

NAVAL MILITIA IS GOVERNOR'S TARGET

West Will Disband Organization Unless "Existence Is Justified."

TIME LIMIT IS 30 DAYS

Executive Declares \$15,000 Has Been Spent in 10 Months—Move Believed to Be Start Against Other State Bodies.

SALISBURY, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Governor West announced today that unless the friends of the Oregon Naval Militia can make a showing to justify the existence of the organization, he will disband it within 30 days from today.

WEST STAYTON JOYFUL

Electric Line Developments Proceeding to Near-Reality Now.

WEST STAYTON, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Considerable excitement prevails here on account of the recent developments in regard to the electric line, so often discussed by various promoters, and now at last promising to be a reality.

ORCHARDS GROW AT HUSUM

Clearing of Logged Off Lands and Planting Fruit Is Simultaneous.

FARMER BOYS ARRESTED

Three Youths Alleged to Have Attacked Two Others.

FARRELL GUEST AT BAKER

Sam Hill Is Heard in Address on Good Roads.

The meeting tonight was an enthusiastic one, and Hill's address was punctuated with applause. The speaker praised Baker's plan of traveling its roads at the outskirts of the city without petition.

ARMERIA TOTAL LOSS

TUG MAY SALVE VALUED CARGO OF WRECKED TENDER.

Cutter Manning Hurries to Scene of Disaster Where Large Government Vessel Struck.

CORDOVA, Alaska, May 21.—A wireless message received today from the tug Salamo left here last night with equipment for salvaging the valuable cargo of lighthouse equipment and supplies carried by the Armeria, including several expensive beacons, the Armeria was dispatched to erect along the Alaska coast.

COUNTY DIVISION IS URGED

Milwaukee's Mayor Says Clackamas Is Too Large.

333 TRY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

McMinnville Passes 223 Students From Eighth Grade.

FAMILY HAS MISFORTUNES

Small Boy Is Third of Family to Suffer Within Few Months.

100 GOOD HATS RESCUED

Garbage Also Gives Up Several Cases of Fresh Asparagus.

BAKER TEACHER STRICKEN

Miss Genevieve Kiser Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease.

LIQUOR IS ASSAILED

Presbyterian Assembly Sides With Proposed Law.

CATECHISM IS CHANGED

Form of Questions Altered Despite Many Objections—Greater Use of Bible in Christian Colleges Is Urged.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 21.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church took a positive stand on the temperance question today. Congressional legislation to prohibit interstate shipment of liquor, and prohibition states or districts was endorsed.

Over the earnest objection of many commissioners, led by former Chancellor Henry M. MacCracken, of the University of New York, the assembly adopted the proposed intermediate catechism, providing, however, that the committee be continued another year, receiving suggestions and amendments on which to report at the 1913 Assembly at Atlanta.

The report of the nominating committee, which was approved and is equivalent to election of the following to places on the executive committee:

William H. Foukes, New York; Mark A. Matthews, Seattle; David G. Wylie, New York; Wallace Radcliffe, Washington; and Elders Charles D. Thompson, Minneapolis; Logan C. Murray, Louisville; Isaac H. Orr, St. Louis.

FARMER KILLED BY TRAIN

Samuel Brock, of Halsey, Is Struck by Oregon Express.

ALBANY, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Struck by a train in front of the depot at Halsey yesterday, Samuel Brock, one of Halsey's best-known residents, sustained injuries which caused his death at 2 o'clock this morning.

TITLE OF RECORD STANDS

Court Refuses to Sustain Railroad Company's Contentions.

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SUITS that sold at \$30.00 and \$32.50, now \$23.85
SUITS that sold at \$35.00 and \$37.50, now \$25.85
SUITS that sold at \$40.00 and \$45.00, now \$29.85
SUITS that sold at \$47.50 and \$50.00, now \$34.85

All Alterations Are Free

A Half-Price Sale of 300 Wash Dresses

For Misses and Little Women

Beautiful wash dresses that have regularly sold at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and upwards can now be bought for \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$5.00 and on—just one-half price. Come early for best choosing.

Ladies' Shop, Third Floor—Elevator

Ben Selling

MORRISON STREET AT FOURTH

Leading Clothier

ELK EXCLUDE SHEEP

Borah Protests Against Encroachment on Grazing.

PRACTICE CALLED ABUSE

Constant Withdrawals, Says Idaho Senator, Limit Available Land Upon Which Meat Supply Can Be Raised.

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year limiting the available land upon which can be produced the meat supply so necessary for the people, especially in the present condition of the supply as measured by price; and it is one of the causes undoubtedly which is operating in that direction. The sheep that have been deeded grazing in Montana would produce \$350,000 worth of wool and mutton each year.

LAWYER GIVEN DIVORCE

George W. Wilson Freed From Daughter of Multnomah Clerk.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Circuit Judge Campbell has granted George W. Wilson, a Portland lawyer, a divorce from Mrs. Vera Marie Wilson, a daughter of County Clerk Fields, of Multnomah County. The complaint was filed August 4, 1911, in this city, and at the request of the lawyers was kept secret by the court officials. The couple were married in New York City, November 25, 1907.

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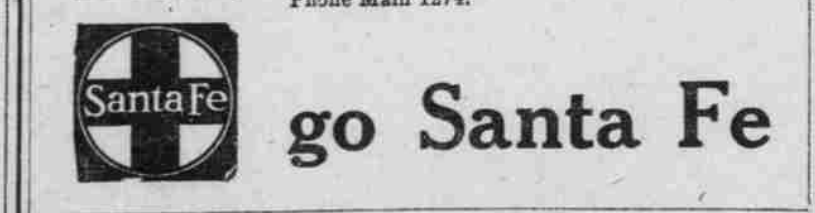
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