Cooking School at 10 A. M. Today in the Auditorium on 4th Floor-Lecture and Demonstration on Chafing Dish Specials Style Lecture Today at 3 P. M. by Linda Ross Wade in Auditorium, 4th Floor-All Women Are Invited-Admission Free





Remarkable Fruits and Vegetables to Be Shown.

BOTTLE - SHAPED SQUASH

Glant Onions, Pumpkins That Look Like Footballs and Other Things Will Advertise Fertile Counties of Oregon.

Remarkable fruits and vegetables re-ceived in the regular consignments from the commercial bodies in various parts of the state and estemably for the pur-pose of display with their respective county exhibits, are pling up in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in quantities almost sufficient to start a sideshow.

sideshow. A pumpkin the exact shape and size of an ordinary football was received in a shipment from Oregon City yesterday. The color alone prevents the trick of nature from being complete. Baker City sent in an onion that comes up to standard regulations in every re-spect but size. It weighs four pounts

spect but size. It weighs four pounds, which is nearly the record in the enion

which is nearly the record in the onion production of the stats. A pumpkin that tips the beam at 123 pounds was among the day's receipts from Eugens. It is a product of the fertile Lane County soil. While the same socion has grown larger pumpkins than this, the specimen is of a peculiar de-licate color which makes it valuable for exhibition murraged exhibition purposes.

Potatoes Are Large.

Potatoes Are Large. William Blake, of Deer Island, Colum-bla County, contributed half a dozen potatoes of more than average size rown without "irrigation, cultivation or precipitation." He has a large field de-voted to the same whitety of apuds and expects to reap a heavy harvest. A aquash that is the shape of a beer bottle is sent in from Lane County. That peanuts can be grown success-fully in Baker County soil, is amply dem-onstrated by the plant with the ripened products clinging to the roots received presterday from William Boswell, of Baker City.

yesterday from William Boswell, of Baker City. Is the same box came a cucumber that weighe six pounds, which is one of the largest grown in that section this year. Baker City is also the source of a half dozen specimens of Hubbard squash that weigh from 50 to 55 pounds each. While this size is not likely to break the record

the explanation that they were selected from the average yield of a field makes the display somewhat remarkable. COAST CONTEST ON Fruits Are Pouring In. Fruits Are Pouring In. Fruits and vegetables continue to pour into the display rooms in a steady stream. The process department under the direction of Professor H. B. Wight has been busy preparing them for the permanent exhibits. Besides the displays that are to be arranged for the local rooms soveral of the railroads are now drawing upon the Chamber for their dis-plays in the Rastern cities. The Great Northern is filling its per-manent display room in St. Faul with a choice variety of Oregon products and has now started on a similar course in Chicago. Professor Wight will load a special baggage car during the latter part of the week with E9 fare of pro-cessed fruits and vegetables. These will be divided between St. Paul and Chicago. Other consignments will be made as fast as they are prepared.

NORTHWEST OFFERS AID

for Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

to Win Over East.

Convention to Be Heid In 1913, but Rivalry Starts Early-Oregon Metropolis Will Also Have

Other consignments will be made as fast as they are prepared. The permanent display in this city, as well as those made by the railroads in the East have been among the best means of advertising Oregon and its agri-cultural opportunities. The local show room is visited daily by scores of peo-ple from various parts of the country. Many of these, prompted by the evidence presented in the form of actual products of the soil, begin investigations that lead to investments.

A contest has developed between the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles and Portland for the honor of entertaining the international meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association in 1913, with the civic organizations of California sup-porting the Southern city and those of the Pacific Northwest in line for Portland. Exchanges of letters and telegrams have been fraquent in the past few days. investments.

FAMILY PARTS AT JAIL

Woman Accused of Theft, Husband

and Tots Say Farewell.

Exchanges of letters and telegrams have been frequent in the past few days, but the situation was greatly enlivened yesterday when C. W. Burks, secretary of the associated chambers of the Coast, with headquarters at San Francisco, tele-graphed to the local chamber asking for its support of Los Angeles. After a hurried consultation over the telephone with leaders of the Y. M. C. A. who gave the assurance that they were in the race to stay, a reply was sent to Mr. Burks stating that inasmuch as Portland was in the field to stay. Los Angeles would have to look to other sources for its votes. Bidding her husband and two little

Bidding her husband and two little children farewell at the door of the City Jali yesterday afternoon, Letta Thompson went to a cell in the wo-men's quarter, to await trial on a charge of stealing a pearl ring. The woman was arrested by Detec-tives Show and Coleman at 151 Sixth street on complaint of Louisa Schneider, of Hillsdale, mother of Katherine Schneider, now dead, who formerly lived at Fifteenth and Gilsan streets. It is alloged that while working for It is alleged that while working for Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Thompson stole the ring and pawned it.

Mother Taken to Jail.

VANOUVER, Wash., Oct. 10.-(Spe-cial.)-Charged with not being a fit person to care for her three children, Mrs. Rebecca Hicks, about 21 years old, with her bubles, was taken to the County Jall last night by Sheriff W. D. County sail mast night by sherift w. D. Sappington, on a warrant from the Superior Court. Neighbors of Mrs. Hicks had entered complaint and the Court ordered the children into court. The children are, a boy five years old, one two years old and a baby about six months old.

votes

years in the future, the time when the city in which it will be held is to be selected is no more than two weeks away. The towns that will entertain the delegates in 1911 and 1912 were in the Bandon Foundry Selis for \$10,000.

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of the present month. With the Chamber of Commerce and the Y. M. C. A. are every church and civic organization in the city. By the time the convention is held the proposed new auditorium will be ready and it is expected that the meetings will be held in that building. The international meeting attracts delegates from all parts of the world and does more than any similar gathering to advertise a city outside of the coun-try. Its desirability is attested by the

try. Its desirability is attested by the fact that so many places are bidding for it. In addition to Portland and Los An-geles, several Eastern citles are in the **BABCOCK ELECTRIC**

race.

Contest Will Be Spirited.

Contest Will Be Spirited. Local officials of the Y. M. C. A. be-lieve that they were first in the field and feel that this advantage will work in their favor among the delegates whose votes will decide which place will get the convention. They do not resent the position taken by Los Angeles and look forward to a friendly but spirited contest. It is not likely that a compro-mise will be affected as the city that loses in this contest will have to wait a long time before another opportunity of entertaining such a guthering is pre-sented. If either of the Coast cities is awarded the prize for 1913 the Y. M. C. A. will not hold any of its future meet-ings on the Coast for several years to come.

Secretary Giltner, of the Chamber of Secretary Ginner, of the Chamber of Commerce, is making every effort to en-list support for Fortland. Not only does he expect to have the solid backing of the Northwest clies, but he also hopes to secure some encouragement from Eastern bodies.

PORTLAND TO SEND ENVOY

Chamber of Commerce to Be Repre sented at National Apple Show.

votes. This practically breaks the strength of the associated Coast chambers in this particular movement as it requires a un-animous vote to give official encourage-ment to any one issue. From now until the convention city is finally selected both Portiand and Los Angeles will fight independently of each other for the hon-ore. When, at 10 o'clock the morning of Monday, November 14, President Taft will press the button to start the Na-The local committee is practically as-sured that it will have the solid support of the Northwestern commercial bodies and X. M. C. A. isaders in its efforta to and the convention. A telegram was received yesterday from the Spokans Chamber of Commerce offering its as-sistance to Portland in the contest. The local Y. M. C. A. has received word from Beattle that the officials of the organiza-tions at that place will yote for Portland Vancouver has sent unofficial endorse-ment of this city's ambiliton and similar Engene and other cities in the Northwest having local branchas of the organization. While the convention is nearly three

BANDON, Or., Oct. 10.-(Special.)-A number of business changes have taken place in Bandon during the past

taken place in Handon during the pas-week, the largest being the sale of the Bandon Foundry and Machine Shop, which was owned by Albert Garfield. The foundry was sold to H. A. Edlin, formerly with the C. A. Smith Lumber Company, of Marshfield. The consider-ation was about \$10,000.

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