of the Day"

"Many Happy Returns

HIGH SCHOOLS TO UNDERGO CHANGE

With Exception of Portland, System of Elective Studies Will Prevail.

STATE BOARD TO REPORT

Findings of Committee Will Be Presented Today and Are in Conformity With Recommendation of National Association.

SALEM, Or., June 30 .- (Special.) -A radical change in the course of study of all high schools in the state, except those in Portland, which it is believed will largely increase the number of pupils, and give more satisfac-tory results, will be made by the State Board of Education at its next meeting. The change, which will make the elective system by pupils more general, was recommended at a meeting of city and county superintendents in Portland held last Friday and will be em-bodied in the report of a committee, composed of H. H. Herdman, principal of the Washington High School, in Portland; George Hunt, principal of Portland; George Hunt, principal of the High School in Eugene; H. C. Sey-mour, County Superintendent of Polk County: Miss Lelah Clark, principal of the Heppner High School, and H. K. Shurk, principal of the Enterprise High School, to be presented to the state

School, to be presented to the state Board tomorrow.

Pupils under the new system will be allowed considerable choice in the subjects they wish to study. The system is virtually that recommended by a committee of nine appointed by the National Educational Association at a meeting in San Francisco in 1911. The report of the committe will be reviewed by the county superintendents now in by the county superintendents now in session here examining applications for teachers' certificates before being pre-sented to the Board of Education.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill today announced that at the examination of applicants for teachers' examination of applicants for teachers certificates, next December, questions would be prepared from textbooks now in use and those authorized at a recent meeting of the State Textbook Commission. This was decided upon for the benefit of graduates of the Oregon Agricultural College and other schools familiar with the old books. He announced further than present eighth-grade pupils would be allowed to use the books formerly in use for the last half of the year, to save them the ex-

RICHLAND BOY BADLY SHOT

Six-Year-Old Fletcher Burgan Victim of Two Accidents.

BAKER, Or., June 30 .- (Special.)-With his head, body and leg filled with shot 6-year-old Fletcher, son of E. E. Burgan, lies at the point of death at his home near Richland. The wounds are the result of two shootings, one last Wednesday, when

he accidentally discharged a gun and his leg was the mark. While walking with his father late yesterday he ran into a gully and an unknown person discharged a gun, which put shot over the boy from just below his eyes to his heels. The little finger of his heels. The little finger of his hand was nearly severed. No right hand was nearly severed. No trace of the person who did the shooting can be found, although searchers watched until late at night. The boy has no known enemies, and it is believed to be the work of hunters, the same as a witness before the grand through secident.

BAY CITY, June 30.—(Special.)—As a result of the warfare which State Game Warden Finley is making through Game Warden Finley is making through the medium of hired sharpshooters, scores of carcasses of seals and sea lions are being washed ashore along the beaches in the vicinity of Cape Mears lighthouse and Tillameok Bay.

The seals and sea lions had become a menace to the fishing industry in this section.

The chauncur who upheld the state-meant w

Fishermen of Bay City estimate that ne-third of the fish caught in the drifts of gill nets are spoiled by these pests, which follow the nets, and when a fish strikes it, they will tear it into shreds before the fisherman can raise the net. It is not so much the quantity of fish actually eaten that causes complaint as the amount ruined and left upester. Many values are seen in the uneaten. Many salmon are seen in the bay and a good season's fishing is an-ticipated.

BURNS WILL CELEBRATE

Patriotic Exercises Will Be Held July 4 and Sports Next Two Days.

BURNS, Or., June 30 .- (Special.)-The National holiday will be observed in Burns with a three-day celebration, July 4, 5, and 6, On the Fourth will be the usual patriotic exercises, with A. W. Gowan as marshal of the day; County Judge Thompson, president of the day, and Senator McColloch, of Baker, orator. A feature of the street parade will be about 40 women on horseback. Sports during the day and fireworks at night will complete the

Wettest June in History.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 30 .- (Special.)—If there is not fair weather within the next few days serious damage to the grain crop in the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley and surrounding grain belt will be feit. The local weather bureau says the Summer rainfall for June has been the heaviest ever recorded by this office.

corded by this office.

Already much of the grain in Asotin County, Washington, and some in Nez Perce County, Idaho, is beginning to June Rain Record

BANDON TO HAVE SEWERS

Two Streets Will Be Extended and Several Improvements Made.

Council Thursday night the City Engineer presented his specifications for a complete sewer system for the city, at an estimated cost of \$60,000. The work will be begun as soon as the contract

will be begun as soon as the contract can be let.

Work on the new 10-room school building in Bandon Heights Addition is under way. This is to cost \$30,900 and will be finished by the opening of the next term of school.

Ordinances have been passed ordering the extension of two of the main business streets of Bandon which will necessitate the moving of several business houses. All streets have been renamed and new sidewalks laid to conform to surveys of the Engineer.

Two new business buildings will be constructed on First street immediately after this street has been extended. Plans for the new five-story National bank building are being prepared.

The city will construct a fire hall

HOME MISSIONARY WORKER IS CINCINNATI SPEAKER AT CONFERENCE.



Rev. L. N. McCash.

Missionary work right in the United States, not missionary work that deals with far-away people in far-away lands, is the topic on which Rev. I. N. Mc-Cash, A. M., L. L. D., of Cincinnati, is talking to the delegates to the Christian Citizenship Conference. Mr. McCash is seened. ference. Mr. McCash is secre-tary of the American Christian Missionary Society of the Church of the Disciples of Christ and

of the Disciples of Christ and was sent here as delegate by the National board of home missions of that denomination.

Home missionary work is divided into four sections, explains the Cincinnati cleric. They are: Frontier, rural districts, congested sections of large cities and foreign population. and foreign population

and city jail. This building will cost about \$3000.

HOLDUP FAKE ADMITTED

VALE MAN BOUND OVER FOR WIFE-DESERTION.

Chauffeur, Brother of Woman in Case, Charges Principal With Exerting Hypnotic Powers.

SEA PESTS BEING KILLED

Good Salmon Season Expected in

Bay City Vicinity.

Believed to be the work of hunters, appear as a witness before the grand jury. DeLong has made a confession of the whole affair, declaring he gave out the story of the robbery because of his inability to pay his bills. He deserted a wife and two children at Welser, and the woman with whom he eloped is alleged to have deserted a husband and two children.

The name of the woman is given as

The name of the woman is given as Henrietta Bayles. She is said to have resided at Caldwell. The chauffeur who upheld the state-

BURNS HAS HEAVY RAINS

With Plenty of Moisture Great Harvest Is Anticipated.

BURNS, Or., June 30.—(Special.)— This part of Oregon has been visited by the finest rain ever experienced at this time of the year. Beginning June

this time of the year. Beginning June 18 there has been rain every day. The total fall for the month to June 27 was over 2½ inches.

July is the great crop-maturing month in this latitude, and, with such generous moisture in the ground, the coming July should be a record break.

et. The ranges and the meadows were never better than they are at this time, and the crop of upland hay will be the best in many years in quality as well as quantity. as quantity.

VALUATION UP \$1,000,000

Assessor's Appraisement of Property in Nez Perce County \$15,425,695.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 30 .- (Special.)—According to the tax rolls just completed by County Assessor Wyatt, the total valuation of all property in July 5 and 6 there will be baseball contests between the local team and one from Sumpter. The Burns team is the champion of the big Oregon Inland Empire and will make a hard battle to held the title.

IDAHO GRAIN IS SUFFERING
Lewiston Weather Bureau Records

the total valuation of all property in Nez Perce County this year is \$15,-425,695. The assessed valuation of 2,695. The assessed valuation of 2,695. The assessed valuation of 2,695. The personal property in the city of Lewiston is \$1,01,2325. There are 114,275 acres of 2,775. The valuation of Ilvestock in the county is \$527,775. The personal property valuation is \$1,591,560.

According to Mr. Wyatt there has been an increase of approximately \$1,600,000 in the value of Nez Perce County property.

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June Rain Record Broken.

BAKER, Or., June 30 .- (Special.) -More rain has failen in Baker this month than in any previous June since the establishment of the local station of the Weather Bureau 23 years ago. According to Observer Mize, Jupiter Pluvius has contributed 2.72 inches of water in the past 20 days while the Several Improvements Made.

Water in the past 30 days, while the record before was 2.59 inches, made in 1891. This amount has been exceeded in all the other months only five times.

CRAWFORD'S DEATH

Coroner's Jury Formally Concludes Fort Stevens Man Was Strangled.

NO SPECIFIC CHARGE MADE

Two Members of Garrison Known to Have Been at Hammond Late on Night of Crawford's Disappearance and One Is Gone.

FORT STEVENS, Or., June 50 .- (Speial.)-All doubt as to the murder of Private James Crawford is now def-initely settled. The Coroner's jury, which convened this afternoon, came to the conclusion that death was due to strangulation,

to strangulation.

The jury was a thoroughly representative one, chosen from the leading citizens of Astoria, Warrenton and Hammend. County Attorney C. W. Mullins, Deputy District Attorney Tracy, Mr. Gray, Mr. Mudd and Mr. Lawton were among those present. It is reported that the attitude adopted by certain Socialistic papers in upholding in every possible manner the present anarchistic outrages, that the present anarchistic outrages, that have culminated in murder, is to be the occasion of criminal prosecution by

the Government. The four prisoners confined Sat-urday are being closely guarded. No one is allowed to communicate with them, nor are they permitted to converse with one another. They are exercised one at a time under the supervision of the

at a time under the supervision of the commander of the guard. Extra guards have been placed over their cells and other extreme precautions taken to guard them. The charges against them have not been made public.

It has been ascertained that two members of the garrison returned from the City of Hammond at 2 A. M. on the night of Crawford's disappearance. One of these has deserted since, despite the fact, it is said, that he was scheduled for promotion. Another thing that for promotion. Another thing that has caused suspicion to be directed to-ward this man is that he is alleged to have given his friends reasons for deserting that have since proved to be

The men now under arrest are not ermitted to come in contact with their fellow prisoners in any manner. It is banks will control the new bank and thought this precaution was taken because it has been discovered that Coffman, while in the guardhouse, had
been receiving and sending out mail
through the assistance of his fellow

"Trust Buster" Resigns. prisoners who were on parole. Cook Tibbetts, one of the men confined, has refused to eat and seems to be more depressed than the others, who main-tain cheerful demeanors.

It is said that one of the four has made some damaging admissions, the exact nature of which have not been revealed. It is the usual custom to place specific charges against military prisoners, but the customary methods have not been followed in the case of the four confined soldiers, Cook Tibbetts, Privates Cameron, Kertz and Johnson.

Since all of these men are Socialists.

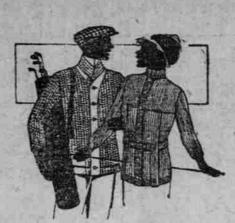
Johnson.

Since all of these men are Socialists, other Socialists maintain that their affiliation is the principal cause for their present predicament. This is denied by the post commander, Colonel Straub, who is reported to have upbraided Mr. Vogel, the post tailor, temporarily confined yesterday, for having sent a telephone message to Astoria embodying that idea. Mr. Vogel has returned to Fort iSevens. He is to be used as a witness against Coffman.

TACOMA BANKS COMBINE Million-Dollar Institution to Be Made by Merger.

TACOMA, June 30 .- (Special.) -- One of the most important financial announcements in Tacoma's commercial history was made today by officers of the National Bank of Commerce and the Pacific National Bank, two of the city's biggest banks, that they will be merged as soon as the details can be worked out, giving the new bank a capital of \$1,000,000.

The directors of the two banks met today and unanimously agreed upon consolidation. President Thorne, of the National Bank of Comnerce, said details for the consolidation will be worked out as rapidly as



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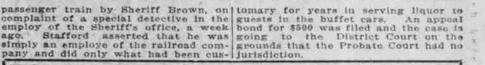
Morrison Street at Fourth

possible, it being expected 60 to 90 the Taft and Wilson Administrations, days will be required to perfect the consolidation. The same parties now interested in the control of the two

WASHINGTON, June 30.—James A Fowler, assistant to Attorney-General McReynolds and "trust buster" of both and taken from the Northern Pacific

Pullman Porter Held at Moscow. MOSCOW, Idaho, June 30.—(Special.)
—Complications have developed in the case against L. Stafford, the Fullman porter, who was fined \$250 and costs





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