

END SIGHT OF NORMAL SQUABBLE

Fate of Two Schools to Be Decided by State Board Next Tuesday.

WILL ABANDON ONE, SURE

Recommendations of Regents Expected to Be Accepted by Legislature, Which Convenes in January.

SALEM, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—The Board of Regents of Oregon State Normal Schools will hold its annual meeting in this city on Tuesday of next week, and it is probable that at that time the normal school question will be practically settled.

While the Board has no absolute power in the matter and the question of how many and which normals shall be maintained is one for the Legislature to determine, yet it was understood when the Board was created that future Legislatures would be governed largely by the recommendations of the Board.

Legislatures have never been in a position to act intelligently upon the normal school question. The Board has had control of all the schools for a year, and had placed all of them upon a uniform working basis both as to courses of study and business management. Statistical reports have been received from each. In addition to this, a Governor Chamberlain appointed a board of three visitors, City Superintendent Churchill, Baker City; City Superintendent Powers, of Salem; and City Superintendent Turner, of Grants Pass, to visit the normals, make careful investigation and report.

It is understood that these three prominent educators have made a thorough report and that they have been frank and free in pointing out the defects and needs of the normals. Their report will be before the Board of Regents next week. That there will be an effort at the Board meeting to recommend the abandonment of one and perhaps two of the normals is certain.

The normal school fight, which, heretofore, has been conducted in the Legislature, in January will come off this year before the Board of Regents. Because Legislatures have long desired a settlement of the normal school question upon its merits, it is expected that the next Legislature will gladly shift responsibility to the Board by accepting its recommendations, hence each school that desires to be retained must get a favorable report from the Board. The Board consists of Governor Chamberlain, Secretary Benson, Superintendent Ackerman, Colonel E. Hofer, Salem; W. B. Ayer, Portland; E. E. Braggs, La Grande; Stephen Jewell, Grants Pass, and Henry J. Maier, The Dalles.

CHERRY FAIR AT DALLES

Large Attendance of Fruit Men From All Parts of State Expected.

THE DALLES, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—The Cherry fair, which is being held in this city from June 20 to July 2, under the auspices of the Business Men's Association, will take the place of a fourth of July celebration on June 29. In addition to the exhibition of cherries and the attendant festivities, the State Horticultural Society will hold its mid-summer meeting on June 29. When it is expected that a large attendance of fruit growers from various portions of the state will be present.

Since cherry culture is coming to be one of the leading features of the fruit industry in Oregon, and this locality has already an established reputation for superior cherries, the growers are preparing to display their choicest specimens of the most popular varieties grown in the state. Attractive prizes have been offered not only by the Business Men's Association, but also by the Horticultural Fire Relief, of Salem, and the Better Fruit Publishing Company, of Hood River.

SELECTING RIFLE RANGE

General Finzer Favorably Impressed With Conditions at Salem.

SALEM, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer was in Salem today inquiring into details regarding the condition of the rifle range, and he will tomorrow decide where the National Guard rifle meet will be held. While he has not finally made up his mind, he expressed himself so strongly in favor of Salem that there seems little room for doubt that the teams from the 29 companies of the state will meet here. The meet is to be held July 20 and will last about a week. Practice shooting will begin July 20. About 175 officers and men will be in attendance.

GRAND ARMY FILLS CITY

North Yakima Decorated in Honor of Civil War Veterans.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 22.—Scores of Grand Army veterans of Washington and Alaska are arriving today for the 26th annual encampment, which convenes tomorrow morning. The business blocks, residences and public buildings are decorated and the city is preparing to welcome the delegates with the most patriotic display on record. A reception was tendered tonight to Department Commander Mook, of Bellingham, in the rooms of the Commercial Club and a large and representative gathering of members of the Grand Army and citizens was in attendance. Delegates due to arrive tonight and tomorrow are 1500 in number.

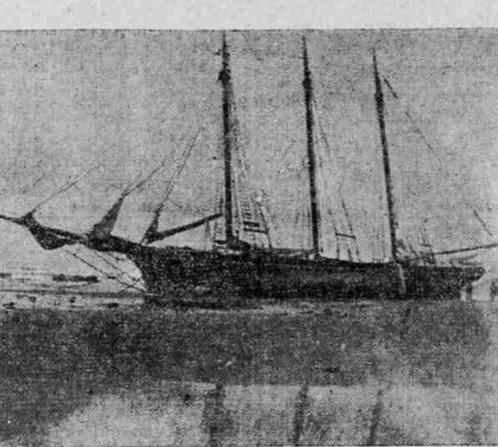
Elgin Complains of Poor Service.

SALEM, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—Residents of Elgin, Union County, have complained to the Railroad Commission because the Elgin extension of the O. R. & N. carries baggage on its outbound train leaving at 1:15 P. M., and refuses to carry baggage on its train leaving at 6:15 P. M., on which most of the passengers ride. As a consequence of this service, which the complainants call "rotten," many people have to hire teams to handle their baggage in order to get it to La Grande in time to take the train from there.

Kruse's Beach Hotel, now open. For reservations and rates apply to J. D. Kruse, lessee, Gearhart Park, Or.

Swell tan shoes at Rosenthal's

SCHOONER IDA SCHNAUER AS SHE APPEARS ON SANDS OF TILLAMOOK SPIT.



CREW BELIEVES VESSEL WAS UNDER A HOODOO.

BAY CITY, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—The three-masted schooner Ida Schnauer, which drifted ashore Wednesday, lies high up on the beach on the outside of Tillamook Spit a hopeless wreck. The hull of the vessel is gradually sinking into the sand, while the upper part is fast being broken up by the heavy breakers.

A strange coincidence in connection with the wrecking of the Ida Schnauer is the fact that Miss Ida Schnauer, the 14-year-old daughter of Captain John Schnauer, who built the schooner in 1875, after whom the vessel was named, committed suicide shortly after the boat was placed in service. The fact that three vessels wrecked near Tillamook Bay this year, or lost while bound for that port, were named after women, furnished cause for comment among the crew of the Ida Schnauer. These were the Emily Reed, Minnie E. Kelton and Ida Schnauer.

Since the wrecking of the Ida Schnauer the three-masted schooners Queen and Hugh Hogan, both the property of the Miami Lumber Company, appeared off Tillamook bar and were safely towed in by the tug George R. Vosberg. They are now being loaded with lumber at the Miami Lumber Company's sawmill plant at Hobsonville and will carry their cargo to California points.

ALUMNI DAY AT EUGENE

GRADUATES RETURN FOR RE-UNION AT UNIVERSITY.

Commencement Week Exercises Open Auspiciously—Prize Orations in Villard Hall Tonight.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 22.—(Special.)—Commencement week opened auspiciously yesterday. More people turned out to hear the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, of Boston, than could crowd into spacious Villard Hall. Tonight was held the annual concert of the University school of music.

Large numbers of graduates are here to attend class reunions, and the alumni meeting tomorrow promises the largest turnout in the history of the organization. The annual banquet will be held on the campus at 1 P. M., and the flower and fern procession will take place in the evening. After this pretty feature, the Felling and Beekman orations will be delivered in Villard Hall. The Felling prize is an annual award of \$50 given to the senior who writes and delivers the best oration at the annual senior oratorical exercises during commencement week. The Beekman prize is an award of \$50 given under the same conditions as the Felling prize for the second best oration. At the tryout early in the year the following six orators were chosen to compete for the Felling and Beekman prizes: Bert W. Prescott, Wesley M. Wire, Dell McCarty, Miriam Van Waters, Emily Muir and Cora Cameron.

It is estimated that 1500 people heard Rev. Herbert S. Johnson's sermon to the graduating class yesterday. Many more were unable to gain admittance to the crowded hall. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of the University class of '87. His father was first president of the University of Oregon. Rev. Mr. Johnson is now pastor of the Warren-street Baptist Church in Boston.

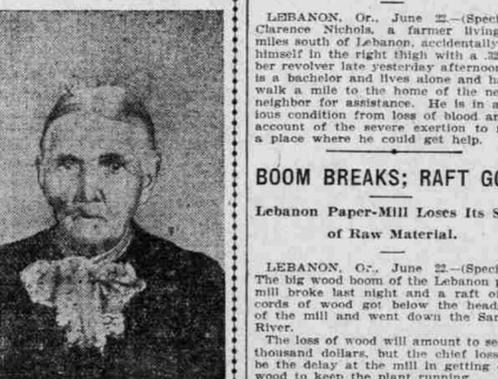
CLOSING WEEK AT MONMOUTH

Sermon to Class Delivered by Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Portland.

MONMOUTH, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises at the State Normal School opened Saturday evening, with the Greek mythological comedy, "Pygmalion and Galatea," given by the student dramatic club. All parts were well sustained. Praise is due Miss Tutthill, professor of elocution, for the careful training and supervision of this play.

The sermon to the class was delivered on Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Portland.

HUBBARD PIONEER DIES AT THE AGE OF 97.



The Late Elizabeth Eberhard.

HUBBARD, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Eberhard, who died Sunday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. A. Coyle, in this city, was born in Armstrong County, Pa., April 1, 1811. At the age of 4 years, she removed with her parents to Ohio, where she was married to the late B. G. Eberhard January 1, 1832. In 1837, Mr. and Mrs. Eberhard removed to Michigan, and in 1853 to Oregon.

To this union were born 10 children, five of whom survive: Mrs. Elizabeth Ridgeway, San Jose, Cal.; Henry L. of Salem, Or.; Mrs. J. B. Dimick and Mrs. A. Coyle of Hubbard, and Elias E. of Portland.

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Mr. John F. Orlin, a retired grocer, of 1877 Fulton street, Chicago, Ill., and a veteran of the Civil war in which he served as a member of Co. A, 144th Illinois Infantry, bears witness to this truth. He says:

"I was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism for twenty years and had received only temporary relief from the doctors. About three years ago I was helpless in bed with it. I could not use either hand or foot for over two months and suffered intense pain. My limbs were swollen and I could not move at all without great pain. I had sleepless nights and thought I would never be able to get around again. My friends and comrades thought I was going to die.

I had paid out a lot of money in doctors' bills but was not cured. One day an old war comrade urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as he knew of cases they had cured. Before I had taken them a great while, I was feeling much better. I improved rapidly and was able to get out of bed and move around. I am now in perfect health and have not had a touch of rheumatism in any part of my body since."

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uated from the eighth grade of the Oregon City public school, Mrs. Edith Aldredge, Edith Aldredge, Lorena Barbur, Wanda Baxter, Lillie Bevens, Edith Burke, Cora Douthett, Minnie Dunger, Ruby Francis, Florence Grace, Lillian Gillett, Kathleen Harrison, Evadna Harrison, Flo Ella Hewitt, Edie Jefferson, Stella Kellogg, Sylvia Miller, Helene Pollock, Erna Pettigrew, Mrs. Sanderland, Anna Pollock, Louise Huntley, Lola Shaffer, Leslie Burdette, Walter Griffin, Joseph Jackson, Albert Kell, Andrew Koerner, Gilbert Morris, Verne Roake, Willie Schell, Fred Wilcox, Alice Moore, Florence White, Pearl Francis, Corliss Andrews, Walter Brandt.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Mrs. Charles Guild, for Whom Guild's Lake Was Named.

PAYETTE, Idaho, June 22.—Mrs. Charles Guild dropped dead here from heart trouble. She was in usual health at noon and went to the garden to pick berries, where she was when the fatal moment came. Mr. and Mrs. Guild, before coming to Payette, lived in Portland, and were part owners of the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds and of Guild's Lake, on those grounds.

Jennie Weeks Holman.

SALEM, Or., June 22.—Mrs. Jennie Weeks Holman, an aged pioneer resident of this city, and wife of Proprietor and Manager John B. Holman, of the Albany Iron Works, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Meyer, in this city, at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, after a long illness. Mrs. Holman was born in London, England, in 1841, and was married to Mr. Holman at London, Ontario, July 3, 1861. Four children were born, all of whom, except the late Minnie S. Holman, survive here. They are Chief Engineer Walter J. Holman, of the City of San Francisco; Mrs. H. G. Meyer, of Salem, and Mrs. V. A. Lunn, of San Francisco. The grandchildren are Alice V. and Fred R. Meyer, George S. and James H. Lunn and Thomas, Jr., and Helene Holman.

Palouse Pioneers Drop Dead.

COLEFAX, Wash., June 22.—Mrs. U. E. Cronk, aged 55 years, living eight miles north of Colefax, dropped dead here from trouble while returning to the house from gathering eggs Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cronk homesteaded their present home 27 years ago.

Virgil Randall, living four miles east of Palouse, died of heart failure Saturday while walking across a room. He homesteaded his home 27 years ago. Credit is given him for being the first to raise peaches in Eastern Washington.

FARMER SHOTS HIMSELF

Clarence Nichols, Living Near Lebanon, Has Serious Accident.

LEBANON, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—Clarence Nichols, a farmer, living six miles south of Lebanon, accidentally shot himself in the right thigh with a .32-caliber revolver late yesterday afternoon. He is a bachelor and lives alone and had to walk a mile to the home of the nearest neighbor for assistance. He is in a serious condition from loss of blood and on account of the severe exertion to reach a place where he could get help.

BOOM BREAKS; RAFT GOES

Lebanon Paper-Mill Loses Its Stock of Raw Material.

LEBANON, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—The big wood boom of the Lebanon paper mill broke last night and a raft of 1000 cords of wood got below the headgates of the mill and went down the Santiam River.

The loss of wood will amount to several thousand dollars, but the chief loss will be the delay at the mill in getting other wood to keep the plant running.

HARVEST TOOLS, WEAPONS

Man on Trial for Using Scythe Against Pitchfork.

ALBANY, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—David F. Young, an Albany painter, who slashed Joshua Ballard, a neighbor, with a scythe, last Fall, was placed on trial in the Circuit Court today on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. He is making a strong case of self-defense, claiming Ballard attacked him with a pitchfork, and neighbors give varying versions of the unique fight with harvest weapons.

Grammar School Graduates.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—The following pupils have been graduated from the eighth grade of the Oregon City public school, Mrs. Edith Aldredge, Edith Aldredge, Lorena Barbur, Wanda Baxter, Lillie Bevens, Edith Burke, Cora Douthett, Minnie Dunger, Ruby Francis, Florence Grace, Lillian Gillett, Kathleen Harrison, Evadna Harrison, Flo Ella Hewitt, Edie Jefferson, Stella Kellogg, Sylvia Miller, Helene Pollock, Erna Pettigrew, Mrs. Sanderland, Anna Pollock, Louise Huntley, Lola Shaffer, Leslie Burdette, Walter Griffin, Joseph Jackson, Albert Kell, Andrew Koerner, Gilbert Morris, Verne Roake, Willie Schell, Fred Wilcox, Alice Moore, Florence White, Pearl Francis, Corliss Andrews, Walter Brandt.

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TRAINS BY OCTOBER 31

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HURL EGGS AT PREACHERS

Wallace Saloon Men Resent Attempt to Spy on Sunday.

Shingle Mills Force Shutdown.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 22.—Beginning today, nearly every shingle mill in the State of Washington will close down until July 18. Unless conditions improve meanwhile, an additional period will be added to the suspension. The shingle market at present is very weak, and the operators believe that by curtailing the output to 50 per cent the market will be greatly strengthened and better prices obtained. About 60 per cent of the mills in the state were closed down previous to today.

Defense of the American Navy.

The third broadside from the pen of Rear-Admiral W. Taylor will reply to the criticisms of Henry Reuter, published in the July Sunset. The author deals in this, his third article, on the much-discussed direct ammunition hoist.

EUGENE DOCTOR CARELESS

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