Permanent Planning Boards Indorsed by League of Oregon Municipalities.

GREATER CONTROL DESIRED

Issue of Serial Bonds Only, Condemnation Right Along Park and Scenic Sites Proposed. Same Officers Retained.

Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Speakers before the annual conference of the League of Oregon Municipalities, held at the university today, advanced the necessity of putting city governments on a cash basis, limiting bonds to serial issues, providing for a permanent city planning commission, and the extension of the condemnation law so that cities can condemn property adjoining highways and other improvements.

A committee of five was appointed to further the educational campaign for charter results.

D. C. Sowers.

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Permanent Planning Indorsed.

This committee will take up the suggestions advanced by E. T. Mische, adviser to the City Park Commission of Portland, and ratified by two other speakers. He advocated the adoption of the Massachusetts law providing for the establishment of permanent city planning boards. These boards would draw up a definite pian for the city's expansion, and upon approval by the people this pian would become. expansion, and upon approval by the people this plan would become the policy of the city.

Building permits, street extensions, parks and all improvements of public nature would be made to conform with this settled policy.

"After 15 years of agitation for city planning, about the only visible result in this country has been the establishment of civic centers. This backwardness is not due to opposition to the ideal, but rather to the details of the plan proposed. To get the right sort plan proposed. To get the right sort of plans we should have a competent planning commission, with a five-year term of office," said Mr. Mische.

"Sinking funds are seldom controlled by a consistent policy," said Mr. Bar-

"One set of officials may realize the necessity of maintaining an adequate reserve, but in a couple of years another administration is in power that may have no experience in financial affairs. These officials desire to keep the tax levy low, so they take a method which is often unnoticed by most citizens and cut off the provision for a sinking fund. As a result, when bonds become due it is necessary to borrow again. Each time redemption bonds are issued the city's credit is impaired, making borrowing more expensive. With serial bonds a part of them come due each year, and the officials have to make the levy high enough to cover this leem. As a result, the city's debt is being reduced each year instead of annually growing heavier. Sinking funds offer a further difficulty when it comes to the Investment of funds.

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Mr. Barbur advocated the establishment of an auditing commission to see that all cities and counties were living up to sound financial practice, not issuing warrants unless there was money on hand to mee: them and adequately providing for the retirement

of all outstanding bonds.

W. P. La Rocho, City Attorney of
Portland, explained the excess condemnation law passed by the 1913 Legislature permitting cities to condemn property surrounding parks so that it could be resold with desired building exactletions.

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Robert Dieck, Commissioner of Portland, favored the extension of the principle of excess condemnation to public highways, so that scenic drives would not be damaged by the erection of incongruous buildings along the right of way.

Home rule, short ballots, publicity, fair provisions for corporation control, and a permanent city planning scheme were the provisions which a modern city charter should contain according to the opening paper of B. C. Sheldon, a member of the Medford charter revision committee. He reviewed the history of the commission and manager forms of government.

Cluding extensive power projects, street railways and water plants in Southwest Washington against the corporation held by the Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia.

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On motion of P. L. Campbell, last year's officers were continued. The officers are: Thomas N. Strong, of Portland, president; Alfred C. Schmitt, of Albany, vice-president; F. G. Young, secretary and treasurer.

GAINS SHOWN BY BANKS

Rediscounts Are Reduced and Reserve Is Heavy.

SALEM, Or., May 27.—(Special.)— That business conditions in Oregon are improving is asserted by State Bank Superintendent Sargent, who reported Wednesday on the condition of the banks of the state at the close of busi-

The report shows a gain in deposits The report shows a gain in deposits since March 4, when the last state-ments were called, of \$2,630,475.01 with a decrease in loans of \$1,702,202.79, Bills payable and rediscounts have been reduced \$257,932.51 and the reserve amounts to \$2 per cent of the deposits. The National banks, since March 4, have paid in stock assessments to the Federal reserve bank a total of \$136, 748.61.

13 to Graduate at Junction City. JUNCTION CITY, Or., May 27.—The sixth annual graduating class of the High School will consist of 13 members, one less than last year. The annual picnic will be held May 23. Rev. C. O. Heath will preach the baccalaureate aermon June 6 in the Methodist Church. President Bushnell, of Pacific University, will address the students at their

SASH BASIS FOR ALL graduation exercises June 11. Those in the graduating class are: Jewel Hays, William Harper, Anna Jensen, Anne Jensen, Grace, Margaret Young, Helen Love, Virgil Parker, Karel Jensen, Richard Carroll, Grace Gilmore and Roy Morgan.

Mrs. Eleanor Brace, of Portland, Is Chosen State President.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—The session of the State Grand Chapter of the P. E. O. Sisterhood was

State officers elected were: State officers elected were: President, Mrs. Eleanor Brace, of Chapter F., Portland; first vice-president, Mrs. Veda Jones, of Chapter A, Portland; second vice-president, Miss Beatrice Kirkup, of Chapter E, Portland; recording secretary, Mrs. Jessie Kirk, of Chapter H, Eugene; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carrie Beaumont, of Chapter G, Portland; treasurer, Miss Laura Grant, of Chapter G, Salem; organizer, Mrs. Dorothy Seymour, of Chapter D, Forest Grove.

Forest Grove.

Three new chapters, Vale, Newberg and Portland, received charters. Reports of state officers showed all activities of the Sisterhood flourishing.

A reception was tendered the delegates and visiting sisters Wednesday night. A number of the husbands of P. E. O. members from Postland Visiting States. Forest Grove.

Spokane today and surrendered him-

COURT OPINION IS IGNORED

Banks Superintendent Rules on Replacing "Trust" in Name.

SALEM, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—At-orney-General Brown today in an opin-on asked by State Superintendent of Banks Sargent held that corporations which had stricken the word "trust" from their names so as not to be subof plans we should have a competent planning commission, with a five-year term of office," said Mr. Mische.

Cash Basis Advecated.

The necessity of getting municipal governments on a cash basis was emphasized by L. M. Carl, Mayor of Albany. He declared that, owing to the amount of outstanding warrants which Albany now had, they were forced to pay a premium on all purchases; that if the city were able to pay cash savings would result in street paving as high as 40 per cent.

A. L. Barbur, City Auditor of Portland, advocated that bonds be limited to serial issues which would be totally paid at the time the utility purchased was worn out.

"Sinking funds are seldom controlled" from their names so as not to be subject to the "trust company law" passed in 1913 could not readopt the former names without complying with the trust law, despite an opinion of the Supreme Court that the law had no effect upon companies which were in operation at the time of its adoption. Numerous banks which had the word "trust" in their names were not transacting trust business, and when the law was passed, changed their names so it would not readopt the former names without complying with the trust law, despite an opinion of the Supreme Court that the law had no operation at the time of its adoption. Numerous banks which had the word "trust" in their names were not transacting trust business, and when the law was passed, changed their names to the complying with the trust law, despite an opinion of the Supreme Court that the law had no operation at the time of its adoption. Numerous banks which had the word "trust" in their names were not transacting trust business, and when the law was passed, changed their names the trust law, despite an opinion of the Supreme Court that the law had no operation at the time of its adoption. Numerous banks which had the word "trust" in their names were not transacting trust business, and the trust law was passed, changed their names can be a completed to the "trust" in their names were not transacting retain them.

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POWER PLANT UP FOR SALE

Disposal of Washington-Oregon Corporation Property Is Ordered.

TACOMA, Wash., May 27.—Sale at public auction of the property of the Washington-Oregon Corporation, in-cluding extensive power projects, street railways and water plants in Southwest

NEWBERG TO GRADUATE 40 High School's Largest Class to Leave

Soon With Diplomas.

NEWBERK, Or., May 27.—(Special.)

The Newberg High School this year will graduate 40 students, the largest class in its history. The total enrollment is 246.

Fourteen pupils are completing the Teachers' Training Course to obtain teachers' certificates to teach in the grade schools of the state for one year City Superintendent Stanbrough has introduced a plun this year by which teachers may visit other schools, to gather the most advanced ideas of the best schools in the state.

Elkton Man Commits Snicide.

ROSEBURG. Or., May 27.—(Special.)
—Charles Howe, aged 24 and for some time past engaged in the mercantile business at Elkton. Tuesday night committed suicide by shooting himself with a rifle. He is survived by a young wife, who lives near Elkton. Mr. Howe's father lives at Lakeview, Or. Mr. Howe was formerly a resident of Yoncalia and belonged to the Woodmen of the World lodge of that place.

CASTORIA · For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SELF Here Is Real Bargain News From The Juvenile, 143 Sixth St.

Treasurer-Manager for Northwestern Fisheries Suicide.

Youth Wandering in Vacant Offices of Building at Seattle Finds Body-Accounts Are Reported in Good Shape.

SEATTI.E, Wash., May 27.—Christian H. Buschmann, 36 years old, treasurer-manager of the Northwestern Fisheries Company, a subsidiary of the Booth Fisheries Company, of Chicago, was found dead late today in a vacant room on the nineteenth floor of a dawntown office building in which the company had its offices.

There were two bullet holes in Mr. Buschmann's hard

There were two builet holes in Mr. Buschmann's head. A plstol, from which two shots had been fired, was found on the floor near the body. Relatives said Mr. Buschmann had been in ill-health several months. The Coroner and detectives who investigated the case said that apparently Mr. Buschmann had shot himself while in one vacant office and then staggered through the door into the room where he was found. Mr. Buschmann was last seen at 9 o'clock to further the educational campaign for charter revision among Oregon cities. The members of this committee as appointed by Alfred C. Schmitt, presiding officer, are B. C. Scheldon, R. F. Trischer, F. J. Tooze, R. G. Dieck and D. C. Sowers. in good shape and that his despond-ency was not caused by business mat-

on the former clerk's books amounts to \$10,000.

was promoted from superintendent to manager to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain David H. Jarvis, a noted Arctic mariner, who killed himself in a fashionable club. A few months later when the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate sold the North-western Fisheries to the Booth Fish-eries Company Mr. Buschmann became treasurer-manager of the subsidiary. He was not married.

CEMENT PLANT TO OPEN Oswego Factory to Be Operated Again, Letters Announce.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 27.—(Special.)
—According to letters received in Roseburg today, the Portland Cement Company has been reorganized and its main plant at Oswego will be placed in operation within the next few days.

A few years ago the company acquired a large deposit of cement and limestone on Roberts Creek, a few miles south of Roseburg, which will now be developed, Among the stockholders of the company are a number helders of the company are a number of Portland, Denver and Salt Lake City

It is understood that several hundred men will be employed at the company's quarry in this county as soon as erations begin.

JOE M'CORMACK IS SOUGHT Mother Is Ill and Asks Aid in Find-

Boys' \$9 New Spring Suits
Ages to 17 They are made by the best makers in the Un States, such as Remington, Fifth avenue, New Y A great lot of the famous Xtra-Good Suits are luded. Not one garment worth less than \$6.50, many up to \$9. Positively latest models and patterns, with best linings and trimmings to be had. All sizes 7 to 17 years, and we say that you never before saw uch good suits so cheap.

Come Today or Tomorrow Sure! Don't Miss the Greatest Sale of Children's Wear in History

A STATEMENT BY THE OWNER OF THE JUVENILE—IT TELLS WHY!

After deep thought and consideration we announce this sale. Good business sense calls for it. We bought heavily for Spring, and, with bills coming due, we are throwing the entire stock on sale, in many instances at far under cost, that we may liquidate these accounts and continue in our regular way. Pride would hold some merchants back under similar conditions, but not so here, for our minds are made up and all surplus stocks must go now.

John M. Thompson, Owner and Manager

Boys' and Girls' High-Grade Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes of All Kinds Sacrificed

No matter what you want you will find it here for less. Join the crowds. Read of some of the many bargains that are opening the eyes of all the people. Then act.

Lot Boys' \$5, \$6 Suits to Close, \$2.95

\$6.50 Boys' Blue Serge Suits, \$4.45

Extra! Boys' and Girls' Welt Oxfords, All Sizes, \$1.49

\$3, \$3.50 Big Girls' Oxfords, 21 to 6, 98c

Girls' \$2.50 Wool Sweaters, 49c

The Juvenile carries the greatest assortment of models in children's Wash Dresses of any store in Portland. They must be seen to be fully appreciated, and we say that you will be surprised. Fast-color Gingham Dresses as low as 98 cents, up to fine hand-embroidered goods at \$3.95. Many at half price. Shop early in the day.

FREE!

Baseball Bats and Toys of many kinds given to the children with all purchases.



Outfitters for Children

(Selling Bldg.)

This is a thoroughly honest sale-Investigate

its merits. That's all we ask. Many articles

not advertised all go.

143 Sixth Street, Between Alder and Morrison

Astounding and Mighty-Read: To 33 Saflor and Russian Wash Suits, ages 2 to 480 Any Boys' Felt Hat in the store, regular \$1.25 480 and \$1.50, now.

Small Print but

the Bargains Are

Boys', Babies' and Child's Straw Hats that sold 290 to \$2, your choice..... 290 Infants' to \$1.25 Wash Dresses, ages 2 to 8.240

Mother Is III and Asks Aid in Finding Her Son.

| George E. Huff, 46 years old, committed suicide vesterday by taking five grains of strychnine which he purchased from a local druggist, alleging and Oregon. He plans erecting a reservoir with a capacity of 20,000 acre-feet.

Roseburg High Graduates Busy.

Farmers' Union Division Meets.

SPOKANE, May 27 .- Members of the ROSEBURG, Or., May 27.—(Special.)

The alumnae of the Roseburg High

Washington - Idaho division of the Here is a method for removing hair farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union in convention here, adopted inexpensive: Mix a thick pasts with

Easiest Way to Remove Ugly Hair Growth

(Beauty Culture)

School last night entertained at a reception the members of the graduating
class and faculty. The reception was
comber, instead of May hereafter. A
followed by a theater party. Tonight
the senior class play, followed by a
more party. Tonight
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more party. Tonight
was taken up with consideration of the
banquet given by the junior class, was
enjoyed. The formal graduating exercises at the Antiers Theater take
place tomorrow. On Saturday a plemeeting.



Tomorrow-Saturday Afternoon From 2 to 5 o'Clock in Out Annex Building on the Fifth Floor We Shall Have Another

Complimentary Dance Entertainment



Demonstrating the Versatility of Our Columbia Grafonolas and Columbia Records

Hundreds of dance enthusiasts attended our last two programmes and in response to repeated requests we have decided to present another entertainment. We have secured for this programme two added attractions in

Miss Laura Shay

the prominent Portland Danseuse, who will appear in four solo dances: 1, Scharwenka, Polish dance; 2, Spanish waltz; 3, Mighty Lak a Rose, vocal waltz; 4, "Entire Suite" from "Dwellers of the Western World," Sousa.

Miss Irene Wylie--Mr. Wayde Bagnell Demonstrating the following dances: Marcel Wave, Half and Half Castle Polka (new Castle creations), the Maurice Glide and Tango, Brazilian Maxixe, Fox Trot, One Step, Hesitation Waltz, Pavlowa Gavotte, Canter Waltz.

Columbia Elec. Baby Grand Will Be Used We extend a cordial invitation to all who can to be present and enjoy this demonstration. A new book of the new dances will be presented to each visitor.

