

to Have Charge-Resources of State to Be Topic. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EU

Commonwealth cononth annual ference to be held at the University of Oregon will be opened formally tomor-row morning, when city officials from all over the state will assemble to dis-cuss common problems, share experi-ences and to determine the best ways of confronting the many obstacles in municipal life. municipal life.

municipal life. Don C. Sowers, professor of munici-palities at the university, will have charge of this special session. Mr. Sowers is the author of the "Short Talks for Buey Officials," a pamphlet which has been issued by the univer-sity at various intervals during the col-

a healthy interest is being taken in municipal affairs and the attendance promises to be large.

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the conference: "The purpose of these meetings is to get acquainted with each other and to discuss coming problems. This will prove to be both inspiring and helpful and I should like to meet personally every official to whom I-have had the privilege of speaking, in this series of 'talka' and to hear his criticisms and suggestions." At the conclusion of the conference committees on municipal charters, street paving, sewerage and sanitation, waterworks taxation and assessment.

waterworks, taxation and assessment judicial decisions, franchises and public utilities, municipal accounting, mu-

pointed. In addition the officers of the league

are to be elected for the coming year, committees are to be appointed to study and report on definite subjects at the

Among those who will lecture on this problem are B. F. Irvine, member of the Oregon Conservation Committee; J. N. Teal, chairman of Oregon Con-servation Commission; ex-Governor West, E. C. Finney, member of Board of Appeals, representative of Frank-lin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior

SALEM, Or. May 26. — (Special.)— The State Land Board today appointed W. L. Patterson land agent of Baker County, succeeding C. H. McCulloch; Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., land agent Washington County, succeeding John M. Wall, and Arthur Langguth, land agent of Multhomab County, succeed-ing Warren E. Thomas. Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay voted for the changes, Secretary of State Olcott opposing them. The Board

MAY

Echo yesterday, woolgrowers of this section are contemplating the advisa-bility of pooling their interests and shipping their clips into Portland for sale when the market offers more at-

SHEEP

lin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior; Harry Lane, United States Senator, and Louis Sharp, chief of field divi-sion, Department of Interior.

FRUIT EXCHANGE ELECTS Selling Agencies Near Wenatches

Compete for Tonnage.

WENATCHEE, Wash., May 6 .- (Spelato crop. cial.) — There is a great scramble on behalf of the selling agencies for the tonnage of the Okanogan country. Re-cently the Omak unit of the Growers League announced that it had accepted the offer of the distributors for mar-keting its fruit. Saturday the Okano-gan unit signed up with the association. The Winesap unit decided to mar-ket its fruit through the Wenatchee

Set its fruit through the Wenatchee Produce Company.
The Northwestern Fruit Exchange expects to get the tonnage of the Brewster unit. Chairman Adams had a rousing meeting at Pateros Saturday and the Methow-Pateros unit was started on a good working basis. The following directors were elected: J. D. Stanhope and Bert Stennis, Methow; and Amos Tupper, Pateros.
WARNING GIVEN THIEVES

Harvey O'Bryan Posts Notice on

Cabin Door After Robbery.

Cabin Door After Robbery. After the robbery of his hunting cabin near the Barnes county road, about four miles from Portland. Har-vey O'Bryan, insurance agent, wrote and pinned to the cabin door the fol-lowing note, which, he says, is calcu-lated to make any prospective thief quake for the rest of his life: "One hundred dollars reward will be paid for information leading to the ar-State Preparations for the annual Com-mercial Traveling, Men's colebration to be held there Saturday. The morning we will be passed in shooting matches, tennis games, free automobile rides and many other features. Two grand halls will be held, one in the assembly room of the Hotel Sutherlin and the other in the Oddfellows' hall. Street attractions will help entertain the Sutherlin visitors.

one inducted country reward will be paid for information leading to the ar-rest and sentence of the thieves who broke in this door and stole some household articles.—Harvey O'Bryan." The thieves obtained some tools, two suits of clothing, two pipes and a cig-aretic holder, tobacco and other ar-ticles. Sutherlin visitors.

COURT TO DECIDE ON CHILD

Mrs. Mollie Bowers Carries Fight

to Supreme Tribunal.

DALLAS, Or. May 26.—(Special.)— An appeal to the Oregon Supreme Court marks the last step taken by Mollie Bowers, the young Portland mother, in her sensational fight to secure the pos-session of her baby girl, Marion Bow-ers, aged 4 years. Notice of appeal from the decision of the Circuit Court of Polk County, where the writ of habeas corpus sought by Mrs. Bowers was dismissed, was filed several weeks ago. tor of the Leffert's Park Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., according to word received in this city. Since he left Oregon Rev. Mr. Griswold has been an assistant pastor of the Central Pres-byterian Church of Brooklyn.

ago. Mrs. Rowers is being backed in her fight for the custody of her child by the Juvenile Court of Mulinomuh

Lake River Nearly Out of Banks. RIDGEFIELD, Wash., May 16.—(Spe-cial.)—The bottom lands around Bache-lor Island, near this place, and also around Ridgefield, are being inundated by the back water from the Columbia

this section of the country are begin-ning to get alarmed over the excessive rains which have been falling for more than two weeks, as they fear they will cause their berries to rot. Some grow-State Olcott opposing them. The Board

cause their berries to rot. Some grow-ers report that already many green berries have been injured. Berries in the local markets are sell-ing for 10 cents a basket and are in great demand. Many farmers here are of the opinion that if hot weather follows the rains inspection of the Jordon Valley project it will cause the hight to appear and Mahy farmers demand. it will cause the blight to appear and in Malheur County, and Assistant Sec-decrease other crops, especially the po-retary of the Board McAllister was audecrease other crops, especially the po-

thorised to make an inspection of the Deschutes Land Company's project in Crook County. The Board decided to inspect personally the Tumalo project June 25. Re- PORTLAND MAN GETS JOB

Arthur Langguth is State Senator J. O. Bailey Is Appointed Second Assistant Attorney-General.

from Multhomah County. His term does not expire until the beginning of 1919. As the state law provides that persons cannot hold two renumerative state jobs simultaneously, it is be-lieved that he would have to resign the Senatorship to accept the land arency. SALEM, Or., May 26 .- (Special.) -At-

the Senatorship to accept the land agency. "This is the first I knew about it," said Senator Langguth last night, when informed of the appointment. "I was not an applicant for the place and until I have had time to think it over I can't say whether I am in position to accept it or not." The land agent is required to ex-amine titles of property upon which the State Land Board proposes to lend school funds.

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Wallace Schools to Close June 9.

WALLACE, Idaho, May 26. - (Spe-

Early Settler Near Bly Hurt. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 26.--(Special.)--W. W. Finley, a well-known early settler living close to Bly, about 50 miles east of this city, was severely injured recently by a falling tree, which

Sutherlin to Be Host Saturday.

Former Albany Pastor Is Chosen.

Albany College Alumni Elect.

serious.

ment. Now Scalp Entirely Well.

five years with an eruption on my scalp. Sometimes the itching was almost unbearable. My hair was coming out and I didn't know at one time but what I would be baldheaded. My hair was lifeless. "I tried everything that I could possibly

time. My husband suggested that I try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed my head with the Soap and used the Ointment. Now my scalp is entirely well." (Signed) Mrs. A. R. Hill, Sept. 10, 1914.

To cleanse and purify and Cuticura Oint-ment to southe and heal have been very successful in clearing the skin and scalp of Itching, burning eczemas, rashes and irritations besides furnishing to discriminating people delicate, super-creamy emol-lients and prophylactics for maintaining the natural purity and beauty of the skin. scalp, hair and hands.

With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Ad-dress post-card "Cuticure, Dept. T, Bos-Sold throughout the world.

BE LOWER Woolmen Propose Pooling Holding and Standing for Better Prices.

PENDLETON, Or., May 25. — (Special.)—Fairly disgusted with the best offers extended at the wool sale at a head. Lake, Glenoma, Randle and

Morton to Celebrate Fourth.

Morton Telephone Plant Leased.

Fifth and

MORTON, Wash., May 26 .- (Special.)

bility of pooling their interests and shipping their clips into Portland for sale when the market offers more at-tractive prices. It was freely predicted yesterday that the apparent unwillingness of buy-ers to purchase at 20 cents portends a decrease in the value of sheep. Immediately after the close of bid-ding on wool yesterday, J. C. Hoskins.



WOULD BE FAT Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More

THIN FOLKS WHO

Fifth and

A Physician's Advice.

I'd certainly give most anything to be able a fat up a few pounds and siny that way." ordares every excessively thin man or coman. Such a result is not impossible. espite past failures. Thin people are vis tims of mai-nurrition, a condition which pre-vents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of

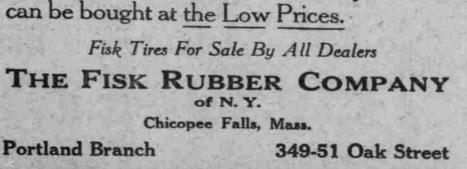
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French Remedy Aids Stomach Sufferers

France has been called the Nation without stomach troubles. The French have for generations used a simple mixture of vegetable oils that relieve stomach and intestinal ailments and keep the bowels free from foul, polsonous matter. The stomach is left to perform its functions normally. Indigestion and gastritis vanish.

Mr. George H. Mayr, a leading druggist of Chicago, cured himself with this remedy in a short time. The demand is so great that he imports these oils from France and compounds them under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. People everywhere write and testify to the marvelous relief they have received using this remedy-one done will rid the body of poisonous ac-

dose will rid the body of poisonous ac-cretions that have accumulated for years and convince the most chronic sufferer from stomach, liver or in-testinal troubles. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or guibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.—Adv. solute satisfaction .- Adv.





Came Out. Feared Baldness. Used Cuticura Soap and Oint-

Nunn. Colo .-. "I had been troubled for dislocated a shoulder, besides bruising the old man considerably. He was rushed immediately to the hospital at Lakeview. His condition is said to be

find but nothing gave relief only for a short ALBANY, Or., May 26.—(Special.)— Rev. Tracy B. Griswold, for several years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany, has been chosen pas-

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