

GRANGE JEALOUS OF TRAINING POWER

Proposes Referendum Shall Be Obligatory on All State's Tax Laws.

CHANGE IN LAWS OPPOSED

New Constitution Objected To for Fear That Right of People to Make Laws Would Be Lost.

PROMINENT ALBANY MAN IS CALLED BY DEATH.

Officers have been unable to get any trace of the men who robbed the store of McCully Bros. & Sturtevant at Halsey early yesterday morning, and the robbers have apparently made good their escape.

WOMAN TAKES OWN LIFE Hangs Herself When Her Husband Fails to Come Home at Night.

RAINIER, Or., May 15.—(Special).—Mrs. Nancy J. Carrigan committed suicide at her home here shortly after 5 o'clock last night by hanging herself in an outhouse. A coroner's jury could find no cause for the rash act. Her 14-year-old son, Leo, who had been away all day with his father fishing, returned home about 8 o'clock. The mother met him at the barnyard gate, saying: "Did your father come with you?" Upon being informed that he had remained over night with the fishing party, Mrs. Carrigan returned to the house. Leo, after taking care of his horse, went to the house, but could not find his mother. A note was lying on the table. Starting a search, his mother's lifeless body was found in a little side shed, where she had strangled herself with a rope fastened to the rafters.

PROMINENT ALBANY MAN IS CALLED BY DEATH.



ALBANY, Or., May 15.—(Special).—Louis Miller, a prominent pioneer resident of Albany, died at his home Monday, May 10, aged 78 years. Mr. Miller was a native of Germany, and was born May 8, 1821. He came to the United States in 1849, and lived in New York City until 1854, when he removed to this state. He lived in Portland for a time and later settled at Albany, where he continued to reside until his death. He was survived by his wife and three daughters, as follows: Mrs. C. W. Doffinger, of Portland; Mrs. A. P. Woolverton, of Spokane, and Mrs. Dr. H. H. Terringer.

The roof was so low that it was necessary for Mrs. Carrigan to draw her feet up in order that death might result. Mrs. Carrigan was about 36 years of age and had been married about 15 or 16 years. She leaves two sons and a husband.

COUNTY UNION IS FORMED

Local Associations in Union County Are Now United. LA GRANDE, Or., May 15.—(Special).—There was a large attendance here today when organization of a County Farmers' Co-Educational and Improvement Union was perfected. Delegates from seven local unions in this county numbered 175. The purpose of the meeting was to unite the local unions and to elect officers. The officers of the county organization, which is Eastern Washington now has. State Organizer Cox, of Walla Walla, and President McAllister, of La Grande local, called the meeting together, and before the secret session began cheaper grain sacks, better storage houses and numerous other things were discussed at length. Thirty new members were taken into the La Grande local. The officers for the county organization follow: S. L. Brooke, Imbler, president; George Miller, Cove, vice-president; John McAllister, La Grande, secretary-treasurer; Neil Ackles, La Grande, doorkeeper; J. W. Baxter, Union, conductor; and E. Morris, chaplain.

ROBERTS KEEPS FREEDOM

Authorities Find He Made No Threats Against Father-in-Law. CHEHALIS, Wash., May 15.—(Special).—After a full investigation into the merits of the attempt to secure the return of John Roberts, of Randle, to the state prison at Walla Walla, from which he was recently released, Deputy Lovell, of that institution, and Sheriff Urquhart yesterday concluded that there was no justification for such action. Roberts denied absolutely having made the threats that were charged of an intention to kill his former father-in-law and other things. The conclusion of the officers was that the attempt was intended as a means of inducing Roberts to agree to certain matters in regard to his interest in property which Burton's daughter, who was formerly Mrs. Roberts, and Mr. Roberts had a joint interest. The parties left for their homes today in Eastern Lewis County.

M'FATRIDGE STILL WAITS

Deposed Umatilla Agent Gets No Word From Washington. PENDLETON, Or., May 15.—(Special).—Major Arthur E. McFatridge is still waiting to hear from the Indian Department, though it has been a week since he was deposed as agent on the Umatilla Reservation. He has been in communication with the transfer agent with the transfer agent, the special agent who was sent here to take data given by McFatridge in which to make the transfer are nearly up. McChesney will soon be in full control.

B. F. Powers, Lane Pioneer, Dies.

EGGENE, Or., May 15.—(Special).—B. F. Powers, a well-known citizen and pioneer of Lane County, died at his home near Springfield yesterday. Mr. Powers is the last of a family of brothers who were early settlers in this county. His brother Alfred died at his home at Eugene only a few weeks ago.

NEW LAWS PRINTED

Work of Recent Legislative Session Out in Book Form.

RECORD MADE BY SOLONS

Proposed Amendments Placed Before People of State—All Measures Carrying Emergency Clauses Now in Full Force.

SALEM, Or., May 15.—(Special).—The 1909 session laws of the Oregon Legislature were ready for distribution today. The volume will contain five constitutional amendments, viz., giving the Legislature the authority to fix the location of state institutions, changing the time of election from June to November; adding a new section providing for the recall; providing for proportional representation; taking the power of finding indictment away from district attorneys. Among the laws of general importance may be mentioned the new insurance code, the water law and the tax code. All three of these measures carried the emergency clause and are now in full force and effect. The insurance code modifies the stringent regulations of the old law and has already resulted in the formation of a large number of new companies. The water law creates a board of control, which divides the state into water districts, provides for hearing testimony and making surveys in contested cases, fixes a fee system based on the amount of water to be appropriated, and provides a comprehensive system for the regulation, control, distribution and use of water. This law is copied from the Wyoming law, which has been in force for 15 years and has given satisfaction. The tax code creates a board of tax commissioners, which is to have general supervision of the system of taxation and collection of public taxes, dues and revenues throughout the state. Nearly 150 appropriation bills were passed, representing a total of over \$1,328,000, and many of these measures are of paramount importance, providing for the support of state institutions, creating new agricultural districts, the location and enlargement of state institutions and many other matters of statewide interest. An appropriation of \$25,000 is made for the revision of the code. A comprehensive game code was enacted. Several bills affecting the railroad industry were passed. The corrupt practices act was passed by the Legislature, after having been initiated. Some important school laws were passed, including one providing for six months school in every district of the state. The dairy bill provides for the appointment of three inspectors of dairies. A large addition is made to the criminal procedure of the state. Important amendments are made to the labor laws of the state, one of which limits the hours of labor of females and otherwise enlarges the scope of the measure. There is considerable new legislation under the head of roads and highways. Secret societies are prohibited in high and public schools. An institution for the treatment of tuberculosis will be established by the state. All laws passed by the regular session are already in effect through the operation of the emergency clause which is in force on and after the morning of May 15. The amendments to the constitution, which carry the emergency clause, will be in force on and after the morning of May 15. All appropriations bills and bills creating the board of higher curricula, which carry the emergency clause, will be in force on and after the morning of May 15. The bill appropriating \$100,000 for the expenses of the session; an amendment to the bill requiring fire escapes on public buildings; a bill requiring the public to reimburse George H. Small; to appropriate money for Eastern Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station; for the protection of deer; to prohibit hunting with flashlights; for the protection of elk.

STADIUM FOR ATHLETES

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY SECURES NEW BUILDING. Structure Will Be Largest Athletic Building in State, Covering Eight-Lap Track.

PENDLETON, Or., May 15.—(Special).—Willamette University at Salem is to have the largest athletic stadium in the Northwest. This was announced today by the announcement of the architect, Fletcher Homan of the university, who stopped off in Pendleton while passing through. The large concrete building, located on the south side of the campus and occupied formerly by the plant of the Oregon Nursery Company, has been turned over to the university, and it is this structure which is to be converted into a stadium. Being 62 yards square, it will permit of an eight-lap track. A good idea of the size of the stadium can be gained by remembering that the track in Columbia University's famous gymnasium requires 12 laps to the mile. The structure is partly of concrete and partly of frame. The interior is to be so arranged that it can be used as a vast auditorium, the largest in the state, and it will be used for numerous public gatherings, such as the annual cherry fair. President Walker also said plans were being made for holding a number of scholastic and collegiate indoor field meets there during the winter season. The recently-acquired building is less than 100 yards from the gymnasium, which is already one of the best belonging to any Oregon educational institution.

ONTARIO DEMANDS ACTION

Landowners Urge Government to Begin Work on Malheur Project.

ONTARIO, Or., May 15.—(Special).—Protesting against the delay of private interests who have filed on water rights in the Owyhee River without taking active steps to reclaim the land, representatives of the Commercial Club of Ontario, Weiser, Payette and Vale, met in this city yesterday and forwarded a petition to the Oregon and Idaho delegations in congress urging an early commencement of the Malheur irrigation project. There are approximately 145,000 acres of fertile land in this district, 49,000

BIG GRIZZLY IS SLAIN

Terror of Salmon River Cattlemen Is Captured After Many Years.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 15.—(Special).—Stockmen of the Salmon River country are rejoicing over the killing of "Old Baldy," the big grizzly bear that has terrorized the country for several years. He preyed upon the herds of the river stockmen, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. "Old Baldy" was killed early last week by a hunter who followed him into one of the wild recesses of the Salmon River country after one of his devastating tours through the settlement. The animal weighed over 1000 pounds. The bear first made his appearance on Salmon River several years ago and has been a regular resident of that country during the winter, following the herds of cattle and sheep to the high mountains during the summer season. Numerous hunting parties have been organized to effect his killing, and on several times the hunters have succeeded in severely wounding him, but within a few weeks he would return to his haunts and resume his depredations.

JOBGING TRADE SECURED

Pendleton Enabled to Take Advantage of Spokane Rate Decision.

PENDLETON, Or., May 15.—(Special).—The first real evidence that Pendleton is to become a jobbing center is contained in the announcement today that the Nissen Implement Company had been designated as a jobbing firm by the Alamo Gasoline Engine Company, of Hillsdale, Mich. As such, it will handle the engines at wholesale for all of Eastern Oregon and that part of Eastern Washington, fourth of the Columbia and south of the Snake River. John Nissen, president of the company, said this had been made possible by the fact that the Alamo Gasoline Engine Company, on the basis of, and as predicted, that Pendleton would shortly be known as the jobbing center of Eastern Oregon.

MARRIED FOR 25 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Newland Observe Day at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 15.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Newland, well-known pioneer residents of this city, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last night, entertaining a large circle of their friends in the evening. A number of beautiful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Newland. Mr. Newland came from Indiana to this country. Mrs. Newland is the daughter of John L. Browning, who is one of the highly respected pioneers of the Chehalis Valley.

REDSKIN IS IN TROUBLE

Oregon City Indian Is Wanted on Charge of Robbery After Brawl.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 15.—(Special).—Chief of Police Burns went to Portland tonight after an Indian who is charged with stealing \$30, together with Weinsack and Louise Farris, were mixed up in a free-for-all fight last night at the aquatic camp in the south end of Oregon City. Weinsack and the woman are in jail. The woman is the wife of the Indian who was recently sent to the penitentiary for burglary.

HOWELL TAKES UP WORK

New Secretary of State Retains Nichols' Office Force.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 15.—(Special).—The first official act of Governor May, on his return this noon, was to approve the official bond of Secretary of State J. M. Howell, who at once took office. Ben Fish was reappointed Assistant Secretary and the others of the office force are continued.

OREGON CONVICT ESCAPES

Norman Luck, Employed at Home for Feeble-Minded, Gets Away.

SALEM, Or., May 15.—(Special).—Norman Luck, aged 26, sent to the state penitentiary for larceny for one year in Lane County, November 1, 1908, escaped this afternoon while employed at the Feeble-minded Home. He is 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 145 pounds. Fifty dollars reward is offered.

New Road Runs to Nehalem

J. J. Walker, of the Nehalem Bay Land Company, says that a published report concerning the work on the Lewis road is misleading in some important particulars. In the first place, he says, the road is built from Hillsboro to a point beyond Huxton, and not from Forest Grove to "Burton" as the previous report has it. There is no such place as Burton, so far as known. In the next place, Mr. Walker says, there is no road projected from Hillsboro eastward, as the line will be almost directly southward from Nehalem Bay to Tillamook, several miles from which are already built, and contracts let for the balance.

Mrs. John McQuerry Dead.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., May 15.—(Special).—Mrs. John McQuerry died at her home in David Swain, in this place today. She was born in West Virginia, March 18, 1826. She moved to Iowa at the age of 11. She was married to John McQuerry in 1861, and to John McQuerry in 1870. They moved to Oregon in 1874.

Salem Oyster House Robbed.

SALEM, Or., May 15.—(Special).—The Portland Oyster House, a local restaurant, was robbed last night and robbed of about \$12.

Tom Tucker Must Return.

SALEM, Or., May 15.—(Special).—Governor Benson today honored a requisition from the Governor of Montana for Tom Tucker, under arrest in Wallawa County.

IT'S THE ART OF TASTE

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R. M. GRAY MORRISON AT FOURTH

ELECT LEAGUE OFFICERS

DISTRICT CONVENTION MEETS AT THE DALLEES.

Dr. Rader and President Homan, of Willamette University, Will Make Addresses Today.

THE DALLEES, Or., May 15.—(Special).—At the second day's session of the Dalles District Epworth League convention, held at the Methodist Church in this city, the following officers were elected this afternoon: President, G. H. Roush, Goldendale; first vice-president, Miss Isabel Horton, of Clatsop; second vice-president, H. F. Bredoe, Ellensburg, Wash.; third vice-president, Miss Goodell, North Yakima; fourth vice-president, Miss Everett Vandellen, The Dalles; secretary and treasurer, E. O. Spoon, Goldendale; Junior League superintendent, Mrs. F. T. Smith, Wasco; secretary, Miss Minnie Barker, Spokane.

The Dalles district comprises all the territory of the Yakima Valley and the Columbia River from Pasco to Cascade Locks, and the interior of Oregon from The Dalles to Prineville. Miss Isabel Horton, of Clatsop, field secretary of the Methodist Deacons' Association, addressed the delegates tonight. Dr. Edwin Todd, corresponding secretary of Puget Sound University of Tacoma, was also present.

FESTIVAL BIG SUCCESS

ROSEBURG WILL MAKE AFFAIR ANNUAL EVENT. Elks' Parade Has Lodges of Seven Valley Towns in Line—Novel Features Are Seen.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 15.—(Special).—Today and tonight ends Roseburg's three-day strawberry festival, which has so far exceeded all expectations of the promoters. Today was fraternal day, and the parade, one of the finest ever seen in this city, started from the Southern Pacific depot, where the local Elks gathered to meet the Ashland Elks, who arrived on a special train at 4 o'clock. Elks were also present from Medford, Grants Pass, Eugene, Albany, Salem and Portland. For over an hour the parade traversed the principal streets of the city to the music from three bands, one band coming through from Ashland with the lodge from that place.

Many new and novel features were introduced in the parade by the Elks. Decorated automobiles were also a feature of the parade, nearly every auto in the city being in line. Tonight the Elks and their visitors will hold forth at the Elks' Temple.

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