

FERESSES KEEP IN FARMERS' TRAIN

Bad Roads and Storm Braved to See Demonstrations in Grand Ronde.

EVERY EXHIBIT POPULAR

Mormon Bishop Seeks Information About Culture of Sugar Beets. Soft Tracks Cause Delays, but People Are Patient.

ELGIN, Or., March 23.—(Special).—Soft tracks and cautious running have put the farming demonstration train off schedule from one to one and one-half hours during the day.

Farmers Brave Bad Roads. Added to the drawbacks of delays in train schedule and bad wagon roads, with frequent light flurries of snow today, was cold and dismal weather.

All Interests Represented. Men engaged in dry farming in High Valley, Hog Valley and on Reymo flat mingled with farmers who are engaged in fruit growing and grain and hay production in the well-watered lands of the main valley.

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of Walla Walla, last night took into their custody Orville McGuire, the boy of all those reported as possibly being Cecil who most resembled the kidnapped lad.

With the giving up of Orville, the McGuire parents were released from further prosecution by the prosecuting attorney of Klickitat, a charge of extreme cruelty to Orville having existed against them for several months. The signing over of the child, in fact, was one of the conditions of dismissal of the case against them, for residents of Goldendale were much wrought up over the alleged ill-treatment of the seven-year-old boy, who a few months ago was found confined in a corncrib, half-starved, freezing and bruised.

The demeanor of the McGuires and the fact that the rest of the children in the family were well clad and apparently well-treated caused the authorities to believe that this child did not belong to them, and that they were trying to get rid of it. The McGuires came to Goldendale about two years ago from Stayton, in Stevens County.



J. S. Lauders, City Superintendent of Pendleton Schools, President of Eastern Division Oregon State Teachers' Association.

Wash. They brought with them their own children, the oldest 17 and the youngest two years of age. McGuire is a laboring man, and has no property.

RAILROAD IS CENSURED

BUT WELLINGTON SLIDE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN AVOIDED. If Trains Had Been on Siding, No Lives Would Have Been Lost. Too Small Wages Paid.

SEATTLE, March 23.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the Great Northern disaster at Wellington, in which 90 lives were lost March 1, today brought in a verdict finding that the catastrophe resulted from causes beyond human control.

Though the verdict does not fix responsibility for the disaster upon the Great Northern Railway Company, the company is criticized for not having placed the trains in the best place to avert an accident and recites that, if a sliding east of the station had been used, the trains would have been out of danger.

The Great Northern is also criticized for having paid the laborers engaged in clearing the track only 16 cents an hour, out of which they had to pay their board.

The jury's report says that, as a result of the company's paying such small wages, 25 men left the work when their services were most needed, and the jury censures the railroad for not retaining sufficient men to clear the track regardless of the cost of labor.

The railroad is further criticized for not maintaining a sufficient number of men at Wellington to keep the rotary plows working when communication with the outside world is shut off.

Letting a diary written by Mrs. M. A. Covington, of Olympia, Wash., who was killed, were introduced to show that the passengers had been in great fear of a slide for days before it came.

JACOBS BEATS RELATIVES

Vancouver Lots in Litigation Awarded Portland Man.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 23.—(Special).—Two articles have been filed for the Fairdale, Trask & Tillamook Railway Company, which will build a road from Fairdale in Yamhill County to Tillamook in Tillamook County.

The plaintiffs, Mrs. Mayer and Glicksman, alleged that they were to buy the property jointly with Jacobs for \$14,000. Jacobs alleged that he offered them the opportunity to buy with him, but they are related, but they refused, so he took in Robert Stoller, of Camas, and the deal was made.

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INDIANS ADMIT THEFT

Young Horsestheives Plead Guilty. White Man Also Confesses.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., March 23.—Bob John, Jim Heney and Ole Moses, Indian youths ranging from 18 to 23 years, who have been in the county jail at Goldendale since last January, charged with horsestealing, were allowed to plead guilty to a misdemeanor in the Superior Court yesterday. The Indians were arrested on complaint of Charles Posthum, of Clifton, who alleged that they had stolen some calves belonging to him that were on the range.

ASSAULT RETURNS ON SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Ressler Leads Opposition to Contests at Inland Empire Convention.

ONLY STARS DEVELOPED

Majority of Students Discouraged From Practice by Inferiority in Sport — McKinney Defends Present Athletic System.

PENDLETON, Or., March 23.—(Special).—One of the most interesting features of the first day's session of the Inland Empire teachers' convention was the debate this afternoon before the high school and college section on the question of inter-high school athletics.

The attack on the present system was led by Professor E. D. Ressler, of the Oregon Agricultural College, who was opposed by Representative Henry McKinney, of Baker city, who returned to the university of Oregon, and well known in Northwest football and field athletics.

Inter-School Athletics Bad. Professor Ressler advocated the abolition of all athletic contests between high schools. He attacked the present system on the ground that it discourages the development of a strong "first team" to the advantage of the few and the disadvantage of the many, who were discouraged from trying "to make the team."

He urged that sufficient competition would result from contests within the school and the specially gifted athletes be distributed as to engage all the pupils in some kind of outdoor sports.

He contended that the present evils in athletics cannot be eradicated, or, if they can, will require more effort than is justifiable.

The present system of athletics was also attacked by President H. C. Sampson, of the Grand Ronde Union, in his inaugural address as president of the association. He took the same stand as Professor Ressler.

Select Essentials to Teach. The principal speaker of the day was President William Love Bryan, of the University of Indiana. His address this morning was on "Work and Play in Education." He said the schools are overtaxed by two demands, one of which is the great masses who are to be educated and the other the great and ever increasing number of things to be taught. The speaker declared that the solution of the latter was not in casting out essential subjects but in selecting the most essential things in each and in securing a complete mastery of these. This, the speaker declared, should be supplemented by free play about the core of the things mastered. He insisted that work at its best comes to have the joy and freedom of play.

Dr. Bryan spoke this evening on the "Education of the Disposition," and he pleaded for the cultivation of the disposition of pupils, holding that it is just as essential, if not more so, than the cultivation of the mind.

BOY NAGABODS JAILED

VANCOUVER OFFICER TAKES THREE HEAVILY ARMED.

They Give Names After Questioning and Say Their Homes Are on Peninsula—Three From North.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 23.—(Special).—Armed with a 45-caliber Colt's revolver, two 38-caliber revolvers, and three seven-inch disks with keen edges, three boys, about 16 years old, were arrested today by Officer Ira Crease. Over 100 rounds of ammunition was in their pockets.

The young runaways said their homes were in St. John, Or., and they gave their names as Mike Peters, Portsmouth, son of Mrs. Libby Peters; Amos Jones, son of James H. Jones, 614 Hudson street, and George Schrimsher, son of A. A. Schrimsher, 208 Fossenden street, St. John.

When first questioned they gave fictitious names. They said they had come over to see the town and that Amos Jones was going to work in J. B. Welser's logging camp at Cape Horn. He was carrying a couple of homemade comforters from his mother's bed. Each boy had about \$4.

While the boys were being questioned, Officer Jesse Troen arrived with three more men had found the boys. Troen gave their names as Henry Williams, 21 years old, of Centralia; Henry Sehd, 16 years old, and Leonard Dieter, 15 years old, the latter two being from Tacoma. They said that they had been traveling for three or four years together and had been working on a logging camp. Dieter said his father and mother were dead and he had no home. They all had about \$1 in money, but were not allowed to take it.

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NEW RANGE NOW BUILDING

Proebstel Scene of Activity for Future Target Practice.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 23.—(Special).—A new target range for use of soldiers stationed at Vancouver Barracks is being built at Proebstel, about 10 miles from Vancouver, by 150 men of Company F, Engineers. In charge of Lieutenant Harry A. Wells. First Infantry. The range on the military reservation in the post is not used to any extent, as a project has been made to the officers that its use endangers the lives of persons passing behind it on the city streets.

The new range is one day's march from Vancouver Barracks. The First Battalion will go by train to American Lake about July 10 to pitch camp for the other two battalions, which will march the full distance.

FENDER TEST ON TODAY

Major and Council Committee to Witness Experiments. Test of the American Automatic Fender Company's air-controlled streetcar fender, which it was announced would be held on next Tuesday afternoon, will be held at Twenty-sixth and Upshur streets at 10 o'clock this forenoon, instead. It is in accordance with an arrangement

made yesterday with Mayor Simon and Councilman Lombard, chairman of the special Council committee.

Immediately following the accident which put the automatic fender out of commission while on the way to the testing grounds on Tuesday afternoon, F. A. Nelson, vice-president and master mechanic of the American Automatic Fender Company, telegraphed to Seattle and Portland at 9 o'clock today.

A. W. Perley, inspector of tracks and safety appliances for the railroad commission of Washington, came to Portland yesterday to witness this air-fender test, and he expected to be present at today's demonstration. Last evening, however, he received orders to return immediately to Seattle to testify before the coroner's jury which is investigating the recent Wellington disaster, and left on the 10 o'clock train, seeing the fender installed on the car.

Mr. Nelson has completed arrangements for testing his fender both in Seattle and Tacoma, and will return to Seattle immediately after completing his tests here today.

TEST ISSUE IS RAISED

RULE OF FOREST RESERVE QUESTIONED IN DEMURRER.

Right of Secretary of Agriculture to Prohibit Liquor Sales is Point of Attack.

BOISE, Idaho, March 23.—(Special).—The secretary of the Agricultural Department to promulgate and enforce laws, other than those provided by Congress, within the boundaries of forest reserves on the regular terms of court at the Federal Court of this state, the issue coming up on argument of demurrers to the indictments returned by the Federal grand jury at the regular term of court at Moscow last Fall against persons who conducted saloons in the Coeur d'Alene forest reserve in Northern Idaho.

These demurrers allege that the acts of the Secretary of Agriculture, which seek to regulate the forest reserves, are unlawful.

The question is similar to the one which came up in the southern district of Oregon in the regular term of court at the division of the United States Supreme Court in this case that the Forest Service is not authorized to regulate the grazing issue. It was owing to the ruling, Sheepmen of Idaho declare that they also will abide by the actions of the Secretary of Agriculture, in ignoring the decision, for to follow the ruling of the court would be to throw the forest reserves open, allowing them to be trampled upon by sheepmen.

Oregon, Utah, Montana and Wyoming sheepmen are reported to be taking this view, although it is conceded by them that not all cattle and sheepmen take the same side.

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GRAPHOPHONE THIEF SENTENCED.

EUGENE, Or., March 23.—(Special).—Tom Collindo, arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Pratt on a charge of having stolen a graphophone from the Eugene Police station, was sentenced to the county jail for 30 days.

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noon and was sentenced to 120 days in the city jail. Tom Watts and Tip Turner were sent this afternoon sentenced to 15 days in jail respectively by Circuit Judge Harris, for violating the local option law.

PAVING TO BE INSPECTED

Chehalis Council Coming to Portland for Data.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 23.—(Special).—The Chehalis Council is planning to go to Portland next week to make a careful inspection of various kinds of paving used in that city.

The committee on streets has reported to the Council and its report has been adopted directing the engineer to make the necessary preliminary estimates as to probable cost of the paving of a large number of residence and other streets at once.

DOCTOR SUES TO GET PAY

Fifth Case From Union Will Occupy Time of Circuit Court.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 23.—(Special).—Union, the former capital of Union County, is occupying considerable Circuit Court attention.

The fourth consecutive case in the present term is now under way. The fifth comes up tomorrow with the suit of Dr. Cromwell, of Union, to recover a fee from E. P. Linn, who was not attended last year following an assault on Linnus by a young man of Union.

GIRL UNHURT IN LONG FALL

Salem Baby Drops 30 Feet From Second-Story Window.

SALEM, Or., March 23.—(Special).—A 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Nina Wadsworth Calber, a well-known Salem musician, fell 30 feet from a second-story window today and when picked up was found to be only slightly injured.

SPECIAL SEASIDE TRAIN.

Astoria & Columbia River R. R. train leaving Grand Central Station 6:30 P. M. Friday, March 25, and every Saturday will run through to Clatsop Beach point, including Seaside, Round trip Tuesday and Sunday, returning Monday, \$3.

YOUTHS TO ENTER COMMERCIAL CLUB. OREGON CITY, Or., March 23.—Forty young men, between the ages of 18 and 21, have made a proposal to the board of governors of the Commercial Club to secure admittance for \$5 and it is understood their offer will meet with favor. Their admission would mean an increase of \$650 in the club's receipts for the first year, and \$480 for every year thereafter.

Salem, Oregon.—I have sold Hall's Texas Wonder of St. Louis, Mo., for the last five years. For kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles, and have never had a complaint and cheerfully recommend it to the public. J. C. Perry. Sixty days' treatment in each bottle.

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