

MANY ATTENDING MISSIONARY MEET

Parliament at Grants Pass Carried Out in Accordance With Schedule.

VISITORS ARE ENTERTAINED

Rev. Henry R. Calkins, Dr. Walter Skipworth, Rev. Henry J. Coker, Mrs. W. A. Fisher and Miss Bertha Fowler Speakers.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—The missionary parliament now in session here opened today with a notable increase in attendance due to many arrivals from outside cities and towns both north and south on early morning trains and a thorough arousal of local interest in the meetings.

One hour this morning was taken up by the ministers institute. At 10 o'clock, Rev. Henry R. Calkins gave a discourse on "Stewardship of Prayer" showing the necessity of faith and the subject of "Sunday Schools and their present-day opportunities."

Dr. Walter Skipworth talked on the subject of "Sunday Schools and their present-day opportunities." He emphasized the advancement made by Sunday schools since the establishment of the board.

Rev. Henry J. Coker made a plea for the neglected child. Mrs. A. W. Fisher, of the board of foreign missions, gave an interesting discourse on the work of that department.

SQUIRREL CUTS MAN'S HAIR

Rodent Uses Hood River Visitor's Hirsute Growth for Nest.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Ernest J. Bloom, a photographer of this city, who has been passing the past two weeks at the ranch of R. E. Scott, secretary of the Commercial Club, returned to the city yesterday with a portion of his hair gone.

The rodent's teeth must have been sharp, says the photographer, "for I could scarcely feel him at work there cutting away the hair. I must have moved in my sleep and in his excitement he evidently pulled some of the hairs out instead of cutting them. This awoke me and I let out a yell that almost frightened the squirrel to death."

STUDENTS TO HAVE FEAST

Hanley Steers Presented to College for Edible Tests.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 27.—(Special.)—William Hanley, of Burns, in a letter to President Kerr, explains that he has made provision for three extended feasts for the students and faculty of Oregon Agricultural College by asking the Union Meat Company of Portland to forward to the college one prime dressed steer from each of three lots he is sending to the market.

The letter says that three lots of cattle will represent separate methods of feeding for the market, and invites the instructors and students of animal husbandry to make use of the data and results of his experiments in their collection of information showing the value of the Eastern Oregon country for beef production.

LADDER WANTED FOR DAM

Klamath River Canyon Dam Said to Interfere With Run of Fish.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—The Southern Pacific Company has been engaged in the construction of a motor dam in the Klamath River Canyon, below the California line. The work has been going on now for two years or more and has reached such a stage that it will interfere with the run of salmon this season.

On this account the lovers of fishing have taken up the matter of a fish ladder, both with the officials of the company and the California game warden. The company takes the ground that it cannot put in such a ladder until the dam is completed. In this position they are sustained by the commission.

TAX DODGING IS OPPOSED

Washington Assessor to Collect 17 Years' Dues on Timber Lands.

OLEMPIA, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—According to a ruling made by the State Commission, it is useless for a property owner to dodge the payment of taxes on land unless he succeeds in keeping the fact hid.

It has ordered Assessor Willey, of Chehalis County to proceed at once to collect taxes covering a number of tracts of timber land held by a lumber company for 17 years under the plea that they were Government lands and therefore unassessable. It is discovered, however, that they are private property, and the taxes for the full 17 years will be calculated and the company compelled to pay.

BURNS BOY IS GUN VICTIM

While Hunting Earl Morrow Is Shot in Leg but Recovery Is Expected.

BURNS, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Earl, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and

Mrs. George D. Hagley, of this city, had a narrow escape from death Saturday in a hunting accident and is nursing a dangerous wound as it is. With a companion he was hunting geese down the Slivies River, southeast of the city, and while standing in a shallow ditch he reached for his gun, which was lying in the grass, and as he pulled it toward him the hammer caught in the long grass and the weapon was discharged, the shot entering his right leg close to the groin. It passed around the outside of the bone and came out at the back part of the thigh.

His companion ran to a neighboring house and gave the alarm, which was immediately telephoned to town, but in the meantime Earl got up and walked about three-quarters of a mile to the main road, where he met a wagon and rode home.

WOOD'S POLICIES UPHELD

Secretary Garrison in Sympathy With Chief of Staff.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 27.—Democratic politicians may get the scalp of Major-General Leonard Wood, as chief of staff of the Army, but they will not destroy the Wood policies. This was made plain by the recent announcement of Secretary Garrison, the new head of the War Department, who in a signed statement completely indorsed the reforms inaugurated by General Wood, and at the same time took issue with Chairman Hay, of the House military committee, and other Democrats who have arrayed themselves against Wood.

The probabilities are that General Wood will be continued as chief of staff of the Army to the end of his four-year assignment, for another year, he having been chosen chief of staff in April, 1910. Of this there is a slight doubt, however, because Congressional pressure is strong on the President and Secretary of War to select another head for the Army. General Wood has made many enemies since he became chief of staff. Most of his enemies are politicians, and it is these political enemies who are backing at his heels.

Inasmuch, however, as Secretary Garrison has placed his stamp of approval upon the reforms inaugurated by General Wood, and has gone to the extent of committing himself to the legislative policy, advocated by the chief of staff, it will be difficult for the politicians aforesaid to force him back into the line before his four-year detail is completed. If the Secretary of War, speaking with the approval of President Wilson, approves unreservedly of the Wood policy, it would be inconsistent on his part to replace the agitation, in the hope that this Administration would yield to the entreaties of the politicians even though the Taft Administration turned a deaf ear. With General Ainsworth, it is merely a question of squaring accounts with General Wood. He could not hope to regain his own power, even though General Wood's detail should end, for he is now on the retired list and will stay there.

LIQUOR VIOLATION CHARGE

Seven Arrested at Lewiston, Idaho, and Four Are Held in Jail.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 27.—(Special.)—Roy C. Chastain, Arthur E. Chastain, Walter Whitney, William Moran and Harry Kriets were arrested last night by Sheriff Lydon and his deputies on the charge of bootlegging. Arthur Carsow, of the Carsow Drug Company, and J. B. Rice, of Rice's Pharmacy, were arrested today on the charge of illegally disposing of liquor. The seven men were arraigned before Probate Judge Needham and their preliminary hearing was set for April 1 and 2. Their bonds were fixed at \$500 each.

"Boy Preacher" Is Artilleryman

EUGENE, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—A goodly portion of the Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps, attended church in uniform last night as a mark of respect to Jesse Kellems, the "boy preacher," who is a member of their company and is conducting evangelistic services in the Fairmount Christian Church. Seven members of the company are student preachers attending the Eugene Bible University.

Commission to Hear Echo Case

ECHO, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—The State Railroad Commission has served notice of a session to be held here on April 5, to take evidence in the case of C. P. Bowman et al. vs. the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Pacific States Telephone Company. Bowman and others, who own a farmers' local telephone line, are asking that the defendants be compelled to give them connection and interchange of business.

Medals Awarded Artillerymen

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Four members of Sixth Company, C. A. C., have received the medals awarded by the state for five years of faithful service. A number of other medals are expected to be bestowed. Those thus far honored are Sergeant Orville Spear, Sergeant Horace Cochran, Quartermaster-Sergeant Merle Sevel and Private Rutte Mooney.

Union School Meeting Called

UNION, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—A meeting of the voters of the Union school district has been called for April 4, to elect a director to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of W. A. Terrill, who has gone to Aberdeen, S. D. Union has three schools, a high school building, costing \$45,000, and two grade schools.

Road Talk Given at Newberg

NEWBERG, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Samuel Hill, the good roads missionary, addressed a large audience, including a number of women, at the Star Theater today upon road building. Unimproved roads in this state and in Washington were pictured followed by views of roads in process of making and completed.

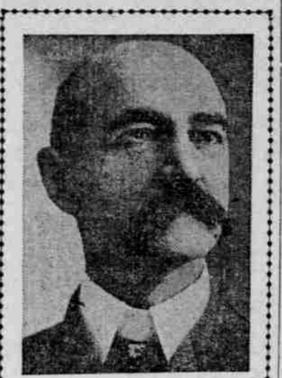
COLONEL POORMAN SOON WILL RETIRE

Prominent National Guard Officer to Quit Year Before Age Limit Is Reached.

MILITARY CAREER LONG ONE

Service Dates From 1871, When He Entered Governor's Guard in Illinois and Includes 18 Months of Philippine Activities.

A long and honorable career as a soldier will be closed Monday night, when Colonel John M. Poorman, of Woodburn, of the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, before his regiment, assembled at the Armory for quarterly inspection and review before Governor West and his staff, will announce his retirement from the position he has occupied since February, 1911. Colonel Poorman will be 59 years old



Colonel John M. Poorman, Who Is to Retire.

April 20, so that his retirement comes a year in advance of the prescribed age limit. He was born in Sangamon County, Illinois.

HOG RAISER MAKES PROFIT

Buena Vista Farmer Receives High Price for Shipment.

BUENA VISTA, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Farmers in this section are learning the value of hog raising as part of farming. William Bloch a few days ago shipped a carload of 81 hogs to the Portland market. He received \$9.15 per 100 pounds on foot and declares that it was 5 cents a hundred pounds higher than he had ever before received. Figuring the full cost of raising the hogs a substantial profit was made.

Washington Fair Considered

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Lewis County Commissioners have sent invitations to the members of the various boards of County Commissioners of Chehalis, Thurston, Pacific, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties, asking them to attend a joint meeting to be held in this city Monday, April 14, at which the matter of participation of the outside counties in the Southwest Washington Fair will be considered. This is in accordance with the new law passed by the recent session of the Legislature, whereby the grounds were turned over to Lewis County, the other counties of the organization to participate through their County Commissioners. The Thurston County board has already agreed to attend and it is expected that the others will do so. George R. Walker, the secretary, is busy on the premium list and other work incidental to the fair for 1913 which will be held in the latter part of August.

Dormitory Nears Completion

MONMOUTH, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—The dormitory at the Monmouth State Normal School is fast nearing completion. The plasterers and plumbers are nearly through with their work and carpenters are laying the floor and putting in the windows. If nothing hinders the workmen the building will be ready for use by the time summer school opens.

Abersson Postoffice Robbed

BURNS, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Thomas Murray, a ranch hand, is in the County Jail charged with robbing the Postoffice at Abersson, a small town near Juniper Lake, east of Steep Mountain, of which William Johnston, his employer, is Postmaster. Postoffice Inspector Linebaugh is expected here in a few days to make an investigation.

Hood River Awards Contract

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—The city has awarded a contract to the Reliance Construction Company of Portland to pave the business streets of the town with five-inch concrete Hasam pavement. The bid, the lowest of six submitted on the

Man and Team Go Overboard

ASTORIA, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—As G. F. Peterson, of the White Clover Dairy, was backing his team down a slip to the sand bunker on the Calender wharf this afternoon the wagon team and man went overboard. Peterson was rescued as well as one of the horses, but the other animal was drowned.

Echo Sees Improvements

ECHO, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—With the opening of Spring numerous improvements are to be started. Mayor-elect Lewis promises electric lights by May 1, several streets are to be graded and macadamized and the water system is to be extended to the eastern part of the city.

Six Married at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued recently to Sidney Joy, and Miss Ruth R. Homer, who were married by Judge R. H. Back; Andre Croteau, 53, and Mrs. Josephine Hugon, both divorced, married by Rev. Father Felix Ferrel; and L. A. Flowers and Mrs. Madeline Canieberry, both colored, married by G. L. Davis, justice of the Peace.

Fair Officers Re-elected

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—All last year's officers of the Panama-

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