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was that the roads were prosperous and the men wanted a 'chunk' of the pros-perity."

Cost of Living Argument.

In the later pleas for advanced wages the men argued that the cost of living had increased and for that reason demanded more money. Mr. Melcher also commented on the legislative measures that had increased the cost of operating the railroad.

"I do not object to the safety appli-nce law." said Mr. Melcher. "It is a great thing, but it does not save money. We have to have as many men on a train now as before the automatic brake was installed. The hours of labor bill is a very proper bill, but it has required more men and increased ex-penditure. Other required regulations have been good, but they all cost money to us, as well as the increased cost of operation. Allogether I should say that the increased volume of traffic has not kept nace with the increased say that the increased votume of training has not kept pace with the increased

Equipment Is Talked Of.

Mr. Melcher then discussed the cost in the increased size of rolling stock and the difference between steel and wooden cars, and declared that the better equipment which added to the cost of operation was the result of a demand from the public for improved facilities

clittee. The hearing on the general increase was suspended and the examiners be-gan consideration of a specific tariff of the Northern Pacific relating to an increase in rates from Portland, Or., to points in Eastern Washington. Coun-sel for the railroad explained that the apparent increase in the back haul charges was really an equitable ad-justment made necessary by the open-ing up of another line of the road. which worked a hardship to the Tacoma and Seattle shippers under present con-

The hearing of the main case will be resumed tomorrow morning when the Bock Island Road will continue its presentation of evidence.

\$50,000 BONDS ARE VOTED

Springfield Will Make Many Public

Improvements With Money.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Aug. 31.-(Spe-cial.)-The special election held today for the purpose of voting \$50,000 bonds for the purpose of voting \$50,000 honds resulted in a complete victory for those favoring the issue. Although only 187 votes were cast, 125 were in favor of the proposition, against 52. The city has a warrant indebtedness of \$11,000 at present, and all warrants issued for sime time were discounted 5 per cent and the city was compelled to pay 6 per cent interest on them for some time. A large amount of street work has been at a standstill, owing to lack of funds, but now the bond issue has of funds, but now the bond issue has carried, it will give the city about \$10.000 with which to proceed with many improvements.

many improvements. After paying all outstanding indebt-edness it places Springfield among the most prosperous citles of the valley, and with its already large payroll, many men will find employment as soon as the public improvements begin, which will be at an early date, as parties already negotiating for the pur-chase of the bonds.

1905 for an increase," he said, work be done along this line and he will make every effort to surround the forests in this state with greater means of protection

He has been on his regular annual trip through Lake, Klamath, Jackson, Josephine and Douglas Counties, looking into the needs of his constituents. He left Monday for Coos County, where he will further continue his tour of the First Congressional Dis-trict, which will include all of the district, and is preparatory to taking up his work when Congress again convencs.

Hawley Goes to Coos County.

On Monday before leaving for Coos County and other points in Southern Oregon, he stated he was more than satisfied with the results of his trip and is positive that it will prove pro-ductive for a great amount of good to the mounting which he has already visthe counties which he has already visited. He stated that it had also been exceedingly pleasant to him in every respect. While in the five counties he

met hundreds of people and discussed with them matters in which he could be of service, and expressed himself as greatly gratified at the atmosphere of contentment and prosperity noticeable on every hand. While in Klamath Falls he met R. A. Ballinger, secretary of the Interior Department, and discussed with him plans for the improvement of the Crater Lake National Park and the early completion of the Klamath ir-rigation project. In addition he in-vestigated with the secretary the plan

to open the Klamath Indian reserva-tion to settlement, and states that all

the First District, Mr. Hawley said; While I am now making my tour to inquire into the needs of the people in the First District and by personal ob-servation acquaining myself with these needs, yet I have not been neglecting my own welfare, and I find that things political are most satisfactory.

Promises of Support Gratify. Without fear of contradiction, and

without fear of contranction, and with all due respect to the able men who have represented the First Dis-trict in Congress. I think it is proper to say that the session just closed has been most succesful for Oregon and the people know ft and appreciate the resuits. I have everywhere received hun-dreds of assurances of active support, net only in person in the counties so far visited, but by letter and otherwise from other counties in the district. The situation is most gratifying, and I feel sure of renomination and re-election by

a substantial majority. "I found all Southern Oregon on the eve of a great development and the people are busy with their fruit and grain and other business, everywhere being evidences of the greatest pros-marity"

PARKER DEFENDS DECISION

Ex-Judge Replics to Roosevelt's

perity.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-Judge Alton B. Parker, whe wrote the prevailing opinion of the Court of Appeals of New York in the "bakeshop" case, mention of which was made by Theodore Research which

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 .-- The announcethat they will offer his name to the state convention in opposition to that of Vice-President Sherman for the temcisco porary chairmanship caused much dis-cussion at the Republican State Com-mittee rooms when William Barnes. Jr. dropped in from Albany today to con-RANDS IS MADE EXAMINER fer with Chairman Woodruff. The state chairman had nothing to say, but Mr. Barnes said;

plozes That Mr. Sherman Is Made

Tool of One Faction.

"I am shocked to learn that certain forces in the Republican party in this state contemplate an attempt to undo the action of the State Committee in the action of the State Committee in recommending Vice-President Sherman to be temporary chairman of the state convention. Such a proceeding as this, threatening sffront to the man be-tween whom and the Presidency of the United States there stands but a single life, should meet with universal con-demnation and defeat by the conven-tion."

Lloyd C. Griscom, to whom President Taft recently addressed his letter in re-

gard to the selection of temporary chairman, made the following statement this morning when he learned what Mr. Barnes had to say: "No one deplores more than I that the Vice-President of the United States should have permitted his name to be used in an effort to perpetuate the power of a particular faction of the Re-

publican party in this state or that he should have disregarded the advice of to open the Riamath Hann trates that all tion to settlement, and states that all of these measures will receive the con-sideration of Congress at the next ses-sion. Relative to the political situation in Relative to the political situation in and his friends have drawn Mr. Sher man into an untenable position and can well understand that they would like to make further use of him."

"PUNKIN' SHOW" DATE SET

Junction City Fair to Send Exhibits

to Eugene JUNCTION CITY, Or., Aug. 31. -(Spe-

to send exhibits to the county fair at Eugene, to be held September 21 to 24. The display will consist of vegetables, grain and fruit, with the pumpkin as the main feature. Premiums and cash prizes have been offered for farm products easing feature.

Promiums and cash prizes have been offered for farm products, sewing, fancy work, art, flowers and culinary produc-tions. The largest prize known to be given for a pumpkin has been offered by one firm, a 50 range for the largest pumpkin on exhibition at the show. An-other prize will be a 520 kitchen cabinet, for the best loaf of bread by the Lore.

for the best loaf of bread, by the Junc-tion City Flour Mill. Dr. Withycombe, of the Oregon Agriulture College, will conduct a farmers' institute September 16.

JOSEPH CHOATE ACCUSED

Prouty understands that several Portland parties will appear and par-ticipate in these hearings along with ticipate others from Seattle and San Fran-

before it and will understand the atti-

tude of all interested parties.

Oregon City Man Secures Position in

General Land Office. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington, Aug. 31 .- Ernest P. Rands, of Oregon City, was today appointed examiner of surveys in the General Land

A general civil service examination will be held September 21 to fill will be held September 21 to fill vacancies in the position of trained nurse at Salem, Or.; Fort Hall, Idaho, and several other Indian schools. Posi-tions pay \$600 per annum, and are restricted to women.

NORTH YAKIMA GROWS FAST

Washington City Increases 346.5 Per Cent in Ten Years.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ADVICE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN ON THE CARE OF THEIR EYES

Cut this out and paste it in one of your children's school books.



-Your eyes are worth more to you than any book -Your safety and your success in life depend on your eyes; therefore take care of them.

-Always hold your head up when you read.

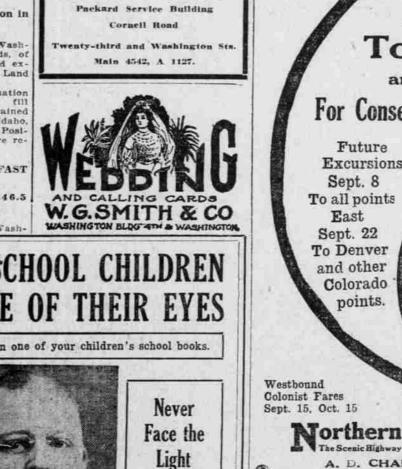
-Hold your book 14 inches from your face.

-Be sure that the light is clear and good.

-Never read with the sun shining directly on the book. -Let the light come from behind or over your left shoulder. -Avoid books or papers printed indistinctly or in small type.

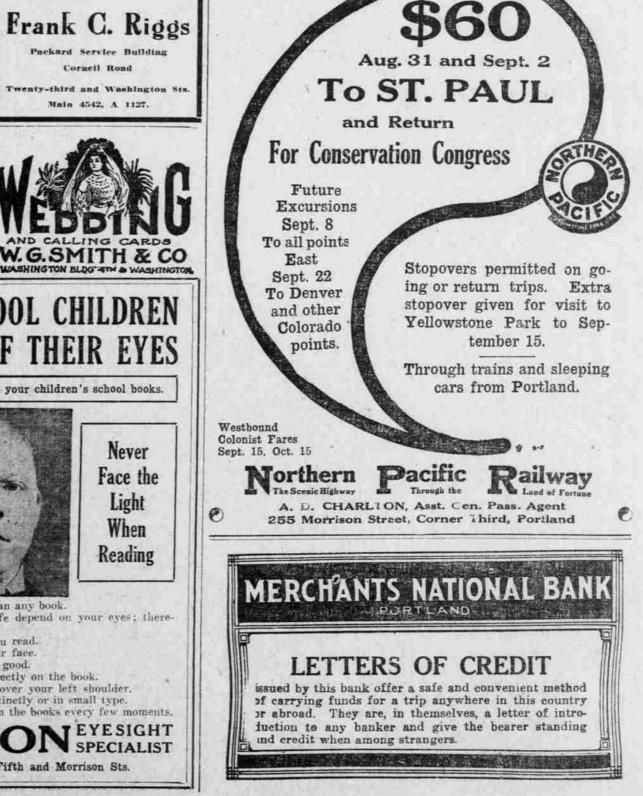
-Rest your eyes by looking away from the books every few moments.

THOMPSON EYESIGHT SPECIALIST Second Floor, Corbett Bldg., Fifth and Morrison Sts.



Baker

Electrics



cial.)-Junction City is to have a "Punkin Show" September 15 and 17. These dates were set so as to enable the managers