Business Men of State Exchange Ideas on Best Methods of Building Up State.

VISITORS ARE ENTERTAINED

Citizens of Eugene Show City to the Guests by Trolley and by Automobile-Many Remain Over Night in State University. Town.

EUGENE, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—
The convention of Oregon Boosters closed this evening, successful from every standpoint. It was not a holiday in Eugene, although the streets were decorated with flags and pennants and gay colors; nor was it a feast day, although the city opened its doors to the visitors, and the best of everything was theirs for the asking. It was a business meeting of business men who came to Eugene to discuss the ways and means for making a better and greater state of Gregon.

The first arrivals came in on the early morning southbound, among these being Theodore B. Wilcox, Tom Richardson and C. S. Jackson, of Portland. Others came on the noon train and the last were on the 2:18. The earlier guests were shown about the city this forenoon and taken to the top of Skinner's Butte for a view of the city and surrounding country. The threatened rain clouds of the morning cleared away and the day was a pleasant one. The convention was opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon with T. E. Wilcox presiding.

Wilcox Strikes Keynote.

Mr. Wilcox struck the keynote of the Mr. Wilcox struck the keynote of the meeting, which was touched by every subsequent speaker, when he said that the great need of the Pacine Northwest was to build up the country around the towns and cities, and the rest would follow. He said "the purpose of this meeting is to teach each other methods, and to profit by mistakes and experience." He complimented Eugene upon the growth she has made, the things she is doing and what she plans to do.

Helmus W. Thompson, president of the Eugene Commercial Chib, welcomed

the Eugene Commercial Chub, welcomed the Eugene Commercial Chub, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the club and the citizens of Eugene. Dr. L. L. Whitson. spoke on Eugene's methods of publicity. A. F. Hofer, secretary of the Salem Commercial Club, spoke of the methods used by his city to attract home-makers, and he gave the record of Salem's growth since it had been of Salem's growth since it had been of Salem's growth since it had beer active in publicity work.

State Well Represented.

Other delegates who spoke for their Other delegates who spoke for their respective communities and of the methods of work and plans for future development were: J. M. Patterson, of The Dalles; Judge William Coivig, of Medford; E. W. Langdon, of Albany; E. E. Blanchard, of Grants Pass; Senator A. Johnsen, of Corvallis; W. C. Edwards, of Drain; R. H. Parsons, of Creaswell; Ed. Holloway, of Brownsville; A. R. Tower, of Junction, and John H. Hartog, of Engene.

Among the other speakers were C. S. Jackson, of Portland, and P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oresett

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gon.

Besides the speakers, other delegates were: O. W. Briggs, of Marshfield; J. H. Hawley, of Cottage Grove; W. L. Wright, M. D. Morgan, Robert K. Burton and D. H. Pierce, of Harrisburg; Fred G. Conley, of Stayton; F. M. Redfield, F. M. French, W. H. Davis, C. Meyers, Joseph Ralston, C. G. Rawlings and J. A. Howard, of Albany; A. G. Magers, Aug. Huckenstein, Max. O. Buren, E. T. Barnes and Tom Kay, of Salem; L. M. Lehrbuch, S. L. Moorehad, Corbin Young, Geo. Young and Salem; L. M. Lehrbuch, S. L. Moore-head, Corbin Young, Geo. Young and W. B. Lee, of Junction City; W. F. Groves, A. B. Cordley, D. M. Purkeson, D. A. Osburn, George Rebinson, J. W. Ingle, I. M. Volan and G. A. Waggoner, of Corvallis; S. D. Reed and L. D. Scarborough, of Creswell, A. H. Miller, of Medford; J. E. Richmond, H. E. Hillery, William Knapp, W. E. Pears, H. Wayne Stannard and F. M. Brown, of Brownsville; C. W. Burrow, of Drain, and C. L. Coit, of Roseburg.

Visitors Shown About Town.

The business meeting closed at 4:30, when the visitors were taken in automobiles to see the city. They left the Commercial Club, going to the University of Oregon and through a part of the residence section, finally winding up at Hendricks' Park in East Eugene. From this point of vantage they could see all over the city. They were then taken out to College Hill, and over several miles of paved streets in the residence districts and back to their hetels.

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Tonight the streets are illumniated with colored lights in her with colored lights in henor of the until tomorrow.

PROTESTS PLACED ON FILE

State Would Steer Clear of Irrigation Companies' Fight.

SALEM, Or., May 4—(Special.)—The Desert Land Board held a meeting in the Governor's office today and among

the Governor's office today and among other matters considered the protest of A. M. Drake and Colonel C. E. S. Wood against the granting of further privileges to the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company under the Carey act.

No action was taken in regard to the protest except to order it placed on file. The Board takes the position that the rentroversy between Drake and Wood on one side and the irrigation company on the other is a private matter and one in which the state should not become involved at this time.

It is maintained that the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company has substan-

rigation & Fower Company has substantially compiled with the provisions of its contracts and that there is at present no call for the state to mix in the litigation of private individuals. There are four suits between the contending parties now pending in the courts.

"DRY" TOWN VERY "WET"

Many Drunken Men in Puyallup Since Saloons Closed.

TACOMA. Wash. May 4—(Special.)—Since the town of Puyallup has gone "dry." following the circulation of a popular petition and a hard fight in the Council, according to witnesses appearing before the grand Jury, more dranken men have been in evidence on the main streets of the little valley city than before, and the residents have become thoroughly aroused. More often the intoxicated persons appear on the streets on Sunday, and crowd churchgoers off

the sidewalk with their waddlings, and every public official has become thor-

oughly aroused.

"If we are going to have a saloon, let's have one," declared Deputy Marshal Jesse Harvey. "I am tired of blind pigs, as is every other Puyallup resident."

Over a dozen witnesses have, been haled before the grand jury and it is said evidence has been secured which will result in the wholesale prosecution of vendors of liquor. What the offlicals have been striving to learn is said to have been discovered by the grand jury.

WATER SURVEYS ORDERED

State to Secure Data on Available Power Sites.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 4 -- (Special.) --Ten thousand dollars is to be expended by the state in surveying all streams on the east and west slopes of the Cascade Mountains for a detailed report of the water power available and possible of

development.

That was one result of the meeting today here of the State Board of Geological Survey. Of the \$50,000 appropriated by
the last Legislature, \$50,000 was assigned
for the immediate investigation of the
location of rock for road-making. \$10,000
will be used for a survey of the coal
lands of the state, half as much more
for a survey of metalliferous deposits,
and \$20,000 for geological survey of quadrangles covering areas to be determined
by the Governor and Geologist Henry
Landes, of Seattle.

BARNHART SEEKS OFFICE

Wants to Be United States District Attorney in Washington.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—Former Prosecuting Attorney Richard M. Barnhart is in the race for appointment as United States District Attorney to succeed A. G. Avery, whose term expires in Desember next.

Among those who have indorsed Mr. Barnhart are State Attorney-General Bell and each of his assistants, three of the Superior Judges of this county, all but one of the county officials, all but one of the Republican members of the Spo-

of the Republican members of the Spo kane delegation in the last Legislatur-and a large number of Republicans o Senator Jones has not yet committed

GOVERNORS PLAN MEETING

Executives of Northwestern States to Hold Convention.

SALEM, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Governor M. E. Hay, of Washington, has written Governor Benson suggesting a conference of the Governors, Senators anda Representatives of Montana, Idaho, Utah. Arizona, California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington, for the consideration of a tentative alliance for the purpose of promoting the best interests of the Northwest in matters where concerted action would be ilkely to be more effective than individual effort. Governor Benson has signified his intention of attending the conference, which, it is untending the conference, which, it is un derstood, will be held at Seattle, Spokane Salt Lake or Denver during the Summer

ADMITS PASSING CHECKS

George F. Meyers Bound Over to Answer Charge at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG. Or., May 4.—(Special.)— George F. Meyers, who passed a worth-less check on the First National bank in this city, and also negotiated for the pur-chase of the Hotel McClallen and a large chase of the Hotel McClallen and a large farm near the city, causing the owners much inconvenience and loss, and who was captured at Sisson, Cal., was arraigned today and held to appear before the Circuit Court under \$1000 bonds. Meyers admits passing two worthless checks in Salem, but denies that he is the forger wanted at Pendleton. The officers have no doubt he is the guilty party. Meyers holds a withdrawal card from a union in Billings, Mont.

CALDWELL TO BE WITNESS

Crook County Resident Arrested on Bench Warrant at Estacada.

ESTACADA, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—
Deputy Sheriff J. E. Loveall, of Crook
County, came to Estacada on Tuesday
and secured the services of W. A. Jones
and a team and drove out to the Stokes
ranch, in Garfield, where a man by the
name of Caldwell was employed, and
served a bench warrant on him and
brought him to Estacada, where the deputy and his prisoner took a car to Portuty and his prisoner took a car to Portland and then to Prineville, where it is said Caldwell is wanted as a witness against some holdup men. It is said that Caldwell himself was held up and robbed in daylight of \$250 in that county.

W. F. GORDON IS CONVICTED

Piano Company Agent Guilty of Em-

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—W. F. Gordon, charged with embezziement by the Sherman, Clay Piano Company, of Portland, was found guilty in the Circuit Court. Judge Cole sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary, but owing to the fact that Gordon had a wife and child dependent upon him, gave him advantage of the parole law. He must care for his family and report to the court every month. Gordon was agent in Marshmonth. Gordon was agent in Marsh-field for the Portland firm.

MUTES PLANT CLASS TREE

Graduating Class at State Institution Sets Precedent.

VANCOUVER, Wash. May 4.—(Special.)—The graduating class of the State School for the Deaf planted this afternoon on the school grounds with appropriate exceptions a class tree as English printe ceremonies a class tree, an English walnut, eight feet high and three years old. This is the first class memorial ever left by a class at this school. Indeed, this year's class of five members will be the first class ever graduated from the State School for the Deaf, though indistudents have completed the

North Bend to Issue Bonds.

MARSHFIELD, Or. May 4.—(Special.)—The City Council of North Bend is discussing the advisability of floating a bond issue in order to make some needed municipal improvements. It is the intention to build a city warehouse on the waterfront to replace the structure recently burned down and to make a new dock for the fleet of small boats used on the bay.

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NICHOLS STEPS OUT

Secretary of State Resigns After Vigorous Denials.

SCHIVELY'S TURN

Legislative Investigating Committee Expected to Recommend Impeachment Unless Insurance Commissioner Gives Up Office.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)-After backing and filling all day, damnig the newspapers and declaring the re-orts false, Sam H. Nichols, Secretary of tate, handed in his written resignation the this afternoon.

J. H. Schively, Deputy Insurance Com missioner, has gone to Seattle. Unless he resigns also before 2 o'clock tomor-row afternoon the legislative investiga-tion committee will resume its work at

that hour.

So far as Nichols is concerned the investigation is ended. If Schively will quit, the committee will do likewise, If Schively refuses to resign, the committee will finish up its work and undoubtedly recommend impeachment.

The committee is now working on a lead to determine if possible fust how much money the insurance department took from the insurance companies and never turned in to the state. Investigations concerning payments made by 75 companies shows that the hundreds of companies doing business in Washington have contributed not less than \$15,000 to the department.

the department.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Assistant Secretary of State Ben R. Fish called at the Governor's office and handed to Governor Hay the following letter of resignation from Secretary of State Sam H.

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my reason for handing you this docu-ment, and will in a short time issue a candid statement of the situation as I see it, which will make interesting read-ing for all Republicans. My health is not as good as I could desire. My wife not as good as I could desire. My wife and children have urged me to take the step I am about to take. I might say hundreds of my friends have urged me, at first thought, to stay in the fight. When I raise the question as urged by my family on account of health, etc., they think I am doing right and am treating my family as they should be. I can stand the malignity of newspapers, such as those who are doing all they can for their own sake to disrupt the party, but when they get so low as to

can for their own sake to disrupt the party, but when they get so low as to drag my family in I feel that I must protect them.

"I respectfully tender my resignation as Secretary of State of the State of Washington, to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of my successor. Respectfully,

"SAM H. NICHOLS."

BATTLE WITH SENIORS IS BLOODY AFFAIR.

Students of University of Puget Sound Engage in Pitched Battle Over Flag Rights.

TACOMA, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—Following a fierce fight in which the seniors of the University of Puget Sound were victorious, the National colors were hoisted today to the top of a flagpole which was donated to the college together with the flag, and the colors of the "preps" were trampled into the ground. Today was the "coming out" day for the seniors and they appeared at the morning chapel exercises in cap and gown, when the presentation of the flag and staff was made to the college. While the seniors were in the chapel, following the usual religious exercises, leaders of "prep" classes hoisted their classes, yellow and black, above the Na-

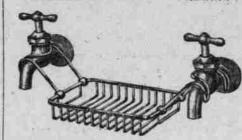
the "prep" classes hoisted their class colors, yellow and black, above the National emblem.

Hardly had the seniors left the chapel in their caps and flowing gowns, when they caught sight of the yellow and black flag above the National colors. A scene of wild confusion and excitement followed. Without waiting to doff their followed. "Hon. M. E. Hay, Governor, Olympia, Wash.—Sir: From present indications in certain quarters of the Republican party I have become satisfied that party lines will be shaken to the center in this state, and in order that the scheme may be brought to a head someone must be slaughtered. It seems from certain newspapers and certain citizens of this state I have been selected as the main victim.

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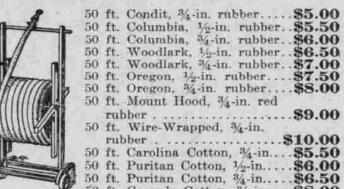
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with blackened eyes and bruised lips, presented a striking contrast. Not until the stars and stripes floated in the strong breeze did the valiant seniors cease their fight. The "preps" were badly worsted in the fray and fled ignominiously.

LEG CRUSHED BY WHEELS

Employe of Brix Logging Company Meets Serious Accident.

so badly crushed below the knee that it had to be amputated.

Charter Amendment Defeated. MONMOUTH, Or., May 4-(Special.)—At a special election held in this city yesterday the proposed amendment to the charter, which would grant a larger bond issue for municipal light or water plant, was defeated, and at the same time an amendment was adopted providing for retaining the road politax for use on the

Sells Liquor to Indian; Fined.

PENDLETON, Or., May 4.- (Special.)-ASTORIA. Or., May 4—(Special.)—Albert Hakala, an employe at the Brix Logging Company's camp at Deep River, fell from the logging train about 5 o'clock this evening and was caught between the car and the rollway, his right leg being

Watch the Movement Down the River!

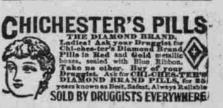


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