

aker Rusk of the House, Represensee that the appropriations are not stretched.

PURCHASING BOARD IS URGED Bill Advocates One to Buy Supplies

Breaker Rusk of the House, Represen-tative Huntington, a former University of Oregon student; Representative Mc-Kinney, aims an alumnus of the institu-tion, and Senators Joseph, Sinnott and Barrett gave brief talks which were received entitusiastically. President Campbell closed the after-noon meeting with a strong appeal to the Legislators, urging that earnest consid-eration be given requests made by the regents. He urged them from the stand-point of economical value which would regents. He urged them from the stand-point of economical value which would return a hundred times the value for every dollar expended. He also urged it as a necessity of furnishing to every boy and girl in the state the wonder-ful opportunity that such boys and girls should be accorded. In addition he urged the necessity of developing the state university from a political stand.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 35to make a way for further single tax legislation in this state. There is little probability that any measure intended in any way to promote single tax can pass the House. All measures calculated to add that purpose will be closely scrutinized by the mem-bers and undoubledly consigned to the legislative graveyard for rejected bills. Regardless of the legislation of the single tax advocates at the next gen-eral election in this state will submit an initiative measure in every county pre-scribing a method of introducing this system of taxation. Friends of this sys-tem contend that legislative enactment is not essential to carrying out their ideas of taxation; that under the con-stitutional amendment adopted by the people in November, all that is neces-eary is for the voters of each county to enact their own legislation on this sub-ject. It is proposed to do this in the general election in November, 1912.

ALL FIVE CHILDREN DIE

FATHER WHO CAUSED EXPLO-

SION IS SINKING.

Fatality in Roslyn Is Fifteenth in

Recent Years Caused by Keeping

Powder Cans in Homes.

cause there in recent years. Two of the small boys were blown clear out of the house into the snow.

The father, recovering slightly from the shock, took one of the boys in his arms and made for the door, while the mother, who was the least burnt of all,

mother, who was the least burnt of all, took one of the other boys and carried him to the street and returned and res-cued her eight-months-old baby and was making a third trip into the burn-ing building when the fire department arrived and stopped her. The explosion tore every portion of the house to pieces.

One of the boys died 20 minutes after

girl and two boys died early today and the other one lived until noon today.

PLAYHOUSE IS CHURCH

Congregation Burned Out Will Hold

Services at Theater.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 2.-(Spe cial)-Religious services will be con-ducted at the Grand Theater by the con-

they arrived at the hospital.

pieces

second is that the finding of the Su-preme Court may be adverse to the new charter when it is rendered. charter when it is rendered. Both Spokane's and Tacoma's new commission charters are at stake. Should the decision of the higher court be in favor of Walker's stand, it means there will be no more commission government in Washington until the state constitu-tion is changed. Judge George Turner, the eminent jurkst, will appear for Walker in the case. Walker alleges that the state constitu-tion provides for a form of government cent for each theoretical water horse-power in excess of 1000. The bill also limits to 40 years the life of all fran-chises hereafter acquired to the use

chises hereafter acquired to the use of water for power development. **Real Purpose Is Asserted.** While the measure has merit in that it provides a method of licensing and turning into the State Treasury sev-eral thousand dollars annually from the owners of waterpower projects, whether utilized or not, the real purpose of the measure, aver the anti-single taxers, is to make a way for further single tax registation in this state. There is little probability that any

G REAT interest is being taken in the Girls' Aviation Story Contest—another original event with the Meier & Frank Store—for which \$100 in cash and merchandise have been set aside.

These stories should tell of an imaginary aeroplane trip from the writer's home to the Meier & Frank Store-what they buy, details of trip, etc. Stories are limited to 1000 words and restricted to girls of 17 years or under. Final date for submission, February 10.

\$100 Cash and Merchandise Prizes



state university from a political stand-

"Whether Oregon has the best system of government in the world' or whether she has not is not the duestion." he said, "but it is certain that Oregon has a system of government which has un-doubtedly comfront us. It places the grave burdens of responsibility upon the individual voter and that individual voter should be so educated that he may safely be entrusted with the 'mamma' respon-sibilities of government." of government in the world' or whether held by she has not is not the duestion." he said, ernor.

## Most Students Not Rich.

President Campbell also referred to the fact that the University of Oregon is not a school for the rich student saying that fully 20 per cent of the students are working their way through the institu-tion. tion

Charles W. Robinson, in representating be student body, made a particularly ef-

the student body, made a particularly ex-fective effort. "Not choked from us by some pro-fessor; not ground out by the student body, but merely a plea coming from the students showing you how the stu-dents believe the needs of the institu-tion should be cared for and why we be-lieves the institution should be given the appropriations for which she asks," was the mannor in which Robinson described

He made objections to as single stuffy and being crowded into a single stuffy and small classroom and he urged the need of a library building where it will be ef a hbrary building where it will be unnecessary for a student to stand in line walting an hour and a half for a reference book. He said the reference books are here, but the building of adequate dimensions is lacking.

## 250 Enjoy Excursion.

More than 20 were on the legislative special from Salem which arrived at Eugene shortly before noon. At the uni-versity symmasium a particularly ex-cellent lincheon furnished at the expense of the merchants of Eugene was served by university girls and alumni. Follow-ing the repast the Legislators adjourned to Villard assembly hall where they found the entire student body awaiting them. them

### \$570,000 Amount Sought.

\$570,000 Amount Sought. Appropriations asked by the regents of the University of Gregon amount to \$575,000 or \$515,000 for the University at Eugene and \$60,000 for the medical department at Portland. Of the monoy asked the Eugene part or the main portion of the university, the regents would use \$175,000 in the construction of a commonwealth building; \$165,000 in extension of the beating plant, pay-ment of teachers and sundry expenses enumerated in detail in the bill, and \$175,000 for a fireproof library and symmasium building: At present there are no fireproof

All present there are no fireproof buildings on the university grounds and it is the hope of the regents to see a policy established which will mean fireproof buildings in the future. Members of the Ways and means committee of the Neuse and Schale in made an inspection of the buildings this aftermeon and taiked favorably. In an informal meeting, of higher educa-tion and of the aims and the purposes of the Institution, giving considerable encouragement to the university. Com-mittee members made particular in-quiry as to the correspondence school department work and seemed to show a decided interest in its promotion. At present 313 are taking active work in this department, although the school has been in operation for only two and one-half years. present there are no fireproof

STATE CAPITOL. Salem, Or., Jan. 25.-(Special.)-Place the purchase of supplies for all institutions in the hands of one state board, including the Governor, Sec-retary of State and State Treasurer, is one of the principal objects of a bill in-troduced by Bean and Calkins in the Senate this afternoon. But the bill goes further and proposes to do away with the numerous clerkto do away with the numerous clerk-ships on various boards that are now held by the private secretary of the Gov-

for State Institutions.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 25. (Special.) -Objections have been node in many quarters concerning Senator Woods bill, providing for a made new plan for payment of state em-ployes. Under the Wood plan it de-volves upon the Secretary of State to ployes. furnish individual warrants for each

dents believe the needs of the institu-tion should be cared for and why we be-lieves the institution should be given the appropriations for which she asks," was the manner in which Robinson described his talk. He made objections to 50 sindents being crowded into a single stuffy and ef a library building where it will be improper for a student to stand in the manner in which for a student in the state and the state of the proper state of the stand in the made objections to solve the state of the work. The made objections to solve the state of the work is a from the office of Secretary of State, which is already swamped with work, at the additional burdens which the proposed bill would impose. Under the present system pay warrants are is-sued quarterly. Under the Wood bill the state of the stand in the stand in the state of the stand in the state of the state of the stand in the state of the state of

present system by an advectory of the wood bill they would be issued monthly. The contention is set up by em-ployes at state institutions that the new plan would result in great trou-ble to them and in added expense to the state.

## RIGHTS OF WAY ACQUIRED Paper Company to Build Logging Rallroad Near Svenson.

ASTORIA. Or., Jan. 25.--(Special.)-The Crown-Columbia Puip & Paper Company, which recently purchased a tract of timber land in the vicinity of Svensen, is still acquiring a few rights of way for a logging railroad, although as near as can be learned it does not plan to begin the construc-tion of the railroad for several months. The company is now negotiating for the purchase of a ranch on the water-front at Svensen, the plan being to use a portion of it for booming had rafting plant and to dispose of the balance in small tracts.

## ACADEMY IS BENEFICIARY

Centenarian at La Grande Wills

## \$10,000 to Institution.

LA GRANDE, Or. Jan. 25.-(Special.) -The Sacred Heart Academy, a Catholic institution here, becomes the sole bene-ficiary of the estate of John Predmore, who died last week. Predmore left an estate worth about 10,000 and all is to go to the academy. Mr. Predmore had no intimate friends nor any known relatives. In his will, written just before his death, he gives his age at 50 years, while other records show him to be about 116 years.

For La Grippe Coughs and Stuffy Colds this department, although the school has been in operation for only two and one-half years. Logislators returned to Salem tonight on the special, after being entertained unry 31. BRIDGE'S LOSS IS COSTLY

> Destruction of Bear Creek Span Means Damage of \$8500.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 25.-(Special.)-Eighty-five hundred dollars is a con-servative estimate of the loss to the county by the destruction of the bridge across Bear Creek, near Central Point, by the recent high water. The bridge cost the county \$6000 and fully \$2500 will be needed to wreck the particity destructure to permit the erection of a new bridge, which will cost another \$6000.

## Minors Are Sold Liquor, Alleged.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 25 .- (Spe Samuel Thompson, upon charge of selling liquor to minors, was arrested today and brought before Judge Holman. The defendant waived Judge Holman. The detention and was preliminary examination and was bound over to appear before the grand bound over to the set for the grand jury at the next term of court. boys who are said to have purchased the liquor told the story this morning to the police judge while being tried in that court for being drunk and discr-

derly.

Dead Man Is Identified.

Dead Man Is Identified. CENTRALIA. Wash., Jan. 25.-(Special.) -After a search over the United States and Canada with circulars and photo-graphs, Coroner Sticklin has at last dis-covered the relatives of an unknown man who was mysteriously murdered in a granary near Centralia shortly after Christmas. The dead man's name is now known to be Albert Horning, of Hamil-ton, Ont., and when he was last heard from he had several hundred dollars in his possession, according to the state-ments of his friends. ELLENSBURG, Wash., Jan. 25.-(Spe-chal.).-All five of the children of Matt Harrison, who were injured at Rosiyn yesterday by the explosion of powder in the Harrison home, are dead. The father, whose carelessmess caused the explosion, is sinking. It is believed the mother will recover. Two other children were not in the house at the time of the explosion. Harris was filling a small canteen from a 25-pound can of blasting powder, while smoking. Most miners at Rosiyn keep powder cans in their homes and this is the 15th death from the same cause there in recent years.

## Coyote Pelts Are Valuable.

Coyote Petts Are valuation. WALLOWA. Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.) —The county court of Wallowa County has authorised the County Clerk to pay a bounty of \$3 on coyotes from Febru-ary 1, 1911, to April 1. 1911. This, with the \$1.50 that the Woolgrowers' Associa-tion also pays, makes the bounty 34.50. The pelts of the coyote at this time of the year are worth at least \$2.50 more, making \$7 in all that the trapper realizes out of a trapped coyote.

## Divorce Suits Filed at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 25.-(Spe-cial.)-Sulis for divorce were filed in the Circuit Court here today by Ernest H. Butts vs. Esther Butts; R. L. Burton vs. Butts vs. Esther Butts, R. D. Birton va. Alice Burton; D. Webster vs. Mary E. Webster; John W. James vs. Carrie May James; A. R. Morgan vs. May Morgan; Francis E. Troutier vs. Julia Troutier; Grace H. Molrvin vs. Charles McIrvin.

## Horses Are Shipped.

WALLOWA. Or., Jan. 25.—Charles Purdin, of Lower Valley. shipped a car of horses to Yakima. Wash. They are mostly three-year olds. There are sev-eral horse buyers here buying draft

ducted at the Grand Theater by the con-gregation of the First Presbyterian Church, beginning on Sunday morning. Rev. H. S. Templeton, resident pastor, will deliver the sermon. This change is caused by the burning of the Presbyterian Church on last Sun-day night, just as the minister was pray-ing preparatory to opening the serv-

# Food Fair Is in Full Force!

S URELY not a person in Portland intends to miss this great Sixth Annual Pure Food Fair! It is an arbibit of National Pure Food Fair! It is an exhibit of National scope, embracing the best food products and culinary appliances from every part of the United States.

Come today-visit all the demonstrations-ask for free samples of anything. Nothing to compare with this huge event ever before held in the Northwest. Exhibit takes up almost the entire Fourth Floor of our Main Building.

# Seven Fast Electric Elevators--No Waits

in the House, were turned down rather abruptly in the Senate yesterday when they proposed a compromise measure be-fore the Senate took up the consideration of Senator Joseph's bill. Neither Sena-tor Joseph nor L. R. Webster, chief sponsor for the highway commission plan, offered to receive the suggestions of the House members, who immediate-by proceeded to prepare a bill of their ly proceeded to prepare a bill of their

own. The substitute bill proposes that in-stead of employing at an annual salary of \$4000 a Highway Commissioner, who shall be under the direction of a High-way Commission of three members, ap-pointed by the Governor, the advisory part of the work of road construction be delegated to the State Engineer, who has informed the interested Representa-tives that, if he is provided with an as-sistant, his office can supervise these statewide improvements. The opposi-tion bill will propose the employment of an assistant to the State Engineer at a salary of \$150 a month. salary of \$150 a month.

Commission Is Opposed

The sole purpose of the substitute bill is to bring the supervision of road con-struction as close to the people of the state as is possible. That is the objec-

is to bring the solution of the people of the struction as close to the people of the state as is possible. That is the objec-tion to the commission plan, the feeling being that with the duites vested in a commission and a Highway Commission-er, the supervision of the work would be too far removed from the people to be benefited. It is contemplated by the provisions of the substitute bill that whenever any county desires to proceed with the im-provement of any road or roads, it shall furnish through its County Court a de-tailed statement of the proposed im-provement to the State Engineer. Equipped as he is with all necessary means for computing the cost of road building, that official will then communi-

means for computing the cost of road building, that official will then communi-cate with the County Court and supply the desired information, including an es-timate of the probable cost of the work. When the improvement is ordered made, either by day labor or under contract, it will be the duty of the State Engineer to designate some competent engineer in the county in which the work is to be performed to superintend the improve-ment. It is further provided that all such county engineers shall receive pay only during the time they are actually employed.

This substitute bill, in many of its essential features, does not differ from the Highway Commissioner measure. It was prepared only as a last resort and then only after Representatives Gill. Mariner and Carter, who have assumed the leadership in good roads legislation

now formed. The bill makes available from the state \$10,000 annually for each county, contingent on the county raising \$10,000 for the same purpose. It is pointed out that this works a hardship on many of the small counties of the state. In order for Curry County, for example, to receive its share of state funds, a special tax of 6 mills would have to be levied in that county to raise

the necessary \$10,000, while the lovy in Multhomah County to raise the same amount would be only 11-30 of a mill. An effort will be made to work out some amendment which will equalize this con-dition and enable the smaller counties of the state to derive aid from the state without being required to levy a special road tax that would be burdensome. After passing the Senate the Highway Commission bill naturally will fall inte unfriendly bands in the House, where it

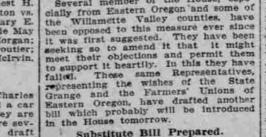
undoubtedly will go to the committee on roads and highways. Mann, chairman of this committee, has received numer-ous letters from his Eastern Oregon con-stituency protesting against the creation

of a Highway Commissioner. The same is true of Buckley of Sherman and Chap-man of Washington, also members of the committee.



renews and sustains the strength of weak, failing babies; pale, delicate children; tired, nervous women and feeble, aged people. It contains no alcohol, no drug, no harmful ingredient whatever; it builds up and strengthens the young as well as the old.

ALL DRUGGISTS



Substitute Bill Prepared.

First Good Roads Bill Is Opposed in House.

SUBSTITUTE UNDER WAY

Grange and Farmers' Union Objects to Provision for Highway Com-

missioner-State Aid Plan

May Be Equalized. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 25.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 25. —(Speciath)—Approved by committee of the whole, the State Highway Commis-sion bill, first of the good roads bills to be considered by the Senate, probably will pass that body only to be defeated in the House. Sentiment among the House members on this bill is decidedly adverse and the measure in its present form cannot possibly muster the nec-essary 31 votes to insure its passage in that branch of the Legislature. Several member of the House, espe-cially from Eastern Oregon and some of