

PETER GRANT TAKES

Gives Story of Failure of Sullivan Trust Company.

WILL SOON PAY ALL DEBTS

Affairs Were Honestly Conducted, as Examination of Books Will Show. Development of Mines Not Interrupted by Crash.

ASTORIA, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Peter Grant, treasurer of the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company, of Goldfield, Nev., was in the city yesterday visiting his mother, and left this morning for Portland en route to his home. Mr. Grant takes a very hopeful view of affairs of his company, and believes that within a short time all the debts will be cancelled and a good surplus left. In speaking of the matter this evening he said: "The L. M. Sullivan Trust Company is in much better condition than many people imagine. Why, T. B. Rieckey, president of the State Bank & Trust Company of Nevada, who is one of the best in charge of our company's affairs, and who is also the richest man in Nevada, says that, with proper management, the entire indebtedness can be paid and leave a balance of not less than \$2,000,000 for the stockholders. Our company's indebtedness amounts to in the neighborhood of \$800,000, and at the time of the crash the securities and properties worth not less than \$2,000,000, but so soon as the confidence of the public was shaken, down went the values with a rush. Arrangements have now been made, however, so that the company is transacting business as usual, and in the development of the mines excellent results are being attained.

GIRL ORATOR IS WINNER

KATHERINE ROMIG, OF NEWBERG, GIVEN FIRST PLACE.

F. V. Galloway, of Eugene, Gets Second Place in Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest.

McMINNVILLE, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—In the thirteenth annual oratorical contest held here tonight, Katherine Romig, of Pacific College, Newberg, was awarded first place, and F. V. Galloway, University of Oregon, second place. The other contestants ranked as follows: W. E. Gwin, Pacific University, third; J. E. Schroeder, O. A. C. fourth; J. H. Howard, McMinnville, fifth; J. E. Junton, O. S. N. S. sixth; F. W. Neal, Albany College, seventh. Trill, the orator from Willamette University, was not permitted to enter.

The judges were: Composition, Professor H. Herdman; E. B. Piper, D. S. Jordan; delivery, Judge Sears, Thomas Richardson, J. E. Welflin, President Titley, of McMinnville College, president. Music was furnished by the boys' and girls' Glee club of the college. The decision was popular. About 400 students attended from the contesting colleges. Pacific University sent a team of 100 and Pacific College 150. At a special meeting of the executive committee of the State Oratorical League, William Trill was thrown out of the contest on charges of plagiarism. The contest parts were taken from a speech delivered by Senator Beveridge before Congress in 1900.

At the contest this evening a resolution from Willamette University faculty was read condemning Trill in his action.

ABERDEEN BOY IS MISSING. Raymond Olson May Have Drowned or Run Away to Sea.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—One of the strangest cases of disappearance ever reported on Gray's Harbor is that of Raymond Olson, the 16-

SENIATOR IN A RAGE

Member of Boise Upper House Seeks to Insult Governor.

JOHN WHART SHOWS HEAT

Tearing Bill to Bits, He Declares: "I Do This to Show My Contempt for the Man Down Stairs."

BOISE, Idaho, March 8.—(Special.)—Though the hour set for the Legislature to adjourn was 1 o'clock this afternoon, the gavel did not drop for the last time until 7:20 o'clock. The clock was stopped at 1 o'clock, but the work went on. There was an immense amount of business to be cleared and the clerks could not get through with it sooner. A very sensational incident occurred in the Senate during the morning session. Senator John W. Hart, of Fremont County, expressing contempt for the Governor in a manner that astounded everybody. It came about over an anti-pass bill that had been proposed with the state affairs committee ever since a similar bill from the House had been introduced in the Senate. They moved that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the measure. The motion was defeated by a vote of 8 to 19. Then Hart arose with passion in his face, and taking the bill from his pocket, tore it to pieces. He said: "There is the bill, and there is the report on it. That is the contempt you want to see. I have sent a messenger to the man down stairs, who has been trying to run this session and tell him what I think of him and his bill."

MEMBERS PORT OF COLUMBIA

Reported From Salem Governor Has Decided on Appointees.

SALEM, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Though no official announcements have been made, and possibly will not be made soon, it is rumored in political circles that Governor Chamberlain will appoint as members of the Port of Columbia commission Dr. Andrew C. Smith, R. D. Inman and J. C. Ainsworth, of Portland; Frank J. Taylor, of Astoria, and D. D. Plume, of Seaside. The law requires that three Commissioners shall be residents of Multnomah County, one of Columbia and one of Clatsop.

LINN SCHOOL BOARDS TO MEET

Directors and Clerks Will Discuss Matters in Convention.

ALBANY, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—School directors and clerks of Linn County will meet in this city tomorrow in a convention for the consideration of school matters. The gathering will consist of ideas advanced by School Superintendent W. L. Jackson. How to accomplish the best possible results with the facilities at hand will be the theme of the convention. Among the questions which will be taken up are, the establishment of joint district high schools in rural communities, school libraries, pay of teachers, sanitation, etc.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Mrs. Eva Huntington Moon.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eva Huntington Moon, whose grandfathers took up the original domain claim upon which the town of Castle Rock now stands, died last Sunday at New Hope, Idaho, of consumption. Mrs. Moon was born in this city 24 years ago, being the eldest daughter of Charles A. Huntington. Funeral services were held here today.

Improve Astoria Water Works.

ASTORIA, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—The Astoria Water Commission, at a meeting this evening, decided to build either a 1,000,000-gallon, or a 2,000,000-gallon storage reservoir at the headwaters of the water system on Bear Creek. The clerk was instructed to call for bids on the construction, the bids to be filed on or before May 2. Three sets of plans and specifications for the proposed reservoir have been prepared, and the estimated cost of each is \$35,000, \$75,000 and \$90,000, respectively.

In Jail for Passing Bad Check.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—W. M. Edwards this afternoon waived examination and was committed to the county jail in default of \$500 bail. Edwards is charged with obtaining money under false pretences, having passed a check for \$10 on a Colorado bank last week on George Bros. restaurant. He also tried to pass a check at Krause Bros. shoe store.

Made Pastor at Oakville.

ALBANY, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Rev. M. M. Ghilchrist, formerly a San Jose editor, has been installed as pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Oakville, Linn County. He has recently been preaching at Morgan Hill, Cal. The church of which he now assumes the pastorate is one of the first congregations organized in Oregon.

Company I Passes Inspection.

WOODBURN, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—The annual inspection and muster of Company I, Third Infantry, O. N. G., took place at the armory in this city tonight. Colonel James Jackson, U. S. A., being

Buying Timber on Siuslaw.

EUGENE, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—E. N. Hovey and M. B. Starratt, of Detroit, Mich., have just purchased \$15,000 acres of timber land from the Siuslaw along the Siuslaw River. The holders received from \$100 to \$200 per acre for their holdings, the majority of which have been recently proved up on.

Shilling's Best is the Standard in the American tea and coffee market.

Basketball at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—In two spirited games of basketball between the Roseburg and Eugene High Schools this evening the Roseburg girls' team defeated the Eugene girls by a score of 12 to 1. The Eugene boys defeated the Roseburg boys by a score of 32 to 16. In the latter game Eugene threw 4 field baskets and Roseburg 4. This ties Roseburg and Eugene for inter-scholastic championship of Western Oregon, and arrangements are being made to play off the tie at Corvallis next Friday night.

Bringing Deford Back for Trial.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Sheriff Ambrose, having Fred Deford in charge, left here today for Canyon City, Or., where Deford will be tried for cattle rustling. Deford's breaking of the jail enabled Sheriff Ambrose to take his man from this state to Oregon without getting out extradition papers.

Drowned While Rafting Logs.

WILLAMETTE, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Peter Berna was drowned this morning in the Willamette River while rafting logs at the Hadley boom. He was a young man, unmarried, about 24 years old and a son of Frank Berna, a dairyman of this county.

LIBRARY FOR STATE USE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON WORKING ON NEW PLAN.

Intention Is to Make Library at Eugene One of General Reference for People of the State.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—The general demand for information along economic and technical lines has caused the university authorities to consider seriously the proposition of turning the University library into a general reference library for the whole state. As soon as the funds provided for by the recent appropriation become available it is proposed to set aside a definite sum for the support of the library and for the purchase of books. There were no important bills discussed during the closing day, though a number of minor measures got through. The statement that the employers' liability bill passed was an error. It went to conference, where it died. The test oath bill also died in conference. In all, 112 bills were sent to the Governor.

Permit No Search for Gold.

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Milwaukie Country Club.

Eastern and California races. Take Sellwood or Oregon City car, starting from First and Alder streets.

Will Study City Charters.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Organization of the new charter commission of this city was perfected

last night by the election of Mayor E. G. Canfield as chairman and City Recorder Walter A. Dimick as secretary. Committees will be named to make a study of the charters and governments of the cities of the United States and Europe to report at a later meeting.

CRABTREE MYSTERY DEEPENS

Gaines Takes No Action Against Man Alleged to Set House on Fire.

ALBANY, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Considerable mystery surrounds the attempt to burn the home of ex-Sheriff M. C. Gaines, near Crabtree, and the subsequent sensational developments. Though it is common talk among people in the vicinity of Crabtree that Gaines has forced a confession from Ed Young, a neighbor, that he started the fire Gaines found on his parlor floor. Gaines has made no complaint either to the District Attorney or Sheriff in regard to the matter. Before he learned the identity of the incendiary Gaines was very anxious to trace him down and telephoned to the city for bloodhounds. But since he secured a confession, and according to the statements made to his neighbors, it seems that he has, no action has been taken. Gaines and Young have long been enemies.

BIG INCOME FOR UNIVERSITY

LANDS IN HEART OF SEATTLE WILL RETURN MILLIONS IN RENTALS.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Under the terms of a lease entered into today by regents of the State University and James A. Moore, representing a party of local capitalists, an old Lincoln property in the heart of the city has been given over to the capitalists at a graded rental that will yield \$3,955,000 during the 50 years' life of the lease. Already \$13,000 has been paid in rent for the past two years. Buildings to the value of \$2,000,000 will be placed on the site after the hill has been graded down to street level. At the end of 50 years these improvements will revert to the state. The arrangement has given universal satisfaction, and there is assured the State University a revenue annually that will go a great way toward maintaining it.

BANQUETED BY SEATTLE ELKS

Grand Exalted Ruler Melvin Will Stop in Portland Over Sunday.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Returning from a trip to New York, where he was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of Lodge No. 1, Grand Exalted Ruler Henry A. Melvin, of B. P. O. E., of Oakland, Cal., was received here today and spent the evening with the city Elks. Tonight the Elks of Western Washington are assisting Seattle Lodge, No. 92, to entertain the distinguished members of the craft. An elaborate banquet is in progress, with Judge Melvin, Mayor W. H. Moore and others speaking. Tomorrow Judge Melvin will be the guest of Tacoma Elks. Leaving for Astoria place Sunday, he will return home, stopping off at Portland.

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BIG IDAHO MILL IS BURNED

Sand Point Industry Destroyed, Involving Loss of \$175,000.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—The big mill of the Humbird Lumber Company at Sand Point, Idaho, was destroyed by fire shortly before midnight, involving a loss of \$175,000.

NO VERDICT IN LIBEL SUIT

Jury Stands 6 to 6 in Case Against Editor E. C. Kibbe.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—A disagreement of the jury, six to six, in the case of E. R. Archer, against E. C. Kibbe, editor of the Elma Chronicle, on the charge of criminal libel, was returned this morning at Montesano, where the case was tried before Judge Rice. It is not likely the case will come up again.