order.

## TAXES PAID WHEN CARS ARE SEIZED

Company Saves \$29,000 by Refusal to Pay Delinquent Penalty.

#### STATE LAW IS DEFECTIVE

Passengers Gladly Leave Cars When Ordered Out by Deputies, Who Are Encouraged by Shouts of Approval.

SEATTLE, May 11.—(Special.)—County Treasurer Mait H. Gormley today forced the Seattle Electric Company, operating the principal streetcar system of this city, to pay \$167,000 delinquent taxes by seizing 125 of the company's cars, but by this act be invalidated the county's claim to the 15 per cent interest penalty provided by law and lost to the county the sum of

\$29,009.

When James B. Howe, general counsel for the Scattle Electric Company, offered to pay the county taxes assessed against the company for 1968 by tendering a check for \$167,172.86, plus the cost of Seizing the cars. Treasurer Gormley refused the check, because there was no provision made for the payment of the delinquent interest which amounts to 299.865.93 interest, which amounts to \$29,806.92.

At 12:30 o'clock Gormley and Howe went to Prosecuting Attorney Vanderveer's office for a conference. Howe there de-clared that his offer only stood for two hours. Venderveer was in favor of ac-cepting the tender made by Howe, but wanted to put the matter up to Attorney-General Bell, who is in Olympia.

#### Bell Decides for Company.

The law says that in cases of failure to pay personal property taxes there shall be a delinquent penalty of 15 per cent. The law provides for a seizure of the property. But the seizure section says that the seized property shall be returned on the payment of the taxes, plus the cost of seizure. The framers of the section evidently overlooked the interest feature and it is on this that the Seattle

Electric Company is relying to evade payment of the delinquent penalty. Prosecuting Attorney Vanderveer says that he and Attorney-General Bell discussed this subject on one occasion, and that the Attorney-General agrees with him that the statute, as it stands, provides that the seized property shall be returned upon the payment of the taxes and the cost of seizure.

Gormley has put the matter entirely up to Vanderveer. If Vanderveer says to take the taxes without the delinquent penalty, Gormley will do so. Howe made his formal tender in the prosecuting at-torney's office at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The decision from the Attorney-General was made at 3 o'clock, accepting the

#### Procedure Pleases Public.

The Seattle Electric Company decided to do business with the county only after Gormley had seized about 150 cars in the Cedar-street barns, and had tied-up the Fort Lawton, Ballard, Ballard-Sloop, Ray street, North Queen Anne and West Queen Anne lines. Gormley and his ten deputies were in the act of setzing a Fort Lawton car, at First and Denny Way, when Howe came out in an automobile and offered to pay the taxes.

This is the first time since the con-

troversy became acute that the Seattle Electric Company has even admitted that it owed the county any taxes. So far Gormley won a decided victory this morn-

ing.
Gormley decided to allow the selzed cars to run while the conference was being held in Vanderveer's office. That Gormley's move was a popular one was made evident when he began seizing the cars this morning. The passengers on the seized cars piled out joyfully, telling the deputies to "keep at ft," "tie 'em all," "make them pay their taxes." Those who had leisure gathered around the stalled cars, showing

#### OREGON SCHOOLS PRAISED

every sign of glee.

International Year Book Gives Additional Space to State.

SALEM, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—
The International Year Book for 1909 has just been issued, and increased space given to Oregon over the previous year is noticeable. Under "Education," Oregon is given more space than California and Washington combined. At the opening, it is said: "It is probable that no state in the Union has made greater progress in its pubhas made greater progress in its pub-lic school system during the past few years than has Oregon. Then atten-tion is called to the fact that Oregon won the grand prize for the best ed-ucational exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon exposition; describing in detail the six-months' law and the high school law, which were passed at the last session of the Legislature.

The description of the school system of Oregon closes with the following statistics:

"The average daily attendance for 1909 was 95.981, as compared with 94.-333 in 1908. The teachers numbered 4455, and of these 3399 were women and \$63 men. The average monthly salary of men teachers was \$69.25, and of women \$51.97. The average monthly salary of rural teachers was \$59.5. The number of high schools has increased to 175, and there were enrolled in these, during the year, 27.532. Completing the public-school system are the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College, the former at Eugene, and the latter at Corvallis. Each institution has shown steady growth."

#### MARSHFIELD GETS ROAD

Pranchise Granted to Coos Bay Rapid Transit Company.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—The Marshfield City Council has granted to the Coos Bay Rapid Transit Company a franchise for building an electric streetcar line in Marshfield. The company is the one promoted by Major L. G. Kinney and proposes to build a line from this city to North Bend. The franchise for that city has been granted and will be perfected this month. The Marshfield franchise provides that the company must pay to this city I per cent of the gross earn-ings, after the population has reached

#### POTATO CONTEST STARTED

Klamth Children Will Compete for \$100 in Prizes.

KLAMATH FALLS, May 11 - (Special.)

math County Real Estate Dealers' Asso-ciation at the Hotel Livermore yesterday, \$100 in prizes was offered to the children of the county as an inducement to grow fine potatoes. The contest is open to all children under the age of 18 and will be under the following conditions: One-eighth of an acre of land is to be cultivated and planted to potatoes, the variety to be left to the contestant, and

For the best results, \$40; for the second pest results, \$20; for the third best results, \$10; for the fourth best results, \$5; for the fifth best results, 5; for the largest single

PIONEER WOMAN CLARK COUNTY DIES NEAR FISHERS



Mrs. Polly McIntosh.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 11 .-(Special.)-Mrs. Polly McIntosh, one of the best-known pioneers of Clark County, died at her home, near Fisher's, last Friday. She was \$3 years

Mrs. McIntosh, whose maiden name was Eversoul, was a member of a leading pioneer Kentucky family. With her husband, she came to Clark County 30 years ago and had lived here ever since. Her husband, who died three years ago, was a veteran of the Civil and Indian Wars.

Four of 10 children survive. They are: John, of Vale, Or.; William, of Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Maggie Witchess, of Port Townsend, Wash., and Mrs. Sarah Sterling, of Fishers.

potato, \$10; for the best yield of one hill \$5; for the best half bushel, \$5. All of the specimens in this competition

### OLD PAPERS ARE FOUND

BALL ON CORVALLIS FLAGPOLE DISCLOSES RELICS.

Copies of The Oregonian and Benton Leader, of 1887, Will Be Placed

in College Museum.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Very interesting relics were
brought to light when the brass ball
that has surmounted the flagpole on
the Administration building for the
past 33 years, was opened a few days
ago. During a wind storm, the flag
pole was torn from its fastenings and
hurled to the ground. In falling the
pole struck the roof of the building
dislocating the brass ball which lodged
among the rafters.

When the ball was opened, it was
found to contain a bundle of papers,
including The Oregonian of November
17, 1887, the Benton Leader, published
December 2, 1887, and a "Lay Sermon
on the Labor Question" by Robert G.
Ingersoll.

Ingersol Oregonian, in make up and co The Oregonian, in make up and contents clearly shows, as compared with that paper at present, the wonderful advance and growth of Oregon. The Benton Leader, which has ceased to be published, contains an editorial by "Bob" Johnson criticising Judge George H. Williams for his defense of the Methodist Church, South, in the courts, when that sect was endeavoring to prevent the state from taking over the control of the Agricultural College. The editorial arraigns this church and

editorial arraigns this church and charges it with being dishonest.

The papers will be placed on exhibit in the college library, until a suitable place can be provided for them in the

#### Council Appoints Hunsaker.

ASTORIA, Or., May 11 .- (Special.) -At a meeting of the Police Commission held today Ortha O. Hunsaker was appointed a police officer vice Charles Hansen, re-signed.

MARION COUNTY MAN IS IN CHARGE OF STATE CORPOR-ATION DEPARTMENT.



Frank T. Wrightman, Who Succeeds G. A. Taylor.

SALEM, Or., May 11 .- (Special.)-Frank T. Wrightman is the Marion County attorney who was recently placed in charge of the corporation department of the state government to succeed G. A. Taylor, who resigned to enter the real estate business in Portland. Mr. Wrightman is prominent in politics, having served for several years as Sheriff of Marlon County and having been a strong candidate for the office of Secretary of State when F. W. Benson, the present incumbent, received the nomination.

# ELECTED

Proposal Is Made to Bar All Politicians From Membership in Order.

#### ASSEMBLIES ARE OPPOSED

W. S. U'Ren Advises That Grange Use Initiative for Only Strictly Grange Legislation - F. W. Mulkey Makes Address.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 11 .- (Special.) Resolutions opposing party assemblies, barring politicians from membership in the Grange, proposing a constitutional amendment forbidding the Legislature to amend initiative measures, fixing a limit to the state's indebtedness and opposing a constitutional convention were among those presented at today's session of the State Grange.

There were also addresses by E. T. Allen, of the Forestry Service, on conservation; W. S. U'Ren, who urged that the order confine its efforts on initiative matters purely to Grange matters, and Fred W. Mulkey, ex-United States Senator, who discussed the proposed tax

At the election of officers, held in the afternoon, C. E. Spence, of Clackamas County, was elected state master, receiving 24 votes against 32 for J. J. John-son. When it came to the election of state lecturer, J. J. Johnson was elected almost unanimously, but firmly declined the office. Other officers chosen are:

J. H. Scott Elected Overseer.

Overseer, J. H. Scott, Shedds, Linn county; lecturer, H. A. Darnall, bresham, Multnomah County; steward, Gresham, Multnomah County; ateward, E. C. Huffman, Lorane, Lane County; assistant steward, F. E. Griffith, Klamath Falis, Klamath County; chaplain, Cyrus Walker, Albany, Linn County; treasurer, H. Hirschberg, Independence, Polk County; secretary, Mrs. Mary S. Howard, Mullno, Clackamas County; gatekeeper, K. H. Hansen, Grayel Ford, Coos County; Pomona, Mrs. Lulu Miller, Albany, Linn County. Gresham.

Election of remaining officers was made a special order tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The lecturers' institute took up the evening session, under directook up the evening session, under direc-tion of State Lecturer J. J. Johnson. E. T. Allen, in his lecture on conserva-tion, appealed to the Grange to support a recommendation proposing taxation on timber land alone to provide a fund for patrol and fire preventive work. The proposed bill to be introduced in the Legislature will ask for a state forester and appropriation.

U'Ren Gives Advice.

W. S. U'Ren addressed the Grange and asked the order to confine its efforts on initiative to purely Grange measures and not interfere with measures presented by others. He further advised the Grange to keep aloof from matters opposed by other

F. W. Mulkey, ex-United States Senator, addressed the Grange relative to constitutional tax amendments sub mitted by the last Legislature to be voted upon next election. These amend-ments are largely the work of the legislative committee of the State Grange, but because of a decision of the State Supreme Court it has be-come necessary to add another clause, which Senator Mulkey has prepared. The Federation of Labor has also prepared a clause which the Senator save provides for local option in taxation, and this he opposes, but favors the completed Grange measure. He spoke in favor of corporate and inheritance taxation and favored elasticity in gen-

eral tax laws.

The Labor Federation wants single tax on land, and its measures do not harmonize with the Grange Ideas, yet the Federation wants Grange locas, yet the Federation wants Grange assistance to carry their point. The Senator told the Grange not to go too far in co-operating with the Federation of La-bor in this matter.

One Normal School Favored.

The initiative bill, favoring a normal school at Monmouth, with an appropria-tion of \$25,000, was recommended, but the Grange is not in favor of more than one normal school in the state. A resolution which will come up tomor-

A resolution which will come up tomorrow would refuse membership in the Grange to politicians and professional men from the cities in the future and debar those from holding any office who may now be members of the order. It will provoke a discussion, because some do not believe the lines should be too closely drawn, although the state master virtually recommended such action in his annual message.

The Grange will approve a resolution from Hood River County, demanding that

the State Legislature shall not amend, modify or repeal any law or measure passed by the initiative, any action on such laws to remain the exclusive rights of the voters of the state. Linn county in a resolution opposes

vention now or at any other time. Klamath county opposed the removing of limit of State indebtedness as fixed by the State Constitution. The "white slave" trade came in for a

resolution from Linn county, demanding that the Oregon State Grange require of the next Legislature a stringent law for the punishment of any person guilty of engaging in any way in what is known as that traffic. The legislative committee will be instructed to take action.

Assembly Plan Opposed.

Yambill county Pomona Grange has a

Yamhili county Pomona Grange has a resolution opposing the assembly plan of naming candidates for State and county offices and would leave all nominations to the direct primary. The resolution will come up later for debate, but will undoubtedly be adopted.

The state secretary's report shows 144 subordinate granges in 25 counties of the state. During the past year 26 new granges were added to the list and two county Pomonas, one in Yamhili and one in Union county. The total membership in the state is now \$288.

J. D. Wing, past master of the Washington State Grange, and Mrs. Lord, past lecturer of the New York State Grange, were present and addressed the Grange briefly on subjects concerning the order.

Official Yell Adopted.

At the last session of the State Grange the sum of \$10 was appropriated as a prize for a State Grange yell, the same to be awarded this year. The matter was decided this morning, Mrs. Maggie Caldwell, of Buxton, Washington County, be-

Following is the couplet which is now the official State Grange yell of Oregon: "Farmers, farmers, hear the call; Patrons of Husbandry beats them all." This yell will hereafter be used on any and all informal and social occasions.

### CENSUS TIME IS EXTENDED

Independent Name-Gatherers in Eugene Get Many Missed.

EUGENE, Or., May 11.—Spec(ial.)— Supervisor Hendricks, at the request of the Commercial Club, today sent word that an extension of time would be granted to the employes of the club and others who are taking a census of the city because of the alleged poor work done by the Government em-

ployes.

The six special enumerators in the few hours that they have been at work have located several hundred people who had not been counted. One enumerator passed up people who said that they spent their Summers else-where although their homes were where here.

#### Chinese Withdraw Boycott.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 11 .- The boycott of Chinese of all classes against Japanese ships, begun two years ago and which has resulted in enormous losses to Japanese steamship lines and diversion of com-merce from its former channels, has been formally declared off. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Inaba Maru, which will leave Yokohama tomorrow for Puget Sound, will carry & Chinese passengers and much Chinese freight.

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SPECIAL AT 39e-Oil Opaque Window Shades in cream color only, with Hartshorn roller and 3 feet wide by 6 feet 6 inches long. Regular 60c values.

SPECIAL AT \$2.95-Couch Covers in Oriental designs and dark blue and dark red color combination. 60 inches wide and 3 yards long-regular \$4.00 values.

Owyhee, Bolse's new modern and hand-some hotel, was officially opened to the general public Monday night by Governor Brady, who after a short and compli-mentary address, threw the key of the big hostelry into the fire of a roaring furnace, showing that the doors of the

hotel are open in the future. The opening ceremony was witnessed by hundreds of people. The key was presented to the Dawson.

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