EXPERT CONDEMNS SINGLE TAX IDEA

State Commissioner Galloway Speaks Before Commonwealth Conference.

DEBATES HEARD LIVELY

Discussion of Taxation Reform and Good Roads Problems Enjoyed by Prominent Oregon Men Before University Meeting.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 24—(Special.)—Discussion of taxation reform and good roads problems called forth several lively debates at the sessions of the commonwealth conference at the university today.

In his paper on "Taxation and Social Justice," State Tax Commissioner Galloway recommended the exemption from taxation of all credits and intangible personalty as placing a premium upon perjury and a penalty upon honesty," spoke favorably of the Wisconsin progressive income tax and strongly condemned the single tax.

In the free discussion which followed a mild paper of single tax tenor by Porter J. Neff, of Medford, H. D. Wagnon, of Portland, a strong single tax as a general panacea. His statements concerning the alleged behavior of tax officials in Oregon and of the operation of the tax laws in Oregon, particularly as they affect the banking institutions, prompted severe rebuttal from Commissioner Galloway, James B. Kerr, of Portland: J. H. Albert, of Salem, and Professor Young, expressed varying views. The feasibility and constitutionality of a state-wide tax for road purposes was considered also. tax for read purposes was con-

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The other leading papers of today's sessions were: Justice in the Division of Cost and of Product of Industry Between Employer and Employe." by R. A. Harris, the state printing expert of Salem: "Co-Operative Marketing by the Agricultural Classes." by W. K. Newell and by K. S. Miller, of Medford, and "The Problem of Transforming Oregen, A Merely Geographical and Spiritual Entity." by F. E. Beach and J. R. Wilson, of Portland.

Additional commonwealth discussions and a meeting of the Oregen Conservation Commission will occupy the three cencinding sessions of the conference femorrow.

GEVURTZ TO TRY FLYING

Multnomah Hotel Man to Sear Over Vancouver Barracks.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash, May 24—(Special.)—Philip Geverts, president of the Mulinomah Hotel Com-pany, of Portland, is to take his first trip in an accomplant because trip in an aeroplane tomorrow evenius with Silas Christofferson, on the arwith Silas Christofferson, on the ar-tillery drill grounds is this post. Chris-tofferson, who attempted to fly here last year in his experiments, now drives a Curtise biplane, eight cylinders, 60-horsepower, and the machine is 36 feet in length.

Christofferson has mastered the art

feet in length.
Christofferson has mastered the art of fiying and has given daily exhibitions for several days, after the artillery mules have been taken to the stables. It is impossible to fiy in the same field with mules, as they are curious creatures and swarm around the machine.

the machine.

In a flight tonight, Christofferson took up Miss Alma Pederson, who is learning to fly that she may be able to take out a pilot's license. She did not appear nervous as the machine rose from the ground. Christofferson has mastered a long stide. mustered a long glide.

Mr. Christofferson is backed by S. F. Bennett, of Portland. Mr. Bennett to-night amsounced that a flight will be made from the roof of Hotel Multnomah n Portland some day during the Rose

GARDINER PLANS BIG DAY

July 4 to Be Celebrated-Field Will Be Improved.

GARDINER, Or., May 24.—(Special.)
—At a mass meeting of citizens last evening, it was decided to hold a celebration in Gardiner on July 4.

The athletic field is somewhat in-adequate, owing to a rough surface, and it was decided to expend consid-erable money in making the necessary improvements. The improvements to be made will put the field in first-

The following committee on general arrangements was appointed: A. F. Smith, Albert Janelle, C. A. Perkins, Lester Meyrick and George Stewart. Fred Assentielmer was appointed to supervise the improvements on the ath-letic field.

PASTOR GETS SUSPENSION

Accused Minister Ousted From Pulpit Until Case Is Probed.

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 14.—(Special.)
Rev. David M. Hand, pastor of the Baptist Church, who was arrested Wednesday evening, charged with improper relations with the 17-year-old daughter of O. A. Benedict, was today suspended from his pulpit pending investigation of the affair by the church officials, Rev. James W. Kramer, of the First Baptist Church of Spokans, arrived today and in an interview stated. "As Baptists we desire to know all the facts and see full justice done, at the same time we shall see that the

the same time we shall see that the minister has a square deal."

The minister protests his absolute innocence, while the father of Miss Betiedict is just an positive of his guilt.

MINISTER'S HEARING WAITS

Church Member Asks to Be Allowed to Withdraw as Bondsman.

MOSEDW. Idaho, May 14.—(Special.)
—The hearing in the case against Rev. David Hand, the Baptist minister, held under a \$5000 hond charged with having wronged Hazel Benedict, the IT-year-old daughter of Deacon Benedict, and who was suspended from his publipending an investigation, was postpened today until Wednesday because his attorneys were engaged in trying a case in the United States Court, now in session. in seasion. Hawley, a member of the

church and one of Mr. Hand's bendsmen, made application to Justice Cumpings to be allowed to withdraw from the minister's bond. The prosecution has secured affidavits from two other girls, one of which contains the contents of a letter said to have been written by Mr. Hand to Hazel Benedict and read by the affinit. Another damaging letter, unsigned, but alleged to be in the minister's handwriting, is in the hands of the prosecution.

HATTON DECREE WITHHELD Judge Kavanaugh Takes Divorce Case Under Advisement.

Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday took under advisement the application of Iva E. Brown Hatton for a divorce of Iva E. Brown Hatton for a divorce from Ross C. Hatton, who was sont to the rockplie and is serving a 90-day sentence for beating his wife three days after marriage. Mrs. Hatton Thursday induced a jury to free Steve Hatton, a brother of her husband, whose arrest she caused after he had spent her money on a trip to Leavenworth, Kan, to see his dying mother. The woman was betrothed to Steve Hatton before her marriage to Ross. She married Ross C. Hatton while Steve was in the County Jali awaiting trial.

Nineteen decrees of divorce were allowed. The grounds were almost uniformly desertion or cruel and inhuman cial.)—The first actual construction treatment. Those freed were Addie S. work on the Southern Pacific line to

FIRST SPIKE DRIVEN FOR COOS BAY LINE

North Bend Grants Willamette-Pacific Franchise and Work Begins.

CITY AVOIDS INJUNCTION

By Giving Railway Rights and With Laying of Rails Town Is Relieved of Defense-Trains to Eugene by July, 1915.

"HUB CITY PESTIVAL" AT CENTRALIA WILL BE THREE-DAY CELEBRATION.



CLAUDE BERLIN, CENTRALIA AVIATOR.

CENTRALIA. May 14.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the committee arranging for the "Hub City Festival," to be held in Centralia May 10 to June 1 in connection with the midsummer meeting of the Southwest Washington Development Association, the programme for the three-day calebration was completed last night. It includes the dedication of the new 115,000 high school, new passenger depet and postoffice; laying of the corner-stone for the new Carnegie library, airship ascensions, State League baseball games between Centralia and Chehalis, a banquet at which preparations are being made to feed over 1000 guests, and numerous other features.

Decoration day the programme will be turned over entirely to the Grand Arms, Woman's Relief Corps and the local company of state militia. June 1 will be railroad day, on which occasion the new depot will be dedicated. to June 1 in connection with the midsaumer meeting of the Southwest washington Development Association, the programme for the three-day cyclebration was completed last night. It includes the dedication of the secondary of the corner-stone for the new Carneges library.

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Man Who Caused Trouble in Police Department Again in Toils.

Louis Sossman, who a year ago rectly to the desertion of Detective Stark Lytle from the solice force and subsequent investigations by the grand jury, was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolmen Sherwood and Miller at the La Salle Hotel, Tenth and Burnside streets, in company with Elsie Cohn, a The pair are held under ball of \$150 cach.

The girl is of fresh and comely apparance and would tell nothing of her

Sossman served a term at the rock-pile on a charge of being a parasite Following his release came the up-lieaval in which indictments were rerned against police officers.

if Susman is convicted on the charge arising yesterday, he faces imprison-ment for a year, as he has a parole hanging over him.

The conditions of the franchise are that the company agrees to commence work on the city side of the bay within 60 days and to have the road completed within 18 months. The company also agrees to have the road completed to Eugene and trains in actual operation by July 1, 1915. By the laying of the small stretch the railroad company has taken legal possession of the property, and the city is thus relieved of all burden of defense in case an injunction

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Kimball, of Pendleton, is at James A. Frees. of Reading, Penn., have tracto H. B. Story, a prominent business trade.

BAND GIVES CONCERT THAT WILL BE REPEATED TONIGHT.

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND OF THIRTY MUSICIANS.

An entertainment of more than ordinary interest was the concert last night by the Washington High School Sand in the High School auditorium. The classical selections as well as the trombone and cornet solos, showed excellent training on the part of the performers. Songs given by a male quartet added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The band has been practicing for the concert for several weeks under the girection of Major York. This is the second concert this sesson, the first—given two months ago—was so well received that it was decided to give another. The receipts are to be used for student activities.

The concert will be repeated tonight at \$.15 in the auditorium of the Washington High School.

hands of the railroad and the properly has been formally accepted.

The ceremony of laying the track was attended by the blowing of the whistles of the mills and factories of North Bend, and there was a general jollification when it became known what had been done.

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H. A. Anderson, of Imperial, Cal., is at the Oregon. L. H. Rose, a Hood River orchardist, at the Cornelius.

H. C. McCallum, of Laramie, Wyo., at the Portland. is at the Portland.

H. P. Holmes, of Klickitat, is registered at the Cornellus.

O. K. Sparrier, of Corvailis, is registered at the Portland.

George Cottoriil, Mayor of Scattle, is registered at the Multnomah.

James Pinlayson, a real estate dealer of Astoria, is at the Multnomah,
A. Gredish, of Bolse, is at the Oregon accompanied by Mra. Gredish. Mrs. Clark W. Thompson, of Cascade Locks, is registered at the Portland.

C. C. Babb, an automobile manufac-turer of Kalamazoo, is at the Portland J. K. McGregor, a fruitgrower of Mosier, is registered at the Multnomsh, George W. Johnston, a business man of Dufur, is registered at the Cornelius, G. T. Nichols, a lumberman of Van-couver, B. C., is registered at the Carl-

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas, of Louis-ville, Ky., are registered at the Carl-

A. L. Spencer, manager of the Hotel Washington at Seattle, is at the Multnomah.

R. P. Wagner, connected with the German consul's office at New York, is at the Portland.

Wakefield Baker, a wholesale hard-ware dealer of San Francisco, is reg-istered at the Multnomah. General C. R. Hawley, a lumber manufacturer of Bay City, Mich., is registered at the Multnomah. Henry Swart, of Marinette, Wis, and with extensive lumber and timber interests, is at the Multnomah accom-panied by Mrs. Swart. B. D. Maxwell, of Los Angeles, W. R.

R. D. Maxwell, of Los Angeles, W. B. Wallace, of Seattle, and F. M. Howe, automobile representatives, are registered at the Bowers.

CHICAGO, May 24.—(Special)—The following from Portland, Or., are registered at Chicago hotels: At the Congress, H. A. Kililan; at Hotel Sherman,

SUGAR DEALS RECITED

COLORADO SPRINGS PLANT IS TAKEN OVER BY TRUST.

Before Plans Are Drawn Agent for Havemeyer Is Said to Have Bought Adjoining Site.

NEW YORK, May 24 .- Another link n the chain of independent beet sugar factories in Colorade which eventually came under the domination of Henry O. Havemeyer was the subject of in

IN HURRY REJECTED.

Only 2000 of 28,000 Pounds Accepted of Consignment Sent to . Transport Prairie.

WASHINGTON. May 24 .- The Navy Department telegraphed the Philadel-Department telegraphed the Philadelphia Navy-Yard today for a full report regarding the rejection of 26,000 pounds of heef delivered yesterday by the contractor for use on the Naval transport Prairie. Only 1900 out of a consignment of 28,000 pounds were accepted. This is not the first time the Navy Department has had trouble with meat contractors attempting to supply a ship under hurried sailing orders with had beef, with the idea it would be compelled to accept it or go without:

pelled to accept it or go without.

If the meat rejected at Philadelphia was below contract standard, it will have the effect of barring the contractor from further bidding for Navy

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Exchange Suspends Andrew S. Moseley for Non-Delivery.

BROKER REPLIES WARMLY

Well-Known Operator Says Trouble Is That San Francisco Chamber Directors Do Not Know How

to Interpret Rules.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24—(Special.)—Andrew S. Moseley, for 20 years a member of the Chamber of Commerce and an operator on the Grain Exchange, was suspended this morning by the board of directors for one year for failure to fill an order of a customer for 4000 tons of May barley. The purchase was made last month and when the delivery was not made or offered, the omission was reported to the fored, the omission was reported t

directors, who bagan an investigation.

Moseley has an office in the Mer-chants Exchange building and is one of the best-known brokers on the Pacific Formal Suspension Ordered. Following is the suspension order signed by President Robbins, as read before Moseley's associates on the floor of the exchange, where he was seen al-

most daily: most daily:

"In accordance with section 13, article 7, of the articles of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, notice is hereby given by vote of the board of directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce that Andrew 8. Moseley has been suspended as a member of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and also as a member of the Grain Trade Association of the Chamber of Commerce and all privileges as a member thereof for a period of one year from 19 o'clock A. M., May 24, 1912."

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Mr. Moseley gave out the following statement for publication:

"The Grain Trade Association is a body within the Chamber of Commerce and the whole difficulty lies in the inability of the directors properly to construe the rules and customs of the grain trade. I was one of the committee of three that drew up the rules under which we are working and I claim superior knowledge to that of the sentlemen who are not in the grain business. Of 21 directors of the Chamber of Commerce but one is a grain man. I have no reason to change my business. Of 11 directors of the Cham-ber of Commerce but one is a grain man. I have no reason to change my position as to the correctness of my

BOOST LITERATURE MAILED

Chamber of Commerce Sends Booklets to Ad Club Secretaries.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday dispatched to the secretaries of all the Ad Clubs on the Pacific Coast which will have delegates in attendance at the ninth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Admen in Portland, June 19-12, collections of the Portland and Oregon literature issued the Chamber.

by the Chamber.

It was requested that this literature be distributed among delegates and prospective delegates to the convention, the belief being that the attractive exposition of Portland and the scenic advantages of the surrounding territory, would greatly stimulate in terest in the trip to this city and would swell the numbers of the delegates.

CARS INTO ALBANY JULY 1 Extension on Oregon Electric to

Be Rushed, Says Young.

Joseph H. Young, president of the North Bank Road and Hill lines in Oregon, returned yesterday from his first trip through the Williamette Val-ley since assuming his new duties ten

agricultural conditions in the Valley and over the progress being made in the extension of the Oregon Electric to Albany and Eugene.

"Ralls will be in Albany in another week," said Mr. Young, "and ballasting and overhead construction will be finished in less than a month. Barring accidents cars will be running into Albany July 1. The people of Albany are preparing a celebration of the advent of the new rallroad on July 4 and will invite Portland people to participate.

Frazier, Kerns School, and Miss Mary Free, Stephens: correspondence and press. Anna E. Reggis. Ladd School; tookeut committee, Edith Darling, Sunnyside School; membership, Cora Murphy, Couch.

ASTORIA, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Fostmaster F. J. Carney received a letter today from the First Assistant Postmaster-General stating that on account of the increase in receipts at the

ticipsis.

"The line will be completed to Eugene before the end of the Summer and the ten-mile extension to Corvallis will be completed before the end of the year."

the year."

Accompanying President Young on his trip were: W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent; C. H. Carey, general attorney, and L. B. Wickersham, chief engineer.

ATHLETES EYE RECORDS

NEW MARKS MAY BE SET AT TRACK MEET TODAY.

Washington High School Four-Man Relay Team to Try for Record in Mile Is Announced.

Because Washington High School thletes believe they have a good chance to break the world's intercholastic record for the four-man mile elay run, this event has been added to the programme for the annual interscholastic track meet to be given on Multinomah Field today, beginning at 2 o'clock. The receipts will go to the Olympic fund.

was established in 1910 by the Los Angeles High School in the fast time of 3:27 2-5, so the Washington High runners will have to make each 440 in better than 52 seconds. Washington will select its team from Lewis McLarren, Don McLarren, Dick Grant, Paul Wilson, Vere Windnagle and N. Nelson.
Additional interest attaches itself to this meet, because the winners of the events will establish marks that will stand as records for the next year. No systematic record of the time or other data of previous meets have ever been stand as records for the next year. No systematic record of the time or other data of previous meets have ever been kept in Portland, but from now on this will be done by the officials of the Interscholastic League.

This season's high school athletes are the best in the history of the schools, as far as track developments are concerned, and the marks that are

are concerned, and the marks that are are concerned, and the marks that are made today probably will stand for a number of years in most of the events. Another feature of interest will be the competition for the cup given the athlete scoring the greatest number of points. Bibee, of Jefferson; Grant, of Washington, and Johnson are tied. The Washington, and Johnson are tied. The cup was put up by the Phi Gamma fraternity at the recent University of Oregon meet at Eugene. These three boys tied and the agreement was to toss for it, but they have since decided to let the award go to the winner of the most points in the meet today. Vere Windingle will make another try for the world's interscholastic record for the haif mile, while Paul Wilson will try for the mile. Both stand excellent chances of attaining their aim, as the track is in the best of condition. Men have been working on the place for the past few weeks daily and experts that have looked at it declare it to be one of the fastest on the Coast.

GRADE TEACHERS MEET

Educators Plan Co-operation in Rose Festival Programme.

The Grade Teachers' Association of Portland, having a membership of \$50, met at the Washington High School Wednesday. Dr. W. T. Foster spoke on the extension course of the Reed Institute and in connection the lectures to be given by Dr. E. O. Sisson on "The History of Education." Plans for active co-operation with the Rose Festival committee were discussed and it was voted that the association be represented.

Thursday evening the teachers met at Council Crest to view the sunset. Later they will go to Woodlawn in interest of the agricultural work of the schools.

The chairmen for each of the following committees were appointed: Naviers of press committee. The Grade Teachers' Association

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ASTORIA, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—
Postmaster F. J. Carney received a letter today from the First Assistant
Postmaster-General stating that on account of the Increase in receipis at the
local Postoffice during the last fiscal
year Mr. Carney's salary will be advanced from \$2500 to \$2500 during the
year beginning July 1.

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