

TEACHERS GATHER FOR CONVENTION

Vanguard Arrives in Salem for Sessions of Western State Association.

CHURCHILL EXPECTS 500

Declaration by Professor O'Shea Concerning Use of Slang Awaited—Oregon Educators Are to Make Addresses.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill declared tonight that at least 500 educators would attend the convention of the Western Division, Oregon State Teachers' Association, which will be held in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Many of the teachers arrived tonight, and many others are expected on the early trains tomorrow. The State Superintendent says it will be one of the most important conventions of teachers ever held in the state.

Since his assertion in an address in California that he favored the use of slang words, there has been much speculation here as to what M. V. O'Shea, professor of education in the University of Wisconsin, will have to say on the subject here. He will make two addresses during the convention, and there is little doubt that he will touch on the subject which has caused wide comment since his address in the southern state. Other noted educators who will speak are Superintendent Churchill, Professor W. A. Potter, of Reed University; President Ackerman, of Monmouth Normal College; President Campbell, of the University of Oregon; and President Kerr, of Oregon Agricultural College.

A feature of the meeting will be the pipe-organ recitals at the Methodist Church Tuesday night. Lucien E. Becker, organist of Trinity Church, Portland, will play, and Archie Holt, a Portland youth, will give a solo. The musical programme will be under the direction of Frederick E. Chapman, head of the musical department of the Portland schools.

The convention will begin at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and after the president's address, State Superintendent Churchill will speak on "Looking Ahead," and at 3 o'clock Mr. Campbell will make an address on "Educational Life."

The Commercial Club will give a reception to the visitors in the evening. Governor West will be the principal speaker. The sessions of the association will be held in the High School.

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The authorities have been unable to locate his alleged accomplice, who, Carroll says, did the shooting. District Attorney Fingo, however, from a statement made by the wounded man, is of the opinion that both men had pistols and fired them.

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GRADE WILL BE WIDENED

Contractor to Start Soon on Road From Chehalis to Centralia.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Widening of the grade for the county road between Chehalis and Centralia city limits on the Pacific highway will be started January 5 by S. E. Keable, of the Chehalis Dredging Company. This concern has a contract for widening the grade six feet and the work is to cost about \$2000.

It is planned to let the grade newly added settle until spring when the road between the two cities is to be hard-surfaced to the city limits of each town. The Chehalis Commission is considering the matter of paving National avenue in this city to the town limits with concrete. Some portions are bothered by a slide on the hillside and at these points it is likely planking will be used until such time as the moving earth from the hillside ceases to become a menace to the permanent road work.

MAN IS KILLED IN BRAWL

Assailant Escapes After Sunday Morning Row Near Siletz Agency.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Robert Wylie, about 22 years old, was shot dead by Vincent Wantag, about 39 years of age, in a drunken brawl at Archie Johnson's place, one mile above Siletz Agency, at an early hour this morning.

Wantag escaped after the shooting and Sheriff Geer is hunting him. Both men lived on the reservation. Wantag was arrested in Newport July 2, accused of buying whiskey for Indians. For want of evidence, Wantag was not indicted by the grand jury.

Coroner J. M. Carter is at Siletz holding an inquest.

MUNICIPAL ROAD READY

Work on First Ten Miles of Grants Pass Line Completed.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Work upon the first 10 miles of the roadbed of the municipal railroad was completed yesterday. This unit of the road is ready for the equipment. All culverts are of cement.

No more work will be done in grading and in equipping the road until money is forthcoming from the sale of the bonds. The last bid was upon condition that the attorney for the company declare the bonds legal.

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PROMINENT OREGON CITIZEN, WHO IS CONGRATULATED ON DECISION TO RUN FOR SENATE.



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SUPPORT IS PLEDGED

Robert A. Booth Receives Messages of Congratulation.

MANY PAY THEIR RESPECTS

Telephone, Telegraph and Mail Bring Pledges, While Friends Call in Person to Express Satisfaction at Decision to Run.

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DRAINAGE CANAL FINISHED

Eleven Miles of Ditch Reclaim 4000 Acres in Moxee District.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The work of the contractors on the canals of the Moxee Drainage District, the largest drainage project that has been attempted in the Yakima Valley, has been completed and the \$60,000 worth of construction will be accepted by the district in a few days.

The 11 miles of main canal drain directly 4000 acres and will have an indirect effect on a larger scale. Seven miles of the canal will be open and the remainder is a tiled drain.

The Chamberlain Construction Company of Seattle had the contract.

TARS TO PROVE NATIVITY

Plan to Weed Out Aliens in American Navy Under Way.

BREMERTON, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—In compliance with recent orders issued by the Navy Department, every enlisted man in the navy and marine corps here must prove he is a citizen of the United States before he will be allowed the additional pay received on re-enlistment. This is to weed out the foreign-born sailors and marines who have enlisted in the service without first being naturalized and also deserters from foreign navies who have joined the United States navy.

The men are prepared to swear on oath as to their age, date and place of birth, and also that of their father and mother.

MILK TESTERS IN SCHOOL

Farmers of Monmouth May Be Reached Through Children.

MONMOUTH, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—W. A. Barr, of the dairy extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College, installed a milk hand cream tester in the high school in this city last week. All students who will make analyses of milk cream or cheese will join in a contest to be carried on in the schools of the county. If any contestant has no access to three cows of his own or his parents, he may be allowed to test the milk of neighbors' cows, if he can make such arrangements.

"We find that it is not easy to convince older dairymen of the advantages of this new method of testing," said Mr. Barr, "so we are trying to reach the youth."

ALBANY COLLEGE SELECTS CONFERENCE DELEGATES.



Arthur Hodge and Irvine Acheson.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Albany College will send three students to the International Students' Volunteer Missionary Convention at Kansas City from December 21 to January 4. This will be a larger delegation than any other institution in the state is to send.

Arthur Hodge and Irvine Acheson will go as representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association of the college, and Miss Dana Cushman, as the representative of the Young Women's Christian Association. They will leave Albany December 28.

Hodge is a member of the senior class and is registered with Arago, Coos County. Acheson and Miss Cushman are sophomores, the former living in Albany and the latter in Astoria, Lane County. All three have been prominent in the college activities.

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