## BAPTIST INSTITUTE OPENS IN PORTLAND

White Temple Is Filled With Throng - Hundreds of Young People Record Lectures.

CHURCH RIVALRY IS KEEN

Prize Library and Certificates Are of Workers - Prominent Ministers Are Here to Attend Sessions Day and Night.

What is in all probability one of the greatest denominational educational institutes ever held in this city opened yesterday in the White- Temple, and will continue until Friday night, with programmes of special interest every afternoon and evening.

Hundreds of young people attended both sessions yesterday, and as the speakers appeared notebooks and pencils were brought into action, and each young person listened with the keenest attention. Ambition to gather the gems of wisdom scattered by the visiting speakers was not the only thing that

speakers was not the only thing that inspired their zeal.

There is a goal in sight. Every one who attends and takes notes will have a chance to obtain a certificate of graduation. Those who attend and hand in notes on at least 10 lectures will receive a credit certificate on Friday night. Young people taking 10 lec-tures on young people's work, or five of these with five on other courses, will receive a special young people's

The interest of the younger church folk is keen, and the rivalry between the various churches to make a good record is demonstrated by the interest in the contest for the library offered the church having the highest percent-

Dr. Springston Presides

Dr. J. D. Springston presided at the opening of yesterday's session. Mrs. A. W. DeLong, assistant at the White Temple, inspired her audience with her comprehensive address on mission study. Her specific topic was "The Missionary Objective, Obligation and Command." She will speak every aft-

Missionary Objective, Obligation and Command." She will speak every afternoon at 2:39 o'clock.

Dr. William E. Chalmers, of Philadelphia, educational secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, one of the leaders of the denomination in the United States, had a place on both afternoon and night programmes. His first address was on "The Power of Attention." His subject was handled from a pedagogical standpoint. He said: "No character is really developed unless it can at any time give voluntary attention. We must have voluntary attention in teaching." The two types, involuntary as well as voltwo types, involuntary as well as vol-untary attention, were explained.

Dr. S. Zane Balten, who knows how to sprinkle wit with his wisdom, gave some live statements regarding the church in social service. He also pre-sented a Bible study of the prophecy of

Story Telling Discussed.

Bible story-telling as an art was discussed by Miss Meme Brockway, who was introduced as "one who had restored a lost art." Miss Brockway will speak on this general theme every day at 4:49 o'clock. Representatives of all churches and denominations interested in Sunday school work and Bible story in Sunday school work and Sunday school work and Sunday school work and Sunday school wor in Sunday school work and Bible story-telling were noticed among those pres-ent. Miss Brockway's address yester-day was on the subject "The Story's Power" Today she will speak on "The Story's Truth"

Story's Truth." One of the big features of today will be the address by Dr. W. E. Rafferty, of Philadelphia, who will speak at 3 c'clock. His general topic for this hour is "Child Study," and he will introduce many new suggestions for interesting the children in church and Sunday school life. Dr. Rafferty is superin-tendent of vacation Bible school and

tendent of vacation Bible school and teen age work, in the American Bible Publication Society. Dr. W. B. Hinson, former pastor of the White Temple, will speak tonight and each succeeding night of the institute.

Among the other prominent men on yesterday's programme were Rev. L. P. Valentine, of Los Angeles; Rev. George L. White of Los Angeles, and Rev. O. C. Wright, of Portland.

The afternoon sessions are from 2:15

The afternoon sessions are from 2:15 to 6 o'clock. From 6 to 7 o'clock a cafetoria supper is served and the night sessions open immediately after the supper.

### KITCHENER LAUDS RUSSIAN

Briton Congratulates Grand Duke for "Brilliant Feat" at Erzerum.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Field Marshal Ritchenar, Secretary of War, has tele-graphed to Grand Duke Nicholas, commander of the Russian forces on Caucasian front, congratulations on the brilliant feat" of arms at Erzerum. The Grand Duke replied, thanking the Field Marshal.

GILLIES' DEFENSE RESTS

Olympia Insurance Larceny Case

Soon Goes to Jury.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 21.—The case against John F. Gillies, former claim

## OUCH! PAIN, PAIN. RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS CITY'S BIDS ON WOOD LOW

Rub Pain Right Out With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging, Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oll" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oll" is a harmiess rheumatism which never disappoints and care. cure which never disappoints and can-

ot burn the skin.
Limber up! Quit complaining! Get
small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumsite pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits agent of the Industrial Insurance Com-mission, charged with grand larceny in connection with the accident fund frands, probably will go to the jury Wednesday night. The detense rested this afternoon and the state introduced two witnesses in rebuttal, after which adjournment was taken to Wednesday, when Judge Wright will give his in-structions to the jury and the argu-ment of counsel will be made. Gillies occupied the stand the greater part of the day, telling the story by agent of the Industrial Insurance Com

Gillies occupied the stand the greater part of the day, telling the story by which he hopes to acquit himself of the charge. He asserted again that Commissioner A. B. Ernst intrusted \$1200 to him as a "political trust fund."

On cross-examination, Gillies attention was called to discrepancies between his statements and those made in the former trial when he was convicted for forgery. He repeatedly answered the prosecutor angrily.

Commissioner Ernst was called in rebuttal, and testified he never gave Gollies \$1200, or any sum, as a trust Gollies \$1200, or any sum, as a trust

## HIRAM JOHNSON LAUDED

EX-SUBORDINATE PAYS TRIBUTE TO CALIFORNIA EXECUTIVE.

Warren R. Porter Says Economic Conditions Will Keep State Wet for Many Years.

"Hiram Johnson is the National Pro-

chief executive of California by a former Lieutenant-Governor and Act-ing Governor of the same state, Warren R. Porter, who was in the city yester-day attending the conference of the of-ficers of the Western States Life In-

surance Company.
"There would be no Progressive party," continued Mr. Porter last night.
"were it not for the magnetism and executive ability of Governor Johnson. He has a wonderful following in Cali-fornia, and although it is an admitted

pensation act and the act creating a Baliroad Commission, but he and his party have legislated a little too much, Laws have been passed that must be repudlated, but that will come as a matter of course, and the laws that have been put on the statute books during his tenure of office will be threshed and the chaff will be discarded.

"There seems to be a strong tendency toward the re-entrance of the Progressives into the ranks of the Republicans in California as elsewhere."

Mr. Porter declared that Californians could not see that prohibition truly did prohibit, and for that fact and because \$150,000,000 is invested in vineyard cul ture in that state California probably

SUSPICIOUS PAPERS FOUND IN POCKET OF MAN ARRESTED.

Formulas for Making "Rat-Poison Whisky" Declared Gift of Bartender Friend, Name Unknown.

Deputy District Attorney Deich was almost certain that he possessed one answer to the current query regarding liquor of "Where do they get it?" Al-

and smelled like "rat-poison whisky." The other, C. E. White, of 1115 Hawthorne avenue, bore some interesting documents in his coat pocket.

Lack of specific evidence caused the release of both prisoners, but the docu-

ments in the case are a story in them-

tions of prohibition stifle the free spirit of the "personal liberty" advocates, or if a quiet business opening is sought, the recipe for "high-grade" brandy is proffered for consideration.

Thirteen formulas, ranging from rye and bourbon imitations to a cure for consumption, were among the papers. Of the liquors the chief ingredients an peared to be black Japan tea and rain

White claimed that he held the pe culiar documents as the gift of an bartender whom he did not know

## SUMMER HOTEL BURNED

FIRE AT WILHOIT SPRINGS DOES DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$8000.

Principal Owners Present When Blaze Occurs-Two Cottages Also Are Destroyed.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 21—(Special.)—The Wilhoit Springs Hotel and two cottages at the resort, located nine miles above Molalla, were burned to the ground between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning with a loss of approximately \$8090. There was no insurance, either on the buildings or any of the furnishings. The cause of the fire has not been definitely settled.

The hotel, which contained 40 rooms, was built between 45 and 50 years ago by John Wilhoit and was owned by

John Wilhoit and was owned by the Wilholt Mineral Springs Company, R. S. McLaren and his brother, Frank W. McLaren, who control the property, were at the Springs when the fire oc-

curred.

The hotel is closed during the Winter,

ng. Don't suffer! Relief awaits cial.)—Ray Barger, who attacked Mrs. "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured mil- Johnson and Miss Goldie Johnson last you "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rhoumatism sufferers in the
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B. Brownell, mother of Marion Brownis the city. Road thoroughfare
ell, whose youthful sweetheart comis desired, but might necessitate the
moving of the church, and the jury
that her husband had deserted her,
leaving five children to support. Mr.

## LAND-GRANT BILLS DUE IN FEW WEEKS

Chairman Ferris Intimates He Fa vors Selling Tracts to Private Owners, Rather Than Adding Them to Forest Reserves.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 21 .- From present indications bills providing for the disposal of unsold portions of the Oregon and California land grant will be reported to the Senate and the House not later gressive party."

Such is the characterization of the action on land-grant bills the House than the middle of March. To expedite public lands committee will hold four or five meetings a week, and as soon as reports are made by Secretary Lane and Secretary Houston the Senate pub lic lands committee will lay aside other business in the interest of the Cham-

berlain bill. The House committee held its second hearing today, C. J. Smyth, Government counsel in the land-grant case, being heard on the legal phases of the land-grant problems. His interpretation of fact that he and I have always disagreed politically, he has been, and is, a very effective executive.

"He has been responsible for the passage of two of the best laws on the statute books of California—the compensation act and the act creating a Compression but he and his deems proper of the remaining 2.300-

Tomorrow Mr. Smyth will review for the committee all of the pending landgrant bills and give the opinion of the Department of Justice on each measure Mr. Smyth today said that any legislation by Congress should authorize the deduction from further payments to the railroad company of the full amount of excess above \$2.50 an acre heretofore collected on past sales, and in-timated that the Department of Jus-tice would like specific authorization f an accounting with the railroad com-

any. Chairman Ferris, of the House com mittee, said after today's hearing that the hearings would be continued daily until all interested parties have con-cluded their arguments, and as soon as the hearings are over the committee will formulate a bill embodying its own views and report this bill to the House.

The hearings having only just be-gun, Mr. Ferris would venture no pre-diction as to the character of bill his committee would recommend, but the probabilities are that the committee will draft a substitute bill differing from any measure now pending, but resembling the Chamberlain bill more closely than any other measure now pending.

Forester to Be Heard. At the conclusion of Mr. Smyth's testimony, Associate Forester Palmer will give the committee such information as give the committee such information as the Forest Service has regarding the

now before the committee. Land Commissioner Ta

acter of legislation which Secretary Lane most favors: According to Mr. Ferris, the comthe land, but will rely principally on the Interior Department for sugges-tions as to the best plan for dispos-ing of the lands.

Oregon Delegation to Be Heard. When the department officials have een heard, the House committee will near all members of the Oregon delegation who wish to present arguments, and especially will hear Representative Hawley and Senator Chamberlain in support of their respective bills.

Lastly, the committee will hear rep-esentatives of the railroad company. J. P. Elair, of New York, chief counsel of the Southern Pacific, will appear, as will Land Commissioner McAllister, of San Francisco, who has been telegraphed to come to Washington.

Chairman Ferris said today his committee had been fully apprised of overwhelming sentiment in Oregon against including any part of the land grant in forest reserves, and, while he could not assume to speak for the entire committee, his comments indicated his purpose to favor legislation that will get all the land into the hands of Long is being illegally held.

STATE COMMISSION ASKS OPENING OF NORTHERN GATEWAY.

Shortage in Oregon Put at 1000 Cars, but Adjoining States Say Supply Is Plentiful.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21 .- (Special.)-The hotel is closed during the Winter, and only one patron was there. Frank McLaren and the patron left the building after breafast and a few minutes after 8 o'clock saw fire break out. They tried to extinguish the blaze with chemical extinguishers, but their efforts were useless.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Relief of Oregon lumber mills and other shippers who are suffering from lack of cars to ship their products is sought through opening of the Northern gateways. To this end the Public Service Commission today telegraphed the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C. It is the belief of the Oregon commission that the railroads may heed a request for a railroads may heed a request for a temporary opening of the Northern routes if made by the Federal tri-

Brownell, who lives at 1809 East Ninth street, denies the statement made by his wife. "If I have not been living with my family the past year, and supporting them, it has been no fault of my own," is his reply.

### RECALL EXPENSE DENIED

Attorney-General Gives Opinion in Wheeler County Case.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)— Under an opinion of the Attorney-Gen-eral the expenses incurred by District Attorney Starr, of Wheeler County, during the recent election to recall him, cannot be paid by the County Court, and presumably must be borne by Mr. Starr. y Mr. Start.

by Mr. Starr.

"The intention of the people in adopting the recall amendment," says the Attorney-General, "was evidently that the officer against whom the recall election was held should be paid his reasonable and necessary election expenses, but instead of providing in the said amendment for the payment of the said amendment for the payment of all expenses, the direction was made that the Legislature should provide. The neglect of the Legislature to follow out the specific instruction of the recall amendment gives the Wheeler County Court no authority of law to audit or pay Starr's expenses.

Plate-Glass Window Broken by Robin's Flight.

Feathered Invader Pays With Its Life for Invasion of Home-Gap-ing Hole Is Like Football's Trail.

WOULD you believe that a com mon red-breasted robin, weighing only 12 ounces, could break clear through a plate glass window? Whether you would or not is immaterial, for it happened yesterday

morning, nevertheless. Miss Hazel Cleveland, daughter of Mrs. Albert Cleveland, of 55 East Twenty-fourth street North, can give direct testimony of her experience. Miss Cleveland was sitting at the front window of her home yesterday morn-ing. The window faces east. Sud-denly an unseen object crashed with terriffic force against the pane. The window was shattered into a score of pleces, falling into Miss Cleveland's lap. A gaping hole, big enough to admit a football, was left in the pane. In the middle of the room lay the cause of the burst pane. It was a full-grown robin, dead and limp from its sharp impact with the window. its sharp impact with the window.

### W.C.T.U. WORK SUGGESTED

Finding Homes for Delinquents Pointed Out as Field.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.) — District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges, in a speech before the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the Public Library this afternoon, declared that the women of the organization should keep a register of farmers who were willing to take the boys and girls who came up before the Juvenile Court, and see to it that those who now are sent to state institutions received the

advantage of helpful and healthful farm home life.

He recommended co-operation with the juvenile officers in finding farm homes for boys and girls as a most practical and praiseworthy field for work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

### PETITIONS ARE REQUIRED

Madras and Metolius Must Get Signatures in County Seat Fight.

character of the land, the extent and value of the timber, and will also present the Forest Service view of bills now before the committee.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—With the towns of Culver, Madras and Metolius contending for being selected the county seat of Jefferson County at ioner Tallman will the next election Attorney-General then present the views of the Interior Brown today advised District Attorney Department, and will outline the character of legislation which Secretary Metolius must file petitions contain-According to Mr. Ferris, the committee looks to the Department of Justice for advice on legal points; to the Forest Service for information about the land, but will rely principally of Calves. ing at least three-fifths of all the vote The county seat is now located at Culver, and by virtue of this fact it becomes a candidate for the county

### OPPOSED RELEASE IS

torney-General says.

seat without filing a petition, the At-

Portland Officers Say Albert M. Long Is Dangerous Character.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)— Chief of Police Clark and Captain of Detectives Baty, of Portland, today pro-tested to Warden Minto, of the Penitentiary, against the release of Albert M. Long, now serving a sentence for burglary. Both declare that Long is a dangerous man to be at large. The Portland officers' protest is the result of habeas corpus proceedings instituted here in Long's behalf by Tom 400 EXPECTED TO ATTEND Garland, a Portland attorney, Circuit Judge Galloway has set February 25 as the time to hear the application for Long's release. Garland

### FAIR GROUND SALE LIKELY

Petitions Out Soon in Lane County Asking for Purchase at \$20,000.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 21 .- (Special.)-EUGENE, Or. Feb. 21.—(Special.)—
Within the next few days petitions will
be circulated in Lane County to suthorize the purchase of the Lane County
Fair Grounds by the county for the
sum of \$20,000. The property is owned
by the Lane County Agricultural Society, an organization of Eugene business men, and has been leased from
year to year for fair purposes. The arrangement has proven unsatisfactory
and it is proposed to purchase the property outright. The question The question will be placed on the ballot at the primary election in May.

### WIRE THIEVES GET 30 DAYS

Fred Schwartzberg and C. H. Clarke

CITY'S BIDS ON WOOD LOW
Offers Based on Distance of Haul
From Limnton to Schools.

According to the figures compiled by the Federal triSchool Clerk, R. H. Thomas, the City of Portland has offered the lower of the Commission of

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Capiain C. P. Stayton has been con-To the Voters of Mulinomah County:

Captain C. P. Stayton has been corthree years. I cannot too highly re-ommend him for the office of County Commissioner. He is absolutely hon-set, trustworthy and square in all of his dealings and liberal and broad-It is with pleasure that I recommend him to the kind consideration of the voters for County Commissioner.

JOHN C. SHILLOCK, Attorney at Law, 501-594 Gerlinger Building.

nall has been routed via San Francisco by steamer. It will be two weeks be-fore auto mail stages can make the

### Colombia Will Protest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. -- Colombia probably will protest formally against occupation by the United States of the islands of Little Corn and Big Corn, off the coast of Nicaragua, under the the fact that Nicaragua has had actual possession for many years. The communication is designed to pave the way to a request for indemnification

## Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinurille, in the State of Gregon, on the Stat day of December, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Ore-gon, pursuant to law;

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DISBURSEMENTS

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(market value) (market value) Cash in banks and on hand Assessments in process of collecnterest and rents due and accrued 3,662.4

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OREGON FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

# LUMBER MEN ARRIVE

Dealers of Northwest Will Convene Here Tomorrow.

Concatenation of Hoo-Hoo Will Be Feature of Conference as Well as Initiation-Wives of Dele-

A. L. Porter, of Spokane, secretary of the Western Retail Lumbermen's As-sociation, has opened headquarters in the Imperial Hotel and delegates ar neginning to arrive from all parts of the Northwest to attend the 13th annual conference of this organization and the ning.

wives of the delegates who will come. The great social feature of the conference will be the concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo tomorrow night at \$ o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. A theater party for the women has been arranged for that evening, but on Friday night, which is the time for the annual banquet, they will attend the banquet with their husbands. The Hoo-Hoo concatenation will be devoted to a dinner, a short initiation ceremony and a "Kangaroe Court Par Excellence." a "Kangaroo Court Par Excellence."
All of the business sessions of the
conference will be held at the Chamber
of Commerce on the fifth floor. Following is the programms for the first day of the conference:

wives of the delegates who will come

first day of the conference:

Wedneaday morning, 10 o'clock, Ad Chib male quartet. "America," by the entire assembly; president's address, "A Lock Into the Future." J. M. Crawford; secretary's report, "A Short, Teres Chronicle of the Past Year," A. L. Porter; "The Handwriting on the Wall," Parson Peter Simpkins, Sait Lake City, Utah, Appointment of committees; I, resolutions; Z. nominations; 3, auditing 4, 1917 conference.

Wedneaday afternoon, 2 o'clock, Ad Club male quartet. "A Woman's Point of View," Mrs. C. C. Bowerman, secretary of the Bowerman Lumber Co., Pocatello, Idaho; "How We Fut Two Silon in Use Where None Wero Used Before," John C. Cuneo, manager Tuolumne Lumber Company, Medesto, Cal.; "The School Manse," Josephine Corliss Preston, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of Washington. gates to Attend Banquet.

Snow-Blocked Mail Route Opened. GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 21.-After Lumbermen's Mutual Society, which being blocked by snow since January 6 will open there at 10 o'clock tomorrow the Crescent City mail line is now open attend the conference, including the has been carried on snowahoes. Other

didn't conflict with the police regula-

## Painless Parker-Outlaw

His Confessions.

CHAPTER XV.

(Pald Advertisement.)

treaty recently ratified by the Senate. with the State Department by lombian Minister, setting forth Colom-bia's claim that she never has lost sovereignty over the islands, in spite of

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT

INCOME Not premiums recoived during the \$169,276.02 recreat dividends and rents re-ceived during the year....... 12,508.70

Net losses paid during the year. \$120,348.00 Commissions and salaries paid during the year. 42,230.02 Texes, ilconses and fees paid during the year. 1,326.01 Amount of all other expenditures, 13,065.03

Total expenditures ......\$185,040.58 ASSETS

otal risks written during the str. 460,588.60