



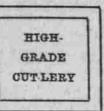


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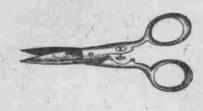
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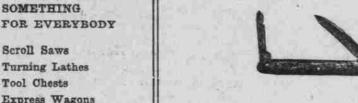
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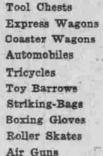


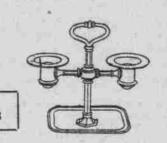
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Whitman Massacre, Oregon Historical Society Topic.

T. C. Elliott, of Walla Walla, Speaker-Old Officers Re-elected. Last Legislature Grilled. New Home Sought.

While T. C. Elliott, of Walla Walla, recounted thrilling incidents of the Whitman massacre before a large crowd of gray-haired listeners, mer bers of the Oregon Historical Society at the City Hall yesterday afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth Sager Helm and Mrs. Nancy Jacobs Osborn, of Portland, survivors of the slaughter, sat and drank address. Mr. Eiliott gave a most com prehensive account of the life and work of Feter Skene Ogden, whose feat in rescuing the white settlement from the Indians forms one of the most fascinating pages of Oregon his-

Aside from hearing the annual re-Aside from hearing the annual reports of the officers, addresses by President Holman and Mr. Elliott, all of the officers were re-elected as follows: President, Frederick V. Holman: vice-president, Dr. J. R. Wilson; secretary, F. G. Young: treasurer. Charles E. Ladd; directors, to serve four years each, Frederick V. Holman and William D. Fenton.

Action to secure a new home for the society will be taken by the board of directors, which met for a brief session after the meeting yesterday afternoon to make preliminary arrangements for the task that is before the society.

Legislature Is Grilled.

Secretary Young, in his annual report, scored the last Oregon Legislature, which, he declared, out off the support of the state for the society, instead of increasing the appropriation, as was asked. As a result of this penurious policy, he said, the work of the organization had been curtailed and the promotion plans that had been fondly looked forward to were forced out of the year's budget. The funds left in the treasury from the previous year, added to the receipts and the small appropriation made by the Legislature, he said, made it impossible for the society to do anything save Legislature, he said, made it impossible for the society to do anything save the merest routine, such as maintaining the rooms in the City Hall for partial display of the valuable collections of historical features. Other plans, like working up a system of education in the public schools whereby the history of Oregon might be studied, had to be abandoned.

That there is something wrong with a Legislature with refuses to afford

a Legislature with refuses to afford any means of carrying forward such a valuable lot of work as the Oregon Historical Society is trying to do, said the secretary, seems obvious. Either the society is not doing what it should or the people's representatives in the Lagislature, he said, are not following tisement on page 7, section 1.

the latter to be the only solution to the problem. In all the life of the society, said he, the action of the last Legislature was the "first rebuff" re-

Oregon City Voters Praised.

Assistant Secretary Himes read a brief report as chairman of the com-mittee on memorials and expressed great satisfaction at the recent action of the people of Oregon City in voting to retain the home of Dr. McLoughlin. Secretary Young, in his report, mentioned the crowded conditions TWO AGED SURVIVORS HEAR said that unless something is done soon to make better quarters it will be necessary to begin boxing up some of the collections, which even now are not displayed anywhere near as they should be. Thus, he said, the great value of these will be temporarily destroyed, as, if they cannot be seen by the public, their worth is greatly minimized. During the year more than 29,000 persons registered on the books. The addresses of President Holman and Mr. Elliott were thorough. Mr. Holman spoke on the origin of Oregon counties and their boundaries, and Mr. Elliott on the life and work of Peter Skene Ogden. These addresses are published in part elsewhere in The Sunday Oregonian. e collections, which even now ar

POSTAL LAWS ARE STRICT

While England Excludes Red Cross Stamps, Wax Seals All Right.

Letters sealed with wax, applied on the back of the envelope, are not ex-cluded from the English mails and will be forwarded through the Portland postoffice.

Idahoans to Travel Far.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 18.—(Special.)— Miss Ivy Curtis left last week with her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Smith, of Butte, for an extended trin to the City of Mexico, where they will remain till February, when they will proceed to San Pedro for a brief time, and then go to Honolulu, where they have planned to spend three months.

Hornbach Says He Overcomes Deadline Genter.

MOTION NOT "PERPETUAL"

Inventor Declares He Welcomes Criticism and May Be Helped by It. Financial Backing Promised for Machine.

> H. C. Hornback, the young inventor who thinks he can revolutionize motive power methods by what he has labelled a "self-generating engine," has come for ward with an explanation of the principles embodied in his contrivance with a view of relieving the indignation evinced by Professor E. R. Shepherd, of Cor-vallis, and others who have styled him "perpetual motion crank," since his efforts were made public.

Stamps, Wax Seals All Right.

FORTLAND, Dec. 19.—(To the Editor.)—I should like to inquire about the postal alway of the British Government. I did what I suppose what many others have done after I learned Red Cross stamps were not allowed on letters or packages going to England—I put a hould like to sak if this regulation satisfactor of the letter was returned as unmail able.

I should like to ask if this regulation should like to ask if this regulation extends to the wax seal with which an envelope is closed. I do not wish to violate any postal law, and if I should do so it would be through ignorance. I think it might be well if the postal requirements were published occasionally.

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Letters sealed with wax, applied on the back of the envelope are not except any explanation advanced in the parameter of the fact of t petual motion crank? Of course, I am open to conviction and stand ready to accept any explanation advanced by the learned professor concerning the practicability of my contrivance.

"In materializing my theories I have always kept the commercial value of the contrivance in mind. If Mr. Shepherd and others who are inclined to be introduced with advise me of the introduced.

credulous will advise me of the im-practicability and impossibility of my contrivance, which I assert will revo-futionize the motive world, I will owe them a debt of gratitude. Perhaps Mr.

is financing the construction of the

REED INSTITUTE SITE UP Trustees Ask Landowners to Submit

Proposals Within 20 Days. Trustees of the Reed Institute at a

meeting Friday decided to request all persons having sites to offer for the proposed college to submit their proposals within the next 20 days. It is the desire of the trustees that all available locations

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TEAMSTER, THROWN OFF LUM-BER WAGON, DIES.

John Thompson Dies in Ambulance After Falling at Fourth and Couch Streets.

Jostled from his seat on the top of big load of lumber, at Fourth and Couc streets. John Thompson, was thrown t

within the next 20 days. It is the desire of the trustees that all available locations for the proposed institute shall be submitted formally that the best site may be selected. It is the purpose of the trustees to make a selection shortly after the first of the year.

At the meeting of the trustees Dr. T. L. Ellot, who returned recently from the East, submitted a report of his observations and the possibilities of such an institution in this city, together with the names of several prominent educators who may be invited to accept the presidency of the Portland college. Dr. Ellot assured his associates that a number of the possibilities for the college presidency probably would visit Portland in the ensuing six months for the purpose of looking over the field.

Sandy Grangers Elect Officers.

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Thompson was well known. He resided in Portland for many years. His brother Jeff Thompson, is night jailer of the City Jail. Thompson was married but separated from his wife without divorce. He lived at 1364 Macadam road. He was born in Mount Scott, O., his parents still having their home there. Thompson was a member of the Macabses and the Woodmen of the World.

Postal Places Filled.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Dec. 18.—Henry E. Bedford was today appointed rural carrier, with Roy A. Seaman substitute, for route No. 1. at Woodville. Clara M. Hutchison was appointed postmaster at Cornucopia, Union County.

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