STOP AT HOOD RIVER

Good Roads Officers Are Met by a Big Crowd.

CHILDREN HEAD PARADE

Government Gives Advice, Says One Speaker, and the People Pay Out Money That Is Kept in Circulation at Home.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Five hundred people had crowded into the local Opera-House this morning when E. L. Smith called to order one of the most enthusiastic good roads conventions convened by the National association since the good roads special left Chicago, May 25.

"The people of Hood River have responded nobly," said Hon. Martin Dodge, of Ohio, "and we are proud of the reception extended to us."

Rev. W. C. Gilmore, of the Congregational Church, invoked Divine blessing on the assembly, and there were addresses of welcome by Mayor A. S. Blowers, County Judge A. E. Lake and A. A. Jayne, on behalf of the Hood River Commercial Club. Felicitous introductions of the speakers were made by Chairman Smith.

Responding to the welcome extended to himself and party, Colonel W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association, said:

"I want to pay a little tribute to something I have seen here this morning which we have never seen before in 15 years. Do you know, in all our travels, in all our conventions, we have never been preceded by a procession of little children, as we have been this morning at Hood River. We are prouder of this than we have been since we left Chicago on May 25."

Colonel Moore continued with particular reference to the important relation good roads have on the social and commercial life of a community. "This movement for good roads, now becoming general throughout the United States, is the greatest of all movements in the land." The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the work accomplished for good roads by Hon. Martin Dodge, of Ohio, the Government director of public road inquiries. "Senator Dodge," said he, "has done more for humanity than any man who has lived in this age."

"We are here for business," continued the speaker. "You must build your own roads. The Government will tell you how, will lend you its knowledge and experience, but you must do the work."

"It costs nothing to build good roads," remarked Hon. Charles G. Canfield, of Cleveland, who addressed the assembly on the subject of taxation. "The advice and experience of the Government is given you free. The people pay out the money for the construction work, but it all circulates back again, until there is no one subject to an expenditure which does not return to him. Outside the City of Cleveland there are 104 miles of good roads, which have increased property values to double the cost of construction."

The programme for the morning session being completed before the noon hour, Wellington E. Loucks, organizer for the National association, was introduced by the chairman, and delivered a happy address. "The motto of this association is "agitation, education, organization and legislation," " asserted the speaker, who had the audience to repeat it in unison after him. "Good roads are not a cost, but a gathering of what has been wasted," said Mr. Loucks.

On convening this afternoon the chairman appointed the following committees: Organization, Judge A. E. Lake, Jefferson Mosier, A. I. Mason, A. S. Blowers, A. G. McKamey; resolutions, A. A. Jayne, A. L. Carter, L. Butler, M. Z. Donnell, M. P. Isenberg.

Hon. Martin Dodge, of Ohio, delivered a most excellent address on "Education of the People for the Good Roads Movement." He emphasized the justice and importance of state and National aid in co-operation with the people of each community directly concerned in road improvement and advocated bond issues for supplying road funds as is being done in Eastern States.

Colonel T. P. Rixey, of Missouri, entertained his listeners with a forceful address on "Legislation." "Good roads will not be secured unless the people ask for them," declared Colonel Rixey.

Hon. William Bradburn lectured in the evening on the subject of "Practical Road Construction." He was followed by Colonel Moore with a stereopticon lecture, showing roads in all parts of the world and methods of constructing goods roads in localities of varied conditions.

A Wasco County Good Roads Association was formally organized by the adoption of the committee report, making Mayor A. S. Blowers, of this city, president; N. Whealdon, of The Dalles, first vice-president; A. I. Mason, of Hood River, second vice-president; J. M. Patterson, The Dalles, secretary; M. Z. Donnell, The Dalles, treasurer. The large delegation from The Dalles became so enthusiastic in the good roads movement that arrangements have been made with the officers of the National Association to hold another session in The Dalles, Tuesday, June 27, for the benefit of the people in the eastern part of the county, who could not be present at today's convention.

"The convention here today has been one of the most representative held since the National Good Roads special left Chicago, May 25," said President Moore tonight. "The people of Hood River and Wasco County are manifesting a deep interest in the great movement for good roads. There is every indication that the Pacific Coast National Convention, to be held in Portland next week, will be a complete success in every particular. We are receiving telephone calls and messages from all parts of Oregon and Washington asking us to hold other conventions. After taking in the Shasta Valley we hope to return as far north as Spokane."

Tomorrow, the distinguished visitors will make the trip to the falls of Hood River, the guest of W. Ross Winans. A return trip will be made through the orchards and berry fields of the valley. In the evening, there will be union church services at the Opera-House to discuss the moral, social and commercial benefits to be derived from public road improvement. The party will leave here Monday morning for Portland to participate in the National Convention which convenes in that city June 21.

The members of President Moore's party, which reached this city in a special car this morning from Colfax, and who will remain here until Monday, are:

W. H. Moore, president National Good Roads Association, St. Louis; Hon. Martin Dodge, Director Office Public Inquiries, Washington, D. C.; Colonel T. P. Rixey, of Missouri, lecturer for the National Good Roads Association; Hon. William Bradburn, consulting engineer of the National Association, Houston, Tex.; Hon. C. G. Canfield, counsel, Cleveland, O.; Wellington E. Loucks, organizer, St. Louis; F. O. Bronson, private secretary to President Moore; F. E. Baldwin, stereopticon expert, Bangor, Me.; Homer J. Dodge, private secretary to Martin C. Dodge.

Asked to Succeed Himself.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—A petition was being circulated this afternoon urging Charles O. Albright, retiring member of the Board of Directors of the Oregon City School Board, to be a candidate to succeed himself at the annual school election to be held Monday. There is no other candidate for the place, and the re-election of Mr. Albright is a strong probability.

KREBS MEETS WITH SUCCESS

Hopraisers Are Signing for Big Pool for 1905.

SALEM, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—President Krebs, of the Oregon Hopholders' Association, returned this evening from St. Paul, in the north end of this county, where a meeting of growers was held today. Mr. Krebs says that about 45 growers were present and that all signed agreements to transfer their 1905 crop of hops to a corporation of growers to be formed at Salem at some future date. Committees were appointed to secure similar agreements from those growers in the St. Paul district who were not present.

Mr. Krebs says that the movement for the organization of a growers' corporation is meeting with much greater success than he anticipated. In the Independence district, all but three growers have signed agreements to transfer their hops to the corporation. The enthusiasm with which the growers are taking up the project convinces Mr. Krebs that 95 per cent of the 1905 crop will be in the hands of the corporation.

The plan is to have the affairs of the corporation managed by a board of directors composed of growers elected from the various districts by the growers themselves.

South Bend Mill Burned.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Fire last night destroyed the new handsaw mill of the Simpson Lumber Company. The loss is $90,000, with no insurance. About 125 men are thrown out of work.

THEY USED TO STAMMER

TONGUES ARE NOW FREE, THEY MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME.

Students at a School for Stammerers Entertain Their Friends—Come From Many States.

"We are all now making up for lost time," said a student of the Lewis School for Stammerers on last Friday evening to a representative of The Oregonian.

The occasion was the regular Friday evening entertainment given by the students of this school to which friends of the students are invited. Vocal and instrumental music formed part of the programme and the selections were well rendered; but what interested The Oregonian representative most was the surprising fluency and expression manifested in the various readings and recitations which were rendered by the students. Some of them made extemporaneous speeches, in which they expressed their happiness in being rid of their former impediment. During the whole evening not one pupil stammered.

Since this school opened with a large class on April 23, the attendance has steadily increased and, notwithstanding the fact that quite a number have returned to their homes perfectly and absolutely cured, the almost daily additions to the class are constantly increasing its size.

At the conclusion of the entertainment The Oregonian representative was shown nearly 100 applications from persons living in all parts of the West who will enter this admirable institution in the near future. Additional applications are being received every day. Some are coming from points quite remote from Portland—in fact, every state west of the Mississippi will be represented.

This school is the Western branch of the Lewis Pneumo-Metric Institute and School for Stammerers, an institution which was established in Detroit, Mich., in 1894 by George Andrew Lewis, an inveterate stammerer for more than 20 years. The remarkable success of Lewis methods for the cure of stammering is attested by the fact that several thousand stammerers and stutterers have graduated from this institution.

The Lewis School for Stammerers at Portland is located at Eighteenth and Raleigh streets, and is under the personal direction and charge of William T. Lewis, Western representative associate principal of this institution, who also stammered at one time, and who so successfully conducted the exhibit of demonstrations of Lewis methods for the cure of stammering in the Educational building on the Fair grounds at St. Louis every day all last Summer, and for which the gold medal was awarded.

As Mr. Lewis intends to return to Detroit on October 15, he will close the school here on that date. While many pupils do not require to stay longer than three or four weeks, Mr. Lewis said that he would not accept any more pupils after September 1, for the reason that he would like to arrange matters so that pupils might stay a couple of weeks longer if they desired to do so.

Five Divorces at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Five divorce decrees were returned today by Judge McBride, as follows: Augusta M. Hayes vs. E. Joseph Hayes; F. B. Hahn vs. Della Hahn; Julia Kitching vs. James H. Kitching; Jennie Duffy vs. James Duffy; Stephen Hamilton vs. Adaline Hamilton. Besides obtaining a divorce, Mrs. Duffy is awarded judgment for $144 against her former husband.

An order of default and reference was entered in the divorce suit of Charles Edward Miller vs. Daisy M. Miller, and an order enjoining the plaintiff in the divorce suit of John M. Bendroth vs. Alma P. Bendroth, from removing the minor child out of the state was made.

Six Persons Are Not Enough.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Six jurors are not enough to try a man for the crime of selling whisky to the Indians in Alaska, according to the mandate of the United States Supreme Court, handed down today. Nick Gurvich was on trial in Alaska for this felony, and was convicted by six jurors.

The case was appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals, and the questions certified by that court to the Superior Court. The case was remanded for a new trial.

Coquille Liquor Men Fined.

COQUILLE, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Gasten & Hays pleaded guilty to selling liquor contrary to law in a justice court trial and were fined $50 and costs Tuesday.

Senator Cake appeared for Buxter & Buxter, charged with the same offense. After hearing the argument the court fined the defendants $200. The case will be appealed.

Troops A, B, C and G, of the Eighth Cavalry, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Kingsbury, departed from Fort Sill, Okla., yesterday for San Francisco, whence they will sail on July 1 for the Philippine Islands.

SEARCH FOR CLEWS

Throats of Aged Woman and Grandson Are Cut.

INDIANS ARE SUSPECTED

Body of the Lad Dragged Half a Mile From His Home in Amador County, California, and Left Under Hedge.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—(Special.)—The shocking double murder mystery at Lancha Plana, in Amador County, where aged Mrs. Williams and her grandson, Chester Maker, were slain by some unknown fiend several days ago, seems farther from solution than ever today. Sheriff Norman and District Attorney V. P. Vicini, of Amador County, are at Lancha Plana, looking for clews that would throw some light on the dark problem. Who slew the woman and youth and left the former lying in bed, yet dragged the latter a half-mile and hid his body under a bridge?

They have dismissed the posse that was gathered and are making a search of the premises for footprints and other possible leads. The Indian that was suspected of the murders has been found at the Indian camp on the Mokelumne River. This Indian, who is known as Ugly Tom, was seen in the vicinity of Mrs. Williams' home for several days preceding the double murder and was not seen after the discovery of her body until this morning. Sheriff Norman learned today that the red man had gone to Comanche Sunday afternoon and had been there until yesterday. As the murders were committed late Sunday night or early Monday morning, that evidence apparently proves an alibi.

The most startling development today was discovered by Sheriff Norman that Chester Maker had not been brained, as was first reported, but that his throat had been cut exactly as had his grandmother's. The cut was from the right to the left ear, and his head was almost severed from his body. He had not been battered or shot. The body of Maker was discovered by some children yesterday morning. It was lying in a pool of blood on the open hillside about three-eighths of a mile above Mrs. Williams' house.

It is not surprising that the body was not found sooner, as all of the searching parties had been working along the river bottom. The children reported the find, but the body was not disturbed until the arrival of Sheriff Norman. Norman found that the ground about the body was too hard to show any footprints. There was no sign of a struggle, and there was no blood scattered about, except in the spot where the lad had fallen.

The boy had evidently been thrown to the ground and held while his throat was slit as a butcher would take the life of a sheep. Maker was a strong lad, and the absence of any signs of a struggle or any other marks on the body leads Norman to believe that there was more than one murderer. The butchery of Mrs. Williams and her grandson was so cold-bloodedly fiendish that Sheriff Norman believes it was the work of Indians or Mexicans.

TO VIEW ECLIPSE OF SUN

LICK OBSERVATORY IS SENDING OUT THREE EXPEDITIONS.

Temporary Stations Will Be Established in Spain, Egypt and Labrador With Mr. Crocker's Money.

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 17.—(Special.)—The Lick observatory is sending out three expeditions to observe the total eclipse of the sun, which occurs August 30. One goes to Spain, one to Egypt and one to Labrador.

Professor Campbell stated tonight that he would personally take charge of the expedition to Spain. With him will go Professor Perrine, of Lick, and an assistant from Marietta College, Ohio. The point of observation has yet to be selected, but it will be somewhere in Northeastern Spain, between Madrid and Saragossa. Professor Perrine on the way will be married in Philadelphia to Miss Bell Smith, formerly at Mount Hamilton as an expert librarian, before he starts for Europe.

The Labrador expedition will be under charge of Dr. Heber Curtis, of Lick, accompanied by Mrs. Curtis and Professor Stebbins, of the University of Illinois. They will locate about 300 miles north of Newfoundland at a Hudson's Bay Company's station called Carteright. They will be assisted by Dr. Wulfred Grenfel, a celebrated missionary among the natives.

The expedition to Egypt will be under the charge of Professor Hussey, of Lick. Mrs. Hussey will go with him. He will have as assistant Professor West, of Beyrout, Assyria, a student of astronomy at Princeton University, and they will be assisted by a number of British officers located in Egypt. The funds are furnished by W. H. Crocker, of San Francisco. Another important object of the trip is to try and discover the intermercurial planet commonly called Vulcan, which has never been seen, but is supposed to exist.

Ask for Noonday Service.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Improved mail service between this city and Portland is an object that has been undertaken by the Oregon City Board of Trade, which has instructed Secretary Campbell to prepare petitions to be forwarded to the Postoffice Department at Washington, asking that a noonday service out of Oregon City to Portland be resumed as formerly. Under the present service, a letter mailed here after 9 A. M. does not reach Portland until the following morning.

Teachers Reinstated on Demand.

SALEM, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—As a result of a protest made by residents of South Salem, Miss Grace Bellinger and Miss Bessie Smith were this evening reelected to positions in the public schools. At the annual election of teachers these ladies handed in their resignations, by request, and were dropped from the schools. When the School Board held its last meeting a number of patrons of the schools presented a vigorous protest and demanded that the teachers be reinstated. The board acceded to the demand tonight.

Musical Recital at Pacific.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The musical recital tonight, in Marsh Hall, marked the annual anniversary of the conservatory. It was one of the best student musicals ever given at the University. Professor Chapman has selected an unusually meritorious programme, the crowning feature of which was Nevin's "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," sung by 12 young ladies.

PIANOLA PIANO IN KAISER CUP RACE

"Atlantic," Which Finished First, and "Valhalla," Which Was Third, Had These Instruments on Board. Favorite Music With Yachtsmen.

The popularity of the player-piano is attested every day. Kings have them in their palaces, millionaires in their Summer homes, and they are found in the residences of all classes of persons who love music.

It has just been brought to light that there were Pianola Pianos on board several of the yachts which recently raced across the ocean for the Kaiser's cup. The Atlantic, owned by Wilson Marshall, which finished first in the race, had a Pianola Piano on board. There was also a Pianola Piano on board the Earl of Crawford's Valhalla, which finished third. During the exciting moments of the race the yachtsmen were entertained by music.

In referring to the Pianola Piano and the yacht race, the Aeolian Company say: "Wilson Marshall and the Earl of Crawford are but two of the many prominent yacht owners who have recently purchased this new type of musical instrument, which has so rapidly won recognition as 'The Piano of Today,' afloat or ashore, in the seaside cottage or the city mansion, wherever good music is appreciated, and wherever the standard of all appointments is the highest, the Pianola Piano naturally takes its place as the latest and most perfect development in the principle of the pianoforte."

The above is taken from the Music Trades of June 10. Pianola Pianos enjoy the same popularity on the Pacific Coast as they do on the Atlantic. The Eilers Piano House is experiencing a phenomenally increasing demand for them. Music-loving people all over the Northwest are welcoming these instruments to their homes. While the price is considerably in advance of an ordinary upright piano, the difference is cheerfully paid for the sake of having music permanently assured in the home. Eilers Piano House, sole Northwest dealers, 351 Washington, corner Park (Eighth) street.

HOPPERS INVADING FIELDS

PROFESSOR WOODWORTH RECEIVES CALLS TO AID FARMERS.

Mixture of Bran and Molasses Has Been Found to Poison the Pests in Some Parts of California.

BERKELEY, Cal., June 17.—That this year will experience the greatest invasion of grasshoppers that this state has ever seen, is the statement made by Professor W. C. Woodworth, associate professor of entomology at the University of California. Letters have been received from all parts of the state and so urgent has been the call for help that Professor Woodworth will leave Berkeley soon to visit the fields where the pest is operating, and to help in the fight against its depredations.

"We finished our investigations in the Turlock country none too soon," said Professor Woodworth today, "for I have received letters from every county in the state north of San Francisco, asking for advice and help and describing the invasion of the 'hopper as the worst that the country has ever witnessed. I have received specimens from some counties, and the grasshoppers in the north seem to be of a different species from the insect found in the Turlock region last year. But I tried the same poison used with such success on the O. Enigma, (the Turlock 'hopper) and it has worked as well.

"I have received word from some counties south of the bay, but the pest seems to be confined to the northern country at present. I expect to hear of it in San Joaquin Valley soon, however.

"I shall leave Berkeley soon," said the professor, "and be gone several months, visiting all places from which I have received letters, so as to offer the farmers what suggestions I can for the control of the pest. It is too early in the season to burn any extensive areas, for no fields are dry enough to make a hot fire, but I have every hope that the bran-molasses mixture, which worked so successfully at Turlock, will prove effectual in dealing with the insect in the northern counties."

Meet Next at Portland.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—It was today voted to hold the next annual meeting of the United Brethren conference at Portland. A song and praise service was held last night, a sermon on "Love" being preached by Rev. Mrs. Wilson, and several confessing their faith at the close of the services. A. J. Ware has been elected elder by the conference for the entire district. An entertainment was given tonight by the Chinese Mission.

Tomorrow's services, which will conclude the conference, will include a love feast from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M.; preaching by Professor Baldwin, of Philomath College, at 11 A. M.; annual Sabbath school services at 3 P. M.; and sacramental and farewell services in the evening.

Fireworks Are Things Tabooed.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Delaney has issued positive orders to his men to forbid the use of firecrackers and fireworks within the city limits. Early celebrators had begun to shoot off an occasional cracker, and the Chief of Police today instructed his men not to discriminate, but to arrest every one exploding fireworks within the city limits.

No decision relative to the Fourth of July has been announced, but the Police Chief threatens to make the "Fourth's" a "sane celebration."

Seattle Bid Pleases Army Men.

SEATTLE, June 17.—(Special.)—The Seattle Electric Company will probably be awarded the contract for wiring the Army post at Fort Lawton, and the bid of the Ballard Electric Company for supplying power is the lowest. The Seattle Electric Company offered to complete the work within 60 days for $13,676.79. The lowest bidder, F. P. O'Donnell & Co., who wanted $11,350.24, asked 90 days' time, and the $26.55 difference with 30 days more to wait is not attractive to Army men. Bids from a dozen companies were opened today.

Dredging of Whatcom Creek.

SEATTLE, June 17.—The contract for the dredging of the Whatcom Creek waterway has been awarded to the North American Dredging Company, of San Francisco, which company will do the work at $0.1474 per cubic yard, or $20,650 for the entire job. It is estimated that there are 200,000 cubic yards to be removed. Bids were submitted by three other companies. The work is to be paid for from the appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at New Whatcom.

Kidnaped by Father.

ALBANY, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Wilma Warren, a 2-year-old girl, awarded to the custody of her grandmother, Elizabeth Senger, under habeas corpus proceedings, has disappeared. She was in the hands of her father's father when the case was brought by the dead mother's parents. The child has been taken out of the state by the father since the decision of the case by the court. The Sheriff has been unable to find her. A long fight is expected.

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DUCKS CAUSE DEATH

Murderer Tried to Shoot Son and Kills Father.

LAY IN WAIT ON ROAD

Thomas Fields in Jail at Garfield Says Theft of Employer's Fowls Induced Him to Commit Cold-Blooded Crime.

GARFIELD, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Thomas Fields, the neighbor who was suspected of shooting Fred Fields and his father, Isaac Field, on Crance Creek, Wednesday, and who gave himself up protesting at first his innocence, has confessed to the Prosecuting Attorney that he did the murder. To the officer he told the following story:

"Tuesday, Fred Fields was at dinner at my house, where I was staying on Alex Mason's ranch, and while there made this remark: 'Why can't we have a mess of ducks for dinner?'

"I replied: 'Those ducks belong to Mr. Mason, and I am guarding them, and the first fellow that takes them will get steel through him, if I have to waylay him.'

"Fred said: 'We can get them without trouble.'

"Fred unloaded my gun and hid the cartridges. That night I lay and watched the ducks and saw two of them stolen by Fred Fields, Walt Woodfin and Glen Hayden. Wednesday I loaded four cartridges and decided to end it all. I went into hiding at 3 o'clock, and waited two hours; then Fred and his father came out.

"I did not intend to shoot the old man, but I wanted to get Fred. I could have shot him through the legs, but decided not, as dead men never talk. I shot Fred, but fired at the old man to frighten him.

"I had one bullet left to get Woodfin. I went to the road, expecting him soon to drive by from town. I waited until dark, then went home. I wanted to kill Fred and Woodfin, but did not want to kill Hayden.

"I decided to give up this morning and have it all out. Those folks have not been treating me right. They stole my posts and broke into my house."

COMIC OPERA BY NORMALS

Great Success Attends Ambitious Effort at Monmouth.

MONMOUTH, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—With elaborate costumes and great success the delightful comic opera of Robert Planquette, "The Bells of Corneville," was given in the auditorium of the State Normal School this evening, by the members of normal choral union, under the direction of Mrs. May Bowden Babbitt.

It was rather an ambitious undertaking for the school, but that the rendition was a success was evident from the warm plaudits given by the large audience present. Very effective were the choral numbers, showing the effect of good training on a wealth of fine voices.

Particular mention should be made of the solo work of the principals—Miss Sadie Craven as Serpolette, Miss Myrtle Lee as Germania and Earle Abbett as the Marquis.

F. O. Powell, as the miser Gaspard, did a very good bit of acting in the scene in the tower as he handles his hoard of gold. The minor parts were in very capable hands and the entire piece moved as if handled by professional singers.

Fire Loss at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The building occupied by the Palace restaurant on Commercial street was partially destroyed by fire this evening, as was the Central Meat Market store adjoining. The damage to the building was practically total, amounting to $5000, with insurance of $1000, this being owned by the Hobson estate. The Palace Restaurant loss is $5000, with insurance of $3000. The Central Meat Market loss is $1000, with insurance of $1000.

Big Profit in Japanese Bonds.

SALEM, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—J. P. Rogers, of this city, was one of the investors in the Japanese bonds issued last December, and already finds that his investment was a very profitable one. He bought the bonds just before the fall of Port Arthur, when they were selling at 88. They are now worth almost face value, and it is generally expected that as soon as a peace treaty has been signed they will go up to 105.

Should they reach this figure within a year from date of issue, Rogers will reap a profit of $23 on every $88 invested, or a profit of over 26 per cent in one year. Mr. Rogers has quite a good-sized block of the Japanese bonds.

Only Six Pupils Stand the Test.

SALEM, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Out of 16 pupils in six different school districts who took the eighth-grade examination this month, only six successfully stood the test. The successful pupils were Ben Hunke, of Sublimity, and Gladys Clement, Alice West, Herbert Looney, Lita Miller and Emma Schultz, all of Jefferson.

County Superintendent Moores will issue diplomas to these pupils in a few days.

New County in Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Governor Mead issued his formal proclamation today declaring the new County of Benton created and established. The decree of Judge H. B. Rigg, of the Superior Court of Yakima, finding that the requirements of the constitution and law had been complied with, was filed earlier in the day.

Sheepherder Reported Drowned.

VALE, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—In a cloudburst at the mouth of Camp Creek, several miles south, is is reported that a sheepherder in the employ of Isaac & Gwynn was drowned. Sheep belonging to the firm are also said to have been overwhelmed.

Close Vote Defeats Extension.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—City extension was defeated at Centralia today in the outside districts by a majority of four votes. The majority on the inside to have them come in was very large.

Taxation of Franchises.

McMinnville Telephone-Register.

The people of the State should not rest until they have secured legislation taxing franchises at their accepted valuation. A considerable part of the wealth of the State consists of franchises granted to railroad, street car and other corporations. These franchises confer valuable rights—indeed, without them the roads could not be constructed. The tangible property of a railroad or street car company is usually but a small part of the amount at which the road is capitalized. The franchise has a market value and should be subject to taxation. The fact that franchises have so long escaped taxation in whole or in part is only an argument in favor of their being taxed in the future.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States upholding a law of the State of New York imposing a tax on franchises, insures the validity of a properly drawn law in any State. The only question left for the people of this State to decide is whether they wish to compel the corporations to bear their just share of the burdens of taxation that are now borne by the small property owner. If future Legislatures are as careless of the interests of the people as those of the past have been, it will be up to the people to resort to the initiative to secure the needed legislation. It is to be hoped that the invoking of the referendum on the appropriation bill of 1905 will be a sufficient warning to the Legislature that the voters are determined to secure their rights at whatever cost, and that future legislation will be in the interest of the masses. Such corruption has characterized the management of similar matters in the past that the hope for immediate relief seems vain; but it must be remembered that until recently the people were at the mercy of the Legislature, failing even to accomplish much good by refusing to support for a second term those who had once betrayed their interests. A single term, with all the boodle that could so easily be secured, was sufficient to enact the legislation that the corporations desired, and to line the pockets of dishonest law-makers more completely than any number of terms without the boodle. In the fact that the referendum may be called on undesirable legislation and that proper laws may be proposed by initiative lies the hope of the people. The highest court in the land has decided that franchises are proper subjects of taxation. Let such a demand for a franchise tax law go up that it must be heeded. Too long already have the men of small means borne the burdens of taxation. Let those who are most benefited by the laws bear their just share of the expenses of government.

Prize Winners at McMinnville.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Last night the McMinnville High School held its annual commencement exercises in the Imperial Theater. Standing room was at a premium and many had to leave, being unable to get within the building. The class, 32 in number, was the largest that ever graduated from the school. The salutatory was by Miss Ethel L. Paulus.

Two prizes were awarded for excellence of school work, the first prize, received by Ethel Evans, being a scholarship in the McMinnville College. The second prize was a gold medal and was won by Miss Ethel Paulus.

The Standard Oil Company yesterday cut the price of Western oil to 50 cents a barrel for high grade and proportionately less for inferior grades.

Woman's Nightmare

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