

spite Irregularities. OLYMPIA. Wash., May 5.-(Special.) --In an opinion today to the Prose-cuting Attorney of Mason County, As-sistant Attorney-General Falknor advises that the moneys and credits act of last session should be obeyed as law, despite the defective title, until ployes of the commission who are paid by class raiss. The isthmian shovel en-gineers are paid from 25 to 35 per cent higher than the average of those paid in the States, and this by no means states all the difference in favor of the isthmian terms of employment.

Contest Over Goldendale Marshal-

mount importance, and until appropriations are given them proportionate to those grant-ed the higher institutions we will oppose giv-

have been superintending the campaign against the U of O. bill, made a report of the progress of this work and the Council endorsed their efforts and also voted resolutions thanking the outside Granges which had approved the move-ment.

In connection with this matter the following resolution was passed: Resolved. That we emphatically protest against the idea given to the public by the

friends of the University of Oregon app priation, that we are opposed to higher education. We favor such education, but hold that our public schools are of parafor any one at \$1.00, and that's the regular price; **69c**

WOMEN'S WHITE CAMBRIC PETTICOATS, with 20-inch flounce of white lawn, decorated with three clusters of five tucks each, and a 12-inch embroidery edg- \$1.97 ing. Regular \$3.00 value, special

MUSLIN COMBINATION SUITS, Corset Cover, Drawers and short skirt, all in one, with only one thickness around waist. Made of fine nainsook, prettily trimmed in Val. lace. Regularly sold at \$7, \$8 and \$10; \$5.73 special prices are \$2.98, \$4.87 and

brays, ginghams and percales. Come in the plain Buster Brown or French effects, or the most elaborate styles. They have been used for display, and are slightly soiled, but one visit to the laundry will make them as good as ever. And here's the way we reduce them on that account:

For Children 2 to 14 years old

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inton that the rate of wages on the isthmus, taken with the advantages that are enjoyed by the showel mes on the isthmus under their terms of employment, are sufficiently in average the number of the set of the se terms of employment, are sufficiently in excess of the usual rates of wages in the United States fully to make up for the greater strain and risk on the employes on the istimus. There is a difference in favor of the istimulan flat rate of wages of from 25 to 35 per cent, while the cer-tainty of 12 months employment out of the year, the six weeks leave with pay together with free quarters, free fuel and free light and free medical attendance entry the advantage of the istimulan rate of wages expressed in percentage easily to 35 per cent.

and ought not to be increased except un

some provision of reasonable use applicable to all Western as of the commission who are

Wages on Isthmus Higher,

to 75 per cent. Secretary Taft takes issue with the steam-shovel men in their contentions that they were told they might count on a gradual increase in their wages and that the cile increase they had received was equivalent to a bonus, and therefore way no increase at all

was no increase at all. He says that the increase granted is greater than any possible bonus, and that, moreover, there was nothing in the contract or printed announcement which meaning these employes a gradual in-timese of pay. cinese of pay.

More Pay for Locomotive Men.

More Pay for Locomotive Men. The petition of the construction loco-motive engineers next is taken up, and after allufting to the fact that these men started at 310 the Secretary says that in assmuch as it seems to be conceded that they, as well as stem-shovel engineers in the United States, receive about the same rate of pay, the salaries should be fixed at 310 a month, the amount asked. Secretary Taft says the subject of over-lime was the only point on which an agreement could not be reached between the locomotive engineers Mr. Stavens and

at 80. This shoot was the first of a series to contracted that, including their report-ing for duty, Neir day should be con-sition, he says, the engineers new with-traw, and now ask overtime for a pinnt in addition to their increase of \$30

The proposition of Mr. Sievens and Colored Goetinals to increase the pay of bomtruction irain conductors from \$170 to HE0 A month. Secretary Taft thinks reasonable. They have asked for the sume wages as the engineers, \$200. He holds that there is no ground for main-taining an equality between the wages

The preparation needed to fit a man to be a construction train conductor," he Only one pill a dose, remarked, "is much less than that Liver Pills. Try them.

ship Decided by the Courts.

OLYMPIA, Wash. May 5.-(Special)--In the dispute between the man named by the Mayor and the man elected by the Council as to which is the Marshai of Goldendale, the Attor-ney-General today rendered an opin-ion that the Council's choice is the le-gal official. This means that Marshal Bergen must give way to A. D. Hart-ley, appointed by the Council. The contest has aroused great interest in Goldendale.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST.

James Washburn.

Pioneer of Lane County.

CENTRALIA. Wash., May &-(Spe-cial.)-James Washburn, better known as Grandpa Washburn, an old pioneer resident of this county, died on Tues-

son decided today that unit shall par. cipate in the joint institute. Before abandoning the county insti-tute he submitted the plan to a voto of the teachers of the county, and found them in favor of the change. At local institutes at Lebanon and Brownsville last week the teachers voted for the joint institute, and Su-perintendent Jackson has received re-plies from many other instructors in-plies from many other instructors in-dicating that the new plan is popular.

The locont count not be reached between the locont not be construction between columel Goethals. "Basis of an operating day on the Babis of an operating day opera train-shovel men must necessarily, as do all engineers, report for duty one-half hour before starting from the yard, and he engaged one hour in shifting his frain to the place of work in the morn-ing and returning it in the evening to the yards." The secretary maintains that this was the view of the locomotive engineers one war say when by their management they

Raise \$1000 for Mrs. Strahm.

Sale Fancy Linens-2d Floor-Worth to \$5.00 for \$1.89 ing such extravagant sums to the latter. ABANDON COUNTY INSTITUTES The Half-Price Suit Sale Today and Tomorrow - Don't fail to attend. These Suits are the richest ever placed on sale for Marion, Linn and Polk Teachers Unite in Association. ALBANY, Or., May 3.-(Special)-Under the provisions of an act passed by the recent Legislature, Marion, Linn this amount of money. It's the biggest suit deal ever pulled off on the Pacific Coast, and our reputation as by the recent Legislature, Marion, Linn and Polk Counties will not hold the usual annual teachers' institutes this year, but will all join in the meeting of the State Teachers' Association, to be held at Salem, July I, 2 and 3. The new law allows County School Super-intendents to contribute the money usually expended in county Institutes into a fund for joint institutes. Other Valley counties besides the three named may join fin the coming meet-ing, which will make it one of the largest gatherings of schoolteachers ever held in the state. County School Superintendent Jack-son decided today that Linn County shall par..cipate in the joint institute. Before abandoning the county insti-

EXPECT GOOD FRUIT CROP

Frosts in Umatilla Only Helped to

Thin the Blossoms.

PENDLETON, Or., May 5.-(Special.) --Crop estimate made by County Fruit Inspector Evans and others and based on reports from all sections of the county, show that while the fruit crop in Umatilia County this year will not be a bumper one, as was anticipated until the unexpected freeze came a few days ago, yet it will be much larg-er than any that has been harvested for two or three years. While some fruits suffered more than others, it is

believed that on the average a third of the blossoms were not injured. The fact that the fruit buds were about a month later than usual and also that the blossoms were thicker than before will account for the fact that, barring future frosts, the harvest will be a

good one

Association to Advance Work in Linn

County.

Or. May a-(Special.) ALBANY.

The Linn County Sunday School Asso-ciation has been formed in this city for the purpose of advancing Sunday School work in all religious denom-You can't help liking them, they are so ery small and their action is so perfect. School work in all religious denom-inations throughout the county. It will salmon, kept the county officers busy here mixed up in the trouble. The aggressor

Portland's biggest and best Suit Store will only be strengthened by this mammoth sale. If you've a suit to buy; if you can possibly use one at an extraordinarily low price, let nothing prevent you from coming to this great sale. Fine sample garments at meet in annual conventions to discuss yesterday serving official papers and infunctions on each other restraining them from landing on Hood River Point. The Permanent organization was effected with the following officers: President, Rev. W. P. White, of the United Presfrom landing on Hood River Point. The Washington Navigation Company but re-cently went into the forry business and claims to have bought the land in dis-pute. The other company has been land-ing its passengers there for several years and refuses to yeast. Sheriff Chrisman, of The Dalles, and Deputy Sheriff Schmeltzer, of Hood River, were present in connection with the case, which will later be carried to the courts for adjust-ment. The Dean company has another

superintendent of temperance Mrs. L. E. Blain, of Albany.

LEWISTON WANTS LID PUT ON Doctors Form Corporation to Erect

of Primary Election Today.

EUGENE. Or. May 5.-(Special.)-Eugene is to have a new hospital on College Hill to cost approximately \$20,-000, The building will be of wood, and bids will be received at once for construction. It will be known as the Eugene General Hospital. The corpo-ration consists of about 15 doctors of tops County and a few Eugene will. of Frimary Election Today. LEWISTON, Idaho, May 5.—(Special.) —Mayor Heitfeld and Chief of Police James Hayes have received anonymous letters to the effect that if they do not enforce the city ordinances rela-tive to morals, they, together with other city officials, will be arrested when the nominating primary polis open Monday noon. The two Mayoral-ty candidates are Henry Heitfeld, who seeks re-election, and Joseph M. Mai-loy, indexed by the Gateway Club. It is said that if Malloy is defeated Mon-day, some man will be brought out by day, some man will be brought out by petition against Mayor Heitfeld and the campaign fought out along the lines of closed or open town.

Cow Starts Neighborhood Row.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 6 .- Special.) -A lively family row started Saturday evening in the northern end of town, and before the police could reach the scene one man was laid flat with a battered HOOD RIVER, Or., May 5.-(Special.)-The Washington Navigation Company and the Dean & Pierson Ferry Company, ope-rating between Hood River and White

was arrested and brought before Judge (of Vancouver, Stipp, who gave him a fine of 10 and also some fatherly advice in regard to his actions in the future. The man paid

of Vancouver. The case is on appeal from the Justice Court and involves a question of debt alleged to be due Ketch from the bank. The court of the due first tried before A. J. Bigham, Justice bles to the of the Peace.

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Case Against Vancouver Bank.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 5.-(Spe-clai.)--A case was filed in the Superior Court of Clarke County entitled A. R. Ketch vs. Vancouver National Bank,

Mrs. McKeiver Wants Divorce.

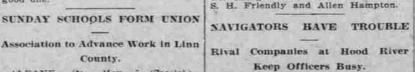
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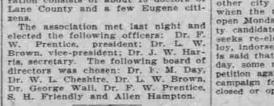
OREGON CITY, Or., May 5-(Special.)-Della McKeiver, who was married in Portland, Or., February 7, 1996, to Daniel McKlever, has filed a suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion, alleging that



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3231/2 STARK STREET, COR. SIXTH SECOND FLOOR





NAVIGATORS HAVE TROUBLE

\$20,000 Structure.

ment. The Dean company has another landing place which it can use on this side of the river, but the opposition com-pany will practically be put out of busi-ness if forced to stop landing passen-gers on the point. Northern Idaho Metropolis in Throes

NEW HOSPITAL FOR EUGENE

his fine and promised to be good in the future and report his troubles to the police instead of taking the law in his own hands.