

ROSEBURG LANDS GRANGERS IN 1912

State Body Names Committee to Probe Educational Colleges.

REFERENDUM MOVE TABLED

Resolution Opposing Action on Various State Institutions Halted in Procedure—U'Ren Blocked in Single Tax Fight.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 12.—(Special.)—Support and administration of the institutions of higher education in the state was given no little consideration by the State Grange here today at its closing session, which was adjourned late in the day to meet in Roseburg in 1912. Looking toward a thorough inquiry into the whole question of the management of the Oregon Agricultural College and the State University, a committee was named which will report at the next annual meeting.

The report of the committee on the agricultural college which carried a recommendation for the continued support of this institution of learning and commending its work, was adopted. Just previous to adjournment.

Referendum Question Tabled.

A bill providing that the sessions of the Legislature should be in two parts, one and two weeks' duration for the introduction of bills and then after a month a final session of 40 days for consideration and final action on bills, which was proposed for the support of the Grange, was tabled on the ground that the question was too important to be acted upon without more time for consideration.

W. S. U'Ren, who was present, advised the postponement of action on this matter.

The single tax also came up for consideration, but despite the presence of U'Ren and the active support of A. L. Mason, of Hood River, it was not tabled. It came up twice during the convention, but in each instance was voted down.

Land Transfer Favored.

A resolution was passed in favor of petitioning the Federal Government to turn over the lands recently recovered from the Southern Pacific Railway Company to the state for school purposes.

Two resolutions were introduced shortly after the recess in the morning, which proposed radical changes in the government of the State of Oregon. One was introduced by the Oregon County delegation, recommending that the Grange go on record in favor of the abolition of the Legislature and the establishment of commission government for the state. Introducing this resolution the speaker said that it was inspired by the revelation of legislative methods made during the debate yesterday by the Grange, recommending that the Grange go on record in the interest of the Grange last winter.

The second measure was introduced by Assemblyman Hill and provided for the election of a Lieutenant-Governor. This was aimed principally at the present condition, which has precipitated such strong fights in the organization of the Senate.

Reciprocity Bill Approved.

A telegram was sent by the Grange to the Oregon delegation in the National Capital, urging the State Congressmen to stand for equal protection for farm products with other manufactured goods. There was also a resolution introduced favoring the reciprocity bill now in the United States Senate.

A resolution favoring the measure which would restrict the length of employment of men to six days in a week was introduced by reference to the legislative committee. This was promptly followed by a resolution from the women restricting the time of women's work to the same period. The resolution provided that no women should be permitted to work after 6 o'clock P. M. on Saturday or until 7 A. M. on the following Monday.

The resolution threw the convention into a lively discussion which was finally ended by passing the measure.

The State Forester addressed the convention on the policy of a new department of forestry. He explained the law passed by the last Legislature and asked the co-operation of the Grange in the enforcement of the law and the conservation of the forests of Oregon.

DUNIWAY BACK AT SALEM

State Printer Returns From California Improved in Health.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Appearing in excellent health, State Printer Duniway has returned to Salem from California. During the afternoon he visited his office and held a short conference with Superintendent Plimpton before returning to his home.

The question of what will be done relative to Secretary Elliott's attack on the State Printer's position in the State Capitol has not been discussed by the State Printer, but it is understood he will leave future action in this respect entirely up to Superintendent Plimpton.

While the State Printer intends to visit his office daily for some time, he will not pay active attention to the details and the office will remain in charge of Mr. Plimpton. Mr. Duniway has been in California since shortly after the election, leaving for the South to benefit his health.

OLD MARE PROUD OF COLT

Family Nag at 25 Is Mother of Her First Offspring.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—At the age of 25 a mare owned by D. D. Bump is the mother of her first colt. She is almost unduly proud of her offspring.

The animal for years has been a pet of Mr. Bump's family.

BAKER FIRST UNDER LAW

Four High School Graduates to Get Teachers' Certificates.

BAKER, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—According to a letter received by J. A. Churchill, superintendent of the Baker public schools, from State School Superintendent Alderman, the Baker school is the only high school in the

state, the course of study of which will permit local students to take advantage of the new school law which will be in effect May 20.

The new law is that all students of high schools who cover a certain portion of the State Normal School work during their high school course, with the required teaching experience will be granted one year teachers' certificates. Under the course of study now offered by the Baker High School, four students have qualified for these certificates. Professor Churchill sent their credentials to the State Superintendent, who replied that the certificates would be issued if they had had the required teaching experience. This they have had in the public schools of the city and when Professor Churchill certified to that effect, simply announcing to Professor Alderman, that their credentials would be issued as soon as the law goes into effect.

By fitting students for teachers' certificates under this law, the Baker High School is a year ahead of any other high school of the state, none of which will be able to give the required course until next term.

The students who have earned their



Elsie May Witters, whose parents in Nebraska are distracted over her disappearance.

certificates are Katherine Smith, daughter of Circuit Judge Smith, Claudia Jacobs, Marian Saxton and Edna Crouter.

GIRL STILL IS MISSING

NEBRASKA MAIDEN MAY NEVER HAVE REACHED CORVALLIS.

Elsie May Witters, 18, Who Left Grants Pass in December Cannot Be Found.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Elsie May Witters, daughter of George R. Witters of Gibbon, Neb., whose strange disappearance from Grants Pass last December cannot be accounted for, was five feet and three inches tall, and weighed 140 lbs. Her complexion is dark. She has gray eyes and dark brown hair, is well proportioned and usually jolly in temper.

The last her parents heard of their daughter was on December 6, when she informed them that she was going to Corvallis, and that she would leave Grants Pass, and would be accompanied by a man and his wife, whom she intended to work for and that they lived about 15 miles in the country. She did not expect to stay with the family more than six weeks, and then perhaps return to Grants Pass and stop with friends in Fruitdale where her parents once resided a few years ago.

It seems the father and mother have been indirectly informed by Grants Pass parties that Elsie is in good company, but the address where she is staying is being withheld, or else the persons who know are simply trying to appease the bereaved father and mother, who reside at Gibbon. The girl's grandmother and an uncle reside near this city, but they are ignorant of where she is. The mother of the girl is inclined to think that she has been kidnapped or else murdered.

HOLT TO BE PROSECUTED

Much-Wanted Forger to Be Returned to Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—Papers were issued today by the Governor's office for the return to Spokane of Frank Holt, alias Frank Howard, alias Adelbert Hawkins, now under arrest at Rossburg, Or., on a charge of having passed a bogus \$100 check on a bank at Cheyenne, Wash. According to J. E. Clark, Deputy Sheriff of Spokane, who will go for the prisoner, Holt, Howard or Hawkins is one of the cleverest forgers that ever operated in the West, for he has evaded arrest for years, although wanted in Eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana.

The authorities of that section of the United States have searched far and near for him and circulars have been sent broadcast, and while every town of any size is reported to have been a victim of his activities until he was captured in Oregon, he has escaped being landed in jail. He was arrested on description sent out by Spokane and if he is not convicted in Spokane, the other states want him, having notified Spokane to that effect.

VANCOUVER ASKS \$250,000

Commercial Club Petitions Congress for Big Federal Building.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—Congress will be asked for an appropriation of \$250,000 to construct a Federal building on the 312,500 site recently purchased by the Government at Thirteenth and Park streets.

At a meeting of the Vancouver Commercial Club last night, a committee composed of W. W. McCredie, Frank E. Hodgins and W. F. Conaway was appointed to draft a resolution asking for such an appropriation, and forward it to the Washington delegation in Washington.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No. Never. It's foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous, and lowlands. These are the malarial germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood.

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MORE MILLIONS MADE ALASKA

Vast Corporation Formed to Oppose Guggenheims in Fight for Control.

BIG SMELTERS DESIGNED

Engineer of New Company Sent to Many Sections of Far Northern Possessions to Fortify Position.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—With millions of dollars in ready money behind it, the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Company, one of the strongest mining corporations in the world and the most formidable opponent of the Guggenheims for control of the copper-smelting industry in the United States, has quietly invaded the Alaska field, obtained options on a number of properties and is laying its plans to build big smelters on the Alaska coast and on the shores of Puget Sound.

Seattle Offices Open.

To facilitate their operations in the North and Northwest an office will be opened in the Loebman building tomorrow, with Engineer A. C. Barken in charge. A big corps of mining engineers has been working through Alaska for some time, under the supervision of A. P. Anderson, chief field engineer of the company, who directed the operations from Los Angeles. Mr. Anderson is now in Seattle.

"These people are not going ahead and laying their plans to operate Alaskan properties without some assurance from somebody in authority that they will have fuel with which to work," is the way one prominent Alaskan sizes up the situation.

Working Field to Be Large.

"We have planned to extend our operations to Alaska, throughout the Northwestern territory and eventually to the Orient if we can get the necessary ore," said a representative of the big corporation. "Our reason for going to Alaska to operate is based on the fact that there are many big properties of various kinds there. We are in order to get business we buy and develop properties. Alaska, in its infinite variety of ores, offers a splendid opportunity to prepare the necessary fluxing material at a low cost. The fuel problem will settle itself in the course of time."

The entry of the Pearson Company in Alaska was announced earlier in the week. The advent of these two companies is due to the belief that the efforts of President Taft and Secretary Fisher to expedite opening of the Alaska coal fields will be successful. The Interior Department's engineers, who are to survey the Bering River, Tanana, Matanuska and Cape Lisburne coal fields, will sail from Seattle on May 24.

JURY ALLEGES MURDER

BODY FOUND IN RIVER WITH BULLET HOLE IN HEART.

Norwegian Killed by Robbers and Thrown Into Water Is Opinion of Astoria Coroner.

ASTORIA, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—That Ole Johnson, whose body was found in the river last Monday morning, was murdered is the opinion of the Coroner's jury, which completed its investigation of the case today. When the body was found the jury was out almost from ear to ear and there was a gunshot wound in the left breast, the bullet having passed through the heart.

Testimony submitted at the inquest showed that Johnson arrived here from Norway, April 1, with a party of friends. Shortly afterwards he was taken ill and sent to the hospital, remaining there until April 19, and since that time he had been seen but once, so far as the jury could learn.

When he left Norway he had \$400 in cash besides his ticket. He was known to have spent but little, but when the body was picked up there was only \$17 left and it was hidden in the man's sock. This fact led the jury to believe that Johnson was murdered for the purpose of robbery.

MANY MARYS CONFUSING

No Less Than Four of Same Name Are Listed as Heiresses.

ALBANY, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—That four brothers who have a sister named "Mary" each married a wife named "Mary" is a peculiar situation shown in a petition to sell real property in the estate of David Fisher, deceased.

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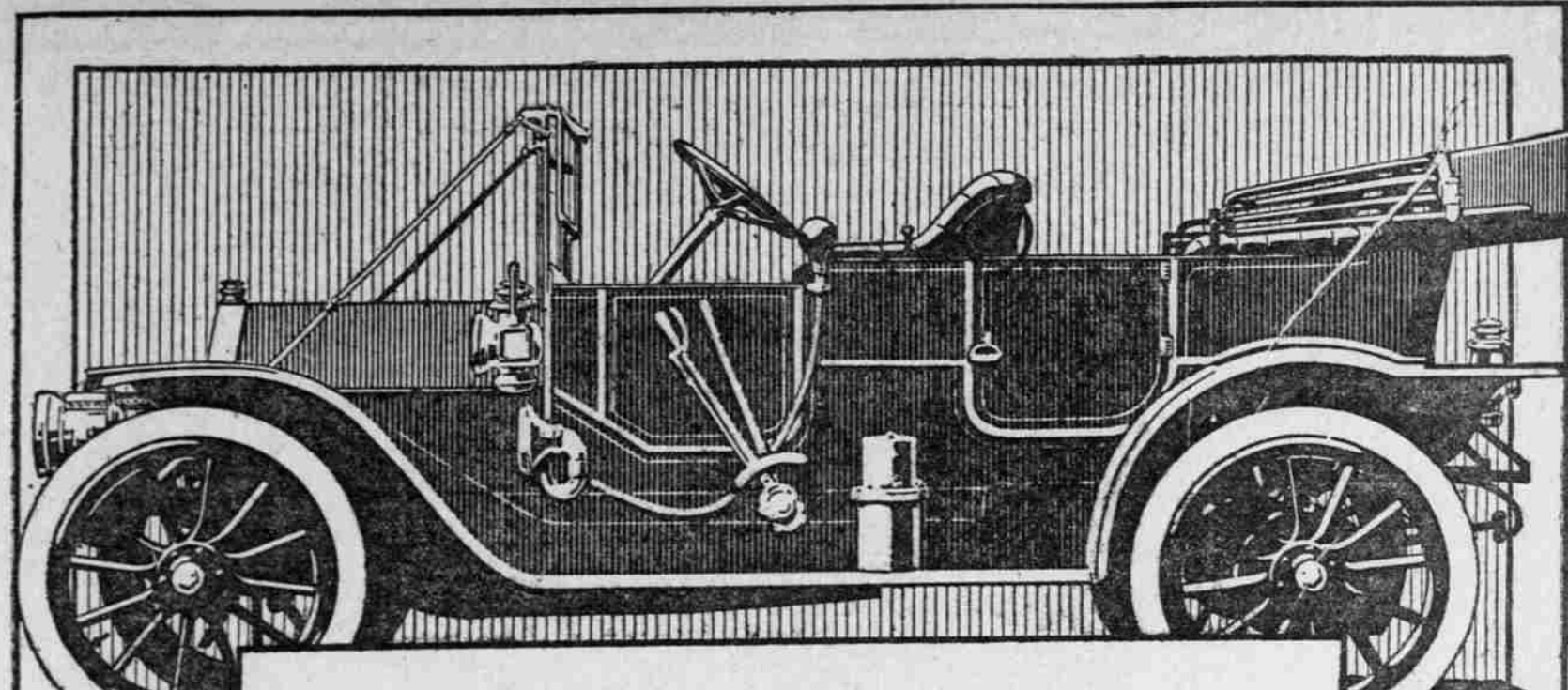
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GRANGERS HOLD SESSION

Columbia Pomona Body Meets at Ridgefield Two Days.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—The meeting of the Columbia Pomona Grange here on Wednesday and Thursday was well attended and

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