

BOYS ADVISED TO REMAIN ON FARMS

End of Homestead Resident Requirements Also Urged on Development League.

SESSIONS TO END TONIGHT

William Hanley Likely to Be Re-elected President of Central Oregon Organization—Bend After Next Meeting.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Recommendations that sons of farmers in Oregon be persuaded to stay on the farms rather than inexperienced city men be urged to take up farming and abolishment of resident requirements of the homestead act were features of the Central Oregon Development League.

Dr. Withycombe, speaking on "How to Make the Farm Attractive," said there are 45,000 Leonard Burns in the state who should stay on the farms rather than be replaced by men from cities who had no knowledge of the business.

He said the slogan should be "Stay on the farm," rather than "Back to the farm." As W. Orton, of Portland, in his address on the land laws, named several proposed modifications, the most important of which was the idea of doing away with the resident requirements of homesteaders.

McMurray Encourages League. A letter from William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N. line, was read before the convention, encouraging the delegates and explaining that he was unable to attend in person.

Session Will End Tonight. Tomorrow's sessions will be taken up with farmers' institutes, women's club meetings and an auto tour over the irrigated district, with dinner at Merrill, where 250 plates will be prepared. The convention will come to a close at the evening session.

Chairmen of the committees are: Credentials, C. H. Hill; Finance, legislation, Vernon A. Forbes; of Bend; good roads, M. A. Lynch; of Redmond; programme, Phil Bates, of Portland; and secretary, Mrs. Birken Gambell, Mrs. Don J. Zornwalt and Miss Clara Foster.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Frederick Mendelhall, dean of the Willamette University College of Music, was not in a musical frame of mind tonight.

While mountain-climbing the middle of last week, Mr. Mendelhall took a tumble of about 100 feet down a cliff. He was bruised, battered and cut, but sustained no broken bones. He came home to recuperate and was expected as well as could be expected, when, seeing a curtain over a transom awry today, he decided to straighten it out and hied himself to the wood-work above as well as could be expected, when, seeing a curtain over a transom awry today, he decided to straighten it out and hied himself to the wood-work above as well as could be expected.

CONTRACT FOR BRIDGE LET A. C. U. Berry to Build Steel Span at Cottage Grove.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Contract for the construction of a new steel bridge across the coast fork of the Willamette at Cottage Grove was let today to A. C. U. Berry, of Portland, for \$2500. Construction will start immediately and the bridge finished within 60 days.

NOTI TUNNEL PROGRESSES Daylight Expected to Be Seen Through 2400-Foot Cut Soon.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—"Daylight" will be seen through the 2400-foot Noti tunnel on the Willamette Pacific Railroad 24 miles west of Eugene within 15 days, at the present rate of work.

COFFMAN FACES PRISON Soldier Who Insulted Flag Is Sentenced to Fort Leavenworth.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Waldo H. Coffman, found guilty of insults to the American flag, was yesterday sentenced to one year in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth.

Injured Woman Improving. ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. and Mr. Walter Kent and three daughters who were in the automobile accident last night near Sheep Camp, on the Roseburg-Marshfield stage road, arrived here late today, and are staying at a local hotel.

Labor Violations Charged. BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 20.—Following investigations made by State Labor Commissioner E. W. Olson and Mrs. Theresa McMahon, representing the Industrial Welfare Commission of

gation of ideas favoring the series of outrages that had recently taken place at Fort Stevens was on a par with encouraging anarchy by an unqualified endorsement of it.

One of the local Socialist papers is carrying on a mud-slinging campaign against all the officers at Fort Stevens. Copies of these articles, it is reported, were forwarded to President Wilson.

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Recently one of the dairymen living near here has installed an electric milking apparatus. This man has 25 cows and they are making big money. There are many other smaller and larger herds, and as a rule they have good stock. So there is a large amount of cream shipped from here to Spokane every day.

STAYTON MILL MAN, IN AUTO, KILLED BY TRAIN. Driver Declares Companion Put On Brakes, Stopping Truck on Track Near Chemawa.

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LADDER DROPS INSTRUCTOR Dean of Music at Willamette Has Second Catastrophe.

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RURAL CARRIERS TO MEET State Association's Convention to Be Held at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The Oregon Rural Letter Carriers' Association will hold their 11th annual convention in Oregon City on August 21 and 22 and 23.

\$50 Fine Imposed. DALLAS, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Fred Stevenson, railway mail clerk, arrested last Spring in this city on a statute charge, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Circuit Court of Polk County, and was fined \$50 and costs.

Palouse is Rich in Starch and Cellulose. Whitman County Grain Crop Will Reach 9,000,000 Bushels This Year.

Palouse is a city of about 1500 population, a clean, well-lighted place, with the best of schools, large churches and no saloons. The business houses all seem to be doing a good business, but just now the spring activities are centered in the wheat fields, where the harvest is in full blast.

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ARTESIAN WATER IS USED

Modern Machinery Found on Ranches Bought in Portland, and Much of Cereal Is Purchased by Local Brokers.

Palouse, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special correspondence.)—In the wheat fields of Whitman County, still in the Palouse country, in a small city which sends for 250,000 sacks of grain, mostly wheat, each year, near Palouse there is a large area each year put in on artesian water.

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RAILROAD MEN ON TOUR Northern Pacific Officials Pay Visit to Garfield and Palouse.

GARFIELD, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A party of 15 Northern Pacific officials visited Garfield yesterday.

LEWISTON MAN DROWNED Three Deaths by Accident Occur in Family in as Many Years.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 20.—Three deaths by accident in the last three years have occurred in the family of St. Paul, a well-known Asotin County sheepman.

ROAD MAN FAVORS SALEM Colonel Thatcher to Appear in Interest of Lincoln Branch.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Charles W. Thatcher, advocate of the Lincoln National Highway branch, will be in this city Saturday in the interest of the project.

WASHINGTONE PROTECTS ARCHITECTS. OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—An architect has a lien against a building for which he has been engaged to prepare plans and supervise construction, the same as a laborer or material man, the Supreme Court held yesterday in the King County case of A. W. Gould against R. C. McCormick.

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AGED WOODSMAN SLUGGED

Aberdeen Boy Arrested for Alleged Crime on Lonely Trail.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A. A. Bradley, an aged woodsman, was beaten over the head and seriously, perhaps fatally, injured late Sunday afternoon by a young man in which Frank and Earl Ross, sons of Mrs. Margaret M. Ross, of this city, were alleged participants.

BOY SHOT WILL RECOVER Bullet From Pistol Goes Almost Through Body of Young Hunter.

SOUTH BEND, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Harvey Hess, the 14-year-old son of G. G. Hess, employer at the North Pacific Shingle Company's mill, about two miles out of town, suffered a painful but not dangerous wound yesterday while out hunting on the Saterway place.

FRAD IS CHARGED Defense Offers No Testimony in Referendum Case.

EARLY DECISION PROMISED Suit to Enjoin Secretary Olcott From Placing Workmen's Compensation Act on Ballot for Re-consideration Being Heard.

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ASHLAND BUILDING IMPROVED. ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The Masonic block in this city is undergoing an extensive overhauling, which means practically an entirely new frontage, including a new entrance, and other improvements.

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