirardelli's is the drink ideal for every meal. More convenient and economical than cake chocolate.'

Advertisement for Dandruff. Includes text: 'DANDRUFF Makes Thin, Falling Hair. "My hair was for ten years covered with dandruff... I used Dandruff... and now my hair is a beautiful color and has no dandruff on any part of my scalp...'"

Advertisement for Twenty Years of Success. Includes text: 'In the treatment of chronic diseases, such as liver, kidney and stomach disorders, constipation, diarrhoea, dropsical swellings, Bright's disease, etc.' and 'Kidney and Urinary Diseases of the Rectum'.