WEST CLASHES WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL

No Authority for "Acting Superintendent" of Prison, Says Crawford.

GOVERNOR MAKES

Tangle Develops When Secretary of State Asks if Warden's "O. K." of Payrolls and Purchases Warrants Payment.

SALEM, Or., May 28.—(Special.)— While Warden Frank H. Curtis can make out and certify to the payrolt of the State Pentientiary as warden, al-though not as warden and acting su-perintendent, the Secretary of State should look to the approval of the State Purchasing Board for all supplies State Purchasing Seard for all supplies for the institution rather than to the certificate of Mr. Curis that such sup-plies have been procured, as there is no authority in the laws of Oregon, according to Attorney-General Craw-ford, authorising the Governor to have at the head of the prison an "acting superfintencient".

The Attorney-General holds that there can be no question upon this point, as the laws specifically provide for a superintendent and designate his du-

The term "acting superintendent" is nowhere found in the statutes, he holds, and the Governor legally had no au-thority to name such official.

Bond Said to Be Insufficient.

The bond which Mr. Cuttle has furnished, the Attorney-General finds insufficient. It should be given by Mr. Curtls under his official title as warden, which act will entitle him to authorise the payroll and to receive the warrant for it from the Secretary of State.

The opinion was given to Secretary of State Olcott, who inquired whether he would audit claims and issue war-rants for them after Mr. Curtis had

approved.

The Governor, at variance with the Attorney-General, holds that the fille "a-ting superintendent" is but a name applied to Mr. Curtis the same as the term "gentleman" might be applied to him or to any other person in the employ of the state.

West Makes Reply.

The superintendent, under the law, the Governor said today, is authorized to appoint a warden and deputy warden and other officials of the institution. Regardless of what the Attorney-General says, the Governor terney-General says, the Governor maleiales that Mr. Curtis is still "act-ing superintendent."
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In a statement the Governor says, in part: "Mr. Frank H. Curtis is the acting superintendent of the Oregon State Penitentiery, notwithstanding the opinion of the Attorney-General.

The only thing that I can find for which the law could compel us to have a superintendent would be for the purpose of appointing a warden and deputy warden. These we already have, as they were appointed by the late superintendent.

perintendent.

The law required the warden to give a \$5000 bend and such a bond has been given by the warden, is now and for a number of years has been on file in the office of the Secretary of State. Having been designated as the proper official to certify to and disburse the monthly payrolls, the warden has also given the customary bond as required. given the customary bond as required by law. Through an error on the part of the bonding company it seems that he was designated in the bond as acting superintendent instead of warden. This matter is now being corrected and the word warden substituted.

The Atterney General is worrying over the \$5000 bond given by Mr. Curtis as acting superintendent. The law does not demand this bond but good bustness did demand it as an extra precaution and I, therefore, requested it."

No Authority, Says Crawford, The Attorney General's opinion in part is: "I beg to say that I fail to find any authority of law for an acting superintendent. Mr. Curtis cannot fill both the offices of superintendent and warden under section is of article 2 of the constitution of Oregon. There is, no permission contained in the constitution relating to the holding of two stitution relating to the holding of two offices at the State Penitentiary, es-pecially where such two offices are created by express provision of the statute as are those of superintendent

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash, May 28.

Ten leading physicians of Western Washington, who were appointed by Governor Hay to examine John R. Early, Spanish War veteran, to determine whether he has legrony, removed pieces of the suspect's skin and drew quantities of his blood yesterday to make the required tests. The board decided Early was a loper, but will make a laboratory test to confirm its diagnosis.

Early was given employment at the Diamond Point quarantine station, after the citizens of Pierce County objected to his residing on his ranch there secause he was a teper suspect.

GEARHART SCHOOL CLOSES

Two Young Women Given Diplomas by Principal Miss Morrison,

GEARHART, Or., May 28.—(Special.)

Gearhart School closed Friday and the formalities that marks the final distribution of diplomas took place Saturday night under the personal supervision of Principal Miss Edna Morrison. The programme of recitations, declamations and music was closed by a few remarks by Carl Kruse. Miss Ruth and Lillian Elliot then received their diplomas from Miss Morrisson.

CHAPTER WILL BE FORMED

Phi Delta Theta Will Be Installed at

nity, Delta Sigma, will be installed as Oregon Alpha chapter of the Phil Delta Memorial day, Thursday, May 26, Delta Sigma was organized at the University of Oregon April, 1216, and is now in a chapter house adjoining the university campus, organized at the University campus, organized at the University campus, organized at the University of Oregon April, 1216, and is now in a chapter house adjoining the university campus, organized at the University of Oregon April, 1216, and is now in a chapter house adjoining the university campus, organized at the University of Oregon April, 1216, and is now in a chapter house of East of Restaville, Mogrand president of Keatsville, Mogrand president of Keatsville, Mogrand president and president of the fraternity. We per is a feeling of Portland, Daxi grand president and president of the fraternity. We have a feeling of the committee of Growing Genetics, Cal., president of Iota Province.

The members of the chapter at Eugene who will receive rites Thursday are: L. Raphael Gelsier, of Portland; White M. House Maris, Portland: Edward F. Bailey, Bugene; George A. Gabriel, Dayton; Charles R. Oleson, Portland; White M. House Maris, Portland: Edward F. Bailey, Bugene; Phillip L. Hammond, Eugene; Arba S. Bedford, Rashnore, mood R. Gilea, Pertland; Lloyd C. Stevens, Granville, Minn.; Rophus T. Blobm, Carlyle D. Gelaler, Carroll M. Wagner, and Sidney H. Smith, all of Portland; Maryin R. Irish, Eugene, County, William E. Moses, Jefferson, Thomas G. Donacs, Lebanon; Howard F. Parsons, Springfield.

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GRADUATES HARNEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, AT BURNS, 1912



Sitting, Left to Right-Miss Helen Purington, Miss Incs Terrill, Miss Juliet King. Standing-Miss Lillian Hendricks, Z. Percy Davis (Salutatorian), Cyrus A. Sweet, Jr., Miss Bentrice Hotchkiss (Valedictorian) and Miss Nettle Stirling.

speakers will be Ralph Wilbur, of Portland. In all about 10 Phi Delts are
expected from Portland and delegations
will be present from the neighboring
chapters at the Universities of Washington, Idaho, California and Stanford.

Today the cause of Christ is suffering irreparable indury because the

CARLISLE GRADUATE AND HIS COMPANION TAKE POISON.

Walatsi, One Time Noted Athlete, Pendleton Depot.

PENDLETON, Or., May 18 .- (Spependiction, Or. May is.—(Special.)—A double suicide was enacted not rank with those of a score or more not rank with those of a score or more not rank with those of a score or more not rank with those of a score or more not rank with those of a score or more not rank with those of a score or more not rank with those of a score or more of years ago. It would seem that the office of the ministry does not appeal so strongly to the brightest youth as in former years, and hence the insufficiency of the present ministry is due not only to the scarcity, but oftentimes to the quality of its candidates. near the Q.-W. R. & N. freight house today, when two prominent reservation Indians, John Wallatsi and Isaac Parr swallowed strychnine. A partially empty bottle containing the polson was found with them when the bodies were discovered. Both braves had been drinking quite heavily during the afternoon, according to reports from townspeople who had seen them shortly before the tragedy.

This is one of three indian suicides on the Umatilla Reservation in the history of the county, which affects the three tribes of Walls Walla. Cayuse and Umatilla. Suicides are almost un-

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DOCTORS EXAMINE EARLY

Skin and Blood Tests Show Veteran Has Leprosy.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash, May 28.

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Parr had a strain of French blood in him, his father being one of the old. Prench voyageurs, who still is living on the reservation. Both indians are al-lottees on the Umatilla Reservation. Parr is survived by a wife and family.

MEN TALK, WOMAN SHOOTS

Spokane Wife Fires on Caller Who Has Dispute With Her Husband.

SPOKANE, Wash. May 28.—(Special.)—Declaring that Mrs. Blanche Covert took a shot at him with a rifle when he went to her home to attempt to settle an account with her husband, Robert Burger formally charged the woman today with an attempt on his

life.

Mrs. Covert pleaded not guilty, and her trial was set for June 4. Burger told R. L. McWilliams that he and Covert had a dispute over the ownership of a watch. When he went to settle the dispute he said Covert drove him from his place. Burger said he returned the following day and was met by Mrs. Covert, who, when he refused to leave, picked up a rifle and fired at him.

Sailor Killed on West Virginia.

CHAPTER WILL BE FORMED

SEATTLE, Wash., May 28.—C. D.
Libendorfer, a watertonder on the
cruiser West Virginia, was found dead
on that ship at the Puget Sound NavyYard today, with his head crushed. He
had been missing since Saturday night.
It is supposed be fell asleep on one of
the casing doors above the boilers and
rolled off. He was 25 years old and enlisty 28.—(Special.)—The local frater-

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fering irreparable injury because the number of ministers is inadequate, and their depleted ranks are not sufficiently recruited and reenforced to cope vig-orously and victoriously with the mighty, militant forces of evil.

The failure of young men to enter the ministry is not confined to recent years, nor is it limited to the United Presbyterian Church. Moreover, there is good reason to believe that the class of recruits for the ministry today will

VANCOUVER PLANS FOURTH

Soldiers Will Build Bridge and Dynamite It as in War.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash. May 28.—(Special.)—Simulating actual waifare on July 4, the Twenty-first Infantry will cross an unfordable river on a bridge to be built by Company F, engineers, now stationed here, and when the crossing is completed the engineers with dynamite will destroy the bridge.

bridge.
This is one of the many features of This is one of the many features of the Fourth of July programme to be given here and the post will work in conjunction with the Commercial Club of Vancouver in furnishing entertain-ment on that date. Besides the build-ing and destroying of the bridge, a field day of sports of a military nature will be held and purses will be offered to spur the contestants to their great-est efforts. A sham battle probably will be held

A sham battle probably will be held on the parade grounds, under the su-pervision of Colonel George S. Young, in command of the post, and Captain in command of the post, and Captain Mathew A. Reasoner, athletic officer, who will have charge of the training of the men.

"ROADS DAY," EACH MONTH

Cowlitz County Citizens Have Programme to Repair Highways.

KELSO, Wash, May 28.—(Special.)— The committee appointed by the Board

LANE TO ADVERTISE STATE

Government Agricultural Expert Foresees State's Future.

SALEM, Or., May 28 .- (Special.) -C. "This inadequacy of supply in our ministry is due indirectly and negatively to the partial inefficiency of our ministry is due directly to the scarcity of candidates for the ministry.

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"The failure of young men to enter the ministry is not confined to recent "The conditions as I found them in your state will be an inspiration I can carry back to Washington with me. Oregon is certainly well to the front in industrial work in the schools, and I shall be delighted to advertise this fact in the future upon all occasions." Mr. Lane is now in California, on his way back to Washington. D. C. He passed several weeks in Oregon and delivered many addresses before school children and adults in the course of his travels.

INSECTS ARE GOURMANDS Caterpillars in Clark County Ea

Twice Their Weight Daily.

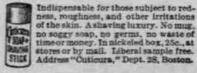
VANCOUVER, Wash, May 28.—(Special.)—"Caterpillars, now on trees in many orchards in this distirct, comprising Klickitat, Skamania. Clark and Cowlitz, eat twice their own weight in leaves daily," said A. A. Quarnberg, District Fruit Inspector, tonight. "This is comparable to a horse cating a ton of hay in 24 hours."

Arsenate of lead, a pound and a half to 5e gallons of water, makes a spray

Arsenate of lead, a pound and a half to 50 gallons of water, makes a spray that will kill the pest, Mr. Quarnberg says. In many of the old orchards in this county the caterpillars are multiplying in countless numbers, and the pest is becoming serious.

On Hayden Island the tops of certain kinds of trees, which the little crawlers like, are completely stripped of leaves.

For Tender Faces





HOLTZ' CORNER, 5th AND WASHINGTON



What Some Visitors Said Yesterday

"Isn't it simply wonderful how quickly this Holtz Store was opened up?"

"I had a dandy lunch in Holtz' Inn today for 20c."

"Did you see those wonderful Embroidered Flouncings at 79c? I saw the same identical patterns at ---- last week and they wanted \$1.50 a yard for it."

"That Women's Lunch Club on Holtz' third floor is a splendid idea. I hope they will open it real soon."

"Say, ain't those the slickest delivery horses you ever sawthat black with the white hind feet is a peach-He's a show horse, he is."

"Well, what do you think of this-Ice Cream Soda for a nickel?"

"I bought a dandy waist at Holtz' for \$1.19. It's the prettiest waist for the money you ever saw."

"Did you know Miss Beringer, who used to be with John Plagemann's store (H. Liebes& Co.) is head of the Holtz Suit Department? I was awfully glad to see her."

"Say, that big sign on the west side of the Holtz building is great. What, didn't you see it? Well, look at it-"Cornered" by Holtz, pretty clever, don't you think?"

If space in this paper was not so awfully expensive, we would go on and print a couple of pages of comments that we overheard in the store in the past few days-but we need the advertising money for more important things.

Very, Very, Very Unusual Things at Very, Very, Very, Unusual Prices WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT THEY WILL BE ENOUGH TO SUPPLY LATE COMERS. P. S .- Just a little bit of quiet news-Holtz Corner was the busiest spot in Portland yesterday.

Smile, Ye Men

Here is a great lot of men's white, pleated Shirts that fit to perfection and are as crisp and sparkling as a new dollar and never was there a shirt like this shown in Portland below a dollar. It would be called a \$1.50 value by any advertiser who was careless about his language The maker is a friend of Holtz or we couldn't get them at all. Exactly the same shirt that the Wanamaker store sells at a dollar and features as a prize shirt. We call it the Pacific.

Price 95 Cents Each

Tubular Tub Ties-made of fine white madras, with neat colored ends-At some smart shops they mark 'em at 25c -we sell 'em at

Only a Bit (121/2c) for One--\$1.50 Dozen Linen Handkerchiefs for men-121/2 cents-not the finest, sheerest linen in the world, but a good, well finished hot weather handkerchief for warm men-1/2 or 1/2-inch hems-the same handkerchief that was shown on a "Big Bargain" table at Gimbel's New York four weeks ago and we sell it at the same price that they do.

How the Women Will Smile

Women's Fichus, Net Bows, Lace Jabots, Net Coat Sets, and We Are Ashamed of the Price, 39c Yesterday we received a large express package from one of the leading New York wholesalers and with it came a letter which read about as follows:

121/2c each for as many as you want.

Everybody will send you flowers for your opening, but I will do better-I am expressing a great big lot of our travelers' samples-and you know samples are always perfect goods. Just to show you my heart is in the right place, I've figured the cost of the goods, then knocked off 50 per cent. If Portland women KNOW REAL VALUES in beautiful lace neckwear, the lot will be gone in 30 minutes -there are some handsome Gaby Bows-Coat Collars - Coat Sets - Fancy Stocks - Net and Lace-Trimmed Jabots-all exquisite merchandise. Hope you will succeed and these plums will help. Faithfully yours,

The Price, 39c

Well-----You Can Believe Us, They Are Worth----No, we won't say it—the real values of these goods are so much above the selling price that maybe we will be glad if they don't sell quickly at 39c—any quantity of beautiful things that we could put into the showcases and sell at \$1 to \$2.

A "Hand-Out" in Kid Gloves

"Hand-out" isn't a very elegant expression, and these are elegant gloves—but we would rather be criticised than too dignified—LISTEN:

Women's 12-Button White Glace Kid Gloves Overseam, sewn sizes 51/2 to 71/4.

\$1.98 a Pair

Holtz' Pure Food Depot

Sliced Sugar Cured Bacon. Potato Salad, pound ... 9¢

Layer Cakes, each....21e Phon Sugar Cookies, dozen...Se Marshall 4900

CANDY SECTION

Phone: A 6665 Old Quaker, 5s bottle, 89¢

pound 111-2¢ Anheuser-Busch Malt Nu-Celestine Vichy, large bot-OUR OWN BAKERY

Skylight Kisses, lb... 9¢

Lady Fingers, pound, 30¢

Assorted Kisses, lb... 45¢

Rifle Balls, lb... 9¢

Only 81.59 Oak Cask, superfine, 83¢