

SLIGHT OF RURAL LIFE CONDEMNED

President Elliott, of Northern Pacific, Advises Students to Heed Call.

FARMERS GREATEST NEED

Railroad Head in Address at Pullman College Declares Country Pursuits Are Best for Young Men and Women.

STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Addressing 1000 students of the State College and citizens of Pullman and adjacent country, President Elliott, of the Northern Pacific Railway, declared that one of the greatest needs of the day is better appreciation of country living by people of the United States.

"In the last 100 years there has been a marked drifting away from the country to the city," he said. "In 1800 only 2.10 per cent of the people of the United States lived in cities. The census just taken will probably show over 25 per cent living in cities today. The great work in Washington under the leadership of President Bryan in showing how to make better use of the land, how to make country life more desirable, is a great work in the whole United States. Especially is it a great work for the young men and women of today who are able to secure a college education. We must have people who like to live in the country. We must have country life made more pleasant. There is no better life for the young man or young woman than a home in the country. They can do better for themselves there. Scientific farming is just as important, and will in time produce a more abundant and scientific work in any other pursuit.

Accuracy is Demanded. "It has been 30 years since I left college. My work has been altogether with the railroads. It has been at times arduous and at other times pleasant. In view of the experiences I have had, I want to urge upon all students the great desirability of learning accuracy and thoroughness. Too often we have young men come into the railroads who are not accurate in their statements, not thorough in their investigations, and when we ask them to do something, they do not do it right. They hand in reports which are incomplete and inaccurate.

"That is not the sort of men who can succeed in railroad work, or in farming. In Washington, D. C. I have often observed a sign over the door of a humble blacksmith shop. It reads: 'Horses Shod by a Horse-shoer.' Not horses shod by a jeweler or a farmer, but by a horse-shoer who knows the business. This man knows horse-shoeing. If you are a farmer, know how to farm. If you are a merchant, know the mercantile business. If you are a railroad man, know rail-roading. In this and other colleges and universities young men and women have a rare opportunity to learn many useful things; but learn first of all, and most completely, accuracy and thoroughness.

Northwest Promising Land.

"The people who live in the Pacific Northwest are very fortunate. It is a land which is just in the beginning of a great development. It is a land of promise, the future and greatest development of which will require much hard and intelligent work. If any of you feel that your opportunity is not as good now as mine was 30 years ago, you are mistaken. Opportunities never were greater West of the Rocky Mountains than today for an intelligent, patient young man or woman."

Speaking as one of the overseers of Harvard University, President Elliott said three of the overseers are now west of the Mississippi. Mr. Elliott is at St. Paul, another member at St. Louis, and a third at Portland, Or.

"This fact emphasizes the interest which the graduates of this college who elect the overseers, take in this great Western country," he said. "Harvard is looking to the West for students, instructors and trustees. We have three members of the governing board living West. We welcome the people from the West because they bring good ideas, and a new spirit to the college. I hope to get President Lowell to make a trip through the West, and particularly the Pacific Northwest, that he may see with his own eyes how this country is growing; what great work is being done here, and is set to be done; thus enabling him to shape Harvard's course to supplement this great activity if we can."

Tour Made to Inspect.

President Elliott arrived in Pullman Thursday evening on a special train. He was accompanied by George T. Slade, third vice-president of the Northern Pacific Railway; I. R. Richards, general manager; Tacoma; H. C. Nutt, general manager, Tacoma; J. M. Repelle, operating superintendent, Spokane; W. J. Jordan, district traffic agent, Lewiston. The present tour is the railway president's yearly trip of inspection over the lines of the Northern Pacific in Washington. He is on the outlook for opportunities to improve the service of the road, to judge the crop outlook, and note in general the conditions of traffic and crop production. Following his address to the students and faculty of the State College, President Elliott and party returned to Spokane, from which point he will leave immediately for St. Paul.

MAN SLASHES WITH RAZOR

Girl Breaks Engagement to Wed and Revenge Is Sought.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 2.—Miss Bertha Woodworth, daughter of W. W. Woodworth, a prominent member of the Texas Oil Company, was attacked by Lloyd B. Shaffer at her home here early today and it is believed received fatal wounds. Shaffer used a razor and afterward slashed himself, probably fatally.

It is reported that the couple had been engaged to be married and that Miss Woodworth had recently broken the engagement. The young woman and her mother were startled by the sudden appearance of Shaffer with a razor in his hand. He calmly announced he had come to kill Miss Woodworth. The latter fled to the second story veranda, Shaffer pursuing her. Miss Woodworth leaped to the ground, Shaffer following her and slashing her throat.

Apples Make Orchard Rich.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Dec. 2.—

(Special.)—Notwithstanding the revolution, Captain Cook, a rich land owner, has gone to Sonora, Mexico, to spend the winter. This old veteran was captain of a boat on the Pacific during the Civil War. He also served five years under Commander Dewey, and was on the Mississippi when it was blown up. The first orchard planted in White Salmon country was set out by Captain Cook, who came here 31 years ago. His trees thrive without water. The demonstration not only proved the old soldier's wisdom, but made him a rich man.

MUSH EATEN; MAN DIES

Grant Geddes, Prominent Railroad Official, Stricken at Table.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—While sitting at the breakfast table early today he ate a bowl of mush. Grant Geddes was stricken at his home here last Saturday. He spoke to his wife and then sneezed twice. His head fell forward on his breast and Mrs. Geddes and the boys assisted him to the lounge, where he gave a couple of gasps and was dead. So far as an examination could determine, death was caused by heart failure.

Funeral services were held in the South Baker Church. The Elks and members of the Commercial Club attended.



Grant Geddes, Prominent Eastern Oregon Railroad Man, Dies at Breakfast Table.

tended in a body. The body was sent on Tuesday to Logan, Utah, for burial.

Jedediah Morgan Grant Geddes, son of William and Elizabeth Stewart Geddes, was born at Plain City, Weber County, Utah, on July 18, 1855. He received high school education at Ogden, Utah, and shortly after graduating he accepted a position as book-keeper with the Oregon Lumber Company, which was then operating at North Powder, Oregon. About twenty years ago that company moved to Baker and Mr. Geddes was then advanced to shipping clerk, and gradually moved up until he was made superintendent. Not only was Mr. Geddes identified with the Oregon Lumber Company, but for a number of years past had been one of the directors of the Sumpter Valley Railway Company, at the same time acting as assistant superintendent. About a year ago he was promoted to the office of general superintendent of that road. While serving in these positions he was the same time a director of the Eastern Oregon Express Company. He was also connected with the firm of Geddes Bros., grocers, of La Grande. Mr. Geddes left a widow and six sons, the eldest being about 15 years of age.

BAKER FIRM IS ROBBED

Implement Company Raided and Yeggmen Make Escape.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Burglars entered the store of the Baker Implement Company Tuesday night and secured several hundred knives and razors, making their escape. The decision of the district court, morning Manager Rogers, of the firm, discovered that entrance had been effected by means of a skeleton key. Nothing was disturbed excepting the cutlery.

During the past few weeks a number of bold robberies have been committed in the Eastern Oregon metropolis. This same firm was burglarized about two months ago. A private patrol is being organized for the protection of stores. A burglar alarm system will be installed in all the stores. Additional patrolmen will be employed by the city, and these officers, working in conjunction with the private patrol, will penetrate the wholesale robberies being perpetrated.

DRAINAGE PLAN UPHELD

Judge Holds Kilkittat Enterprise Is Public Benefit.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Judge McMaster, of the Superior Court of this district, today made an important decision in favor of Drainage. The same firm was burglarized against Frank Aldrich and 150 other defendants. The judge, who visited the land which it is proposed to drain, is of the opinion that the proposed work is of great and lasting benefit to 90 or 95 per cent of the residents of the district, and that it will be conducive to the public welfare and convenience. Several residents of the district organized and proposed to drain 600 acres. To do this some land will be necessarily damaged. Suit was begun by the judge decided that the greatest benefit would ensue if the improvement were allowed.

He named December 20 as the time when a jury at Goldendale will assess damages and benefits.

Dayton Would Fix Streets.

DAYTON, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Dayton may have paved streets in the business section before another year. A petition will be presented to the City Council soon asking that the question of issuing bonds be submitted to a vote at eight months every year in a deplorable state, mud often being a foot deep. It is estimated the cost of paving Main street for five blocks and Front, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets for two blocks will cost \$28,000.

White Salmon Has Election War.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—C. M. Wolfard, merchant, and J. C. McClines, superintendent of the Mount Adams Orchard Company, are engaged in a warm fight for Mayor. For the Council, where members are to be elected this year, George Purser and W. C. Manly are opposing Frank Smith and John Weyers. The women are suppressed, and a registration is not required here, and they intend to vote.

CHIEF IS CHOSEN

Paulhamus Will Preside Over Washington State Senate.

TACOMANS ARE DELIGHTED

Popular Leader Declares Honor Won Without Giving Pledge of Any Kind and He Says Will Have Number of Votes to Spare.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)

That Senator Paulhamus, of Puyallup, Pierce County, will be elected President of the next State Senate, was practically assured today, when it was made known that six of the eight King County Senators have pledged themselves to the Pierce County man. King County men who promise to vote for Paulhamus are Frank C. Jackson, Josiah Collins, John A. Whalley, B. A. Brown, Daniel Landon and Piny L. Allen. "This gives me about 30 votes now pledged," said Senator Paulhamus. "This assures me of election, as 22 is a majority. These pledges have been received without a single promise of any kind. I am well pleased with the situation." Senator Paulhamus' friends were delighted yesterday when the news was received. The King County Senatorial delegation held a conference Friday afternoon in Senator Collins' office in Seattle. The two senators who held out were Piper and Nichols. They were a reapportionment based on census returns and sought to get Paulhamus to pledge the rest of the Pierce County delegation to support such a measure, which Paulhamus would not do. After the conference it was announced that all but Piper and Nichols would vote for Paulhamus.

OLD COURT CLERK QUILTS

A. REEVES AYRES, OF WASHINGTON DISTRICT, RETIRES.

U. S. Circuit Tribunal Employee in Place 35 Years—S. D. Bridges, Deputy, Succeeds Him.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—It was learned here today through a rumor coming from Tacoma, that A. Reeves Ayres, for 35 years clerk of the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of Washington, has resigned and that Samuel D. Bridges, of Tacoma, for 15 years deputy, has been appointed to the position. Mr. Bridges confirmed the rumor, saying the appointment came as a surprise to him when formal notice of it was received from Judge Gilbert. The appointment is made by Judges Ross, Morrow and Gilbert. Mr. Ayres was either the oldest or next oldest clerk in the Federal courts, having been appointed when the court was located here. The district comprises Tacoma, Seattle and Bellingham, the clerk and a deputy being stationed here and one deputy at each of the other cities. A new deputy will have to be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Bridges' promotion. The position of Clerk of the Circuit Court expires a year, and is practically a life post.

OLD OREGON IS REVIVED

Famous Battleship Found Ready for War Again.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—The old battleship Oregon has "come back." After five years of silence, during which time she has rested at anchor out of commission at the Bremerton Navy Yard, the silver voice of the famous old seafighter was heard again yesterday afternoon. Bolders and machinery of the big fighting machine were tested and found worthy. She will be ready for a frolic or a fray by March 1, 1911.

Repairs on the cruisers Milwaukee and St. Louis will begin in a short time. Overhaul of these vessels will cost \$100,000, and this work and repairs on the Galveston, Chattanooga, Charleston, Pennsylvania and Colorado will mean steady employment for a large force of workmen for more than a year.

UPRISING IS RIDICULED

Alaska Indians Outnumbered by Whites, Friendly, Anyway.

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—A cable dispatch from Fairbanks today reporting an Indian uprising is ridiculed by men familiar with the Mount McKinley country. To begin with, the Northern Pacific district much outnumber the Indians and are better armed. The Indians have always been friendly, and do not number more than 100 in the whole district alleged to be in peril.

The cable story was that the Indians in the Kantishna district were in arms and that a white man was reported killed. The news had been carried to Fairbanks by a trapper, who said he had been lured to the camp of a bloodthirsty band and had escaped when the tribesmen began chanting a war song.

SHIP OFFICER SMUGGLER

Customs Officers Make Arrests on Liner Minnesota.

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—T. Cheatham, first officer of the Great Northern liner Minnesota, was arrested by customs inspectors today on a charge of smuggling opium. Cheatham was caught in the act of passing the opium ashore. Ed Robinson, watchman at the dock, to whom Cheatham was passing the opium, was also arrested. Cheatham is said to have admitted his guilt to the inspectors and to have made a pitiful plea for mercy. Chief Electrician McPherson, of the Minnesota, was arrested on the vessel's last visit to Manila on a charge of smuggling opium ashore. It is said that he also was caught with 50 pounds of the drug in his possession.

FOSTER IS NOW COLONEL

Number of Soldiers Go to Presidio to Learn How to Cook.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Colonel

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W. Foster, Second Field Artillery, this post, today received his promotion to the rank of Colonel, and assignment to the Sixth Field Artillery, Fort Riley, Kan. Major John Conklin, Second Field Artillery, has been granted leave of absence of two and a half months, and he will leave soon for New York, going by way of Panama, to inspect the canal. Captain Harrie Reed, Second Field Artillery, has been transferred to the Fifth Field Artillery. Captain John Thomas, former post commissary, has assumed charge of the office of Post Adjutant, succeeding Captain Harry E. Knight, who has gone to Kansas City, Mo., to take charge of a recruiting station. Lieutenant Ralph B. Lister, Acting Post Adjutant, will resume the office of Assistant Adjutant. Lieutenant Roy P. Waring, Second Field Artillery, has been granted leave of absence of two and a half months, to enter the training school for cooks and bakers. Eight men will be sent to the Presidio to begin the course December 14. Boise Barracks will send two men: Fort Leavenworth, two men; Fort Stevens, Or., two men; Fort Worden, two men, and Fort George Wright, Wash., two men. This will be a four months' course, and the men are selected for their adaptability and willingness to learn the trade of cook or baker. Several public buildings in Boise Barracks, Idaho, are being undermined by waters from Cottonwood Creek. Captain Elliott J. Dent, Corps of Engineers, chief engineer officer of the department, has been ordered to inspect the trouble.

HOSPITALS MUST MOVE

COURT SAYS TUBERCULAR SANITARIUMS ARE NUISANCES.

Supreme Bench in Washington Places Sanitarium on Same Plane With Pesthouses.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 2.—The Supreme Court today ruled that tuberculosis hospitals are public nuisances and should not be established in the residence districts of a city. The ruling was made on the hearing of an appeal from the decision of the Superior Court of King County, which refused to grant a restraining order against the tuberculosis sanitarium conducted by P. S. Paschall and wife in the residence district of Seattle. The Supreme Court reversed the finding of the King County court and ordered an injunction issued. In making the ruling the Supreme Court said that while science may hold there is no danger of contagion from the patients that are properly handled in a tuberculosis hospital, the Washington statutes describe as a nuisance anything that disturbs the comfort of the home. A sanitarium of that sort does disturb the comfort of the home, holds the court, for in the popular mind there is fear of the disease. The court's decision will have the effect of causing tuberculosis hospitals to be regarded much the same as pesthouses.

WASHINGTON STARTS SUIT

Once Worthless Tract Now Sought by University Authorities.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—To regain land formerly owned by the University of Washington, a suit has been commenced by Attorney-General W. P. Bell, of Olympia. The land under consideration, which was formerly property of the university, has become valuable and has come into the hands of others without the consent of the board of regents of this institution. The property was assigned to the university during the territorial days of Washington and came from a Thomas Chambers, who was unable to pay interest on money lent him by the university commission. The land is now very valuable but at the time that it was disposed of it was worthless. Recently the Northern Pacific Railroad paid a sum of \$20,000 for a right-of-way through the land.

Ministers Reap Harvest.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Calvin A. Reesor and Miss Marie Rosa Bailey, of Portland, were married here today. They were accompanied by Mat Hagan. Vancouver is becoming more and more popular as a winter resort. The marriage license fees are swelled monthly to considerable extent by residents of Oregon who come here to wed. Local ministers are reaping a harvest.

Wahougal Has New Mill.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The wooled mill at Wahougal is almost completed and will be ready for operation by December 15, according to present plans. The machinery is in place, except the boiler, which is now being installed. Managers of the mill expect to buy \$25,000 worth of wool next week. The mill will give

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Bank Loans Show Decrease. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The report of the National Bank of the United States in answer to the call of November 10, shows a decrease in loans and discounts of \$1,500,000, a decrease in cash of \$3,600,000 and a gain in individual deposits of \$153,000,000. The total reserve was an average of 21.18 per cent, which was \$72,000,000 above the amount required by law.

HARD DRINKERS SAVED AT EDGE OF RUIN

Business Corporations Choose Neal Institute as Place for Valued Employees to Successfully End Drink Habit. Intense Suffering From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble. Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. A New Discovery, but Not a Patent Medicine. Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable case of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. It is really startling the number of men who are right at the edge of "the falling-off place" and fall to realize their danger. Excessive drinkers rarely see themselves as others see them. They realize, of course, that the craving for drink is stronger within them than it once was, and they know that they are compelled to drink often to satisfy that craving, but they do not know how often their growing habit is the cause of much concern and earnest discussion among business associates and those who are interested in their welfare. Many men, once excessive drinkers, who were absolutely freed from the bondage of desire for drink by a three days' stay at the Neal Institute, did not go of their own accord. They were persuaded to take the treatment by intimates who could see what strides they were making toward bankruptcy in health and fortune, because business instinct, once bright, was growing dull under the poisoning effects of alcohol. Several bright and brainy men, heads of departments in corporations and business houses, have gone to the Neal Institute—sent there by their companies in a last effort to save them. One bright Portland business man went home during the past week light-hearted, happy, and with all the terrible handicap of restless desire for liquor completely rooted out of his system. His corporation thought it economy to try and save him, rather than let him go on to wreck and then break in a new man. The Neal Institute, "has been associated with us for 16 years in an important and confidential position. For the past three years he has been addicted to drink and the habit growing worse as time passed. Like all other cases of this kind, his position and his very life, for that matter, are now at stake, so we are doing our best to save his mother and sisters. We will gladly cooperate with you in any way to restore him to his former self, as he is very capable and reliable man minus the liquor habit." This case is only one of many similar ones. It is a great deal better to save a bright, brainy fellow than to "break in" green hands, and many firms have found that it is not only good business but sound economy to go a little beyond ordinary lines and help victims of excessive drink get on their feet, sober, with cleared brains, brightened eyes and nerves restored. The Neal Treatment is simple, yet very attractive. Dr. Neal, after many years of the most painstaking professional and thorough experiments and investigation, has found and demonstrated that the drink habit, instead of being a disease or an incurable affliction, is due to the stored-up poison in the system, coming from the continued and excessive use of alcohol. After discovering and demonstrating this he found the antidote for this poison, and its administration results in the neutralization of this poison. The poison thus antidoted and neutralized is eliminated from the system, and the desire, appetite and craving for drink at once destroyed or lost. Those who have carefully investigated the Neal Treatment are the most enthusiastic in endorsing it. Investigation is most earnestly invited. The Neal Institute guarantees satisfaction or a refund of the money. "If you have a friend who would like to rid himself of the drink habit, write or wire the Neal Institute, 354 Hall Street, Portland, Or., or further particulars and booklet. Telephone Marshall 2400. The Neal Institute is open day and night.



He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered, to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach. He had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night. "I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a 50-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured. "There was no more acidity or sour, watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh. "Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety. Being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal. "Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe."

