

# RIDE 20 MILES TO HEAR LECTURE

### Condon Farmers 150 Strong Greet O. R. & N. Demonstration Train.

## BANNER CROWD AT IONE

Receptions Everywhere Enthusiastic. If Results Are in Keeping With Interest Displayed, Great Benefits Will Follow.

BY E. W. WRIGHT.  
HEPPNER, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Nearly 1000 people attended the O. R. & N. farming demonstration train lectures today, and the interest displayed was greater even than at the first day. At Condon, nearly 150 farmers were present when the lectures began at 8:15, and among the number were several who had left their homes 15 and 20 miles away as early as 3 o'clock. Such evidence of appreciation was very gratifying to Mr. Miller and his staff of lecturers, and especially when large numbers of the farmers personally expressed their thanks to the railroad officials for the opportunity of listening to expert information on farming.

The second stop for the day was at Clem, about 20 miles west of Condon. Clem consists of a Postoffice and store, but nearly 100 farmers crowded the cars, and listened to Professor Hunter explain the methods by which clean seed could be secured. He demonstrated his remarks with diagrams showing the manner in which wheat was attacked by smut. He somewhat surprised his audience by protesting against the use of vitriol on seed wheat, declaring that former yields were much less harmful and more certain. He also warned the farmers against placing seed wheat in old sacks or planting it with drills that had not been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

**Deep Plowing Increases Yield.**  
The dry farming talks of Professor Scudder were exceptionally well received in Sherman, Wasco and Gilliam Counties, where the rainfall is always light. Professor Scudder is an expert on this topic, and has a very easy manner of imparting his knowledge. He explained the value of deeper plowing and more careful handling of the soil. It will be possible to grow 24 bushels of wheat an acre with a rainfall of about eight inches.

The banner crowd of the trip to date assembled at Ione this afternoon. Every business house in the town was closed and the train was greeted by a brass band and an audience of nearly 400. R. B. Miller, to whom is due most of the credit for the introduction in the Northwest of the farming demonstration train, made an interesting talk on its object and the mutual interests of the farmers and the railroads, pointing out the necessity for co-operation in order that both might secure the best results from their efforts. He frankly acknowledged that the train was run simply as a business proposition for the purpose of teaching methods by which the output of the farms could be increased, to the profit alike of the farmers and the railroads.

**Packing Plant Creates Interest.**  
At today's meetings Professor Hunter talked on smutty wheat. To insure against this, it is necessary that all of the moisture be conserved by mulching and by rotation of crops. He explained in detail the methods to be followed and seemed to be making quite an impression on his hearers.

The farmers are very much interested in the Swift packing-house project at Portland, and Dr. Withycombe makes frequent mention of the enterprise in his appeals for more homes, sheep, horses and cattle to be grown in connection with wheat farming. Condon, where the first lecture was given today, last season enjoyed the distinction of being the largest primary grain market in the world, and in this Dr. Withycombe saw possibilities for similar prestige in livestock raising, as soon as the farmers abandoned their present methods.

The visitors were agreeably surprised to find that in Gilliam and Morrow, as well as in Wasco and Sherman, the wheat crop is not yet suffering for lack of moisture, although very early rains make the plants slow in growth. At Ione, the numerous fruit orchards that are coming into bearing along the Willamette gave horticulturist Lewis his first opportunity to discuss better fruit, these being the only orchards met to date, although the demonstration train will be in the fruit country tomorrow. Ione apparently had some of the crowd away from Lexington, for there were only about 100 people in attendance, but they were so much interested in the work that the train was held beyond the schedule to enable the experts to answer numerous questions propounded by the farmers.

**Promises Great Results.**  
Heppner was the last stand for the day, and while the townspeople did not turn out in very large numbers, about 200 farmers were present. The train and the speakers a very enthusiastic reception. The train leaves Heppner at midnight, arriving at Irrigon tomorrow morning. Honorary tickets were given out at Irigoin, Hermiston, Echo, Pilot Rock and Pendleton.

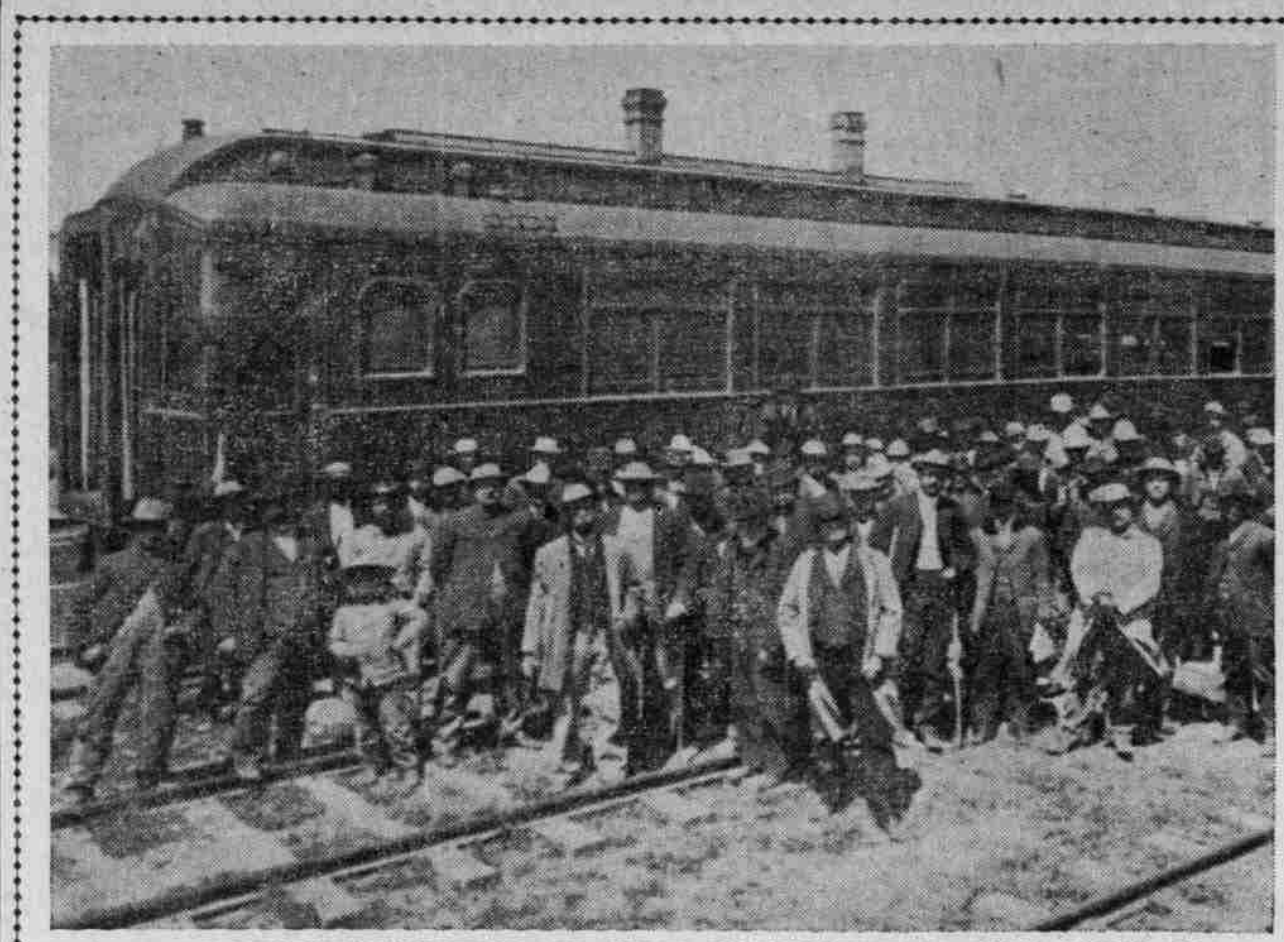
During the two-day trip of the train through Sherman, Wasco, Gilliam and Morrow Counties, it has been visited by nearly 1500 farmers and nearly 300 women and children. The attendance for the two days being nearly double the number estimated when the train left Portland. If results are at all in keeping with the interest displayed, the future will show a marked change in the productive force of the territory served by the road with which the plan originated.

## Too Late to Go on Ballot.

ASTORIA, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—A call was issued by County Judge Trenchard this morning for a special meeting of the County Court to be held on Saturday, May 23, for the purpose of considering the writ of mandamus issued by Judge McBride, of the Circuit Court, directing the County Clerk to call an election on local option in Astoria precincts Nos. 2 and 3, the petitions for which had been denied. This gives the ten days' notice required by law for a special meeting of the County Court, but even should the court call the election at its special meeting, the question cannot be legally placed upon the ballot, as the time for the Clerk to file the notices of election with the Sheriff expires today. In the meantime the motion to have the writ of mandamus quashed has been set for argument before Judge McBride at St. Helens tomorrow afternoon. It is claimed the petitions were not sufficiently signed.

## Grading 70 Blocks.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Seventy blocks, more than four and one-half miles of streets, has been graded during the past few weeks and the streets are now being graded, in this city.



O. R. & N. DEMONSTRATION TRAIN AND CROWD PHOTOGRAPHED AT GRASS VALLEY, OR.

## BUT ONE LOOK AT OUTLAW

### MONTANA OFFICERS AGAIN LET MOSNEY SLIP AWAY.

Seeing Them Mile Away, He Flees to Coulee, Steals Horse and Rides Away.

BUTTE, Mont., May 12.—A special to the Miner from Lewiston, says: Sheriff Martin and Deputy Morgan have returned from Arrow Creek, where they went several days ago in response to a message stating that the notorious half-breed outlaw, Mosney, was there. They had one look at the alleged fugitive outlaw on the day of their arrival, but he was nearly a mile away at the time. He ran, and getting into a steep coulee, made his way to the creek bottom and stole a horse, getting a start for the bad lands. It was thought by the residents that the officers had the man cornered in the coulee, but he proved too slippery for them.

## ROBBERS SECURE \$15,000

Bold Hold-up of Express Messenger in Seattle City Limits.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 12.—E. J. Perrine, Great Northern express messenger on the train which left Seattle at 8:30 this morning for Vancouver, B. C., was beaten over the head with his own gun and tied hand and foot by two men who entered the train just as it was leaving Seattle and who, after overpowering the express messenger, looted the strong box of a sum of money estimated at from \$1000 to \$15,000. The robbers escaped.

Just as the train was pulling out from the King-Street Station in Seattle, two men dressed in brakemen's uniforms entered the express car. Perrine paid little attention to them, supposing they were train hands. As he was stooping over his strong box, which was unlocked, one of the men snatched Perrine's revolver from his pocket and struck him over the head. He did not lose consciousness, but was beaten until he was powerless, although still able to know what was going on. The highwaymen then tied his hands and feet with heavy wrapping cord and proceeded to loot the strong box. It is now certain that the train robbers got away with more money than was at first thought. It is acknowledged that \$5000 was taken, besides a package belonging to the Great Northern, which may contain \$10,000 or more. The express officials will not say what amount was contained in the package, but that it amounted to considerable was evident from the prompt manner in which D. S. Elliott, general manager of the Great Northern United States Express Company, offered a reward of \$2500 for the arrest and conviction of the robbers.

## WRITERS JOIN FORTUNES

Richard Barry Marries Elizabeth Mercer Odend'hal.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Richard Barry, the novelist and war correspondent, was married at Grace Church, in this city, at noon today to Miss Elizabeth Mercer Odend'hal, daughter of E. H. Odend'hal, of Norfolk, Va. Miss Odend'hal is better known to the public under her pen name of Elizabeth Mercer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sydney H. Smith, chaplain of the United States ship Minnesota, formerly assistant rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Forty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, New York. Admiral Charles M. Thomas, commander of the Atlantic fleet, gave away the bride. Among the guests present, besides the father and mother of the groom, were: Captain C. E. Woodland, U. S. N.; Lieutenant Kenneth G. Castleman, U. S. N.; James D. Phelan, ex-Mayor of San Francisco, and Gavin McNabb. Mr. Barry and his bride will spend three months in California before returning to New York.

## Hoggatt in Full Control.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 12.—A special subsidy to the Post-Intelligencer from Ketchikan states that the control of the Republican convention late this afternoon passed to Governor Hoggatt.

## CASH FOR SEATTLE FAIR

Piles Gets Committee's Aid, Though Amount May Be Cut.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 12.—Senator Piles today secured a promise from the appropriations committee that the Seattle Exposition bill would be tacked onto the sundry civil bill as an amendment. Because of the friendliness of the committee, he believes this amendment will be retained in conference, though the appropriation may be cut from \$500,000 to \$300,000, or thereabouts. Delegates From Union County. LA GRANDE, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—A portion of the Union County Republican delegation to the State and Congressional Conventions in Portland on May 14 has already left this city for the metropolis. Some left tonight and others are going in the morning. County Chairman Pears is already in Portland, and so is W. J. Sudgrass. The other delegates who are sure of going are: C. E. Cochran, of La Grande; J. D. Casey, Hilgard; F. S. Bramwell,

## DIES OF WOUNDS OF BOLO

Philippine Governor Falls Victim to Moro Attack.

MANILA, May 12.—Allen Garde, Governor of Lanan, is dead, the result of bolo wounds inflicted by Moros. He underwent a series of operations, from which he gradually sank and never rallied.

## Maple Day Parade at Baker.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—More than 1500 school children this afternoon paraded the streets in celebration of Maple day. Elaborate preparations had been made. The children from each school wore various costumes and there were many beautiful floats. After the parade, exercises, consisting of songs, drills and speeches, were held on front street, by the water fountain. This was in celebration of the planting of nearly 2000 trees in this city, and it may become an annual affair.

## Club Indorses Direct Primary.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—The Young Men's Republican Club, the strongest and most active Republican organization in the city, held its annual meeting tonight and adopted resolutions indorsing the Roosevelt Administration, commending the direct primary and urging loyal support of Republican candidates. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, L. C. Springer; vice-president, Walter Winslow; secretary, Carl Abrams; treasurer, E. W. Cherrington.

## Found Dead in His Launch.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—A Norwegian named A. Abrahamson was found dead in his launch on the waterfront this morning. The cause of death is unknown. There were no marks of violence, and it is supposed he died of heart failure. Abrahamson was a first-class mechanic and had served as such on numerous deep sea steamers. He was shipwrecked off the Peruvian Coast some 15 months ago and drifted to this place where he has been variously employed.

## Did Not Put Sawdust in Creek.

WOODBURN, May 12.—(Special.)—E. A. Ames was today acquitted of a charge of throwing sawdust in Silver Creek, preferred by Deputy Game Warden Eldridge. The testimony was that Mr. Ames had taken every precaution and that, when it was alleged the sawdust went into the creek, his mill was not running.

## Officer Lost in Mindanao.

MANILAM May 12.—Second Lieutenant Arthur R. Ehrnbeck, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., is missing from his station in Mindanao. He left Pintar alone one month ago and has not been heard of since. It is feared he is dead.

## Bondsman Give Up Bank-Wrecker.

PITTSBURG, May 12.—William Montgomery, bondsman of the Allegheny National Bank until last Thursday, when he was arrested charged with embezzlement of \$109,000, was late today surrendered by his bondsman.

## Chamberlain at Condon.

ARLINGTON, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Governor George B. Chamberlain, Democratic nominee for United States Senator, passed through here today on his way to Condon, where he speaks this evening.

## Dynamite Kills Eight.

HAVANA, May 12.—An explosion of dynamite today on the Great Vinales highway, which is now being constructed in Pinar del Rio province, killed eight men and injured many others.

## Chicago Mrs. Mulligan, whose husband, Colonel James A. Mulligan, was killed in the Battle of Winchester in 1861, died Monday, having remained a widow in honor of his memory.

# STATE WINS SUIT

### Has Right to Collect Revenue on Oregon City Locks.

## SUPREME COURT DECIDES

### Corporations Purchased Property Subject to Terms of Original Legislative Act Appropriating Money for the Canal.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—The Oregon Supreme Court today rendered a decision in favor of the State of Oregon in the case of the State vs. the Portland General Electric Company, brought for the purpose of determining the right of the state to collect 10 per cent of the net revenues from the docks at Oregon City. Under this decision the right of the state is maintained. The decision holds that all the corporations which have owned the locks at Oregon City took them subject to the terms of the original act appropriating money for the aid of the locks and that the neglect of state officers in failing to collect the money due does not operate as an estoppel to bar the state now from asserting its right.

While the decision makes no specific reference to this phase of the question it seems certain that the decision also establishes the right of the state to buy the locks in accordance with the terms of the grant. The opinion of the Supreme Court was written by Justice Eakin.

This suit was brought in 1886 by the Attorney General at the instance of Governor Chamberlain, for the purpose of securing an accounting and payment of the arrearsages due. After hearing before Judge Frazer, of Multnomah County, it was held that the state was barred by the statute of limitations from recovering money due for a period more than six years previous. The defense then answered, setting up their defense: that the company owns the locks in fee by purchase and not through the special statutes; that the state has acquiesced in defendant's exercise of its rights and is estopped now from claiming anything; that this suit seeks to deprive defendant of property without due process of law.

Justice Eakin's opinion holds that since the canal is located in part in the river bed its property must have been acquired in part by Legislative grant; that in any event its use of the canal is a dedication of public use, that it has no title greater than that of the first company; that the appropriation was accepted upon condition that the terms of the act would be complied with; that the failure of the officers of the state in collecting installments due cannot operate as a waiver of a continuing liability for a share of the profits or a recognition of defendant's ownership fee from it; that the company acquired the property subject to the rights of the state and hence this is not a taking of property without due process of law.

## Attorney General Crawford said this evening that in his opinion the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the State against the Portland General Electric establishes the right of the state to take over the locks at a valuation to be determined in such manner as the Legislature may prescribe.

## COULD NOT SUSPEND LAW

### JUDGE M'BRIDE RULES ON RECENT BANK HOLIDAYS.

Have Effect of Stay Law, Which is Beyond Power of Governor or Legislature.

ST. HELENS, May 12.—(Special.)—In deciding the case of Webb vs. Chamness, arising out of an attempt to foreclose a lien, Judge McBride, in the Circuit Court, today held that the so-called bank holidays were not non-legal or non-judicial and denied the Governor's authority to establish such days by proclamation.

He held that the Governor having stated that the object of declaring certain days holidays was to prevent withdrawals from banks and close the courts to litigants who might seek to enforce contracts, it amounted to the passage of a "stay law." He said that the courts had repeatedly held that the Legislature could not legally pass such laws and, therefore, that the Legislature could not delegate that authority to the Governor. It was, in fact, and was so intended by the Governor, as shown by his proclamation, an attempt to prevent people from withdrawing their money from the banks or enforcing their demands through legal process.

## ROUSING MEETING AT EUGENE

### Republican Enthusiasm Overflows When Cake Arises to Speak.

EUGENE, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Cake's political meeting here tonight was one of the most enthusiastic of his campaign. Eugene turned out en masse, and with the Grangers, the aisles were packed. Bands paraded the streets, previous to the meeting and enthusiasm was apparent on every hand. On the stage with the speaker were County Judge Chrisman, ex-Senator Kuykendall, Colonel J. M. Williams, A. C. Woodcock, L. E. Bean, W. W. Calkins and Dr. A. Payne. Dr. Payne introduced the speaker, and, while doing so, a little girl marched upon the stage bearing a huge cake. Simultaneously a huge drop curtain in the rear of the stage fell, unfolding the words: "Our Cake for the Senate, the Man Whom Oregon Delights to Honor." There was tumult in the audience and the speaker, who was compelled to remain standing for several moments in order for the applause to subside.

"There are those who call themselves Roosevelt Democrats," said Dr. Payne in introducing Cake, "but there is no such thing, for Roosevelt is a Republican of the strongest kind. But I want to introduce a Roosevelt Republican, H. M. Cake, the next Senator from Oregon."

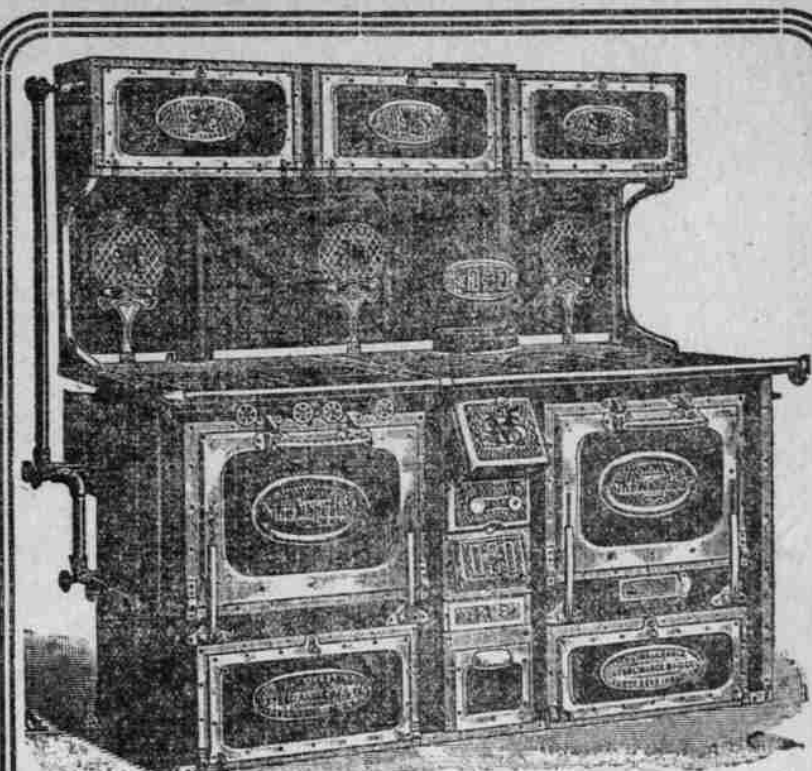
## PENDLETON SWINGS INTO LINE

### County Publicity Campaign Inaugurated at Mass Meeting.

PENDLETON, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—A county publicity committee was established at a mass meeting of the Commercial Association, citizens and property-owners of Pendleton, tonight. The committee consists of 15 of the most substantial residents of the county, and while the majority of them are from this city, the other parts of the county are represented. It was announced this evening that a little more than \$2000 had already been pledged, and it is the purpose of the committee as expressed this evening to increase the amount to at least \$4000 within the next few days. The publicity campaign is to be inaugurated at once.

At a meeting of the members of the publicity committee held late tonight the plan of advertising presented by William Bittle Wells, representing the Harriman system, was adopted. This scheme, which in the same act has been adopted by many Oregon, Washington and California cities, will necessitate the expenditure of \$2500.

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