

FRIENDS AND FOES OF SESSION PLAN

Good Roads Men Want West to Call Solons—Others Are Against Move.

LABOR SEEKS INITIATIVE

Highway Advocates Believe Demand Warrants Special Call of Legislature—Opponents Urge Governor to Wait Year.

Proponents and opponents of a special session of the Legislature are organizing their forces. Those who would have Governor West assemble the official lawmakers of the state will back up their request with the circulation of petitions which, they expect, will present a sufficient number of signatures to move the Governor to action. Opponents of a special session are forwarding to the executive offices letters protesting against any convention of the Legislature at this time, or are adopting resolutions voicing the same sentiment.

The agitation for a special session appears to have resolved itself into a contest between the good roads enthusiasts on one hand, who are insisting on good roads legislation, and those who object not only to any legislation on the subject, which contemplates state aid in effecting those improvements, and also are chary of taking any chances with an extra session of Oregon's solons.

Roads Men for Session. The good roads men are demanding that a special session be called, that legislation be provided for building permanent highways throughout the state, and in their contention insist that the general demand on the part of the great majority of the people of the state justifies the Governor in calling the Legislature together. They take the position that public interest in this movement has reached a stage that the cost of a special session should not be allowed to defeat their request. Failure to assemble the Legislature at this time, it is feared by them, might result in dissipating largely the enthusiasm for good roads that now so generally pervades the entire state.

1915 FAIR MEN ARE BUSY

Preparations Made to Receive Portland Delegation at Ceremony. Plans for entertaining the delegation of Portland business men who will go to San Francisco to participate in the ceremonies of breaking the ground for the Panama Exposition, October 14, are being made by the San Francisco promoters, according to a telegram received yesterday by Secretary Giltner, of the Chamber of Commerce. The telegram says: "We are informed that a delegation of representative business men of your city will participate in our exposition ground-breaking ceremonies, October 14. It is the desire of this chamber to extend courtesies to your people who have, and we would thank you immediately to furnish us with all information available, in order to permit us to make our arrangements intelligently. Please be as specific as possible."

BOY CAPTIVE COMPLAINS

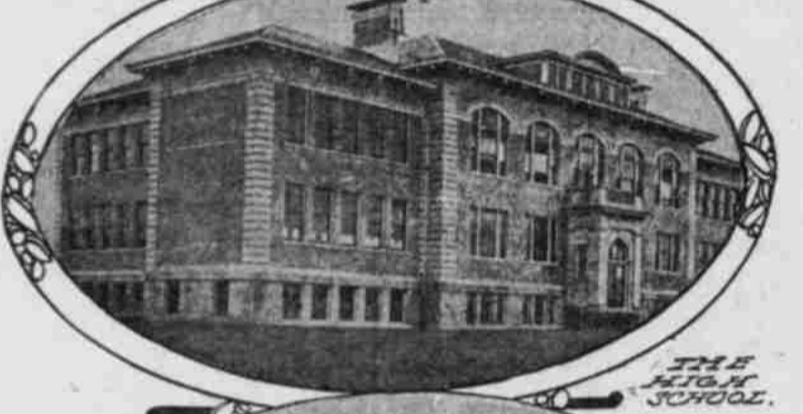
Policeman Charged With Battery for Poolroom Arrest. For chasing and recapturing a runaway prisoner, Patrolman L. J. Helms stands accused of assault and battery in the Municipal Court, on the complaint of F. Eckelson, a youth whom he arrested in the Acme Billiard parlors at Sixth and Alder streets, a few nights ago. Helms was sent to the place on complaints that it was run without regard to the ordinance and statute forbidding harboring of minors in poolrooms. He found two boys, of whom Eckelson was one. While the policeman was gathering evidence the boy broke away and ran down stairs. Helms followed, spraining his ankle in the chase, and recaptured the youth, who now asserts that undue force was used upon him.

SEPTEMBER RATES.

September 25th is the next sale date for special round-trip tickets to Eastern points. The Canadian Pacific makes the rates. Edisten delivers country slab. E 234.

COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR OF YAMHILL EXTOLLED

Dan McAllen Praises Display as Showing Training of Mind and Hand. McMinnville Bustling, Homelike City—Babies Rival Yaw.



BY DAN McALLEN. McMinnville, Or., Sept. 23.—Yamhill County Fair, Oh, no, dear reader, get it right for the people of Yamhill County are very sensitive on this point. It's Yamhill County School Fair. That's the idea. The word "school" makes a difference and a distinction. The fair is an exhibit of the work of the county's schools, products of the farm, the home and the workshop. It is remarkable what children can do under proper direction. The exposition building where the exhibits are displayed is a fine structure 70x140, with a large circular gallery and well lighted. Here you find, carefully arranged, the bread and other good things of the girl, prepared in her mother's kitchen. In another section may be seen the result of the boy on his father's farm. Then further on is the work of the youth with a mechanical mind in the way of all kinds of furniture. And last, but not least interesting is the work of the young seamstress showing her skill and taste in the designing of children's and infants' garments. The exhibit, as a whole, is interesting. This is what I call education, as it trains the hand as well as the mind. This is work that is worthy of emulation by other sections, as it interests the boy in the farm and workshop and the girl in her home. Too much credit cannot be given to the superintendent of schools for bringing about this condition. On visiting the exhibition on the first evening of my arrival here I was reminded of the old Mechanics' Fair at Portland; the crowds of happy, whole-some-looking folks. Looking and watching their unconscious movements, my thought was: These people are to be envied. City Found Homelike. McMinnville is a homelike city. Stepping off the train at the head of Third street I was inspired with the appearance of that thoroughfare; electric arches and decorations in every block, clear to the exposition building. It certainly leaves an impression. This is a pretty city with its lovely homes and well-kept grounds, a nice public park, good streets and sidewalks, and in good condition. Third street, the main artery of commerce, is a busy avenue. Many fine business structures are to be seen. There are three banks here, the test of a midnight raid of the bank examiner. One of the most notable features of this fair city is its moral aspect. This is easily accounted for. The laws are enforced. A lone police officer does his duty. Up to last election things were different. Notwithstanding that Yamhill County was supposed to be "dry" and that for six years previous on the public streets of McMinnville

FARMS, NOT CITIES, IS CHANGED CALL

Great Percentage of Fall Colonist Traffic Bound for Willamette Valley.

MARRIED MEN ARE MANY

Drawn by Low Rates, 600 Easterners Trek to Oregon—Number Bound for Central Oregon. Movement Will Continue.

More than 75 per cent of the colonists now coming to Oregon are seeking homes on farms, indicating that the efforts of the railroads and commercial bodies to divert people from the cities have been effective. J. L. Miller, city passenger agent for the O-W. R. & N. Company, returned to Portland yesterday after spending five days in Eastern Oregon, where he boarded every train from the East for the purpose of getting into close personal touch with the newcomers. He made an endeavor to learn what attracted them to the state, where they are going, what they intend to do and whence they came. He learned that a majority are bound for the Willamette valley, and a great many express their intention of going into Central Oregon. A number declare that they will remain in Portland, but the proportion that is seeking locations in the city is smaller now than it was last Spring. This is the most encouraging sign of the Fall colonist's movement.

Colonists Are of Good Stock. While the movement is not so heavy as it was six months ago, it is steadier and is made up of a better class of people. There are more families and fewer single men. There seems to be a greater number of men with money to invest in homes and fewer job-hunters. If they can make suitable terms for the purchase or lease of small farms, it is probable that the greater number of them will become permanent residents of the state. Some of those who are coming to look for work have wives and children and are shipping their household goods. They will still be doing this for some time to do. Most of these, however, are going into the smaller towns of the state, where the chances for securing employment are better than in the larger cities. Mr. Miller estimates that the number of people coming through the Huntington gateway averages 300 daily. The season did not start with the rush that characterized last Spring's business, but it has continued in steady volume. His advice from Chicago and Omaha indicate that the flow of future Oregon citizens will continue in the same proportions until the low-fare period ends. Last Spring the movement in the middle of the period was but slight.

Low Rates Draw Traffic. Nearly all travelers declare that they would not have come to the Northwest if the railroads had not granted the low rates. Most of them were attracted by some form of advertising. While the publicity work of the railroads has been responsible for the coming of many, a large number has been drawn by reading newspapers. It is likely that the movement over the northern lines into Portland equals that of the O-W. R. & N. On this basis the number of people coming to Oregon averages 600 daily. It is believed that this is a conservative estimate. In the 30-day period last Spring the proportion of the state will be increased by about 15,000. The O-W. R. & N. Company has placed colonization agents on all trains coming westward. They board the cars at or near Huntington. These representatives are ununiformed, so that they may not be mistaken for real estate agents. At the same time all the railroads are endeavoring to prevent late "sharks" from operating on the trains.

PENDER'S MOTHER SOBS

WOMAN REFUSES TO BELIEVE HER BOY IS GUILTY.

Suspect Held for Wehrman Murder Has Parents Come to Aid—They Engage New Counsel.

"I don't believe it, I don't believe it," declared an elderly woman, sobbingly, as she fell on the neck of J. A. Pender, held as a suspect in the Wehrman murder case at the County Jail yesterday morning. The woman was Pender's mother, just arrived from Ogden, Utah, with the prisoner's father, J. F. Pender, to assist their son in his trouble. Putting her arms about her son, the mother wept to her heart's content, and then went with her husband to engage additional counsel for his defense. The parents have retained John F. Logan and John H. Stevenson to look after the suspect's interests. It is not announced whether or not Seneca Pouts, who was previously engaged by the prisoner, will be continued as counsel. Detective Levings said he had discovered additional evidence tending to throw suspicion even more heavily on Pender, but he refused to state what it is until he has secured corroboration.

Fraternal Organizer in Court.

Roy C. Hopkins, accused of misappropriating funds of the Knights of the Rose, a fraternal society of which he was organizer, was arraigned before Judge Gatens in Circuit Court yesterday and given till Friday afternoon to plead.

Knoll Property Sold.

R. L. Knoll has sold a house and lot in Cook's Second Addition to the Valley Trust Company. A 12-room house occupies the lot. Mr. Knoll took in exchange for part of the purchase price

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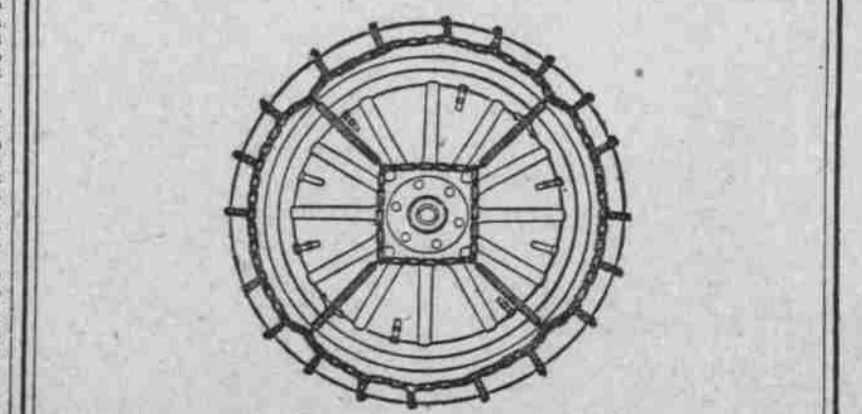
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Consumption Often Develops From Pneumonia

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