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a hand in the investigation. An appro-priation of \$25,000 was provided to send a United States commission to represent and report back to the Fed-eral Government. The act expressly to co-operate with the American com-mission in its work of investigation.

The United States commission con sists of seven members. They are Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the Massachusetts Agricultural College; Dr. John Lee Coulter, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington; Duncan U. Fletcher, Thomas P. Gore, Raiph W. Moss, Colonel Harvie Jordan and Dr. Moss, Colonel Harvie Jordan and Dr. Clarence J. Owens, director of the Southern Commercial Congress, These are all board the Saxonia with the ex-ception of Senators Fletcher and Gore, who will hasten to join the party as

who will hasten to join the party as soon as the smoke of the tariff conflict has begun to clear away. The presence of the United States Commission will be of the greatest as-ststance to us in our investigation of European conditions. European conditions. The men com-posing it are of outstanding ability. As representing the Federal Govern-ment, they will secure for the Com-mission fuller recognition and greater mission fuller recognition and greater facilities for investigation than would otherwise be accorded. Besides, they come much better gaupped for the work in hand than is the American Commission. They have on board, be-sides the five official members, four other experts who are already fairiy familiar with the ground to be covered in Europe, and a stenographic staff which is now doing duty for the two

### Varied Interests Represented.

Let us now turn to the work of the Let us now turn to the work of the Commissions on shipboard. There are in the party 161 members. Of these, 37 are either women traveling along with their husbands, or visiting members who are taking the rour, but are not offi-cial delegates on either of the Commis-sions. Other official delegates will join us in Europe, some of whom are already on the ground, while others will follow as soon as home duties will permit.

ment in the United States and Canada. This should prove a valuable part of service

I have worked carefully through the We have been at work every day, I have worked carefully through the list of 54 working delegates on board the Saxonia, and have roughly classi-fied them on the basis of their princi-pal occupation. Most of the delegates. I find, have several strings to their bows. In fact, it would be difficult to get together another group of men of more varied interests and experience, than are represented in these 64 Com-missioners. holding morning, afternoon and ofter evening sessions as well.

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I find that 25 members are signed up

as farmers; but of these, more thalf are farming merely as a side THE DALLES, Or., May 25 .- (Spe-dal.)-A successful conference of the or for recreation. I submit the fol-lowing classification as a fair indica-tion of the makeup of the Commis-Mid-Columbia Association of Congregational Churches came to a close here Thursday night. The association in-cludes Eastern Oregon Congregational churches from Hood River to Huntingsions: Bankers, 13; farmers, 13; business men, other than bankers, 11; col-age professors, 11; newspaper men, 6; professional men, other than teachers, representatives of Government de-Among the interesting addresses wer

6; representatives of Government departments, 5. In accepting this classification, how-ever, the reader must remember that it gives an imperfect idea of the multi-tude of interests represent. To take only one illustration: A Georgia dele-most representative farmers on the Commission. On questioning him I cound that he began us a farmer, took
Among the interesting addresses were the following: "The Sunday School and the Rural Community," by Rev. J. and the Rural Community," by Rev. J. and the Rural Community," by Rev. J. Herschner, of Hood River; "The Out-look of Sunday School Work in Our State," Superintendent H, N. Smith, of Portland; "World Conference of Hu-manizing Agencies," Dr. J. B, McGaw, of Portland; "Home," Mrs. L. M. Schil-ling, of Condon; "Reminiscences of Pio-found that he began us a farmer, took found that he began us a farmer, took neer Days," Mrs. Camilla Donnell, of over a store, opened a bank, became director in a fersilizer company, joined dom," Mrs. W. C. Kantner, of Port-20 and still remains a farmer. Probably more than half of the Commission are just as versatile as the gentleman from Georgia.

Work Begus on Shipboard. But notwithstanding the manifold interests of the delegates, there is not one of them but is intensely interested in the problems of agriculture; and a

ground for the expected diplomatic co-operative elevators and creameries courtesies, Congress determined to take are established by means of government aid, the province leading the as-sociation 85 per cent of the cost of its plant. These same provinces, as well as several states, have the process of lending on real estate much simplified by the Torrens system of registration of land titles.

The commissions aim at a systematic collection of reliable data on all the institutions working for rural better-

after me in my old age. I have lived over 103 years and yet the time has not

seemed very long and 1 know it will not be long till Jesus will take me to be with him. "I want to ask God's richest blessing \*

upon these children who are here and ask you all to pray for me. I don't crave to die; I love this old world, for God has made it so beautiful. I love my friends and don't want to have to leave them. May God bless you all."

Grandma Todd is the oldest "home department" member of the Christian denomination in America, and is be-lieved to be one of the oldest Sunday school pupils in the United States.

216 CONVICTS SEE MOVIES

Eugene Levy Treats McNeil's Island

Prisoners to Picture Show.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 25 .- (Special.)

photo-draima releases, including the weekly review of world's news events. In that audience were men who had never before seen a moving picture and others who were suddenly and un-expectedly transported to their native land. Mr. Levy, accommanied by John Sie-

Mr. Levy, accompanied by John Siemanager of the Melbourn Theater

in Tacoma, one of the Levy houses, and Adolph Cahn, of Seattle, conveyed all of the machinery that constitutes a J. I. Mills, a business man, charged the Mayor with failure to enforce the ordinances during his last term of ofmoving picture theater operating room, going to the island in a launch fur-rished by Warden Halligan. The party tice. time been elected by a handsome ma-jority. Permission was then granted cturned here today.

Only once before in the history of the McNeils institution has a moving pic-ture entertainment been given, and that was one year ago, with Mr. Levy as

the host PIONEER OF 1847 PASSES

CHURCH CONFERENCE ENDS Yamhill Banker and Merchant Dies at Age of 80 Years.

## **Congregational Association Has Suc** cessful Meetings.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, Managing

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the Consolidated

CARLITON, Or., May 25 .-- (Special)--"Uncle" Lee Laughlin, a pioneer of 1847 and a veteran of the Indian war of 1855-56, passed away at his home in North Yamhill this morning at the age of 80 years, celebrating his last birthday on January 17 of this year. He was, at the time of his death, the head of the Bank of Yamhill, and was

the pioneer merchant of that town, running a general merchandise store there for a number of years when the town was first settled. He was married twice, his first wife dying about ried twice, his first wife dying about sion that the trustees of the central 12 years ago. About 10 years ago he selling agency, formed at Spokane last was married to Mrs. Ama Brown, who. Fall, will render here next Saturday. with one 7-year-old boy, survive him. He also has a brother, William, of Yamhill, and a sister. Mrs. Nancy should not be used this year as a dis-

## Short Line Branch Soon Open.

ONTARIO, Or., May 25.-(Special.)-

regretted it. I'm not righteous by a whole outlook upon wages as an ex-long way, but I love to please God. "I praise him every day for the lov- that they should be a remunerative"ining friends he has given me to look vestment? Has not the man been taken at his mathematical value rather than his human one?"



FAILURE TO CURB "RED LIGHT" DISTRICT IS CHARGED.

Complaint Says Liquor Is Sold in Honses of Ill-Fame and Prosti-

tutes Allowed to Operate.

Be Long-Drawn-Out Affair. PRAIRIE CITY, Or., May 25 .- (Spe

School of this place and the fact that, whichever side wins in the preliminary contest now in the Circuit Court, the SEATTLE, Wash, May 25.—(Special) —Two-hundred sixteen convicts in the McNeils Island penitentiary sat for two hours Friday in the big dining-room while Eugene Levy exhibited for their special benefit eight rolls of the latest photo-drama releases, including the weekly review of world's news events. In that audience were men who had neves before seen and the sale of intoxicating liquors in houses of 111 is answer to the complaint Mayor Hodges denies knowledge of disreputable places in photo-drama releases, including the weekly review of world's news events. In that audience were men who had

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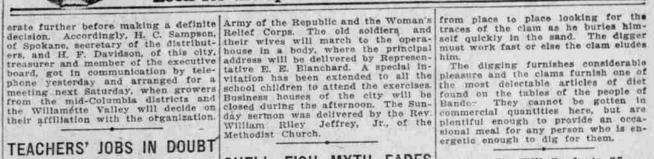
GRANTS PASS, Or., May 25 .- (Spe-

Before you form an opinion on paving, look over Portland's well-paved Bitulithic streets and judge for yourself the value of this noiseless, durable paving mate-

rial.

# INFLUENCE OF WOMEN

The influence of women, glorious of ers, who declare that the selling agency in the possession of perfect physical health, upon men and upon the civilization of the world could never be measured-but what about the alling, Tamini, and a sister, and a si the distributers should abandon their original plans of a selling agency for the time being and merely maintain their identity for the purpose of hold-ing mestings at which general prob-a lems might be discussed. On account of the numerous resolu-tions passed by smaller associations, the trustees thought it best to delib-



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It costs less of any dealer-and stays fresh until used.

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Bandon Clamdiggers Ignore Fact

Month of May Minus "R."

Centralia Will Graduate 27.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 25 .- (Special.) -- The list of graduates, 27 in num-ber, of the 1913 class of the Centralia High School, was announced yesterday,

the class being one of the largest ever turned out in Centralia. Among the list BANDON, Or., May 25 .- (Special.)-Clam-diggers in Bandon are not pay-ing any heed to the saying that shell-fish are no good for eating in months without an "R" in the name of the Goff, all of whom won fame in athletics ever tign are no good for eating in months without an "R" in the name of the month. The tide is extremely low and each morning may be seen, all along the beach, dozens of people, with spades in hand, running excitedly

Great Northern Railway Summer Excursions to the East

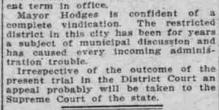
Tickets on sale daily, May 28th to September 30th.

Going limit fifteen days from date of sale. Return limit October 31st; stopovers allowed in each direction.

	Atlantic City and return, \$111.30    Detroit and return	0.7.00.0
	Baltimore and Washington and return	7.50
ł	New York and Philadelphia and return	8.50
	Chicago and Milwaukee and return 7	72.50
	Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and return	55.00
	Toronto, Buffalo and Niagara Falls and return	32.00
	Toronto, Bullalo and Magera Fails and Jountha Council	
	St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg, Omaha, Council	80.00
	Bluffs, Kansas City and St. Joe and return 6	10.00

Go East on the ORIENTAL LIMITED; leaves Portland daily 7:00 P. M. Through Standard and Tourist Sleepers to Chicago in 72 hours. Return same way or any other direct route if desired, without extra charge.





to file an amendment complaint. The amendments made the same charge, but confined it to the Mayor's pres-

Mayor Hodges had in the mean

SALES AGENCY PROTESTED

Meeting Will Be Held at Hood River

ent term in office.

Saturday to Take Action.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 25 .- (Special.

-The temporary fate of the North Pa-clfic distributers rests with the deci-

BOISE, Idaho, May 25 .- Mayor Hod-

ing on the recall provisions of

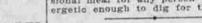
ges, of this city, is on trial in the District Court, charged with fall-ure to perform the duties of his of-fice and enforce the ordinances pro-hibiting prostitution and the sale of

commission form of government act, under which Boise is operating. The original complaint preferred by clal.)-Memorial day will be observed here under the auspices of the Grand

Prairie City School Controversy May

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