

UNITED WITH SALEM

Portland University Will Go Out of Existence.

ALL DETAILS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED

Students at Portland Will Be Properly Accredited at Willamette—Closing Exercises in May.

After the last day of May the Portland University will cease to exist, and it will be consolidated with the Willamette University, at Salem.

"The trustees of the university," remarked President Whitaker, "at their meeting, by unanimous vote, decided to consolidate with Willamette, and the matter will be carried out. There has been considerable negotiation looking to consolidation for some time, and the final decision has been reached as to the method.

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NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

James J. Hill, President of the Great Northern, Will Be Here Today.

President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, arrived in Portland this morning in his private car and special train from Seattle.

It was Mr. Hill's intention to come to Portland Friday night, but business detained him outside of Seattle.

GREAT NORTHERN EXPRESS CO. Changes Affecting Some of Its Traveling Auditors.

April 1 the Great Northern Express Company made a change in the manner of conducting one portion of its business which has not been announced here.

THE "Q" COMING TO OREGON.

Connection with Columbia Southern at Ontario Said to Be Contemplated. The Columbia Southern is a well-known railroad man, who has just returned from New York and passed through here to Portland, is authority for the statement that the Columbia Southern & Quincy will make a transcontinental connection with the Columbia Southern Railway at Ontario.

LAKE COEUR D'ALENE.

Navigation Open Between Coeur d'Alene City and Harrison April 9. The Portland office of the General Freight Department of the Northern Pacific has issued the following self-explanatory circular:

LAKE COEUR D'ALENE.

Notice is hereby given that, effective April 9, 1900, navigation of Coeur d'Alene Lake between Coeur d'Alene City and Har-

WILL SPLIT ON FUSION

TROUBLE IN STORE FOR ALL SORTS OF FUSIONISTS.

Middle-of-the-Roaders Opposed to Any Deal—Many of the Regulars in Sympathy With Them.

The State Convention of the People's party will be held in Hillsboro Hall at 10 A. M. next Thursday. W. E. U'Ren, of Oregon City, secretary of the State Committee, came to town yesterday and made arrangements for hiring the hall.

PROHIBITION PARTY NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Oliver W. Stewart.



Oliver W. Stewart, National Chairman of the Prohibition party, who is touring the Pacific Coast in the interests of his cause, will address a mass meeting at A. O. U. W. Hall Monday evening, April 9.

has been visiting the Coast agencies of the company. E. B. Calder, of Tacoma, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, is in the city.

General Passenger Agent Hurlbut, of the O. R. & N., is back from a flying trip to Spokane.

R. B. Wilson, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Burlington, is back from a trip to Albany, Eugene and other points.

President Mohler and Traffic Manager Campbell, of the O. R. & N. Co., returned yesterday morning from a tour of inspection of the company's lines. They were absent about a week.

Charles Clifford, who was formerly general agent at Butte, Mont., for the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line at that point, has been appointed general agent of the Union Pacific's General Freight Department at Cincinnati.

Tomorrow E. H. Harriman, of San Francisco; D. Munroe and Judge J. W. Moore, of Omaha, and possibly others of the Union Pacific directorate, will arrive in Portland. Judge Doane was formerly receiver for the Union Pacific. It is surmised in railroad circles that the advent of these officials is due to the fact that the Interstate Commerce Commission will have a hearing here, beginning Tuesday, in the St. Louis rate case matter.

DOES CONSTITUTION FOLLOW FLAG?

Of Course It Does, and President Is Commander-in-Chief.

Senator Spooner is fair example of the supporters of the Puerto Rican tariff in his floundering in the deep waters of Constitutional construction. Does the Constitution follow the flag? he asks, and then asks if its primary function is to create in Cuba, but the Constitution does not cover that island, he says. On the contrary, the Constitution is there with the flag, not over the island, but over the flag leaves Cuba, which acts, even on foreign soil, only under the authority conferred by the Constitution upon the President as Commander-in-Chief.

THE LATE MARINO ZAN.

Regret by the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' Association.

M. Zan's death is greatly regretted by the members of the Chamber of Commerce. He was an active member of that organization, and was always ready to give his time and substantial aid to any project that meant promotion of the interests. President Taylor said yesterday that Mr. Zan was a man of untiring energy, who was never found wanting when there was anything to be done for Portland or Oregon. It is the desire of many of the members as can be attested by the funeral services at St. Mary's Cathedral, at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning.

At the Women's Union.

Miss Anna Johannsen made a short stay this week. Miss Virginia Henderson has gone to Hillsboro to the residence of her mother. Miss Jessie Hadley, a student of one of the business colleges, left Wednesday for a system of Cape Horn, to remain till after Easter.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth, Use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's ailments. It soothes the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhea.

Pianos—Organs. Wiley B. Allen Co.

TRAILING 8500 SHEEP.

Wyoming Men Will Drive His Last Big Band Across the Sagebrush.

J. I. Carson, a well-known sheepherder, is in Portland preparing to start "on the trail" with 8500 yearling wethers, purchased in Morrow County, from Messrs. Elder, Hagar and Fair. He will probably be like to go about 6000 more, but remarked: "They are holding 'em too high for me. I am willing to pay \$25 a head for wethers and \$75 for ewes, but Eastern Oregon sheepmen think they are worth more, so we can't trade."

Mr. Carson says he will start his big flock early in May, just as soon as the roads are open. He will probably ship by train from Heppner to Huntington, and ferry across the Snake River near the terminus of the O. R. & N. He has not yet solved the problem as regards Wyoming, as the new quarantine law of that state was framed to prevent sheep "trailing" across its Government lands. He is thinking, therefore, of sending the flock to Idaho, and then to the Wood River Mountains, and will decide in the meantime how to invade Wyoming.

He thinks this will be the last band of sheep "trailing" into the State of Idaho. The Snake River plains are now nearly all claimed for range, and the water has been about all taken up. In one locality he will have a 25-mile drive between water-tracks, and as he has only 100 days of fair day's travel, the sheep will have to go without water for four days on a stretch. He will drive over this region in the night time, as the weather will be too hot to enable the animals to travel without water. The country along there is sagebrush and sand, and great care will have to be exercised in order to avoid losing sheep. He will provide the band with 25 bells, he says, and by counting these, he will be able to miss any large bunch that might be left to the competition.

OUTLOOK IN KENTUCKY.

Crimes Against the Franchise Punished by the U. S. Courts.

Kentucky Republicans are very much encouraged over the result of an election recently held to choose a successor to the late Senator Goebel. The latter carried the county (Kenton) last year by a majority of 1000 votes. He was defeated by the Democrat won by only 500, though Goebel's law partner was the candidate, and the election was held while feeling was still running high over the issue.

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The cutting down of the Democratic lead is claimed to have resulted from the fact that there was a fair election, and the fairness of the election is credited to the fact that the United States courts have demonstrated that they will punish crimes against the franchise. Conservative men in both parties recognize the fact that the United States courts in Kentucky for many years, and they also join in ascribing the element of fairness to the action of the courts.

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The election occurred immediately after the trial of the case of business men charged with bribery and other crimes. The defendant in one of those cases was a prominent saw mill operator. Another case was one against a man named Lackey. He was found guilty of buying the votes of a large number of negroes, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1000 and to serve six months in jail. This man paid a number of negroes \$5 each to go over the line into Tennessee and remain there until the election was over. It was argued on the trial that the money paid to these men, the court did not have jurisdiction, but Judge Evans held: "If these men were bribed to stay away from the polls in their own county, matters not, the money was actually paid to them, the offense is one against the State of Kentucky. They are and were voters of the State of Kentucky, and they were prevented from voting in the State of Kentucky, according to the indictment, and this court has jurisdiction."

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In some cases in Louisville there was a disagreement, but Judge Evans became convinced there was something crooked and will have one of the jurymen before him to explain. This action further demonstrated the determination of the judiciary to punish the perpetrators of such crimes.

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The net result is that men who have engaged in the business of corrupting elections, and who have been convicted, there will be a fair election in the state this fall, the Republicans claiming they can carry it by 30,000 or more with a free ballot, and a fair count. The result in Goebel's county would certainly seem to justify the prediction.

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STEINWAY PIANOS. Paderewski, the world's greatest pianist, will give a piano recital at the Marquam Grand, Wednesday, April 12. Go and hear the best master of all living musicians, and listen in ecstasies to the greatest musical treat in the history of Portland, and hear the Steinway piano recital, which is believed to be the finest ever heard in this city. Singing tones—the "Steinway" tone—the piano of which, among all contemporary instruments of its kind, stands solitary, alone, without a peer.

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BICYCLE TAX. Prompt Payment Means Many More Good Paths. PORTLAND, April 7.—(To the Editor.)—In consequence of the many conflicting rumors regarding the disposition of the money collected last year for the bicycle paths, and to satisfy myself as to the facts, I have obtained the information set forth in the following statement, which will be of interest to the bicycling public.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists names of collectors and their respective amounts for bicycle paths.

Food Cure!! Most Diseases are caused by improper food. QUIT AND USE Grape-Nuts Food and Postum Food Coffee.

REGON BLOOD PURIFIER. It is a popular impression that the entire sum of 25 cents of the price of each tube was retained by the Sheriff, but the fact is that the expenses of collection for a short of the limit, and that amount was paid to the County Auditor for the path fund. It is true that \$2112.25 was expended for the services of collectors, but it is also true that the bicycle riders will receive the benefit of more than \$10,000, and I venture to say that no rider who has taken even two rides over the paths will begrudge the money paid for the fund.

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