

LOYAL TO NORMAL

Southern Oregon Proud of the State School.

NO FEAR FROM VOTERS

Friends of Institution Willing to Go Before People of State on Plan for Settlement of Normal School Question.

ASHLAND, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Naturally there is much interest in this portion of the state in the discussion of the normal school question in the state press, during and since the late legislative session. The latest proposition advanced by certain of the officials of the Monmouth Normal, through The Oregonian a few days ago, in which the plan is announced of initiating a bill for the final settlement of the normal school question in this state by the people at the next state election in 1908, meets with no objection here, as far as known, from those connected with the management of the Southern Oregon State Normal, or its loyal supporters throughout this section of the state.

The relations between the people and the school at Ashland are remarkably harmonious and they point with pride to it as an institution and look upon it as a fixture which neither the initiative or referendum is likely to disturb. Their intense loyalty to it was sufficiently expressed the only time the issue was ever advanced, viz: when the referendum was invoked on the general appropriation bill of the 1905 Legislature, which was accepted as a challenge against the normal school appropriations of that Legislature. At that election Jackson County rolled up a majority of 146 in support of the appropriations.

In Josephine County the normal school was made an issue at practically every polling-place and won by a majority of 61 votes, while the candidate for the Legislature who made the fight against it was defeated by a like majority. The six counties of Coos, Curry, Klamath, Lake, Josephine and Jackson threw a majority of over 4000 votes to sustain the appropriation for the school.

This splendid showing of loyalty in the large and growing section of Oregon represented by these counties had an influence upon the last Legislature, and combined with the excellent record of the state normal at Ashland, gave it such high standing there that there was small effort, in all anti-normal agitation that was engendered, to deny recognition to the school here.

It is felt now that the outlook for the state normal at Ashland is bright. Ever, and hopes are high for building it up still bigger and better and with an attendance of students, already embracing representatives from half the counties of the state, drawn from a still larger scope of the great and growing state.

FRUIT CANNERY AT MONMOUTH

Business Men and Farmers Plede Money for Co-operative Plant.

MONMOUTH, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic meeting of business men and fruitgrowers of this place was held Monday evening, resulting in a successful movement being placed on foot for the establishment of a fruit cannery in Monmouth, to be completed and in operation in time to care for the coming crop.

It was decided to form a co-operative company, which has been incorporated under the name of the Monmouth Canning & Drying Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000, all of which is to be fully paid.

BOY FUGITIVES ARE RETAKEN

Two Escapes From Reform School Captured in Sherman County.

MORO, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—The last of the 12 boys who escaped from the Reform School about four weeks ago were captured by Sheriff McVey yesterday. Thurston Register, a lad of 14 years, had been working for a man by the name of May, about two miles below Demoss Springs, for the past three or four weeks. He had given his name as Frank Woolley. The other, John Borlesburg, is 15 years old. He was captured in the south end of the county near Kent. After his capture he made his escape from the depot, but was soon retaken and brought to Moro on the train this morning. Both boys will be returned to the school by the Sheriff, probably tomorrow. The Sheriff has known of the one for several days, but before arresting him waited until the other was located.

WIRES MUST GO UNDERGROUND

Oregon City Council Will Improve Appearance of Main Street.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Next Wednesday night the Council will make final consideration of the ordinance compelling all wires on Main street, between Eleventh and the Basin, to be placed underground before March 1, 1908. No opposition has yet developed to the ordinance, which is modeled after the Portland measure, and the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company has expressed a desire to place its wires underground. Other companies affected are the Portland General Electric Company, Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, Western Union Telegraph Company and

Home Telephone Company. The expense to the electric company is estimated at \$500, and this corporation may bring its wires into Main street from poles on Railroad avenue and Water street. The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company will be allowed to maintain posts to support its trolley wires, but the feed wires must be underground.

CITY IS OVERRUN WITH DOGS

Pendleton Council Raises License and Stirs Up Poundmaster.

PENDLETON, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—As a result of the strong anti-dog sentiment which has sprung up in this city during the past few months, the Council has increased the tax from \$1.50 on males and \$2 on females to \$3 and \$5. A strong effort was made by a minority of the Council to increase the tax to \$5 and \$8 and to prohibit the running at large of dogs on Main and Court streets in the business section of the city. Owing to the proximity of the Indian reservation and the fact that the hundreds of Indian dogs there are poorly fed and that the dog law has not been properly enforced, Pendleton has been fairly overrun with canines.

Miss Hazel Hamblen Is First.

PENDLETON, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Miss Hazel Hamblen won the declamation contest at Pendleton Academy tonight, and will represent her school at the inter-school declamation contest at Walla Walla in April. Miss Margaret Johnson was awarded second place.

CALLED BEFORE BOISE JURY

LEWISTON MEN WERE WITNESSES YESTERDAY.

Norman Jackson, ex-Clerk of State Land Board, is Requested to Give Information.

BOISE, Idaho, March 15.—(Special.)—The United States grand jury had three Lewiston witnesses before it today. Two of them were Lewiston men, S. R. Fitzgerald, a timber cruiser, and Charles Carry. The other witness was Norman Jackson, who was chief clerk of the Land Board under Governor McCallister. There is nothing to indicate for what Jackson was called, but it is possible it had something to do with land selections for the state in the Lewiston district. One of the charges of long standing is that William Dwyer, employed by the state to make selections in sections to be thrown open to entry under the provision giving the state 90 days' preference, selected worthless land for the state and then put others on the good selections. What Jackson may know about that is not known.

BOISE PEOPLE ARE SURPRISED

Hints of Frauds in Reclamation Work Not Believed in Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, March 15.—(Special.)—Much surprise is felt here over the news received from Washington that Colonel A. R. Greene, special inspector for the Interior Department, has made a report reflecting on D. W. Ross, supervising engineer of the reclamation service. Colonel Greene came here in January, and during his stay here he did not see Ross or any other of the reclamation engineers, excepting F. C. Horn, to whom he talked for a short time. Those who know Mr. Ross best are satisfied the whole matter will fall to pieces so soon as an impartial investigation shall be made. Mr. Ross courts the fullest possible inquiry, and the same is true of D. R. Hubbard, of the firm of Hubbard & Carlson, who are building one bank of the Deer Flat reservoir.

Bad Checks at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—A gang of forgers has been victimizing the saloons and stores of

FRAUDS IN HARNEY

Farming Lands Have Been Claimed Under Desert Act.

SPECIAL AGENTS ACTIVE

Valuable Tracts Have Been Secured by Stockmen, Thus Excluding Settlers From Their Natural Heritage.

BURNS, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—There has been considerable investigation of alleged land frauds in the Burns Land District by Government agents, who found out that the timber land is not the only real estate of Uncle Sam's that is being looked after by the land-grabber. In this district the desert land is receiving the most attention by the large corporations and the settlers. Thousands of acres of as fine grain land as can be found in the state have been taken up as desert land, and proved up. It is alleged, without complying with the law, no effort being made to irrigate the soil so as to produce an agricultural crop.

Several desert claims have been patented in Harney County which are held by large stock companies that are located on running creeks, where, by turning the water over the land, a first-class crop of wild hay is harvested.

Settlers who have come here in the past few years have been taking desert and homestead claims together, claiming one would produce an agricultural crop without irrigation and the other had to have water to make it even fit for pasture.

The Government is holding up patents on thousands of acres of timber land have been taken by settlers and large stock companies as desert land, and investigations will be made by special agents. The prospects are that the patents will be rejected and the land will go back to the Government, which will mean a greatly increased population if individuals are permitted to file on the lands.

SEEK SUCCESSOR FOR GATCH

Board of Regents at Agricultural College Examine Applications.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—The board of control of the State Agricultural College met in this city this afternoon for special consideration of a new president to succeed President Gatch, resigned. Applications were read and a committee was named to investigate the matter, and report at a special meeting to be held May 2. A committee of which W. W. Cotton is the head was appointed to examine the sources of all funds derived from the Federal Government, and the manner of their expenditure, and to report any changes necessary to make them conform fully with the Federal law and the decisions governing the endowment of colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts. E. E. Wilson was elected secretary of the board.

Eugene Will Clean Up.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—The principal business section of Eugene was wiped out by fire this afternoon. One entire block was destroyed, and the rest of the town was only saved by the prompt response of volunteer fire departments of Roy and Rainier. The damage is placed at \$15,000, with small insurance. The greatest losers are J. A. Hetrock, general merchandise, \$10,000; William Wakefield, hotel, \$2000. Cause of the fire is unknown. No lives are reported lost.

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South Bend and Raymond for several days. The men have possession of a check-book of the Chain Mill Co., of Meakill, and force checks on that company, which checks are readily cashed, as the men claim to be workmen from the mill. Sheriff McDonald has picked up some suspects, but so far has failed to get the right parties.

MAKES TRIP TO HOOD RIVER

Commissioner Aitchison Inspects Railway Property There.

HOOD RIVER, March 15.—(Special.)—C. B. Aitchison, of Portland, member of the Oregon Railroad Commission, arrived here today. Mr. Aitchison was unaccompanied by the other Commissioners and spent his time in getting acquainted with shippers and making inquiries into matters pertaining to his duties. When asked about the proposed investigation of railroad rates here he said:

"The statement that there would be a meeting of the State Railroad Commission here to inquire into railroad rates is a mistake. There has been no complaint to the commission in regard to railroad rates at Hood River. My visit here is purely informal and the other members of the commission will not come to Hood River at present. I am here to get acquainted with the territory and make an inspection of railroad conditions. Unless a complaint of abuses by the railroads is lodged with the commission we can take no cognizance of it provided there is no violation of the state laws governing railroad matters. I have not found anything which would lead me to believe that this is the case."

Mr. Aitchison paid a visit to the officials of the Mount Hood Railroad Company and made some inquiries regarding the condition in which stations were kept. He also inspected the improvements the O. R. & N. is making here and held a conference with several large shippers, which he said contained nothing of interest to the public. One of his inquiries was about the shortage of cars. Incidentally he mentioned that he owned some property at Hood River and would inspect it while here.

Tomorrow the commission meets at Dallas and he left for that point this evening.

University of California Finances.

Berkeley, Cal., March 15.—The regents of the university have adopted the budget for the coming year. The expenditures for next year will amount to \$294,462. Of this sum, \$284,833 will be paid out in salaries, and the remainder is provided to meet running expenses. The resources of the university are: \$120,000 from the income on outstanding mortgages, \$40,825 interest on state bonds, \$467,000 income from stocks and bonds, \$315,000 income from rents; \$28,500 income from student fees; \$23,140 from fees for Summer session; \$20,000 from state 2-cent tax; \$45,000 from the United States Government; \$27,637 from the state exclusive of the tax of 2 cents.

Yelm Business Center Burned.

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