## FUNDS ARE MISSING promises to be a most interesting and important event, and a large attendance is expected. Washington schools. Washington State

Loss Results in Trial of Colonel George F. Cooke.

### CONFIDENTIAL CLERK GONE

Lieutenant-Colonel Summoned Before Court-Martial on Charge of Carclessness in Handling Army Funds in Alaska.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)— Lieutenant - Colonel George F. Cooke, of the Twenty-second Infantry, formerly commanding officer of Fort Gibbon, Alaska, is to be tried before a court-martial to be held at Fort Lawton, Wash., about June 15, for the loss of about \$10,000 of the paymaster's funds and other irregularities. When the funds were lost Private de Lane was confidential clerk to Colonel Cooke, and he deserted about the time the funds were missed. Suspicion is strong against De Lane, but nothing has ever been heard from or of him. Colonel Cooke is to be tried for not exercising necessary precautions in VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., May

exercising necessary precautions in caring for the money. He was retired from active service March 12, 1910. He is now a guest of Colonel George K. McGunnegle, commanding officer of this post, awaiting trial.

The trial promises to be a long and tedious one, and may necessitate the court going to Alaska to secure addi-

tional evidence.
Captain John T. Geary, Coast Artillery
Corps, will prosecute Colonel Cooke,
and he is now here securing data from department headquarters of the Co-lumbia. He is a guest of Captain Clyffard Game, First Infantry.

### DAYTON POLITICIANS BUSY

Many Rival Candidates Out for Columbia County Offices.

DAYTON, Wash. May Z.-(Special.)-Columbia County's political pot is boiling and pre-election surmises indicate that the primaries will draw forth many office seekers from the Democratic and Repub-lican ranks. R. A. Jackson, present Rep-resentative from the Eighth district, will again be in the running, while John Brin-ing, ex-Representative, may oppose him

District Altorney Sturdevant will be a Republican candidate for a second term, while Leon Kenworthy and H. E. Hamm may be Democratic opponents. A. E. French will try for a second term as Democratic assessor and Walter A. Frary. who completes a second term as auditor will probably represent the Republicans. Sheriff Davis, Democrat, will again run, while Republicans mentioned are Lee Rinehart, Frank Gemmel and C. F. Actor.

### WAR OVER WATER IS ON

American Gardeners in Upper Touchet Valley Threaten Chinese.

DAYTON, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—
Americans and Chinese gardeners of the
upper Touchet valley have declared war,
and physical violence may be the outcome
of a bitter dispute involving the use of
water in the West End Ditch Company's
ditch, which supplies water for scores of
garden and orchard tracts west of Dayfon. Fu Chung has been cited to ton. Fit Chung has been cited to appear in court to answer a charge of misde-meanor. He is accused of using 120 inches of water daily, although entitled to 12 inches. His neighbors declare he tampers with the gates and ignores regulations of

Property owners living below the Chinese gardens are destitute of water accordingly while hot winds are searing their gardens and berry patches. Last night there was strong talk of giving the night there was strong talk of giving the Orientals a midnight dip in the cold waters of the big ditch.

### DEER WILL BE IMPORTED

Vancouver and Victoria to Ship Animals From Australia.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 27 .- (Special.) -Local and Victoria sportsmen are going to make endeavors to bring to this coast to make endeavors to bring to this coast red deer from New Zealand, which are to be located in the mountainous districts of Vancouver Island upon arrival. An attempt was started last year to import some of the deer species from England, but owing to the heavy freight rates existing, the plan fell through

It is proved that the red deer will thrive in the climate of this section of the coast, the only handicap to their life here being the usual necessity of having to graze in sheep country, the sheep making short work of the grass available.

### WELL-DIGGER STRIKES ORE

Ledge of Copper Is Discovered at Depth of 95 Feet.

CONDON, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—
While sinking a well on the farm of
A. L. Kenaston, 15 miles from Condon,
this week, H. H. Willburn, of this city,
at a depth of 95 feet struck a ledge of ore which was at first supposed to be gold. The ledge was two feet thick.

Samples of the mineral were brought to this city, and an analysis showed conclusively that the ledge contained a rich deposit of copper. Other samples will be taken to Portland for a more thorough analysis.

### DR. JINDRA SEEKS DIVORCE

Physician Says Wife's Fault-Finding Has Hurt His Earnings.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 27.—(Special.)

—Dr. Vladimir K. Jindra, a well-known
physician of Oregon City and Portland,
this afternoon filed a suit for a divorce
from Annie Jindra, to whom he was
married in New York in 1905.

He charges her with presents and

He charges her with possessing such a jeaious and fault-finding disposition that his mind has become distracted and his earning capacity affected. She is said to have accused the doctor of infidelity. Dr. Jindra moved to Portland from Ore-gon City last Winter.

### FOUR STATES TALK LIQUOR Western Prohibition League Contest

at McMinnville Monday.

College, Whitman College, Spokane College, Puget Sound University, Seattle Seminary and Washington University will be represented by Arthur R. Tollefson, of U. of W.

U. of W. Five schools of Oregon, Willamette Uni-

Five schools of Oregon, Willamette University, Dallas College, Philomath College, Pacific University and McMinnville College are to be represented by Carroll H. Woody, of the latter institution.

The delegate from Northern California is Howard H. Kruger, from the University of California, Berkeley, Cal.

Frank Robinson, of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, was the winner of the contest between his school winner of the contest between his school and Occidental College and Clairmount College, and will represent that section. Idaho State University, and College of

Idaho state University, and Conege of Idaho are also to be represented.

The winner of this contest will repre-sent the Western section at Valparaiso, Ind. June 17, 18 and 19 in the Grand Na-tional Contest.

tional Contest.

The papers of the orators are being judged on thought and composition by Professor Fred Meach, Georgetown, Ill.; Professor Charles H. Weolbert, Albion, Mich., and Dr. A. S. Watkins, Wilmore, Ky. The judges on delivery at McMinn-ville are Dr. Clarence True Wilson and B. Lee Paget, of Portland, and Professor Metzger, of Dalias College, Dalias. Several colleges of Oregon have indi-Several colleges of Oregon have indi-cated their intention of being represented at the tennis tournament to be held on the college campus in the afternoon of the contest, entrance to which is open to

## DRAGNET OUTFOR LABOR

BUREAU TO OBTAIN HELP IS FORMED AT TOPPENISH.

Bumper Fruit Crop in Yakima Valley Will Require Big Force During Harvest Season.

TOPPENISH, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)
-Fearing the loss of thousands of dol-ars in harvesting the soft fruit crop, epresentative fruitgrowers, shippers and commission merchants from the entire valley including the territory between North Yakima and Kennewick, met here Wednesday to discuss ways and means of providing help to save the crop. Ar association was promoted to be known as the Yakima Valley Labor Bureau. A. H. Henry was elected president, F. B. Ful-ler, of Toppenish, secretary, and H. Jones, of the First National Bank at

Jones, of the First National Bank at Wapato, treasurer.

The bureau proposes to bring help into the valley during July and August from Scattle, Tacoma, Spokane and other points in the North and Middle West. Schools and colleges will be asked to furnish their quota; the Y. M. C. As and Salvation Army of the larger cities will send help. The railroads will co-operate with low rates, and excursion trains send neip. The railroads will co-operate with low rates, and excursion trains will be run from Sound points. School teachers and college students are urged to spend a profitable vacation in the Yakima Valley. There is plenty of work for entire families. The crop must be saved and strenuous action is necessary to hadde the situation. Mr. Obser who to handle the situation. Mr. Olsen, who has heavy holdings in fruit orchards near Toppenish, will alone require 300 people. Commercial clubs in every town will es-tablish local employment bureaus under the supervision of the association. The average wages will be \$2.50 to \$3 per day.

The movement is being financed by the growers and commission merchants. Two thousand dollars was pledged here to-

### TELEPHONE LINE RUSHED

Several Thousand Poles Ordered for Southern Oregon Extension.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 27 .-(Special.)—The Oregon Independent Telephone Company, recently incorporated for service in this country, began work today on a telephone exchange building in Midland. The wire has been ordered for the line from Midland to Klamath Falls and Edward A. King is in San Crancisco securing linemen. Contracts have been let for several

thousand poles. From this city the main line is to run to Midland and from there to Merrill, 22 miles south, where the Council has been asked for a franchise From Merrill it will be run to Lakeview, where the company says it will have an exchange in operation within 90

Plans have been drawn for a \$6000 headquarters building here. The line lacks only 17 miles of being completed to

### KINNEY IS READY TO BUILD

Coos Bay Man to Start Construction on Railroad.

EUGENE, Or., May 27.—(Special.)— F. B. Kidder, of the Lane County Asset Company, has received the following telegram from L. D. McKinney, of North Bend, dated May 26:
"Will commence construction at once
if your company will send you to aid and instruct our local engineer. We stand expense from the fund here. We are now ready for actual construction

f you will come on the ground and dict work."
F. B. Kidder has been all over the proposed route. He is an experienced railroad man and is at present in charge of the company's preliminary work for the construction of the Eugene-Coos Bay Railroad from this end. The peo-ple of Eugene and Coos Bay are in ac-

### NINE WILL GET DIPLOMAS

cord on the projected railroad,

Commencement Exercises at Tillamook Will Begin Sunday.

TILLAMOOK, Or., May 27 .- (Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Tillamook High School will begin Sunday, when the baccalaureate ser-mon will be delivered by Rev D. L. Shrode at the Presbyterian Church. Class day exercises will be on Thursday at the opera-house. On the following evening the graduating exercises will be held in the opera-house. The address to the class will be given by J. B. V. Butler, of Monmouth.

The graduates are Cloyd Dawson, Eliza Dawson, Lillian Anderson, Clarence Stanley. Bernice Johnson, Filmer ence Stanley, Bernice Johnson, Elmer Allen, Theodore Finney, Robert Still-well and Harold Epplett. The valedictorian is Cloyd Dawson and the salufatorian Eliza Dawson.

### Oregon City Has Banquet.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 2.—(Special)—The second annual banquet of the Oregon City Commercial Club was given this evening in the Masonic banquet hall, at 6 o'clock. The toastmaster was Hon. Gilbert L, Hedges, and the after-dinner speakers were Justice Thomas S. McBride, of the Supreme Court; Judge William Gelloway. M'MINNVILLE, Or. May 27.—(Special.)
—Seventeen colleges and universities will be represented in the Western Probibition League Contest which will be held at McMinnville on Memorial day. This

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LETTER SENT TO TAWNEY

President Says He Feels Deeply Grieved Because of Turn Taken by Debate on Appropriation for Traveling Expenses.

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- President Taft has sent to Chairman Tawney of the House committee on appropriations a letter expressing deep resentment at the criticisms paid by Democrats in the House debate yesterday on the traveling expenses of the President. The President says he is especially distressed by the suggested reflection on hospitality. The President's Southern

Southern hospitality. The President's letter follows:

"White House, Washington, D. C., May 27, 1910.—My Dear Mr. Tawney: I am deeply grieved over the phase which the discussion of the appropriawhich the discussion of the appropria-tion for the traveling expenses of the President took yesterday. I think it is a legitimate argument in favor of such an appropriation that Congressmen and many others press the acceptance of invitations to visit their sections and districts, because the urgency of such requests indicates the opinion on the part of the people that one of the du-ties of the President is to visit the people in their homes.

"But the intimation or suggestion

"But the intimation or suggestion that the aceptance by Congressmen of the President's invitation to travel on the train within their respective dis-tricts or states was a reason why they should not vote their free opinion on the question of such an appropriation is to me a most painful one.
"In traveling on the train they were

"In traveling on the train they were not receiving my hospitality—they were only making a little more elaborate the cordial welcome which they as representatives of their districts, wished to give.

"The feature of the discussion yesterday which was especially distressing to me was a suggested reflection on Southern hospitality. The intimation that, somewhere in the South, board was charged has no foundation in fact, and I never heard it intimated until I saw it in this morning's paper. "In all my experience, and I have enjoyed the hospitality of many sections and countries of the world, I never had a more cordial, generous, open and lavish welcome than I had in the Southern states during my trip, and the slightest hint that puts me in the attlitude of a critic of that hospiality gives me great pain. I am going to take the liberty of making this letter to you public. Very sincerely yours,

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

cerely yours, "WILLIAM H. TAFT." Following the receipt of President Taft's letter, Representative Tawney is-sued a long statement saying that the colloquy on the floor yesterday between nimself and Southern members regarding 'Southern Hospitality," had been dis-

"It is ridiculous to suppose," said Mr. Tawney, "that I would reflect privately, much less publicly upon the floor of the

VANCOUVER, Wash. May 27.—(Special.)—Over 300 Seventh Day Adventists have already arrived in Vancouver for the annual convention, which is be-ing held in a large tent at Thirtieth street. Elder Nellis last night comstreet. Elder Nellis last night com-mended the congregation by boasting that not one on the grounds used tea, coffee or tobacco in any form. "We go to the bottom of the temper-ance question." another said, "we con-sider temperance as including the use

of tea, tobacco, pork, and all other things injurious to health. COUNTY AND RAILWAY JOIN

Washington Helps Build Track to

to have in the house when needed.

House, on southern hospitality, which is broverbial."

head work, the result to be a railway into the Nyberg stonequarry. A traffic agreement has been arranged so that rock can be hauled for county uses at a

HEALTHFUL HABITS, BOAST

Adventists Commended for Not
Using, Tea, Coffee or Tobacco.

Tock can be hauled for county uses at a graduated schedule.

It is expected that the steel will be laid and the first rock hauled into Hillsboro by June 29. A rock crusher will prepare the stone at the quarry and it will be shipped ready to place on the ll be shipped ready to place on the highways.

Hillsboro's two road districts last Spring voted a special tax of \$10,000 for permanent road purposes, and it is pro-posed to have about three miles of substantial fonds, before the last of the

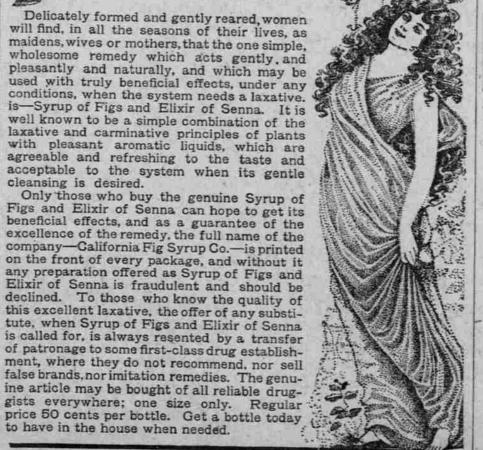
### HOUNDS SELL \$200 PAIR

Hunter Hill Ranchman Disposes of Valuable Kennel.

HUSUM, Wash., May 27.—(Special,)— When Mordica Jones, former owner of the Hunter Hill ranch near town, left nearly two years ago for his old coun-try home in Scotland, he had a pack of Get Highway Material.

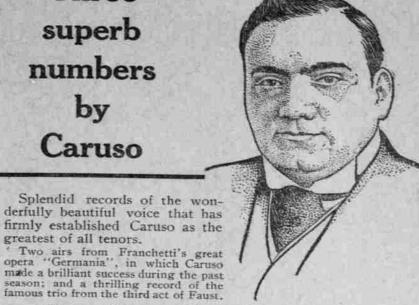
HILLSBORO, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—
The County Court has perfected an arrangement with the Oregon Electric Railway whereby the county will grade a mile of track along the highway at Tualatin, and furnish the tles, and the company will supply the steel and over-18 blooded bear and deer hounds to





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