

FISHER IS ASKED TO VISIT OREGON

Development League Wants Secretary of the Interior to Inspect Projects.

PORTLAND MEETING ASKED

Enthusiasm Marks Burns Gathering. Lakeview Selected for Next Convention—School Course in Agriculture Wanted.

BURNS, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Even absence of James J. Hill could not mar the pleasure and enthusiasm of the 120 delegates of the Central Oregon Development League, who with their listeners, today crowded the largest hall in Burns.

The convention decided unanimously that Lakeview should hold the next meeting of the league, the date to be resolved later. The unanimous resolution was adopted asking Secretary of the Interior Fisher to visit Oregon personally to examine the various irrigation projects awaiting his approval.

The Portland delegation was thanked for its presence and the league promised its support to make Portland the Imperial City of the Pacific Coast.

Portland Delegation Thanked. A convention of delegates from the five counties in the Burns district was recommended to report to the next Legislature the number of experiment farms needed in counties affected and to secure the necessary legislation for their adoption and maintenance.

Hillroads Promise \$5000. The speakers today were R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the O-W. R. & N., who spoke on the need of more people on the farm; D. O. Lavelle, president of the Portland Union Stock Yards, who discussed hog-raising; W. E. Coan, general passenger agent of the North Bank road; F. A. Provan, cashier of the Lumbermen's National Bank, Portland; O. C. Lester, city editor of The Oregonian; L. S. Geer, pioneer dry land farmer, on the way dry farming in Lane in Harney County; W. K. Newell, president State Horticultural Society; Leroy Brethaupt, director of Harney County Experiment Station; J. W. Brewster, of Redmond, on general farming; W. H. Thompson, of Lakeview, on reforestation; F. H. Ransom, of Portland, who spoke in place of T. B. Wilcox.

Mr. Miller, for the Harriman people, and Mr. Coan, for the Burns people, promised to subscribe \$2500 towards a fund for the support of an experiment station under the control of the Agricultural College.

HOFER WOULD MAKE MONEY

Salem Editor Now Engaged in Writing "Great American Novel."

SALEM, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Colonel E. Hofer, newspaper proprietor and editor, politician and rainmaker, has embarked in a new field of endeavor and is now engaged in writing the "Great American Novel."

Just what the plot of this story will be, whom his characters will be patterned after, or what the scenes will be laid, Colonel Hofer is not saying.

"I have been in the newspaper business for 15 years and think I should be able to write a novel of interest, fun and entertaining and that will sell. It might take me two years to complete the work, and when it is done I might not get a cent for it, but I believe it will."

"I am writing this novel to make some money. This is the secret of the whole thing. There is big money in a good seller, and perhaps it might be dramatized, and there is even more money in that. Until it is ready for publication I don't think I will furnish any information as to the contents of the book."

SALARY SUITS INSTITUTED

Lewis County Seeks Cash Alleged Overpaid to Officials.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The suits which the county of Lewis is bringing against several county officials and ex-county officials for the collection of excess salaries, were filed in the Superior Court yesterday. Forney & Ponder, attorneys of Centralia, have been appointed as special prosecutors of the suits on account of the disqualification of Prosecuting Attorney Burton, who is one of the defendants.

The defendants in the suits and the amounts claimed for recovery are: T. McDonald, ex-Assessor, \$168.66; H. W. Urquhart, Sheriff, \$168.66; W. D. Bay, ex-Superintendent of Schools, \$168.66; J. R. Buxton, Treasurer, Attorney, \$168.66; and D. W. Montfort, County Clerk, \$168.66. The suits are brought as a result of a former county auditor's raising the classification of Lewis County to the seventh class before the population justified the act, and the refusal of the various officials to voluntarily refund the excess drawn.

SUCCESS IS TRUE REWARD

President Foster, of Reed College, Speaks to Clackamas Teachers.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The most successful teachers' institute ever held in Clackamas County came to a close today with an address by W. T. Foster, president of Reed College, Portland, on "The Professional Spirit." Not only was there a large attendance of teachers to hear the address, but many other residents

AVIATOR WHO WILL ESSAY TRANSCONTINENTAL FLIGHT, BEGINNING TODAY.



Earl Ovington Ready for Recent Mail-Carrying, Stunt, and at Close Range.

of this city and county were present. Dr. Foster declared that the majority of teachers were underpaid, and said that many of them did not receive as much financial compensation for their work as factory girls. This fact he deplored, declaring that there could be no comparison between the work done. "But there is a higher reward for many of those who heard him. 'It is the reward that comes with success. No one should teach who does not like the work. The boys and girls do not appreciate what is being done for them at the time, but they do later in life.'"

The speaker said that there was no profession more honorable than that of teaching. The address was one of the most instructive delivered at the institute and Dr. Foster was congratulated by many of those who heard him. G. Buchanan, president of the Clackamas County School League, delivered an address today on "Spelling and Arithmetic Contests," and E. M. Lewis, president of the debating department of the school league, spoke on "Debating." He said that remarkable advancement had been made in this branch in the past three years. A. O. Free, principal of the Barclay school, spoke on "Athletics," and County Superintendent Gary and the three county superintendents made brief talks to the teachers. Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence gave several vocal selections before the lecture by Dr. Foster.

STUDY OF BIBLE BEGUN

X. M. C. A. Classes Start Year's Work With 160 Pupils.

At a meeting last night in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium the work of the Bible study classes for the new year was begun. Ten classes have been organized with an aggregate membership of 160. It is expected that the next meeting will show an enrollment of 200. At last night's meeting the work of the Bible study classes was discussed by their respective leaders. E. W. Pettibone, T. H. Beverly, A. R. Marker, F. C. Arnold and C. G. Raymond. Others who will conduct advanced classes will be Rev. H. H. Marquette, M. E. Snedeker, T. H. Walker, R. R. Perkins, E. M. Brown, G. Pratt, J. W. Palmer, J. C. Meahan, H. C. Melby, W. D. Lukens and S. W. Harris.

Witnesses make conflicting reports on the speed of the vehicles. A few say the car was going at six or seven miles an hour and the truck at 18 miles an hour. Others say the car was making only four or five miles an hour. The car was going north on Second street. It struck the front part of the truck, the front wheels of which had just crossed the first rail, and pushed it along the track. The car went the full length of the collision before stopping.

CAR AND TRUCK CRASH

Driver Is Harled to Street, Knocked Senseless and Bruised.

While an auto truck belonging to the Auto Delivery Company was driven west of Pine street yesterday afternoon, it struck the front part of a Rose City Park car at Second and Pine streets, and Harry Shelton, the driver, was knocked unconscious and badly injured. Witnesses make conflicting reports on the speed of the vehicles. A few say the car was going at six or seven miles an hour and the truck at 18 miles an hour. Others say the car was making only four or five miles an hour.

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COMMISSION FORM TALKED

Ashland Revives Discussion on Proposed New Charter.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—An effort is being made to revive the agitation for a commission form of government for Ashland. Although a public meeting, called for Monday evening to consider the matter, was attended by only a score, those present were not lacking in enthusiasm and a committee of seven, with O. L. Young as chairman, was appointed to draft a charter embodying the commission form of municipal government for submission to the people.

A previous effort to adopt the commission form in this city failed at a special election being rejected. It is claimed that strength has been added to the movement, however, and the promoters are hopeful of making it go.

CENTRALIA TALK COMMITTEE NAMED

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—J. E. Lewis, of Centralia, Republican State Committeeman for Lewis County, acting on the request of Senator Jones who is assisting in arranging the party's itinerary on its tour through Washington, has appointed 15 representative citizens to receive the President and his party in Centralia, October 10.



Don't glare out of the window and glower Because of an Autumn shower.

'Twill save you many a bad hour. We'll pay \$5 to the one who will send us the best two lines to fill in this rhyme about our raincoats.

We're not poets, but we're well versed in the correct lines of dress. Slip-Ons \$14.00. Raincoats \$16.50. Business Suits \$20.00. Overcoats \$20.00. Umbrellas \$1—good to lend, \$2 good ones to keep.

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board, made it a foregone conclusion that he would be returned as superintendent of the largest institution controlled by the state. He will, in addition to his duties as superintendent of the Central asylum, have much to say in the development of the Eastern Oregon Branch Insane Hospital. A superintendent probably will not be named for that institution inside of a year at least, and Dr. Steiner will have the principal dictation as to the apparatus and furnishings for the building.

WOMAN ON WILSON JURY

Case of Alleged Murderer of Cobles at Rainier Begins.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—There was but one woman drawn in Thurston County in the list of jurors for the October term and she has been accepted temporarily by the state, to sit in the trial of a man charged with the murder of a woman at Rainier, who is accused of murdering Archie and Nettie Coble, husband and wife, with an ax at their home at Rainier.

Out of the first 12 men drawn four were rejected and the woman was the only one accepted by the state, although she said she was opposed to capital punishment. She said, however, that so long as the matter rested within the discretion of the judge as to whether it should be inflicted or not, she would not be averse to finding the defendant guilty of first-degree murder, in event she was convinced beyond a reasonable doubt of his guilt. She said she would not vote to inflict the death penalty, but that she would be willing to find a prison term, if that was the discretion of the judge.

COREY IS OUT OF POLITICS

Goodall's Successor Says He Will "Settle Down and Saw Wood."

SALEM, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—H. H. Corey, who has received the appointment as Secretary of the State Railroad Commission, to succeed George O. Goodall, confirmed the statement that he would not be a candidate for Secretary of State upon his return from Grants Pass, Oregon, next week, and would leave the matter to the voters.

AVIATOR FALLS 200 FEET

Brother of Lincoln Beachey Unconscious From Accident.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—Hilary Beachey, the aviator, fell 200 feet in an aeroplane here this afternoon and landed on a brick paving. He was unconscious when taken to a hospital. Hilary Beachey is a brother of Lincoln Beachey, the aviator.

STEINER IS RE-ELECTED

Board of Asylum Trustees Keep Benson's Friend Superintendent.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the Oregon State Asylum for the Insane, was re-elected to that position for another four years by the board of asylum trustees today. His present term expires January 1, 1912, and his second four-year-term starting at that date.

PRUNE PICKER ARRESTED

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—W. A. Moore, 26 years old, married and father of two children, was arrested in a prune orchard here today by Mrs. J. L. Wendor.

GOVERNMENT ARRESTS WOMAN

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. F. M. Waterford of Camas, was arrested today by Deputy United States Marshal Anderson charged with sending improper letters through the mail. She was placed in the County Jail here tonight and will be taken to Tacoma tomorrow.

WRECKED BOAT BUILT IN SOUTH BEND

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The schooner Sailor Boy, which recently went ashore on Fanning Island and arrived in Honolulu September 13 in a wrecked condition, was built in the Western foothills of the Sierras, because his engines were unable to carry his biplane over the divide.

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The Stark Street Loop

The City Council is asked to grant a franchise to place a third rail on the United Railways' tracks, so that narrow gauge cars can operate from Fifth Street down Stark to First, and then on the Company's tracks to the bridges.

The object is to avoid the traffic congestion on Washington and Morrison Streets.

These two retail thoroughfares are growing more congested every year.

It is now with difficulty that cars cross these streets. Each time they do so the lines are delayed. Minutes are being added from time to time to the schedules, so as to allow for these delays.

All this prevents the passengers from getting the quick service which the Company desires to give.

Cars coming off the Burnside and Steel railway bridges cross these streets.

They serve the Irvington, Alberta, Broadway, Rose City Park, St. Johns, Vancouver and Kenton district.

The Vancouver and St. Johns cars go down Washington from Fifth to Second and First.

The delay they meet with affects a vast area and has led to many misunderstandings and annoying circumstances.

These delays cannot be avoided by the Company.

They are physical barriers, subject to correction only through the will of the people by giving the right to go on Stark Street and thus avoid the dense travel on Washington Street.

It is a simple business proposition whereby your convenience, or that of your neighbor, is vitally at stake.

It is for you to say whether you are willing to permit better service for these people or not.

The monetary gain of the Company is nothing. It simply produces a quicker time-card and thus Vancouver and St. Johns people, along with the Broadway and Rose City Park citizens, may come into the city and go back to their homes in less time than they are doing now.

Tomorrow the Sandy Road and Extensions will be discussed.

PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER CO.

Many of the pastors of the city are strongly condemning the move that has been started against the negroes and a fight to the finish is promised between two white elements of the town, as well as between the negroes and the whites. There are about 65 negroes who probably would become members of the church.

RACE WAR IS PREDICTED

SOUTH SALEM NEGRO CHURCH ROW IS DEVELOPING.

Fear That Proximity to Proposed Edifice Residences of Black Folk May Be Established Arouses.

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WOMEN WHO SUFFER

from woman's ailments are invited to write to the names and addresses here given, for positive proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does cure female ills.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, listing numerous testimonials from women suffering from various ailments such as irregularity, ovarian trouble, and general weakness.