## SURVEYORS MOVE IN "SPADE LEAD"

Dozen Sturdy "Prospectors" Come to Bend and Make Off Toward Southeast.

SPECULATION AGAIN RIFE

Possibility Pointed Out of Route Being Selected Other Than the One Supposed to Have Been Chosen for Coos Bay Road.

BY GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM. BEND, Oc., April 2.—(Special.)—The latest move in the Central Oregon raillatest move in the Central Oregon rall-road game might well be styled a "spade lead," for laden with that une-ful implement of road making, a dozen sturdy railroad prospectors put in their appearance at Bend yesterday. At their head was F. O. Gentry, who, it is understood, is in the employ of the Oregon Trank line, but what their occupa-tion, past-present or future, remains one of the multitudinous unsolved questions of the local railroad guessing world.

of the multiudinous unsolved questions of the local railroad guessing world. However, inasmuch as it is known that the party of laborers under the leadership of the engineer have been over the ground of the survey between Bend and Mairas, it is generally believed that the purpose of the expedition had to do with investigating the exact character of the construction work encountered in this stretch.

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Substantial foundation for this belief rests in the autouncement made last week in the columns of The Oregonian to the offert that contracts will be let immediately on the work from Madras to Bend. And while the prospecting party is chary of any discussion of their intentions, with the usual reticence of railroaders, still further indication that this new move has to do with the coming contract letting is the recent presence in Bend of strangers much interested in ascertaining the price of hay and the other necessities of camp life and construction work. These inquiries, it is said, are the sairmishers for the contractors, if not for the rall-toad people, intent on "sizing up" the situation before taking up the work.

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The survey party under K. K. Kuncy, whose arrival in Bend was reported in Monday's Oregonian, left yesterday for the southeast. While no announcement of their destination was forthcoming, it is understood that they will proceed directly to the vicinity of Burns, in Harney County. Thence, it is said, they will locate the much-discussed east and west line back to the Columbia-Klamath line, joining it at Bond.

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While the widespread speculation regarding the possibility of a continuation of such a line to Coos Bay seems chiefly centered upon a crossing of the Cascades in the vicinity of the Harriman-Natron-Klamath cutoff, considerable attention is now directed to the possibility of such a move being accomplished at a point further north. It is understood that several feasible routes for getting over into the Williamette are to be found near the Three Sisters peaks, west of Bend. The old Corvallis & Eastern survey crosses slightly to the north of these mountains. Another route, said to be feasible, and offering close connection with the Oregon Electric, is that gaining access to the headwaters of the Mackenzie River. In connection with the possibility of a traps-Cascade route along the line of the C. & E. survey, it is interesting to note that the Hill surveys in Southeastern Central Oregon have followed practically the identical route chosen by the old pathfinding route.

## Vast Virgin Area Tapped.

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It is said that should this southeastern road be built from Bend it would pass through the greatest stretch of untaken Government land left in the United States. The great homestead rush of the last six months, however, is rapidly changing this condition. Now probably in the neighborhood of 300,000 acres of good sagebrush and bunchgrass lands remain untaken in the district adjacent to the proposed road. Should its building be amnounced it is boileved that the greatest land rush over seen in Oregon would result. Those bocaling on this vast stretch of virgin land predict a marvelous future for it as a wheat-producing area. The seel is rich, it is said, and its isolation alone accounts for its neglect. Should this develop into a second Palouse, as predicted by the experts, an enormous grain tennage will be built up for this, the central town for the region, and for Portland. Flour millers in "figuring out" the situation on paper declare that the Deschules water power will handle the wheat, it leaving the country in finished form.

### KAPPA DELTAS ENTERTAIN Party Most Successful Event of Year

at Pacific.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—The parlors and dining room of Herrick Hall were last night the scene of the Hall were last night the scene of the most successful social event of the year, the Kappa Delta Society entertaining their friends with "Forty-two." The decorations were beautiful, the society's colors, purple and white, predominating through the rooms, while a profusion of flowers and paims added greatly to the general effect.

During the evening Mrs. F. T. Chapman, of Fortland, the well-known mer-go-soprano, and Dwinell Clans, violin-

go-soprano, and Dwinell Clapp, violin ist, furnished music. Those in charge were the Misses Lancefield, Avery, Stearns and Weist. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Chapman and Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Shively, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hahn were the guests of honor

## DALLAS SCHOOL GETS FUND

Announcement of Annuity Made at Evangelical Conference.

DAYTON, Or. April 1.—(Special.)—The United Evangelical conference is progressing with increasing interest. In an address delivered by Hishop Hartsler, he touched on the need of more ministers to meet the needs of the ever-widening field of the church.

Ex-Bishop Dube has manifested his interest in Oreson by amounting through letter that he has placed an annuty fund of \$1550 for the benefit of Dallas College.

Presiding Elder C. C. Poling's annual report shows the church to be in a pros-perous condition. A church has lately

been organized in Eugene. The report shows much advancement in all lines of the work during the year.

A temperance rally was held at 8 P. M. with "Oregon Dry 1910" as the theme. Virgil G. Hinshaw, president of the intercollegiate Prohibition Association, addressed a large audience, speaking particularly of individual and collective responsibility in the issue of state and National prohibition. Waiter Critchian made an extemporanceus speech which made an extemporaneous speech which was well received. At the close a recep-tion was given by the local church to the

conference.

The session yesterday morning was devoted to the consideration of reports from various committees and the transaction of routine business.

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Rev. Albert P. Ayers addressed the conference in behalf of the American Bible Society. He stated that the demand for Bibles in China is aiready almost three times as great as in America. The address showed that extensive work had been done by the society at remarkably small cost.

The next annual conference will be

FRIENDS' CHURCH PASTOR BECOMES BAPTIST.



Rev. Herbert T. Cash.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 9.— (Special.)—Rev. Herbert T. Cash was tonight ordained a minister of the Baptist Church, the serv-ices of ordination being held at the First Baptist Church of this city. Rev. S. A. Hayworth preached the ordination sermon, and Rev. F. C. W. Parker of-fered the prayer. Harry Stone, an old personal friend of the can-didate, gave the charge, and Rev. didate, gave the charge, and Rev. F. C. Stannard, of Newberg, delivered an address, extending the right hand of felowship. Mr. Cash was born in England 37 years ago, and came to America when 20 years of age. Soon after his arrival he entered the ministry and labored with the Friends' Church for 17 years, Mr. Cash has held some of the Important pastorates of the Friends' Church. Last February he re-Church. Last February he re-signed his pastorate at Paonis, Cal., where the Board of Trade unanimously petitioned him to reconsider his resignation. He refused to do this because of the fact that his convictions on the subject of the place and function of the Christian ordinances were such as to make it impossible for him to remain longer in the Friends' Church.

held at Portland, commencing the first Thursday in April, 1911.

Man Falls in Death Attempt.

ASHLAND, Or., April 9 .- (Special.)-Morris Costei, a laundry marker, who is believed to have acted while in a nt of insanity, slashed his throat with a razor at the home of his brother in this city last evening. The cuts were not deep enough to touch the jugular vein, however, and the injuries did not prove serious. Today he was exprove serious. Today he was examined by the authorities as to his sanity. Costel formerly lived in Ashland and returned only a few days ago.

Ashland Hospital Ready Soon.

Ashiland's new hospital, which has been under construction for several months past and upon which more than \$25,000 has been expended, will soon be opened, the furniture and furnishings for the institution just arrived from the East.

## High Schools Will Debate.

WALLOWA, Or., April 9.—(Special.) - Arrangements have been completed for a high school debate between pupils of this school and the Lostine school of this school and the Lostine school to take place early next month. The question will be, "Resolved that the United States Should Maintain a

Convention Platform Designed to Compel Member to Declare Position.

BURKE SEEKING PRIMARY

Movement for Advisory Vote, However, May Fail-John L. Wilson Declares Candidacy-McCredie to Be Unopposed.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 9.- (Special.)an attempt to force Representative Miles Poindexter, insurgent candidate for the Senate, to a declaration of principles, through the medium of a convention platthrough the medium of a convention platform. The outgoing justices are Rudkin and Fullerton, whose terms will expire, and Parker, Morris and Gose, appointees, and their successors must be nominated by the convention method, the selection of Supreme Judges having been eliminated from the primary law by the last Legislature. Although the state central committee, which will fix the time and place of the state convention, will not meet until April 27. Tacoma is quietly making an effort to get the convention, and at the same time to force Poindexter to read himself out of the Republican party.

The latter move is under the direction of National Committeeman R. L. McCor-mick, himself a Senatorial candidate, and it is expected to receive the approval of Senator John L. Wilson, Judge Thomas Burke and Judge John E. Humphries, the three aspirants from King County.

Declaration to Be Compelled.

At the state convention the delegates At the state convention the delegates from Pierce County and the Southwest will offer for adoption a platform plank specifically indorsing the Roosevelt policies and defining Republicanism in the light of recent developments. It is expected that Poindexier will not be able to approve the plank, in which event he will have to make some other declaration of faith. He will be obliged to declare himself a Republican or quit the party.

Two events have transpired this week to crystallize the Senatorial situation—one is the decided activity of Burke to force his opponents from King into an one is the decided activity of Burke to force his opponents from King into an advisory primary, and the other is the first open deciaration of Wilson that he is a candidate. Burke's supporters have secured thousands of signatures but there is considerable doubt as to the success of the movement. The most frequent objection is that a signer to the petition binds himself to support the popular nominee, whoever he may be, and this condition is offensive to numerous citizens, who would like to see King County united on a nominee, provided they could name him.

Humphries Not Trading.

Humphries has felt himself compelled again to deny that he is willing to trade his Senatorial possibilities for a place on the supreme bench. He has stated emphatically that he will continue in the contest for Senator; that Burke and Wilson will not be able to eliminate him and then fight it out between them; be-sides that, if he should consent to traffic in the offices, no assurance could be given that his opponents could "deliver

Representative Will E. Humphrey seems to have abandoned his idea of running for the Senate. Some of his discerning friends here have advised him to hold off. If he stands for re-election to the lower house, he probably will have an opponent in Ole Hanson, of Scattle, who is supporting Poindexter for the Senate.

In the Second District it begins to look as if Representative McCredie, who is

to run for Congress in the Third District. He was defeated for the nomination two years ago by Poindexter.

Medford May Get Hospital.

ASTORIA'S PROPOSED \$75,000 HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING WILL REPRESENT BEST IDEAS IN

MODERN EQUIPMENT.

TWO-STORY STRUCTURE WILL OCCUPY SIGHTLY SPOT

ASTORIA, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—Astoria's proposed new high school building, bids for the construction of which are being asked, will be one of the handsomest and best-equipped structures of its kind in the stafe. Its estimated cost is in the neighborhood of \$75,000. It is to be located on a sightly spot at the corner of Sixicenth street and Jerome avenue. The plans were prepared by J. E. Wicks and are for a building 189x81 feet, facing on Jerome avenue, with arrangements for the addition later of a rear extension in the center for an assembly hall. The structure is to be two stories high with a basement. Especial care has been taken to provide for the best sanitary conditions and to arrange several stairways that may be utilized in case of fire.

The basement will contain a gymnasium, with an entrance from the outside. It will also contain a manual training room, one class room, lunchroom and locker rooms, shower baths and lavatories.

The first floor is to contain eight class and recitation rooms, the principal's office, teachers' room and a main corridor. On the second floor there are to be two class rooms, one recitation room, an art room, a commercial department with typewriting room adjoining, a chemical isboratory, physical laboratory with a science or lecture room between them, and a main corridor extending the entire length of the building.

The building is to be wired throughout for electric lights, electric clock and bell systems. The ran system will be used for ventilation and the heating is to be with steam.

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CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD

Passes Away at Age of 86 Years.

ALBANY, Or., April 9.— (Special.)—
W. H. H. Cumming, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Morgan, near Plainview, recently, was buried in Pine Grove Cemetery. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Morgan and was conducted by Rev. W. S. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city.

Mr. Cumming was 86 years old, having been born in New Hampshire, October 24, 1824. On September 29, 1846, he was married to Miss Sarah Jane Western, with whom he lived happily for 62 years and who now survives him at the age of \$5 years.

At the time of his marriage Mr. Cumming lived at Kirtland, Ohio, but soon afterward moved to Illinois. In January, 1852, he started for California, going by way of the Isthmus of Panama

ary, 1852, he started for California, going by way of the Isthmus of Panama and traveling on one of the old-time sidewheel steamboats, on which he endured great hardships and almost perished from lack of food and water.

After three years in California he returned to Illinois and then moved to Miller County, Missouri. During the Civil War he served as a member of the Missouri Home Guard. In 1871 he moved to Linn County, Oregon, and had lived here continuously ever since.

Mr. Cumming is survived by his aged wife and three children: Charles Cumming, of Guanajuato, Mexico: Mrs. James Frady, of Peoria, Linn County, and Mrs. James Morgan, of Plainview, Linn County. He also leaves nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Cumming was an uncle of H. C. Harkness, of this city.

Valley Farmers Grow More Wheat

SPRINGFIELD, Or., April 9.—(Spe cial.)-S. K. Noil, owner of the Spring field flour mill, says this year twice as much wheat is being sown as last year and unless something unforseen occurs the Willamette Valley will wit-ness the biggest wheat crop for years. Stimulated by the high price of wheat this year and unusually good opportunities to get it sown, but coupled with the rains as soon as it was in the ground which insures an early and strong crop, the farmers have turned all available land to grain raising.

Federal Engineers Confer. MEDFORD, Or., April 3 .- (Special.)

MEDFORD, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—
Father Van Clarenbeck says that if the city of Medford will donate five acres of ground and \$10.000, the Sisters of Providence will expend \$90,000 on a lospital at this place. As Medford has no large hospital, it is more than possible that the request of the Sisters will be granted. If so, construction will begin in August

MEDFORD, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—
W. S. Herring, engineer of the United States Forestry Bureau arrived in Medford today to confer with Mr. Heidle, engineer of the Department of Agriculture, who came to Medford last night. The two will decide how the \$5000 appropriation made by the Government for the Crater Lake highway will be used in the building of the road.

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CHECK CALLED FOR \$1700

ly Offers Aid in Bringing Own Guilt Home to Him.

EUGENE, Or., April 9 .- (Special.)-Harry Stamm, arrested yesterday in the First National Bank of Eugene for the forgery of a check for \$1700, waived ex-

forgery of a check for \$1700, waived examination in the Justice Court this morning and was bound over in the sum of \$2000 to appear for trial at the June session of the Circuit Court. The bond was not furnished, and the young man is in Jali.

The forgery by young Stamm was a surprise to the many people who knew the boy and who were neighbors of the family. No one was more surprised than Alfred Bennett, whose name was forged to the check. Harry Stamm as forged to the check. Harry Stamn ad worked for Mr. Bennett for a year

When Bennett, in response to a tele-ohone call from the bank, stepped in the door, he exclaimed "why, it's Harry Why did you ever do this. The boy's only answer was "l

The forging was crude. The check and signature, as well as the indorse-

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When the young man was suspected and the officials of the bank asked him to remain until they found Mr. Bennett, he suggested that he would go out on the street and get him for them. The people in the hand, however, told him that they could find Mr. Bennett easily, and that if he went out he might miss the man. This did not seem to worry the young man nuch, he Bennett.

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