UNABLE TO PLACE GUILT

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY IN CALIFORNIA LYNCHING.

Guards Testified That Mob Appeared Silently and Dispersed in the Same Manner.

BIEBER, Cal., June 1.—The Coroner's jury today concluded its investigation of the lynching of the five men at Lookout, Modoc County, yesterday morning, and rendered a verdict that the men were hanged by unknown parties. The testimony given by the guards of the prisoners was to the effect that the mob came upon them so silently that they heard nothing until the door of the office opened. Guns were immediately pointed at the officers, and the prisoners seized, taken to the bridge and hanged. The mob then dispersed as silently and as quickly as it had appeared. They all had burlap sacks over their heads. The prisoners were gagged, and their hands tied behind them, but it appears that Frank Hall freed his hands and began to fight for his life. He was overpowered and dragged on the ground to the bridge. The track made by his body was clearly seen in the morning, and a piece of his shirt was found on a sharp, projecting rock over which he had been dragged. On arriving at the bridge, the ropes were tied to the railing and the bodies thrown over. Their legs were not bound. That they had made a hard struggle was evident by the deep chafing made by the rope on the railing. It is said they were all dead in three minutes after they were thrown over. In the case of old man Hall the rope was so long that his foot struck on a rock, which mashed his big toes. Five new wagon spokes were found near the hotel, which were evidently used as weapons by the mob.

Details of the causes leading to the lynching are as follows:

It is said that for some time past these men had been systematically pilfering, stealing and robbing throughout the entire lower end of Big Valley, and that hundreds of articles in their possession had been identified as stolen property by the persons from whom they had been taken. Last Tuesday, May 28, three prominent citizens of Lookout went to Alturas to get the grand jury to take some action against these men, but the grand jury had adjourned three hours before the delegation from Lookout arrived here, and hence could do nothing. The three Lookout citizens then went to District Attorney E. C. Bonner, and asked him to go down and attend to the matter. He replied that he was too busy to go. They then went to Judge G. F. Harris, of this place, and employed him to take charge of the affair. He agreed to do so if he could get the District Attorney to deputize him for that purpose. He was not able to get the appointment, but instead the District Attorney appointed C. C. Auble, of Adin, to investigate the matter.

Thursday Calvin Hall and his three sons and son-in-law were arrested for petty larceny under a warrant issued from the Justice's Court of Lookout, and their hearing or preliminary examination was set for Friday. No bail was granted, and the five prisoners were placed in the custody of Messrs. Carpenter, Brown and Sidney Brown, who were officially designated for that purpose.

J. R. Myers, the Justice of the Peace, also keeps a hotel at Lookout, and the five prisoners with their three guards were in the office of the hotel when the mob came to seek its prey. The five doomed men had not the slightest suspicion of the awful fate about to overtake them, and their three guards were also ignorant of the terrible tragedy which they would soon be compelled to witness.

Calvin Hall, who was 78 years old, was well known in this part of the country, as he had been a constant visitor to the county seat. For many years he had been prominently connected with the politics of the county. His three ill-fated sons and son-in-law were also well known to most of the people in the vicinity. Three of the five men who were lynched leave families.

ORIGIN OF RIOT AT PRESIDIO.

Report Went Out That Soldier Had Ben "Doped" in Saloon.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—A mob of soldiers, numbering 500 or 600, indulged in a riot last night, and wrecked Mrs. Powers' saloon, one of the many drinking places just outside the Presidio Reservation.

There are a great many conflicting stories as to the origin of the trouble. The soldiers of the Forty-sixth Volunteer Infantry were mustered out of the service yesterday and the men given their discharges and pay. Most of the men had several hundred dollars coming to them, and they did considerable drinking in the Presidio reports. A man by the name of Morgan, of the Forty-sixth, was found unconscious in the front of Mrs. Powers' saloon. Two of Morgan's company mates took him to camp for treatment. The doctor pronounced it a case where drugs had been administered. The news spread rapidly about the camp and soon there were a dozen or more men running to Mrs. Powers' saloon. They demanded reparation for the drugging of their comrade, but any knowledge of the affair was denied. Two or three former soldiers lounging about in the place sided in with the woman and ordered the soldiers from the premises. They went back for reinforcements, and spread the report that two of their companions had been killed in this saloon.

A mob made up of members of the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth Regiments then rushed pell mell through the Presidio gates to the saloon. Stones were gathered on the way, and then the place was stormed. Every window in the place was broken, the bar and fixtures smashed, and the interior demolished completely. The gas jets were snapped off, and the coal oil lamps overturned. The place caught fire and a policeman broke through the crowd and rang the fire alarm.

By that time the infuriated men were yelling to burn the place, and lynch the one helpless man, Harris, who had been driven from the place. Officers tried to rush Harris through the crowd, but were stopped. In spite of the efforts of the police to protect Harris, the soldiers beat and cut him terribly. Finally, when the squadron of Cavalry and Provost Guard of 60 men from the Forty-fifth Regiment, under command of Captain Evans arrived, a passage was made through the crowd and Harris taken to a safe place. The efforts of the cavalry and guard to disperse the crowd were futile until the fire hose was turned on. This and the entire guard of the post helped to restore order.

Mrs. Powers estimated the damage at $2000. Not a thing was left intact in the saloon.

A careful investigation of the reports that some of the soldiers had died from drugged liquor proved that such was not the case. Morgan, of the Forty-sixth Regiment, was the only man whom it is thought might have been the victim of a drug. An investigation of the riot will be made today by the police and military officials.

SHORTAGE SETTLED.

Ex-School Land Clerk Odell Makes Good His Error.

SALEM, June 1.—The clerks who examined the State Land Office found a shortage of $71 20 during the term of General W. H. Odell as clerk. This shortage was due to an error. General Odell has paid the amount to the State Treasurer, and when George W. Davis pays his $11,000, all delinquencies of this kind will be squared up.

Law Students Examined.

The following law students were examined today in the Supreme Court for admission to the bar: Amasa Sanders, Independence; Ernest A. Hill, Yamhill; J. H. Van Winkle, Salem; B. Y. Littlefield, McMinnville; Louis Barzee, Roseburg; C. M. Inman, Salem; W. C. Hagerty, McMinnville; James G. Wilson, Portland; Amos J. Buchanan, Roseburg; Elton Shaw, Salem; Edwin C. Judd, Salem; Carl G. Morris, Salem; Elmer E. Parker, Salem; W. D. Schutt, Fred C. Dunham, Charles D. Bronson, Clarence B. Sewall, Charles McGinn, Jr., Portland; H. H. Turner, Salem; J. L. Wallace, Ralph F. Barnes, Phil Herz, P. M. Weddell, John Teuscher, Jr., Portland.

Receipts of State Land Office.

The receipts of the State Land Office for the month of May aggregated $18,414 51, from the following sources:

Certificate of sale and cash sales	$10,022 69
Sales of land secured on foreclosure	5,159 00
Tide land sales	583 97
Common school fund interest	2,089 85
University fund interest	39 10
Agricultural College principal	414 36
Agricultural College interest	139 33

Payments on State Taxes.

All the state taxes not paid by the close of office hours today draw interest at 6 per cent. This being the last day of grace, several counties made payments to the state treasury. Multnomah County made her final payment, $100,047 93, and $7078 85 bounty tax. Cook County paid $8612 04 on state taxes and $1686 32 on bounty tax.

Appointed Health Officer.

Dr. F. M. Carter, of Yaquina, was today appointed health officer at that place to succeed Dr. J. R. Bayley, deceased. Dr. Carter is the pioneer physician of the Yaquina Bay country. The position pays an annual salary of $400.

Asked to Address Graduates.

The Salem School Board has invited President Hawley, of Willamette University, to deliver the address to the graduates of the public schools at the closing exercises, June 14.

Circuit Court Convenes Monday.

Judge Burnett will hold an adjourned term of Department No. 1, of the Circuit Court, next Monday. It is expected that he will then give his decision in the nickel-in-the-slot case. District Attorney Hart has been examining witnesses in criminal cases for the last two days, and will have several indictments to present next week.

Convict Labor Account Settled.

The Loewenberg-Going Company today paid the State Treasurer $1175 45, the amount due for convict labor during the month of April.

Dramatic Recital.

The College of Oratory, of Willamette University, gave a dramatic recital in Cordray's Grand Opera-House this evening, the entertainment being under the direction of Miss Mabel Carter, dean of the department. Aside from musical numbers by Miss Ina Wright, of Ann Arbor, the programme was made up of a comedy in one act entitled "The Silent System," by Bert Geer and Miss Laura Thomas; act 2, scene 5, of "Romeo and Juliet," by Marguerite Looney and Sophia Shives; act 3, scene 1, of "Hamlet," by Edgar F. Averill and Miss Thomas; act 1, scene 3, of "As You Like It," by Raymond Kerr, Edna Taylor and Edna Hubbard; "The Secrets of the Heart," by Laura Thomas and Lucy Edwards, and "The Bicyclers," a comedy in one act, written by John Kendrick Bangs, by Kinney Miller, R. A. Kerr, E. F. Averill, Bert Geer, Laura Thomas, Lucy Edwards and Marguerite Looney. Le Roy Gesner and Miss Grace Carter played the accompaniments.

Teachers' Institute Instructors.

County School Superintendent Moores, of Marion County, today issued the programme for the annual county teachers' institute, to be held June 24 to 28 inclusive. The instructors will be: Superintendent R. F. Robinson, of Multnomah County; Mrs. Ellen M. Pennell, professor of literature and history at Monmouth Normal School; Professor D. A. Grout, of the Park School, Portland, and Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman.

Deeded to Receiver of Bank.

A. T. Gilbert, of the former firm of Gilbert Bros., bankers, today deeded to Claud Gatch, the receiver of the firm, a number of tracts of real estate owned by him in several counties of Oregon and Idaho.

Grant's Pass Will Celebrate.

GRANT'S PASS, June 1.—Grant's Pass will celebrate the Fourth of July. The Grant's Pass Fire Department has taken the matter in hand and already over $500 has been subscribed.

Negotiations are under way with Eugene for a ball team and hose team to represent that city, and no doubt Roseburg and the upper Valley towns will also send representatives. Fireworks will be a leading feature of the celebration.

Will Receive Diplomas Thursday.

CORVALLIS, June 1.—The graduating exercises of the public school will occur next Thursday evening. There are 12 in the class, besides 17 who are to receive diplomas from the eighth grade examination. The salutatorian is Kathleen B. Daniel, and the valedictorian Mary Katheryn Nolan.

Will Celebrate July 4.

SHERIDAN, June 1.—The Fourth of July committees met last night and perfected arrangements for a celebration here.

VANCOUVER WILL GET IT

FRUIT-PACKING HOUSE TO COST $10,000 ASSURED.

Men Behind Project Ask Guarantee of Seventy-five Carloads of Fruit First Year.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 1.—Vancouver is to have a fruit-packing house. It will be built by Porter Bros., of San Francisco, and will be an up-to-date plant which will cost not less than $10,000. A. W. Porter, of the firm of Porter Bros., met the Clark County fruitgrowers at a meeting held here, and presented his proposition, which has been accepted, practically. Briefly stated, Mr. Porter's proposition is as follows. His firm proposes to establish a fruit-packing house to cost not less than $10,000. The purpose of the plant will be the handling and marketing of Clark County products, and the only consideration asked of the people of the county is the assurance of at least 75 carloads of fruit from the county this season.

Porter Bros., with the consent of the fruitgrowers, propose to establish a distinct brand for prunes raised in Clark County. The word "Italian," which has heretofore been used in connection with prunes raised in Oregon and Washington seems to be objectionable to many buyers and consumers, and Porter Bros. propose to label every package of prunes shipped from here, "Clark County, Washington," prunes, unless a better brand should be suggested and agreed upon by the growers. Mr. Porter said if their proposition was accepted, his firm proposes, within two weeks, to begin advertising the prunes of Clark County in every section of the United States.

Upwards of 50 carloads of fruit were guaranteed before the meeting adjourned, and enough pledges made during the day to more than make up the 75 cars necessary to secure the plant. Before leaving, Mr. Porter said he was highly pleased with the treatment accorded him by the fruitgrowers, and that he hoped to have arrangements completed so that a packing plant could be in running order to handle this season's crop.

THE LATE OLIVER H. IRVINE.

ALBANY, Or., June 1.—Oliver H. Irvine, one of the leading lawyers of the Willamette Valley, died at the home of his mother in this city today, aged 42 years. He had served one term as Mayor of McMinnville, was president of the Oregon Fire Relief Association, and was at one time grand chancellor of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of Oregon. When a resident of Albany he was Captain of Company F for several years. He was prominent in politics, was chairman of the Congressional convention which first nominated Thomas H. Tongue, and ran for District Attorney three years ago.

Mr. Irvine was born in Oakville, Linn County, May 3, 1859. He was educated at Albany College, and Monmouth, Ill. After spending five years in the East he returned to Albany in 1881 and began the study of law. He was admitted to the bar and became the partner of Justice C. E. Wolverton, now of the Supreme Court, and afterwards of Judge Hewitt. In 1891 he moved to McMinnville, where he enjoyed a large practice. He married Miss Emma Ball in 1891, who, with three children, survives him. He was a son of Rev. S. G. Irvine, a pioneer minister of Linn County.

GRANTED TEACHERS' PAPERS.

Successful Applicants From the Columbia River Section.

OLYMPIA, June 1.—At the May examination of teachers in this state, the result of which was today announced by State Superintendent Bryan, there were 893 applicants, 158 of whom wrote to raise grades. Only 398 certificates were, however, issued. Of the applicants 285 were young men and women without schoolroom experience, and a small percentage of them were successful in obtaining certificates. Those who were successful in the Columbia River section are as follows:

Chehalis County—May J. Becker, Laura Dailey, Maude Hulbert, Edgar V. Overman, Alpha Roberts, J. Albert Smith, Rose E. Woods, D. O. Wilkie, E. L. Brewer, Willard W. Hewitt, Anna Knudsen, J. V. Parrish, Eva Smith, Mildred K. West, Belle M. Watson, Minerva E. Wakefield.

Clark County—John W. Branstator, Zella B. Cottrell, Ivy McDonald, Clara Stamp, Ida C. Gates, Ruper Harrison, Ida M. Reigel, Winifred Marsh.

Cowlitz County—H. E. Boyd, Maude Carmine, Minnie Edwards, Lulu George, Victor Shephardson, Florence Stone, A. Crawford, Lucy Converse, Amy Chapman, Winnifred Evans, Mary E. Mason, John F. Schauble, W. P. Wells, W. O. Clark.

Klickitat County—Daisy E. Allaway, F. H. Hadley, Nellie Knox, Maggie Watenpaugh, Mrs. Edna Darland, Stella Kessler, Mrs. Harriet Raymond.

Lewis County—Marie Bartels, A. C. Canterbury, Cora B. Harlan, M. L. Hatfield, C. L. Mazin, Charles McLeod, Maude Owens, Ethel Vaughn, Agnes Agnew, Ida V. Blake, Myrtle Cotrill, Melvin Hatfield, Howard Macomber, Jane T. McCutcheon, Maude Moore, Ada Ranck, Blanche R. Wilson, Mrs. H. A. Nudd.

Pacific County—Leslie Miller, C. W. Rorabeck, Charles Meserve, Arthur Skidmore.

Skamania County—Cora Cameron.

Wahkiakum County—James M. Cox, Mida Messenger, Gussie E. Randall, Myrta Conklin, Mabel E. White.

PROCLAMATION OF GOVERNOR.

Law Allowing Householders $300 Exemption in Effect.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 1.—The following proclamation was issued today by Governor Rogers:

"Whereas, a proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Washington, in words and figures following, was duly and regularly submitted to the qualified electors of said state for their approval, at the general election held throughout said state on the 6th day of November, 1900, to-wit:

"Section 1. It is proposed to amend section 2 of article 7 of the constitution of the State of Washington by adding thereto the following proviso:

"'And, providing further, that the Legislature shall have power, by appropriate legislation, to exempt personal property to the amount of $300 for each head of a family liable to assessment and taxation under the provisions of the laws of this state, of which the individual is the actual and bona fide owner.'

"And, whereas, the people of said state, at said general election, did ratify and approve said amendment by a majority of the electors voting thereon, and

"Whereas, said amendment thereby became a part of the constitution of said state,

"Now, therefore, I, John R. Rogers, Governor of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, do hereby proclaim that said proposed amendment has become and is a part of the constitution of the State of Washington, and a part of section 2 of article 7 thereof."

The proclamation is signed by Governor Rogers, and attested by Sam H. Nichols, Secretary of State.

LOCKS TAMPERED WITH.

Discovery and Vigilance of Officers Frustrated Jail Delivery.

TACOMA, June 1.—Several weeks ago the guards at McNeill's penitentiary discovered that the locks on certain cells had been tampered with. A careful watch was kept, and gradually the plan was unfolded that culminated in an attempt last night at a wholesale jail delivery. The occupants of cells Nos. 2 and 3, by means of wooden keys, made their escape into the corridor, where they laid in wait for the night guard, intending to overpower him, unlock the cells of other prisoners and with their hack saws cut their way to liberty. The two prisoners thus caught were Bruce Kenwright, from Alaska, serving a sentence of 15 years for manslaughter, and James Moriarity, sentenced to 10 years for counterfeiting at Spokane.

Centralia Brevities.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 1.—Commencement exercises of the Centralia High School will be held Tuesday evening, June 11. There will be seven graduates, the largest number for several years. The new mill of the Chehalis River Lumber Company, west of this city, went into operation this week. It has a capacity of about 45,000 feet per day.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Chehalis River Lumber Company has been called for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the company from $6000 to $10,000.

Frank Gouger has sold his interest in the Gouger Lumber Company to G. E. Atkinson.

L. A. Knox is building one of the finest residences between Portland and Tacoma.

A farmers' institute will be held here June 28 and 29.

Fifteen Hundred People Off for Nome.

SEATTLE, June 1.—Fifteen hundred people left this port today for Nome on the steamships Oregon, Centennial and Valencia. Over 100 stowaways were cleaned out from the various vessels during the course of the day. The docks were black with people, fully 15,000 having gathered on the water front to watch the three sailings. The scenes were like those of the first great Nome and Klondike rushes. On the Oregon, a brass band bound for Nome enlivened the hours of the afternoon with popular airs, and played a farewell piece as the great craft swung out into the stream. The Oregon carried about half of the 1500 passengers.

Merry War at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 1.—A merry war is going on between Alderman Stewart, the Mayor, the City Attorney and the other Aldermen. The Council ordered Stewart's arrest for erecting a fence on a public highway, which Stewart alleges is his property. The Street Commissioner tore the fence down, and another was put up. Stewart has now brought suit against all the officials to enjoin them from interfering with him, and for damages alleged to have been sustained by his arrest. Long litigation and trouble is expected.

Reserve Agent for Dayton Bank.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The Controller of the Currency today designated the First National Bank of San Francisco as reserve agent for the Columbia National Bank, of Dayton, Wash.

Washington Postal Orders.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The salary of the postmaster at Seattle will be raised from $3500 to $3600 per year July 1.

Laconner, Wash., will be made a Presidential office at $1000 per year July 1.

Prisoner Escaped.

EVERETT, Wash., June 1.—A prisoner escaped from the Snohomish Count Jail last night by running into the kitchen and jumping from the window. He has not been captured.

Washington Notes.

Everett is to have an up-to-date messenger service. The work of stringing wires and placing call boxes has been under way for several days, and is being pushed rapidly to completion.

Washington lumber and shingle men have applied to the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific for a rate to all territory covered by the Burlington system which will enable them to reach new markets in competition with the mills of the South.

The physicians of Bellingham Bay have taken a step, the outcome of which may be a bitter warfare between them and the secret or fraternal orders. They have agreed not to serve any fraternal order at a stipulated salary per month, but to charge the regular fees for all work performed for any secret order. In other cities of the state the physicians are taking like action, and unless one side or the other gives in, a merry war may ensue.

The weather has turned colder and rain is probable throughout the Palouse country. This is ideal weather for grain of all kinds, and it is making rapid growth. South of Pullman farmers are getting uneasy lest the grain grow too rank and fall down, and a number of farmers have been pasturing their Fall wheat. E. W. Downen, an extensive farmer living south of Pullman, says Fall wheat in his neighborhood is very rank, and had he not pastured his fields the grain would have fallen down. Mr. Downen says he never saw a better prospect for wheat than at present, and predicts a record-breaking crop.

WILL IS VALID.

Decision of County Judge in the Fellows Case at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, June 1.—County Judge Ryan today announced a decision in the Fellows will case, sustaining the claim of the executor, and declaring the will valid. Hiram Fellows, a pioneer resident of Highland precinct, died about a year ago and left a will bequeathing shares of the property to all of his children except Orlando and Mrs. Julia Nelson, who were left $1 each. The will was admitted to probate with Eli Fellows as executor. Orlando Fellows and Mrs. Julia Nelson filed a contest of the will, alleging that Eli and Daniel Fellows had used undue influence on the mind of Hiram Fellows, who was a monomaniac and not in a fit condition to transact business when the will was executed. The defense, however, contended that Mrs. Nelson was left 120 acres of land by the provisions of the will of her mother, it being a part of the donation land claim located by Hiram Fellows and wife; that Hiram Fellows had, previous to making his will, deeded Orlando Fellows 160 acres of land. The allegations of the contestants were denied. The appraised value of the estate named in the will was $8066. The attorneys for the contestants stated this afternoon that they would appeal from the ruling of the Probate Court to the Circuit Court.

Assignment of Teachers.

The newly elected teachers of the Oregon City public schools were today assigned to grades by H. D. Wilcox, who was re-elected city superintendent, as follows:

Barclay School—Principal, Miss Addie E. Clark; eighth grade, Miss Sade H. Chase; sixth grade, Miss Myrtle Taylor; fourth and fifth grades, Miss Harriett L. Case; third grade, Miss Nettie Walden; second grade, Miss Harriet Cochran; first grade, Miss Harriet Bray.

Eastham School—Principal, Miss R. T. Smith, of Independence; also teacher of seventh grade; fifth grade, Mrs. N. F. Glass; fourth grade, Miss Gertrude Nefzger; third grade, Miss Erma Laurence; second grade, Miss Marjorie Caufield; first grade, Miss Frances Myers. The old teachers were all re-elected except the principal of the Eastham School.

Fourth Officer on Transport Lawton.

News has been received here that A. C. Barclay has received the appointment of fourth officer on the transport Lawton, which left San Francisco Saturday for Manila. Mr. Barclay was here several months last Winter and early this Spring visiting his sisters, Mrs. W. E. Pratt and Miss Barclay. He recently completed four years' service on the J. B. Walker, a merchant vessel running from New York to Oriental points. He was a son of Dr. Forbes Barclay, who came to Oregon in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company. Mr. Barclay spent his boyhood days in Oregon City.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

To Consider Policy of M. E. Church Toward Higher Education.

SALEM, June 1.—A three days' educational convention opened this afternoon in the chapel of Willamette University, a number of ministers and lay members of the Methodist Episcopal church being in attendance. The object of the convention is to consider what the policy of the church shall be toward higher education in Oregon, and especially so far as the interests of Willamette University are concerned. While the convention is held particularly for the advancement of higher education through the special efforts of the leaders of the church, the discussion of topics took a wide range. The first formal address was that by Dr. L. E. Rockwell, on the "Growth of the Christian Element in Higher Education." The only other address this afternoon was delivered by Dr. J. R. T. Lathrop on "The Ideal University; Its Function and Constitution." Both these subjects were given a thorough discussion in an informal way by a number of the visiting ministers.

The only session of the convention tomorrow will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock P. M., when Dr. R. C. Glass, of Olympia, Wash., will speak on "The Value of Christian Education in Developing the Whole Man."

Sessions will be held in the university chapel on Monday forenoon and afternoon, when the programme followed will be as follows:

9 A. M.—Devotional, led by Rev. H. B. Elworthy. "Importance of Christian Culture in Our Educational System," Rev. D. T. Summerville. Discussion led by Rev. H. T. Atkinson.

10 A. M.—"Willamette University; Its Facts and Funds," John Parsons. Discussion led by General W. H. Odell.

11 A. M.—"The Alumni of the University; the Benefits Accruing to the Church and State From Their Work and That of Sometime Students," President W. C. Hawley. Discussion led by Rev. Harold Oberg. Devotional led, by Rev. L. F. Belknap.

2 P. M.—"The Future Educational Policy of the Methodist Church in the Northwest," Rev. E. H. Todd. Discussion led by Dr. G. W. Grannis.

3 P. M.—"Methods by Which Pastors May Interest Students in the University," Rev. Gabriel Sykes. Discussion led by Rev. John Naugle.

4 P. M.—"Practical Suggestions," a discussion and summary, led by Rev. D. A. Watters, chairman of the convention.

Fatal Accident to Florist.

MOUNT ANGEL, June 1.—Bonifatus March, a florist, was in some way caught under a harrow while cultivating ground near here yesterday, and suffered injuries from which he died seven hours later. Mr. March was not discovered for a couple of hours after the accident. Medical aid was then summoned, but to no avail. Deceased was about 50 years of age, and came here recently from Santa Barbara, Cal. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

California Fruit Diseased.

EVERETT, Wash., June 1.—Snohomish County Fruit Inspector Lattooy reports fruit arriving from San Francisco on the steamer City of Pueblo as being infested with disease, although the cases bore horticultural inspection blanks.

Oil in Wyoming.

LARAMIE, Wyo., June 1.—It is announced that oil has been discovered at Wolcott, a station on the Union Pacific, 90 miles west of here. The vein was struck while drilling for an artesian well. Within a few hours after the discovery was made public staking of claims was begun, and now all the land for miles around is taken.

Interest Payment Delinquent.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The Washington Traction & Electric Company, which controls the electric lighting plants and all the electric railways in the District of Columbia, except the lines of the Capital Traction Company, having defaulted in the payment of interest June 1 on the bonds of the corporation, a movement for the reorganization of the company has been inaugurated. The stocks and bonds of the company are mainly owned by New York people. The earning capacity never has been equal to the demands.

The company was organized two years ago with a capital of $12,000,000 in stock and $20,000,000 in 4½ per cent bonds. Its property consists of the stock on 11 street railways and two electric lighting companies in Washington. The traction bonds are collateral securities and not a mortgage bond. It is not known outside of the company how great a gap exists between the receipts and expenditures.

Will Push Interests of Oregon.

OSWEGO, Or., June 1.—The Oswego Industrial Improvement Association was organized here Friday evening. The object of the association is to secure new factories for Oswego and further the interests of the town in every way possible. Officers of the association are as follows:

President, E. J. Russell; secretary, H. T. Evans; treasurer, H. Kohler. All citizens of the town are eligible to membership on the payment of a fee of 25 cents. A committee on rules was appointed to report at a meeting to be held next Friday evening. G. C. Garfield, J. Brehner, I. W. Thomas, G. W. Prosser and H. T. Evans compose this committee.

Annual Methodist Campmeeting.

CANBY, Or., June 1.—The annual session of the Canby campmeeting of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Canby beginning June 28 and closing July 15. Special conveniences will be provided for campers. Good spring water, nice clean straw and pasture for horses will be furnished free. A boarding hall will be found on the grounds for those who may desire to board. The evangelistic services will be under the direction of Dr. G. W. Gue, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, of Portland.

Boy Drowned.

SHERIDAN, Or., June 1.—Willie Blackburn, aged 12 years, son of Walter Blackburn, was drowned yesterday afternoon. With some other boys, he was in swimming. All were in a boat, when Blackburn fell out of the boat. He at once called for help, but could not be reached before he went down for the third time. His companions immediately called for help and the body was recovered in a few minutes, but life was extinct.

Fruit Prospects Never Better.

MEDFORD, June 1.—The outlook for the fruit crop on the Rogue River Valley was never better. The peach crop will not be in excess of former years on account of the injury by frost, but this loss will be more than made up by the increase in apples. In parts of the Valley cherries are almost an entire failure due to a small grub that bores into the growing fruit and blasts it. Last year 225 carloads of apples were shipped from this section. It is safe to say no less than 300 carloads will be sent out this year.

Coal Prospects to Be Developed.

CENTRALIA, June 1.—It is understood that the coal which has been found near Cinnebar is equal in quality to the Roslyn coal. Extensive preparations are being made for the development of the prospects. A number of Centralia people have taken stock in this enterprise.

New Oregon Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Oregon postmasters were appointed today as follows:

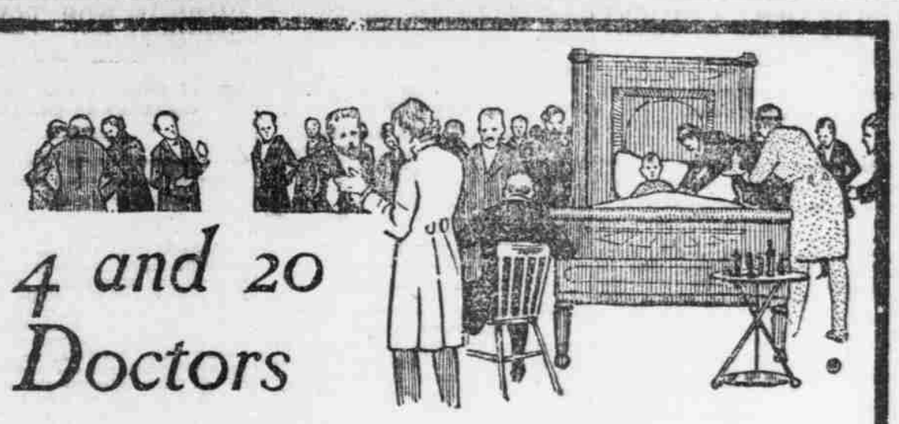
R. W. Parker, of Salmon, vice William Rosalsky, dead; J. M. Anderson, of Dairy, vice A. F. Wilson, resigned.

Porto Ricans Bound for Hawaii.

LOS ANGELES, June 1.—Eight hundred Porto Ricans were embarked on board the steamship Colon, at Port Los Angeles, this morning. They are destined to work on the sugar plantations of Hawaii.

Will Be Made a Presidential Office.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The postoffice at St. Anthony, Idaho, will be made a Presidential office July 1. The salary of the postmaster will be $1200 per year.



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