Addresses by Prominent Men at Prineville Convention Urge Unity.

BURNS CHOSEN FOR 1912

Central Oregon Development Delegates Choose Meeting Place and Plan for Co-operation Among Towns.

PRINEVILLE Or. July 2.—(Special.)
The finale of the initial meeting of
the Central Oregon Development the Central Origon Development League came at half past two o'clock this morning, when 135 members of the league arose in the banquet room of Hotel Prineville and sang "Auld Lang Syne," and Toastmaster J. N. Williamson sounded taps with his

The sessions yesterday were fraught with intense interest from the oment the meetings were called to der until adjourned. The situation when the meeting was

called to order was like this: The league had no chart, no organic law. There were no rules. There were over 200 delegates, but no members. There

were no regularly elected officers, and no means provided for their election. There was a smell of battle in the air, for the question of the coming year's home of the new-born league was a coveted prize, and Bend and Designond cach wanted it. The clash Redinand each wanted it. The clash came when the report of the commit-tee on credentials was called for, and none was forthcoming. But there was a minerity report—and the battle was

J. N. Williamson was presiding, for that wise old "Bill" Hanley had snifted the conflict from afar, and he was occuthe conflict from afat, and he was occupying a front seat ready to pour oil on the troubled waters if it became needful. There was a maze of motions and counter motions to reject, amend, lay upon the table, substitute and pass over. Through it all Mr. Williamson smiled and ruled, every ruling being with fairness, but finally the representation was fixed as follows: Beno, 10; Burns, 2; Culver, 4; Hillman, 2; Kiamath Falls, 80; Laidiaw, 2; La Pine, 4; Madras, 5; Metolius, 4; Prineville, 14; Redmond, 8; Silver Lake, 2; Sisters, 2. Sliver Lake, 2: Sisters, 3

When the question of the selection of the home of the league came up, to the amazement and delight of all, the Red-

amazement and delight of all, the Redmond delegation arose and moved that
Bend be made the home.

The reader from "the outside" will
not understand the feeling between the
various towns in the interior. All are
rivals for supremacy, strenuous rivals.
And this meeting had been called for
the very purpose of remeving this rivalry, or of keeping it entirely on fair
and homorable grounds. And for a time
it had seemed as if there could be no
harmony, particularly between Bend
and Redmond. Hence when not only a
truce but actual peace was declared it
can be seen that the chief alm of the
convention had been gained.

Thomas W. Lawson, who was pres-

Thomas W. Lawson, who was present by invitation of his old friend.
William Hanley, spoke, and for about 29 minutes the mirth was so thick that

you could cut it with a knife.
William Hanley delivered a most fitting speech. He was at his best yesterday, for he was one of the happlest men in the country when the boys "got together." Carl Gray, president of the North Bank and Oregon Trunk Railways, and William McMurray, general passenger and ticket agent of the O.-W. R. & N., made splendid addresses, and buildeline conneration with any each pledging co-operation with any movement the league might make for the upbuilding of the great interior. Mr. Gray had come to the meeting the day but he is one of the greatest "mixers" any railway ever had in the state, and he now has a host of friends among the

At the afternoon session there were addresses by several of the visitors and delegates and then Professor H. D. Scudder, specialist in soils, field crops, dry farming and drainage engineering, of the Oregon Agricultural College, spoke on "Agricultural Development of

Central Oregon." Burns was selected as the next place of meeting, the usual resolutions of thanks, and others for the gathering of exhibition products, asking for good roads laws, encouraging visiting among clubs, asking for joint experiamonal farms and thanks to The Ore-gonian were passed and then, amidst cheers and merry songs from the "Bend bunch," the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the executive council.

At 10 o'clock last night the leaguers and their guests to the number of 130

were seated around the tables in the banquet hall of the Hotel Prineville. A splendid ropast was served—and also amilist the sones and calls of that same "Bend bunch," and after the tables had been cleared away and the cigars lighted the fun of wit and mirth

J. N. Williamson was the toastmaster J. N. Williamson was the toastmaster and the guests of honor were the railway officials, William Hanley and Tom" Lawson. The first speaker was W. G. Morson, of La Pine, and he was the only man in the house who had a full dress suit of black broadcloth, white vest, white tie, white kid gloves, patent leather shoes and a silk hatwith a monocle in his off eye. He was quite a dude. But what he said nobody, not even Casey, will ever know,

quite a dide. But what he said no-body, not even Casey, will ever know, save that he is the wittlest chap that ever came down the pike.

"Tom" Lawson had another chance, as did C. C. Chapman, Carl Gray, Will-ians McMutray (who talks Scotch, but navs he was bern in Ireland), Editor Putham, F. W. Graham, Judge Worden.

says he was born in Ireland). Editor Philham. F. W. Graham. Judge Worden. Fred Lockley and William Hanley.
And last but not least, an original poem by Carl Gray was read with great effect, the subject being "We've Ail Got Together. Let's All Keep Together." This poem, of eleven stanzas, was a great surprise, and Mr. Gray promises to take the poetical laurels away from Mr. McMurray, the only rallway poet of the past.

And this closed a meeting which promises to be the beginning of a movement that will mean very, very much for the up-building of the great interior.

### Tacoma Carnival Is On.

TACOMA, July 2 .- Tacoma's Carnival of All Nations, a four-day Fourth of July celebration, planned to be the most elaborate in the history of the state, was begun today with a sacred concert in the Tucoma Stadium attended by fully 20,000 persons, including many visitors from other cities. Succeeding events will bring to the city the entire National Guard of the state, while the marghine new or nailors from the warships now on Puget Sound, Governor M. E. Hay and other state officials. The crowning of the "Queen of the Earth," Miss Monica. Burna, will take place at the Stadium Tuesday night.

QUEEN OF SALEM CHERRY FAIR AND YOUNG WOMAN WHO WAS THIRD IN CONTEST.



MISS ELIZABETH McLAUGHLIN.

## **BIG EVENTS SLATED**

Chautauqua Features Promise Large Attendance.

NOTABLE SPEAKERS COME

Ex-Governor Yates, of Illinois, Will Address Willamette Valley Meet. Professional Men and Teachers Matched for Baseball Game.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 2 .- (Spedal.) - All arrangements have been cial.) — All arrangements have been completed for the Willamette Valley Chautauqua, which starts Tuesday at Gladstone Park. There is every reason to believe that a new record for attendance will be established, the finest programme in the history of the Chautauqua having been arranged. The demand for touch has been greater than mand for tents has been greater than ever before, and the management has been compelled to place a second order with a Postland firm. Thousands are preparing for a season of recreation, pleasure and instruction at the beauti-ful grounds.

ful grounds.

The best speakers, musicians, instructors, lecturers and entertainers have been engaged. Persons familiar with Oregon weather say that the rainy season is over and there can be nothing to interfere with the pleasure of the outing. The first day's programme is lecture will be free and an invitation lecture will be free and an invitation. splete with interesting events. Among replete with interesting events. Among the features will be a game of baseball in the morning between "The Hlackstones." a team made up of lawyers, physicians, ministers and dentists and "The Teachers." "The Teachers have a young pitcher, who is said to be one of the best amateur twirlers on the

a young pitcher, who is said to be one of the best amateur twirlers on the Coast, but "The Blackstones" have several good players, and declare they will have no trouble in "finding" the ball.

A concert will be given by the Naval Band in the afternoon and evening. Ex-Governor Yates, of Illinois, will deliver an address on "The Evolution of Patriotism." There will be a game of baseball between semi-professional baseball between semi-professional teams. W. H. Boyer, the noted musical teams. W. H. Boyer, the noted musical director and tenor, will sing "The Star spangled Banner" and the Declaration of Independence will be read. Among the athletic events will be a six-mile relay steeple-chase, in which the Portland Young Men's Christian Association and the Chemawa Indians have entered. Dr. Gabriel McGuire will lecture in the evening on "With an Irishman Through the Jungles of Africa."

TIME ON TRAIN SPENT IN PRE-PARING SPEECHES.

Peace to Be Topic Before Old Soldiers; Currency Before Edi-

tors and Bankers.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 2—President Taft, en route to Marion and Indianspells, Ind., passed through Albany at 
3 o'clock tonight. The President left 
Beverly, Mass., shortly after noon and 
Boston at 2 o'clock. At Worcester, 
Pittsfield and Springfield. Mass., 
where hundreds of persons were waitarcsident went out on the rearling the president went out on the rear platform of his car, but said it was too hot to speak, adding that he did not believe in making speeches on

Although the day was unusually warm, the President spent the time on the way to Albany preparing the speeches he will deliver in Indiana to-morrow and Tuesday.

According to his present plan he will apeak on peace and arbitration at the Soldiers' Home in Marion, and his address at night to the bankers and editors will deal largely with the Aid-rich currency plan. Reciprocity will be his subject at the Marion Club din-ner in Indianapolis the night of the

Aunt Della Torrey journeyed as far as Worcester with the President tohome at Milbury, Mass. Before she left the train she obtained the president's promise to visit Milibury if Congress adjourns in time to let him get to Beverly again,

Ireland Is Lecture Subject. "Beautiful Ireland" is the title of a



SALEM, Or., July 2 .- (Special.) SALEM, Or., July 2.—(special.)

—Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin was chosen Queen of the Salem Cherry Fair in the voting contest which closed last night. Miss Verna Cooder was second and Miss Stella Walling third. The count of the bailots cast was accounted to the bailots cast was ac not completed until 1 o'clock this morning, and showed that the winner received more than 30,000 votes. More than \$300 was secured by the contest, which money will be used in defraying part of the expenses of the

is extended to all who may be in-terested in the subject. Professor Rohan held the chair of history in Marquette University. His lecture will be supplemented with stereopticon views, giving an idea of the customs of the people of Ireland and of the mag-nificent scenery of the Island. John J. Beckman, John P. Duffy and An-

## LINTHIGUM DIES

END COMES SUDDENLY AFTER FAINTING SPELL.

Well-Known Attorney Had Been in Practice of Law in Portland for 25 Years.

Stewart B. Linthicum, a pioneer law-ver of Portland, died at his home, 616 Flanders street, yesterday afternoon at

Flanders street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following a fainting spell caused by angina pectoris. The end came before a physician could be summoned. He had been subject to the disease for a year.

Mr. Linthicum was 50 years old, having been born in Baltimore, May 9, 1861, and came to Portland 25 years ago, taking up the practice of law upon his arrival. He was a member of the firm of Williams, Wood & Linthicum, and most of his practice was in commercial law. of his practice was in commercial law.

His law training was gained in the law school of the University of Maryland, from which he took his degree.

He came to Portland in 1883, shortly after his graduation. In 1893, he married Marie Louise Wilson and shortly afterward became attorney for the Ladd afterward became attorney for the Ladd Estate, habdling its affairs in the suit with the Johnstone Estate, a famous controversy. Later he became attorney for the Mead Estate, for the Portland Flouring Mills, and for other large Portland business concerns.

Besides his widow, he children, a boy and girl. Dr. Holt C. Wilson and Dr. George F. Wilson were brothers-in-law of Mr. Linthicum.

BAKER SCHOOLS TOP LIST Percentage of Passing Applicants

Marks Triumph.

BAKER, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—The high standard of Baker County schools has been advertised broadcast through the publication of the tabulated returns of the grade examinations held May 8, by the State Superintendent's office. 8, by the State Superintendent's office. These figures show that Baker County leads the state in the percentage of passing students, which is a triumph for the schools and the County Superintendent, Professor J. F. Smith.

The number taking the examinations was 2958, of which 1457 passed. In Baker County \$1 took the examinations and 52 passed, making a percentage of 64.

60,000,000 Bushels Is Crop Now Expected.

GRAIN IS CONSIDERED SAFE

Little Uneasiness Now Felt by Persons Acquainted With Situation That Harvest Will Not Be Record One.

(Continued from Pirst Page). beyond the best records ever made be-

It is now believed that there will be the heaviest crop of wheat harvested in this valley that has ever been known in its history as a grain country. The moisture has at all times been sufficient, and now is adequate for all needs, whether or not more rain falls before

Rains have been plentiful during the ast week, and nearly an inch of precipitation has been recorded. Beginning with the heavy rainfall of Monday last there were showers all week, ending with a general rain Friday night.

Few, if any, contracts for grain have been made. None has been reported at any of the grain agencies, or at the Farmers' Union, and it is the rule here this year to await the market. There is a general expectation of high prices. Harvest is fully two weeks late. In past years many headers and combined threshers have started work July 1, but there will be few in the field July 15 this year unless the sun becomes an unexpectedly warm feature.

John Cushing, of Spokane, an expert farmer, who has finished a leisurely trip from Falls City to Walla Walla, says from Falls City to Walla Walla, says that the Palouse country and the big fields of the middle and northern parts of the eastern section of the state do not compare with Walla Walla's crop. "From the Alto hills to Walla Walla the wheat is better by far." said he, "than any other port of Eastern Washington. The yield will be bigger by many bushels to the acre."

INCREASE IS 15 PER CENT

Spring Sown Grain Is Benefited in Klickitat County.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., July 2 .- (Spe cial.) During the past few days rains have fallen over the entire county, which have increased the yield of this season's grain crop about 15 per cent. The Spring sown grain was needing moisture, but with the rain that has fallen and with the present weather conditions continuing, this section of the county will produce one of the

the county will produce the of the county was more senefited by the rain than was this section, as the carly sown wheat here s well advanced and the only need is sool weather to mature the grain which a stready sown. already sown. The farmers here are in the midst of

hay harvest and grain hay is selling at from \$9 to \$10 per ton.

There has been no new crop contracts made in this locality for grain and as far as can be learned there is none offered by the farmers.

RAINS PREVENT CROP FAILURE

Year's Crop.

-Present crop conditions in Wasco and Sherman countles indicate there will scarcely be an average yield

although it will measure up to about the yield of last year. Gentle, warm rains fell last week and the week before that were very general in this section and although scarcely an inch of moisture fell, it helped the crops materially, especially the Winter wheat. In some sections of Morrow County it is said the grain will scarcely be worth the cutting, while in other parts the growth is fine, in some cases five feet or more high. There have been no contracts made for the new crop by either the Farmers' Union of the county or the two warehouses in the city. The Farmers' Union has made a contract for the grain sacks to be used this season by

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LATAH COUNTY YIELD IMMENSE Output Is Estimated by Farmers at

4,000,000 Bushels. MOSCOW, Idaho, July 2 .- (Special.)-The prospects for a record yield of wheat in Latah County, Idaho, continues to be good. The rains of last week and continued cool weather could week and continued cool weather could not have been more favorable. It is now estimated the total yield will exceed the estimate of two weeks ago and conservative dealers and farmers say the wheat yield in this county will 4.000,000 bushels.

Harvesting here will not begin till July 15, owing to continued cool weather.

weather.

No contracts for sale of this year's crops are being made in this vicinity. Red wheat is only quoted around 70 cents at this time and dealers say there will not be any contracts made on the new deliveries while there is a downward tendency. ward tendency.

Many fields of Spring wheat are es-timated to yield as much as some of the Fall wheat owing to such a favor-

OUTLOOK AT DUFUR IS FINE

Prospects Are Far Better Than Average Crop This Season.

DUFUR, July 2 .- (Special.) - The

DUFUR, July 2.—(Special.)—The farmers in this section are congratulating themselves on the excellent outlook for a wheat crop. While the wheat in a few places will not equal that of former years, as a whole the crop will be better than the average.

The rains and the cool weather the past week have been a great help to the heading grain. Old residents of this section say that the wheat is heading in better shape than ever in the history of the county. Harvesting will begin in this vicinity in about two weeks.

The hay in the Dufur Valley is exceptionally good this year and is now being harvested.

Wasco and Sherman Will Equal Last | CORONATION FILMS NEXT

THE DALLES, Or., July 2.—(Special.) Motion Pictures of Crowning of

King to Be Shown at Star.

For dignity, patriotism and spectac ular beauty, no motion pictures have ever surpassed the production of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" at the Star Theater yesterday. Every line of Julia Ward Howe's poem had an al-

its members, but did not make the price tenors and a baritone, blending in perpublic. fect harmony. They opened with a selection from Verdi's great opera "Atilla"

Tomorrow the management will place on exhibition the genuine pictures of the Coronation of King George, breaking all previous records in offering motion pictures of an event which took place 6000 miles away, less than ten days ago. "A Tale of Two Citles" is the regular Wednesday change,

Assessment Valuation \$8,000,000.

Auditor of Pacific County has just been published and shows the total value of all taxable property in the county to be \$8,101,657. The assessment is 30 per cent of the cash value of the property of the county. The total indebt-edness of the county is \$122,983.36.

If its

-H Raises

the Dough.

Woman in Gallery Shot.

SEATTLE, July 2.—Mrs. Berthier Russel, 31 years old. employed in a shooting gallery, was accidentally shot with a target rifle today and died at the City Hospital. Mrs. Russell was the wife of F. S. Russel, a printer, indicted by a Federal grand jury recently on a SOUTH BEND, Wash., July 2.—(Spe-by a Federal grand jury recently on a dal.)—The annual statement of the charge of making false census returns.



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