# 'OREGON, 1920," IS **CONFERENCE TEXT**

Year's Commonwealth Gathering at University of Oregon Set for May 27-29.

### 6 YEARS' WORK OUTLINED

Fifty of State's Leading Speakers and Thinkers on Programme. Future Ideals by Slow Stages Is Underlying Idea.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 11. — (Special.) — The programme for the sixth annual Commonwealth Conference to be held at the University of Oregon, May 27, 28 and 29, will be announced tomorrow. It will contain names of 50 Oregon citizens, as either set speakers or leaders of discussions.

The slogan of this year's conference is "Oregon, 1920." The speakers, for the most part, will outline ideals for realization about 1920; the desire is to stimulate in the state an ardent and continuous effort that will bring about these ideals.

Realization of the conference ideals.

Realization of the conference ideals will require no fewer than six years of co-ordinated effort because of their im-

mense conceptions.

Here are the principal subjects:

Administration of the state's financial system in a way that will reduce running cost and a relative reduction of cost in county and town manage-

ments.
A kindred division of this year's Commonwealth Conference work will be the Oregon municipality, its political organization, and its arrangements for efficiency in general affairs. In addition, the first annual conference of the League of Oregon Municipalities.
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The rural community's problems are given prominence equal to that given the troubles of the state, the county and the town. The political institutions that have made Oregon famous have their share on the programme. The constantly increasing social problems of Oregon and rural road and school issues will be general subjects considered. The problem of vocational training for women will be subject matter for a special session.

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The opening session of the Commonwealth Conference will begin Wednesday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock, and the theme will be "The University and Constructive State Development; Science and Sentiment in Commonwealth Conference and Building." Speakers will be Dr. J. R. Wilson, chairman of the board of higher curricula, and Eugene Brookings, president of the Oregon Citizens' League. Some representative alumnus will open the discussion.

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Thereafter the speakers are "programmed" as follows:

Thursday morning, May 28, second general session—W. L. Brewster, Marshal A. Dana, Ellis F. Lawrence, Professor Joseph K. Hart, Mr. Welr,

Thursday afternoon, special session, to 5—W. D. B. Dedson, State Engineer John H. Lewis, R. W. Raymond, Dr. Hector McPherson, H. G. Starkweather. The chairman of this session is to be Edgar B. Piper, editor of The Ore-

J. Runyard.

The conference as a whole brings together those who have led in a season's investigation in some local civic organization. It is thus a state roundup of ination. It is thus a state real university activities, with the practical aim of effecting social readjust-

## BREMERTON MAN IS SUICIDE Charles A. Medford, 28, Former

School Teacher, Uses Penknife.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—Charles A. Medford, of Bremerton, Wash., was found here today at noon, with his throat slashed. He was

noon, with his throat slashed. He was found about an eighth of a mile north of the Northern Pacific Railroad depot here by two strangers walking on the track. In his right hand, tightly clutched, was a penknife.

Medford was about 28 years old, He taught at the Pioneer School, where he was principal, and formed a large number of friends. Prior to his death he had been laboring at the Nayy-yard at Bremerton, Wash, and frequently came down to Ridgefield on a visit.

# WOMAN, 82, DIES IN STORE

Mrs. S. Moffitt, Union Pioneer, Passes Away Suddenly.

UNION, Or., May 11 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. UNION, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Moffitt, an aged lady who lived in the outskirts of the city, died suddenly today. She had walked to the city and dropped dead in a store.

Mrs. Moffitt was \$2 years old and had been in the county for nearly 50 years. For the last two years she had been almost helpless. Her husband died three years ago. A daughter lives here.

## OPINION ON RATES WANTED

Spokane Commissioners Plan One

has not yet had a fair indication of public sentiment in regard to electric rates and the proposed new telephone franchise. Commissioner of Public Utilities Fassett launched a plan today for the appointment of a citizens' committee of 100, representative of all classes in the city, to consider the question and make formal recommendations to the Council.

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Commissioners definitely an-The Commissioners definitely au-nounced today that the second meet-ing to advise them of public sentiment on the pending questions with elec-tric rates as the main topic will be held Thursday evening. Members of the Public Ownership League, who wanted the meeting on Wednesday when they found the Council had taken other action, announced they

CURRY COUNTY PIONEER DIES AT WEDDERBURN,



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GOLD BEACH, Or., May 11—
(Special.)—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Strahan, a pioneer of Curry County, who died at Wedderburn, Or., was held at the cemetery at Gold Beach at 2 P. M. Sunday. Mrs. Strahan was born in Tyrone County, Ireland, May 1, 1835. She came to New York when 18 years of age and later to 1, 1835. She came to New York when 16 years of age and later to San Francisco, where she married Edward Inberg. Five children were born, three of whom are living—Mrs. John D. Cooley, of Agness, Or.; Mrs. J. S. Kennedy, of Wedderburn, Or., and John H. Inberg, of San Francisco.

After the death of Edward Inberg she married Captain Harry Strahan. To this union two children were born — Charles and William Strahan, who were both drowned off Port Orford reef.

# BONUS GIVING BRANDED

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ASOTIN MAN IS STABBED Livestock Dealer and Hotel-keeper

in Squabble.

ASOTIN, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)
—Noflet Boggan, proprietor of the West Hotel, was stabbed here yesterday morning while engaged in a fight with Walter Mackey, Mackey was arrested and later furnished a cash bond in the sum of \$2000.

Walter Mackey is a member of the livestock firm of Mackey Bros., with extensive property interests on the upper Asotin Creek, and has been a resident of the county for several years, and is well known throughout the entire Northwest.

NORTHWEST BERRIES KING

Oregon, Washington and Idaho Are Crowding Out California.

SPOKANE, May 11.—(Special.)—The movement of Washington-Idaho strawberries began today, being directed toward the Puget Sound cities, Spokane and other distributing centers. Within a comparatively few days every tributary market will be adequately supplied with them, supplanting the California and other distributing centers.

## CENTRALIA TO PICK QUEEN Funds Will Be Raised by Election

for July 4 Celebration.

The primarmy will close on June 1 and the three highest nominees will run for the honor. In the primary votes will be sold five for a cent, but in the final election they will cost a cent spines.

Wapato School Bids Opened.

WAPATO, Wash., May 11 .- (Special.) WAPATO, Wash., May II.—(Special.)

Bids for the construction of a new
high school for this city were opened
Friday. There were 15 bidders. Harry
Boyer, of North Yakima, with a bid
of \$12,987, was low, and Whitson
Plumbing & Heating Company, also of
North Yakima, with a bid of \$4150,
was low on the plumbing and heating.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 11.—(Special)—Believing that the City Council —Adv.

# STATE ROAD AID IS

Only Counties Issuing Bonds to Be Beneficiaries of Fund Is Ruling.

THREE TO VOTE FRIDAY

Of \$238,000 Appropriated This Year, \$30,000 Was Spent in Relief of Idle, \$50,000 Will Go to Counties That Have Voted.

SALEM. Or. May 11.—(Special.)—That only counties which provide subplict the counties which provide subpolicy the Commission amounced that only permanent toods will be aided from that dasses might help policy the Commission amounced that only permanent thoroughfares would be countied that have voted bonds and those that the counties which have voted bonds and those this permanent there were the counties that have voted bonds and those this permanent that counties which may be aided in hard-surface road building this year from the state fund are to be aided in hard-surface road building this year from the state fund are to be aided in hard-surface road building this year from the state fund are to be aided in hard-surface road building this year from the state fund are to be aided in hard-surface road building this year from the state fund are to be aided in hard-surface road building this year from the state fund are to be aided in hard-surface road building this year from the state fund are to be aided in hard-surface road building this year from the state fund are to be aided in hard-surface road building this year from the state fund are to be aided in hard-surface road building this year from the state fund are to be aided in hard-surface road building this year for the state highway fund to road demonstration work in the counties that improve on a large scale Of the state highway funds, was an analysis of the counties that improve on a large scale of the counties that improve on the spinering scaphes in Clackaman state of the provide of the counties that issue book for the surface road building the provide of the counties that issue book for the surface road building the surf

000 per month. Freight, as well as passenger crews, will make Pendleton their home, and in addition there will be a large number of high salaried machinists and helpers to operate the

The track at the site selected runs straight for a distance of two miles, and the river bottom is half a mile in width,

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week. Hoof River and Milton began ship-ping strawberries Saturday and Walla Walla Friday. The Kennewick-Rich-land district started shipping May 1. for July 4 Celebration.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 11.—As a means of raising a little extra money for the July Fourth celebration to be held in Centralia this year a primary and general election will be held to elect a queen. There will be six polling places.

Reflect a queen. There will be six polling places.

# RETURN TICKET BEARS DEAD

Father Dies as Son Is Buying Train Passage Back Home.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—While the son of W. H. Adair was on his way today to purchase tickets for the family back to Corning. In, his father was seized with a violent liness and was at the point of death by the time the boy returned with the tickets. He died shortly afterward. The boy replied in the negative when the ticket agent asked whether his father was sick at the time the tickets were purchased. The family left later with the body for their old home.

Captain Drunk, Dismissed. SEATTLE, May 11 Captain Ernest



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Policeman's Victim Dies. LEWISTON, Idaho, May 11 .- (Spe-



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hrough the body by Sam Tilden, an Indian policeman, Wednesday night, died at Lapwai yesterday morning. Testimony of witnesses of the shooting varies, but Attorney Johnson says he

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