

### STATE INSTITUTIONS FIND LABOR SCARCE

Employees Are Leaving to Enlist or Take Places That Carry Better Salaries.

### SOME TEACHERS RESIGN

Betterment Funds Are Expected to Be Seriously Crippled by Late Spring and Shortage of Men to Handle Crops.

SALEM, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—With labor scarce, appropriations materially decreased and demands for wages soaring, state institutions confront a decidedly serious situation, according to reports made to the State Board of Control today by practically every one of the heads of such institutions.

In a number of the institutions important places have been left vacant by resignations and it has been necessary to plan makeshift arrangements to keep them on a running basis. At the Oregon School for the Deaf, it was reported by Superintendent Tillinghast, the farmer, dairyman and engineer, all experienced and picked men, left their places for better wages; one of the teachers in an important post has left and others are threatening to go.

Inmate Hospital Also Short. An entire readjustment of the teaching force at that school was asked for, and permission for such readjustment was given by the board. Superintendent Tillinghast said that this could be done without increasing the salary list, although it will probably require some cramming.

At the Eastern Oregon State Hospital the labor conditions were reported by Superintendent McNary to be bad. Enlistments have called away a large number of the employees, advances in wages are being demanded, and he says that it may be necessary there to prepare for a general readjustment of the salary lists. The board, however, refused to give him carte blanche privileges in this respect, requiring him to make written application for every salary increase proposed.

Late Spring Troubles. Other institutional heads offered the same kind of reports and the outlook seems to be far from encouraging. Another feature that developed at the board meeting also was the reports on the late spring, bad weather, and difficulty encountered with sowing and planting. These conditions augur ill for a duplication of the remarkable record made the last two years by the institutions in large crops and big returns for the betterment funds.

### LOST MAN BACK HOME

CLOT ON BRAIN BELIEVED CAUSE OF DISAPPEARANCE.

Robert Burns, of Roseburg, Makes Trip to Alaska—Recovers Mental Poise at Prince Rupert.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 3.—Robert Burns, the Roseburg rafter who disappeared from his home here under mysterious circumstances a few months ago, returned here last night and today resumed work on his fruit tract as if nothing had happened.

Although Mr. Burns refused to discuss the details of his disappearance, his wife said he left here with his pockets and went as far north as Alaska. As to his object in undertaking the journey, Mrs. Burns is of the opinion that he was impelled to visit the scenes of his former operations, through some mental stimulus, which was induced probably by a blood clot of the brain.

He is known to have visited the Alaska region, where he formerly operated, and it was at that time that he suddenly regained his senses. This took place at Prince Rupert, B. C. Mr. Burns was frightened and did not know where he was. He immediately sent a letter to Robert McGee, of this city, who is one of his best friends, and asked concerning his wife and how he could find her. Mr. Burns is now under a physician's care and it is expected that he will regain his normal strength, both mentally and physically, within a few weeks.

### CITY REGISTER TO CLOSE

Poll Lists for June Election to Be Finished Saturday.

Today and tomorrow are the last days for registration of those who wish to vote in the city election June 4. Registration headquarters at the Courthouse will close at 5 o'clock tonight, but will be open until 9 o'clock tomorrow night.

County registration will not close until Saturday night, May 19. Registration books at the Courthouse will be open every Saturday night until that time, and will close at 5 o'clock on week days.

### NO VALUE PUT ON WIFE

Jury Denies Damages in \$10,000 Alienation of Affection Suit.

TACOMA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—Harry L. Crawford suffered no damages in his suit for alienation of affection.

### GIVE POSLAM A CHANCE AT THOSE PIMPLES

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ages in alleged alienation of the affections of his wife by Clay D. Darrah, Tacoma grocer, according to the verdict of the jury which listened to evidence in the case for four days in Superior Judge Card's court. The jury made its finding in 40 minutes.

Crawford sued for \$10,000 damages. Immediately after the reading of the verdict Mrs. Eva J. Crawford, Crawford's divorced wife, advanced to the bench and offered her hand in thanks to Judge Card, but was told to retire to her seat in the rear. Darrah also attempted to thank the jurors, but was prevented from making a scene by the court bailiff.

Crawford said his wife went motoring with Darrah and that the latter caressed her. Crawford is a switchman.

### VANCOUVER PLANS ARE SET

Flag Day Exercises June 14 to Be in Charge of Elks.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—A housing and patriotic parade is to be held in this city, June 14, Flag day. The local lodge of Elks, at a meeting last night, de-

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decided to initiate the movement to have this parade, and all patriotic and fraternal organizations, as well as all granges and shoppens, will be invited to join in the parade. Dr. Cheshire, State Land Commissioner, has consented to deliver the oration of the day in the City Park.

Clement Scott, exalted ruler of the Elks, has appointed the following committee to make necessary arrangements—Jack Murphy, chairman; Robert E. Dunbar, E. Curran, James Rice and C. N. Christopherson.

Albany looks mighty prosperous. The many industries in operation here all seem to be thriving, and whenever one comes here there always seems to be some new enterprise in chronicle. What is new to me today is the furniture factory promoted by Fletcher Lins of Portland. Just now this plant is busy manufacturing tables, of which, I was told, they are turning out about 600 a month.

The Brown loganberry juice factory is busy turning out and shipping its product, which has a good sale in a large territory. The train leaves here at 8:30 tomorrow morning and halts at Jefferson, where meetings will be held from 9 A. M. until noon, when we leave for Salem for the remainder of the day.

The weather continues beautiful and the vegetation is coming along rapidly. If this state of affairs continues for a couple of weeks we will forget about the alleged backward Spring.

### SLACKER LANDS IN JAIL

"Mason" Who Begs From Policeman Is Declared Impostor.

When Tom Sweeney, city detective, yesterday asked G. R. Levy, peripatetic musician from San Francisco, why he did not join the Army when he found no work to do, Levy is said to have given utterance to this: "I'm too clever to join the Army." That was enough. Levy is now in jail. Levy appeared first at police headquarters the day before yesterday and asked if there were any Masons in the station. Motorcycle Morris gave Levy the price of a meal.

Yesterday Levy went to the station again and asked for more Masons. At detective headquarters a number of Masons declared him to be an impostor.

### TILLING HAMPERS CIRCUS

Advance Finds Available Space Scarce in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—So many vacant lots have been planted to potatoes and other products by residents of the city bent on reducing the high cost of living that the advance man for Barnes Circus, which shows here May 16, had serious trouble in finding a lot big enough on which to pitch the tents. Several places which had been used in former years by circuses had been plowed and planted to crops.

### COLONEL THANKS MUTES

T. R., However, Tells Volunteers, He Can Do Nothing Yet.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—James F. Meagher, deaf mute instructor of the Washington State School for the Deaf, who recently notified Colonel Roosevelt that the National Association of Deaf would endeavor to raise 1000 deaf mates in the United States to serve in some capacity during the war, has received a reply from the ex-President.

### I. W. W. CASE COMPLETED

Tracy's Fate to Rest With Jury Today, on Charge of Murder.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 3.—The case of Thomas H. Tracy, charged with the murder of Jefferson Beard, Snohomish County deputy sheriff, on November 5, 1915, will in all probability go to the jury tomorrow.

Today Attorney Fred C. Moore finished the arguments for the defense, and H. D. Cooley began the state's final argument.

### Cowlitz Sheriff Appoints Aides.

KELOSO, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—Marshal M. E. Hull, of Kelso, has been appointed Deputy Sheriff for Kelso and vicinity by Sheriff Clark Studebaker, of Cowlitz County, who is trying out a new deputy system. Mr. Studebaker plans to drop his regular duty, and instead will have deputies in each of the three towns in the county whose duty it shall be to serve official papers and to assist the Sheriff whenever their services are needed. By this plan Mr. Studebaker believes he will be able to decrease greatly the cost of operation of the Sheriff's office.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

### ALBANY MEETINGS ATTENDED BY MANY

Series of Addresses on Food Preparedness Finds Auditors Are Interested.

### WEATHER REPORTED FINE

Much Planting Already Done in Vicinity and Air of Prosperity in City Is Noted—New Industries Are Thriving.

### BY ADDISON BENNETT.

ALBANY, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—The Southern Pacific-Oregon Agricultural College food preparedness train has been in Albany and it has been a mighty busy one for the lecturers. The meetings began at 9 o'clock and continued almost uninterruptedly through the day. The first meeting was at the Assembly High School, where Miss Cowgill gave a canning demonstration and Miss Turley spoke on the preparation and conservation of food; practically at the same time Professor Brown gave a lecture on market gardening and Professor Lamb gave a lecture on the poultry industry, at the high school auditorium. These were followed at the Junior High School with practically the same lectures and demonstrations by the same speakers.

At 2:30 o'clock, a large audience was gathered at the Armory, where Miss Turley started the programme with a talk on food preparedness, etc., and Miss Cowgill gave a canning demonstration. Then the meetings opened in the cars and practically the same programme was carried out there.

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### Reasonable Salary for Mayor's Office Advocated.

Retiring Executive of Aberdeen Says Successor Should Get \$1500 Instead of \$500.

BERDEEN, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—Mayor J. M. Phillips, of this city, told the City Council that elevating the morale of a community through city government is a slow job, as he turned the majority chair over to his successor, Roy Sargent, last night.

"To elevate the moral tone of the city was one of the greatest of my wishes when I became Mayor," said Mr.

Phillips. "We haven't accomplished much, but the little good done can be increased from year to year. I believe the elimination of the red light district was a wise step. It hasn't brought an end to immorality, but it has lessened the practice and I believe has given the unfortunate women a much better chance of reform than they could possibly have had if they remained in a segregated district."

Mayor Phillips believes that the Mayor of a city of Aberdeen should receive a salary sufficiently large to justify a man of ability spending all his time at city affairs. He said he was going to stay a campaign to have the people of the city pay his successor at least \$1500 a year for his work. The present salary of the Mayor of Aberdeen is only \$500 a year.

### BOY AT PLAY IS HANGED

JOHN LUTZVICH, 12, ACCIDENTALLY KILLS SELF AT HOQUIAM.

Body of Lad Is Found 15 Minutes After Death by Playmates Venturing Into Shed.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—John, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lutzvich, of East Hoquiam, hanged himself in the woodshed of his parent's home Wednesday. The body was found about 15 minutes after death by some playmates, who ventured into the shed.

Although it was at first believed the boy had committed suicide, it is believed the boy's death was an accident. Playmates said they believed the boy had been swinging on the rope and the rope around his neck, unless it was the rafter.

It was thought the boy might have climbed to the rafter and while working with the rope had lost his balance and in falling had become entangled. Playmates said they believed the boy had been swinging on the rope and it became wrapped around his neck, twisting tightly and eventually hanging him.

The case is one of the most peculiar in the annals of violent deaths in Grays Harbor County.

### \$500 FOR LAUSANNE HALL

Willamette University Alumnae Sends Money From Chicago.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—President Doney today received \$500 subscription from Charles S. Cutting, of Chicago, towards the new Lausanne Hall. Mr. Cutting, a prominent attorney of Chicago, is an alumnus of Willamette. At the recent inauguration of President Doney he came from Chicago to receive his bachelor of arts degree as with the class of '73.

Dr. Doney stated that about \$12,000 had been raised towards the new girls' dormitory, but that the present unsettled state of affairs made the subscriptions slow in coming. The new building will not be started until the entire amount is raised. It was hoped that Willamette might have the new hall by next year, but from present indications this will be impossible.

### Centralia Lodgemen Initiate.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—Another big class of candidates was initiated last night by the local lodge of Elks. A banquet and musical programme followed the initiation. Monday night work in the Elks lodge was put on by the local Masonic lodge. The officers of the Elks Lodge assisted in the work, about 20 members of the Elks and Oakville lodges accompanying them here.

### School Census Is Begun.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—The work of taking Centralia's school census began yesterday. George Barber, Clerk of the School Board, is being assisted by Ray Grass and Mrs. Leah Page. As the result of a law passed by the last Legislature, persons between the ages of 4 and 18 years will be included in this year's census.

## The Lurking Danger

No home can be sealed against the entrance of disease germs. If there is disease in the neighborhood the germs will be in the air and will be carried into the home just as dust is.

In the cracks and seams of woodwork the germs are lodged until sweeping or dusting whirls them into the air to be breathed into nostrils and throats, the entrances for contagious disease.

Even if the sweeper escapes disease, there is a strong likelihood that some other person will be infected through breathing the germ-laden air. Brooms and dust rags are also carriers of disease germs.

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I notice that many people who look over the different price groups on the racks ask: "Haven't you anything else on sale?" I want to emphasize again that every shoe on the shelves is on sale. Short lines only are on the racks. No matter what shoe you want, there's a reasonable saving to be made—reasonable to any reasonable purchaser, and from the number of purchasers I'm led to believe that everybody is reasonable.

## For Saturday

hundreds of pairs will be added to the different lots which have not been shown before—a rare bargain every one. You should visit this sale every day till you've shoes enough ahead for two years.

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\$7.50 to \$8.50 Shoes, full lines... <b>\$6.40</b>	Broken lines \$5.00 to \$7.00, all sizes in lot... <b>\$3.80</b>
\$6.50 to \$7.00 Shoes, regular lines... <b>\$5.80</b>	\$5.50 to \$6.50 Shoes... <b>\$4.80</b>
	\$8.00 and \$9.00 Novelty Shoes... <b>\$6.40</b>
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