

COLLEGE EXPECTS TO BE JUSTIFIED

Investigating Committee Loud in Praise of Work Done at Institution.

INQUIRY MOST THOROUGH

Dedication Exercises of New Buildings Held and Address Given by Governor Hay—Commencement Exercises in Progress.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 9.—(Special).—The members of the legislative investigating committee returned to Spokane late tonight, after spending two days investigating the management of the State College at Pullman, with many expressions of surprise at the magnitude of the institution and admiration for the general excellence and efficiency of its management and at the excellent results which are being achieved there under the direction of the president, E. A. Bryan.

"In the State College the state is developing an important and exceedingly efficient institution," said Senator Allen, chairman of the committee. "While I do not care to discuss at this time the specific matters which were sent there to investigate, and while the character of the report to be made by the committee on the specific matters complained of has not been decided upon, I am frank to say that I am extremely proud of the institution and of the great work it is doing for the people of the state."

Today the committee will visit either the Eastern Washington Hospital at Medical Lake, or the Normal School at Cheney, going to the other institution tomorrow. After visiting these institutions the committee will go to Walla Walla to visit the State Penitentiary. The dedication of the \$120,000 library and auditorium building and the \$125,000 recitation building, "College Hall," both of which have been erected on the State College campus during the past 18 months, pursuant to legislative appropriations of 1907, occurred today. Governor Hay delivered the dedicatory address. One hundred seniors will receive their degrees tomorrow and the graduation address will be made by Leo O. Meigs, Speaker of the Washington House of Representatives.

AGED 106, RIDES IN STAGE

Mrs. Mary Wade, Coos County Pioneer, Still Active.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 9.—(Special).—Although 106 years old, Mrs. Mary Wade traveled 165 miles in a stage from Del Norte, Cal., to Coos County. Her son, James Laird, died at the age of 87 years a few months ago. She has another son, Walter Laird, who lives on the Coquille River above Bandon, and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Hays and Jane Hoag, who live at Grants Pass.

Mrs. Wade's maiden name was Calhoun. She was born in Scotland, June 1, 1803, and came to this country when she was four years old. Her first husband was John Laird, by whom she had four children, three of them now living. Her second husband, John Wade, died several years ago.

Mrs. Wade has been a typical pioneer woman. After first living in Canada, she resided for several years in Utah, went from there to California, and then came to Coos County. For many years she and her husband, John Laird, conducted the stage station on the Coos Bay wagon road between Marshfield and Roseburg. More recently she has been making her home with her daughter at Del Norte, Cal., but when the daughter moved to Grants Pass she expressed the desire to return to her old Oregon home, which she did in company with her grandson.

PENSION ROLL INCREASE

Cause Shown, by Writer, to Be the Need of Aged Veterans.

PORTLAND, June 9.—(To the Editor).—The dramatic wall of the Oregon Times, reprinted in this morning's Oregonian, on the steady increase of claimants on the pension rolls, notwithstanding that the survivors of the war dwindle, shows oversight of facts such as a great metropolitan paper like the Times would hardly be expected to make.

The phenomenal increase of last year was the result of President Roosevelt's order, afterward approved by Congress, giving every veteran an annual \$12 per month pension, those 70 years old \$15, and all over 75 over \$20. This was the first time a number of claimants on action places vacant beneficiaries, and increased the rate of thousands of old men who were receiving but \$6 to \$12 per month. In addition to this the law formerly allowed the widow of a veteran only \$6 to \$10 per month, provided she was destitute. If she had from any and all sources an annual income of \$250 she could have no pension.

Last year this law was amended by the removal of the \$250 limitation, allowing every veteran to receive the full amount, married to said soldier before the year 1881, a pension of \$12 per month, an act that placed many more new claimants on the pension rolls.

It is not easy to see how exigencies like the two just cited could arise, and it may be reasonably supposed that the number of claimants and the amount paid by the Government.

A steady decline is therefore to be expected, as our old soldiers die, and the number of claimants and the amount paid by the Government.

HIGHEST BRIDGE PLANNED

Suspension Span 180 Feet Above Low Water Talked for Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 9.—(Special).—The largest suspension bridge in the world is proposed to be built across the First Narrows, at the entrance to Vancouver Harbor. The bridge will be 180 feet above high water and is intended only for foot passengers. Twenty cables will be used and each will be capable of bearing 200 English tons. Access on the north shore will be by a tower similar to the Eiffel tower and on the other side by elevators to the top of Prospect Bluff. The matter is before the Park Commission and will be decided on later.

BOARD LOOKS FOR SITE

Tuberculosis Hospital May Use Old Deaf Mute School.

SALEM, Or., June 9.—(Special).—The State Commission for the Treatment of Tuberculosis met today at the office of the Governor and organized by electing the Governor president and George F. Rodgers, of Salem, secretary and treasurer. The board is composed of A. L.

Mills, Portland; Leslie Butler, Hood River; R. A. Booth, Eugene, and ex-officio the Governor and president and secretary of the State Board of Health. All the members were present today except Mr. Booth.

The commission visited the site of the Deaf Mute School which is soon to be abandoned for a place nearer the city, and it is probable the school buildings will be used for the tuberculosis hospital as soon as vacated by the deaf mutes and the preliminary arrangements can be made.

WILL MEET AT MOBILE

Confederate Veterans Reject Plans for Memorial to Women.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 9.—Mobile was selected as the next meeting place of the United Confederate Veterans.

Last night was one of the hottest here in months. At midnight thousands of visitors walked the streets or rode upon the cars, seeking, in vain, a cooling breeze.

PIONEER OF DRAIN PASSES.



William A. Perkins.

DRAIN, Or., June 9.—(Special).—William A. Perkins, a pioneer citizen of this state, died at his home in this city Friday night of apoplexy.

The deceased was a native of Tennessee, and was born May 18, 1815. He was married in March, 1853, in Indiana, to Rebecca J. McCreedy, who survives him. Four sons were born to this union, three of whom are living: Leonard M., of Drain; William T., of Seaside, and Ernest, also of Seaside, in this state. The second son, Milton, was drowned in Pass Creek, near Drain, in 1878. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins came to Oregon in 1876, settling first at Oakland, where Mr. Perkins taught school. He was afterward agent for the Southern Pacific Company at Drain and at Roseburg, following which he engaged in the mercantile business at Drain and in the lumbering business near the same place until some three or four years ago. He was a staunch Republican in politics, and was a member of the lower house of the Oregon Legislature in 1883, and was prominent in the Masonic fraternity and also a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Thousands more, unable to obtain accommodations, slept in the parks. At today's session the design for the monument to the Women of the Confederacy was rejected because the sculptor had created a militant woman, armed, belted and waving a flag. It was unanimously agreed that this was in no sense a fitting memorial to the women of the South.

SEVEN DEAD IN FOUNDRY

Blast Furnace Explodes in Wheeling and Molten Metal Whelms Men.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 9.—Seven men were killed and 14 seriously injured in an explosion tonight of a blast furnace at the Wheeling Steel & Iron Co. Fifty workmen were gathered about the furnace, making ready to drill, when, without warning, there was a terrific roar and great masses of molten iron spouted from the furnace, sweeping down upon the workmen.

Twenty or more were caught in the rush. Many arms and legs were burned off. All of the men were foreigners. The cause of the accident has not been definitely decided.

TURKISH BATHS GO "DRY"

No Liquor to Be Sold in Spokane Places of Cleanliness.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 9.—(Special).—"Hereafter no liquor will be allowed to be sold in Turkish bathhouses throughout the city, or in drug stores without a physician's prescription, and the authorities will do all in their power to prevent the selling of liquor in houses of ill-fame," stated Mayor N. S. Pratt this morning. This action was taken as the result of the police raiding two Turkish bathhouses last night.

New Walla Walla Hotel.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 9.—(Special).—Capitalized at \$125,000, the Washington Hotel Company was formed in this city today and will at once erect a five-story hotel for the full amount of the capital stock. The incorporators are: E. B. McNaughton, of Portland, and J. C. Scott, W. H. Kirkman, J. M. Crawford, R. H. Johnson and R. E. Allen, of this city. The hotel will have a frontage of 90 by 120 feet and will be located on the corner of Second and Roy streets.

Marriage Licenses.

WEST-ROKOSKY—Charles A. West, 29, Amboy, Wash.; Elizabeth Rokosky, 29, La Fayette-Roles—Joseph L. La Fayette, 38, Roseburg; Lizzie Irene Roles, 21, city. GILVIE-CASHMAN—Sank S. Gilvie, 27, Hood River; Myrtle Cashman, 23, city. GARROW-CONRAD—Theodore A. Garrrow, 23, city; Conrad, 23, city. MESSLER-BEAGON—W. B. Messler, 25, city; Beagon, 24, city. DODSON-KIRKMAN—W. B. Dodson, 28, city; Beese E. Kirkman, 24, city. FOLEY-TOMPSON—John L. Foley, 21, city; Grace Belle Tompkins, 20, city. EVERHART-CURRAN—G. F. Everhart, 27, city; Grace P. Curran, 21, city. WARRING-SWARD—E. E. Warring, 43, Siletz; Laura Myrtle Seward, 20, city. SMITH-HILLTOPP—D. W. Smith, 45, Astoria; Lillab Hilltopp, 29, city. TOPELMAN-METZGER—S. E. Topeleman, 27, Gresham; Lucie B. Metzger, 24, city. TRINKER-PETERS—Stas R. Trinker, 29, Belle Plaine, Iowa; Johanna Peters, 28, city. Wedding and visiting cards, W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash.

BIG CONTRACT LET

Adrian-Connell Branch to Be Rushed.

BRING WHEAT TO PORTLAND

Hill Still Further Fortifies Himself in Interior Washington Against Inroads of Harriman and Milwaukee Competition.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 9.—The first big contract for branch lines to be let by the Northern Pacific in years was awarded late yesterday afternoon to the railroad contracting firm of Caughren, Winters, Smith and Co. Papers were signed providing for the construction of 66 miles of railroad in Eastern Washington from Adrian, on the Great Northern, to Connell, on the main line of the Northern Pacific a short distance north of Pasco.

The construction of the new branch line is in consonance with the well-understood determination of James J. Hill to fortify still further his strong position in Eastern Washington, especially against inroads of the Harriman and Milwaukee forces. When Harriman gained from Hill the right to the use of the present Seattle-Portland tracks the story was circulated everywhere that a permanent truce had been patched up between the two greatest railroad builders the world has ever known. Railroad men and financiers the country over believed an end had been reached of the competitive railroad building campaign in the Pacific Northwest. These theories are apparently upset by letting the contract for the Northern Pacific line to Adrian.

This stretch of road will mean much to Portland, for it will bring to that city much of the grain from the wheat districts that has been shipped to Puget Sound. The Hill lines get a water-level haul clear to the Columbia.

HOTEL MUST PAY LOSS

Robbery Committed From Room Must Be Made Good.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 9.—(Special).—Today, in the case of Harry Watt and wife against Thomas L. Kilbury, the supreme court affirmed judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$425, the total representing the value of the money and jewelry stolen from the room occupied by the Watts while they were guests at the Riverside Hotel, in Spokane. One day they left their room for a short time and when they returned a handbag carried by Mrs. Watt was missing, which contained \$425 in cash, a gold watch valued at \$150 and two rings, one worth \$25 and the other worth \$10. It was shown the pair had not been absent from the room an unreasonable length of time, that the proprietors had no iron safe for the storage of valuables of guests and that the \$17 room rent permitted did not constitute a settlement.

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COMES FROM NEBRASKA TO OREGON SEEKING SON.

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After reaching Albany he described to Captain C. B. Winn, of the local Wells-Fargo office, a town in Oregon where he visited his son two years ago. From his description Captain Winn believes the town is Ashland, and had been sent there in an effort to locate the old man's son if possible.

CHICAGO MEN SEE TACOMA

Delegation Leaves Sound City at Night for Portland.

TACOMA, June 9.—Forty members of the trade extension committee of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce arrived today and after being entertained at the Commercial Club were taken in automobiles for an inspection of the city and its industries. Tonight the visitors were entertained at an elaborate banquet at the Tacoma Hotel following which they were taken to their special train and departed for Portland at 11 o'clock.

Sailor's Body Found.

ASTORIA, Or., June 9.—(Special).—The body of August Hallgren, sailor on board the lighthouse tender Heather, who has been missing since the evening of December 22, 1908, when he started to go on board the craft, was found late last night floating in the river below Smith's Point. As there were rumors at the time of his disappearance that he had met with foul play, Cooper Gilbaugh summoned a jury, which viewed the remains this morning and then adjourned to a future date, when testimony will be taken.

New Insurance Law Effective.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 9.—(Special).—Demands are numerous for the copies of the insurance laws of the state issued today by J. H. Schively, Insurance Commissioner. After tomorrow no life and accident company can drop a policyholder until he is delinquent in his dues for 30 days, and the new laws are especially stringent in regard to life insurance companies.

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Case Goes to Superior Court.

KALAMA, Wash., June 9.—(Special).—J. S. Hall, of this city, who has been active in securing evidence against Castle Rock saloonkeepers, has secured a writ of review from Superior Court and his case will be tried there. Hall is charged with assaulting Steve Ely, a Castle Rock saloon man.

Charities Conference Opens.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 9.—The sixtieth National Conference of Charities and Corrections opened tonight. Ernest Bicknell, of Washington, D. C., addressed the conference. St. Louis, Denver and Pittsburg already are trying to secure next year's conference.



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Or, heat the Biscuits in oven, dip them in milk, drain, and fry in butter, after which they may be served with a little cream, if desired.

A little fruit makes the meal even more wholesome and adds little to the cost. Try one of these tomorrow.

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CHINESE STARS STOPPED

Actors for Pay Streak Have Trachoma at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 9.—(Special).—Six Chinese performers for the "Pay Streak" at the A-Y-P Fair are being held up here by the Dominion Immigrant Commission.

THIS IS THE BEST TIME OF THE YEAR

FOR A NEW PLATE OR BRIDGE. Are there little or no danger of sore gums or other troubles while Spring lasts. Our plates give the mouth a natural expression, and will prove a lasting comfort.

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Office of Portland Gas Company closed today, the 10th. Tomorrow, the 11th, positively the last day for discount.

TRAVEL BY SEA. Two Nights to San Francisco TRAIN TIME NOW EQUALLED 3 to Los Angeles Daylight Ride Down Columbia and Through Golden Gate Rates Upper Deck SAN \$15.00 LOS ANGELES \$27.50 Main Deck SAN \$10.00 LOS ANGELES \$22.50 Second Class FRANCISCO \$ 5.00 (Meals and Berth Included.) S. S. State of California (L. N. Spangler, Master) Sails Sat., June 12, at 9 A. M. SAN FRANCISCO & PORTLAND S. S. CO. M. J. ROCHE, C. T. A., 142 Third St. Phone—A 1402. Main 402. J. W. HANSON, Dock Agent, Alnsworth Dock. Phone—A 1234. Main 208

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