Oregon Association Starts Move to Send Young Workers to Idle Lands.

#### ADVANTAGES TO BE SHOWN

Committee Is Named at Meeting of tate Members to Prepare Booklet Showing Resources of Districts Not Under Cultivation.

Bankers of Oregon have joined the "back-to-the-farm" movement. At a neeting of officers and directors of the State Bankers' Association held at the office of Hartman & Thompson in Portland yesterday, a committee was named to devise the best ways and methods of inducing young men now on the farms to stay on the farms and to urge young men now in the cities to go to the farms.

The committee consists of Emery Olmstead, vice-president and manager of the Portland Trust Company, of Portland; C. A. Dobell, cashier of the Benton County National Bank, of Corvallis; J. H. Booth, president of the Douglass National Bank, of Roseburg; J. H. Albert, president of the Capital National Bank, of Salem, and T. J. Ma-honey, cashier of the First National Bank, of Heppner.

Methods to Be Set Forth. It is the purpose of the committee to issue a booklet and other Hierature showing the advantages of farm life

showing the advantages of farm life in Oregon and the opportunities for success and prosperity through the practice of intelligent methods on any of the available land in the state.

"It is our purpose to urge the young men now on the farms to remain there," said J. L. Hartman, secretary of the bankers' association, yesterday. "We also want to teach the youths in the cities to go to the farms and take up farming as a means of livelihood. There are more opportunities in farm life in Oregon than there are in the cities of any state.

"We believe that as soon as this fact becomes thoroughly impressed upon

becomes thoroughly impressed upon the rising generation, there will be an exodus from the cities and towns to the agricultural districts that will aid materially in the rapid development of the backward regions.

Cultivation Goes Backward. "It is essential to Oregon that the

farms are developed. Too much of the land remains idle. It is known that some land that has been under cultivation for many years actually has retrograded. Our association wants to do all possible to awaken interest in farm life and to assist in the development of the idle and backward farm-

M. L. Thompson, president of the American National Bank, of Pendle-ton, was elected state vice-president of the American Bankers' Association, J. L. Hartman, of Hartman & Thompn. Portland, was elected a member the nominating committee and a ember of the executive committee of

the American Bankers' Association. All Banks to Take Part.

All the banks in the state that are represented in the state association will participate in the "back-to-the-farm" movement. The publication of literaclasses that are desired on the farms is the first step. The committee will hold an early meeting, and it is pos-sible that other methods to accomplish the desired end will be adopted.

sible that other methods to accomplish the desired end will be adopted. Those attending yesterday's meeting were: Lesile Butler, of Hood River, vice-president; J. L. Hartman, of Portland, secretary; W. L. Thompson, of Pendieton, chairman of the executive committee; Emery Olmstead, of Portland; D. A. Paine, of Eugene, and J. H. Booth, of Roseburg, members of the executive committee.

#### AILMENT BAFFLES INQUIRY

Carl O. Peterson Found by Police in Unconscious Condition.

For the second time in two weeks, Carl O. Peterson, was taken to the police station yesterday in a comatose condition that defied the diagnosis of City Physician Ziegler, and puzzled ex-

Peterson was found by Patrolman Thatcher in the basement of the Imperial Hotel, in a condition that led the officer to believe he had taken poison. He was taken to the police station, and Dr. Ziegler was called. The physician cuickly determined that no ordinary poison had been taken, nor did the man have the appearance of being drunk. He could not speak intelligibly and seemed about to die.

In the man's pocket was found a note addressed to a young woman, and she, when telephoned to, gave the information that he lived with his parents at 870 Castle avenue. Inquiry there produced the information that he was addicted to drink and when under its influence was attracted. influence was strangely affected in the way observed at the station.

Peterson was arrested about ten days age at Russell street and Mississippi avenue, where he was trying to buy morphine in a drugstore. At the sta-tion he acted in the same manner as yesterday, but recovered at length and

was released.

Physician and policemen agreed that
they never had observed a case where
alcohol worked as it did in his. The
prisoner was placed on a bunk in the
jail, and was released when called for
by his relatives.

## LEG'S VALUE OVER LIFE

Jury Allows \$8000 for Fracture, Another \$3000 for Death.

While one jury in the Circuit Court yesterday was returning a verdict of \$5000 as compensation for a broken leg, another, at almost the same time, placed a valuation of \$3000 on a human

A jury in Judge Gantenbein's department returned a verdict of \$8000 in favor of James N. Mitchell and against the O.-W. H. & N. Company after listening all week to the evidence. The plaintiff sought \$28,000.

Mitchell was a foreman in charge of se company's water tanks. Several

man to remain for nine days without medical attention, although he had been paying regularly for medical attention from his wages.

The defense was that the plaintiff's leg had simply been broken where it had been fractured previously, but X-ray pictures were introduced by W. M. Davis, attorney for Mitchell, to controvert that theory.

A jury in Judge Morrow's department decided that Laura Howard, whose son, Frank Walker, was killed March I, 1910, is entitled to recover \$1900 from the C. J. Cook Company. Walker was working for the company while razing of a building at Fourth while razing of a building at Fourth

PORTLAND MAID IS BRIDE OF SAN FRANCISCAN IN QUIET CEREMONY.



Harry Richard Suter and Miss Nantilla Swetland. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Swetland, of this city, were mar-ried Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the New Perkins Ho-tel. Reverend Mr. Boyd, of the First Presbyterian Church, offi-clated. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served in the banquet-room. Only relatives were present at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Suter departed on the Shasta Limited for San Francisco, where they will make their home, having taken apartments in Hotel Stewart. Mr. Suter is to engage in mercantile business in San Francisco.

and Alder streets was in progress, and was caught beneath a falling section of wall. His mother sued for \$7500, the maximum amount which may be covered for a death in Oregon.

#### DULLNESS LAID TO INJURY

Operation May Cure Lad Hurt in San Francisco Quake.

Injured in the San Francisco earthquake of April 18, 1966, Earl Hanson, now 14 years old and a pupil of the Woodstock school, will be brought before Juvenile Court Judge Gatens Monday by Truant Officer Krum who will ask the court to order the boy ex-

amined by physicians to determine his degree of sanity. The lad was in the third grade of the public school at Oakland, Cal., at the time of the great fire, and although nearly five and one-half years have passed since the date of his injury, he has advanced only one grade, and has been unable to make a success of his studies in even the smallest degree. Behind one of his ears is a lump quite

tender to the touch.

The little fellow's teacher first called the attention of Mr. Krum to the boy, reporting that he takes off his shoes in class and cuts his shoestrings to pieces and refuses quite often to go home after school is dismissed. An-other eccentricity of the boy is his habit of rambling for long distances alone Saturdays and holidays and re-fusing to consort with children of his own age. He also has a mania for OWB BEC.

stealing eggs.

Mr. Krum believes that the lad's skull presses on his brain and that an operation may cure him. Before the accident he was an unusually bright boy, it is reported.

#### APPLE SHOW IS ARRANGED

The Dalles and Yambill County to Send Large Exhibit.

H. C. Atwell, of Forest Grove, prestdent of the Oregon Horticultural Society, will be in Portland Monday to assist Secretary F. E. Power in the preparation of the programme for the convention that is to be held in con-junction with the State Apple Show. On the following day Mr. Power will go to The Dailes and confer with the Commercial Club in that city on the Commercial Club in that city on the exhibit it will send. The Dalles has already arranged for a 200-box exhibit.

but Mr. Power hopes to be able to secure an even better representation.

Yambill County has sent information that it will have a carload exhibit conalsting of apples, nuts and dried fruits.
This is the largest exhibit from a single county that has been promised this year. The Mason-Ehrman Company will also enter a large dried fruit exhibit.

Prizes aggregating the equivalent of about \$100 have been offered by the Woodburn Nursery Company for the best ten boxes of Baldwin, Jonathan and Spitzenbergs, at least three boxes of each variety. The prize will be awarded in stock from the company's nursery and will consist of 500 apple trees of from four to six-foot growth. The horticultural society offers a cash prize of \$10 for second place.

#### Many Contagious Cases Here.

Many typhoid fever cases have been stany typhoid lever cases have been brought into the city within the last few days from outside points, principally from construction and logging camps. The afflicted have been removed to wards in the local hospitals. Of the cases in the city 14 are at St. Vincent's Hospital and about the same number are at Good Samaritan Hos-pital Health conditions within the city continue good. Several smallpox cases are under supervision of the Health Department. For the most part they were contracted outside the city. Impure water has been practically the sole cause of the typhoid cases.

Heating System to Be Probed. An investigation of the charges made by the Irvington Parent-Teacher's Association that the heating and venti-lating system in the irvington school are defective was authorized at a spe-cial meeting of the School Board yesterday. A thorough inspection of the building is to be undertaken while the school is in session that a satisfactory test can be made. The Board announced

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REED COLLEGE TRUSTEES AR-RANGE COURSE.

Credit to Be Given for Attendance if Hearers Desire - Schedule Begins in December.

Arrangements have been made by the trustees of Reed College for a series of Jectures between December 5, 1911, and February 29, 1912, for the benefit of persons who cannot take the regular college courses in the school. It lar college courses in the school. It is intended to make the lecture course an annual affair.

The lectures will be open to those who wish to attend as hearers only, and those who wish to receive credit

for their work.

For those who expect to receive credit, required readings will be as-signed in connection with each lecture, weekly conferences will be arranged, a syllabus will be furnished for each course, and an examination held cover-ing the work of the course. Those who satisfy all the requirements of a course will receive certificates of credit, which will count, under certain conditions. toward the degree of associate in arts.
The arrangement is similar to that provided by Harvard University in co-operation with other institutions in the vicinity of Boston.

In 1912-15, the Reed extension courses will include courses by Dr. Edward O. Sisson, head of the department of education in the University of Washington, and professor-elect of education in Reed College, and by Dr. Harry B. Torrey, associate professor of zoology in the University of California, and professor-elect of biology in Reed Col-

The first course will include the fol-

lowing lectures:

Modern English prose writers—December 5, introductory lecture, "The Ancestry of Modern Prose": December 7, conference; December 12, Hawthorne, "The Scarlet Letter"; December 14, conference: December 19. Dickens, "The Christmas Carol"; December 21, con-ference; December 26, Stevenson, "His Message to Touth"; December 28. con-ference; January 2, "Literary Land-marks of Scotland" (illustrated); January 4, conference; January 9, Ruskin. "On the Pacific Northwest"; January "On the Pacific Northwest": January 11, conference; January 16, Reade, "Peg Woffington": January 18, conference; January 22, Thackeray, "Vanlty Fair": January 25, conference; January 30, "Literary Landmarks of London" (Illustrated): February 1, conference; February 6, Carlyle, "Hero-Worship": February 8, conference; February 13, "Literary Landmarks of England" (Illustrated): February 15, conference; February 15, confe land" (illustrated); February 15, con-ference; February 20, Emerson, "The Call to Moral Heroism"; February 29, examination.

The lectures in this course will be given by President Foster every Tuesday evening.

## **GUILD ASKS FOR GARMENTS**

Demand With Winter Coming On Said to Be Unusual.

Greater than ever will be the need for the supply of Winter garments annusily collected and distributed by the Portland branch of the Needlework Gulld of America, since with the growth of the city and its increasing prosperity comes also increasing poverty and distress. The needlework Guild last year collected and distributed 2757 garments; but twice that number will be needed during the coming Winter. Ciothing for children, and outfits for mothers and infants, are especially needed. Any one may become a member of the guild by sending a contribution, either of money or of garments, to any of the officers and directors whose names appear below. All services whose names appear below. the company's water tanks. Heveral months ago the company was laying a cament walk in front of the station at La Grande, and in the darkness Mitchell walked into an excavation which had been made for a section of the walk, and sustained a broken leg. The company, it was alleged, had allowed the

## Requests for garments for private cases should reach the secretary not later than November 7. The annual later than November 7. The annual tea and display of the garments collected will be held November 8 in the Unitarian chapel, Seventh and Yamhill streets. All persons interested in the work of the guild are cordially invited. The following are officers and directors of the guild to whom contributions may be sent: Fresident, Mrs. E. Hamilton, 63 North Twenty-second street; treasurer, Mrs. Alex Bernstein, 776 Overton street; secretary, Miss A. M. Cremen, 408 Twelfth street; vice-presidents, Mrs. James Laidlaw, 452 Holladay avenue; Mrs. JUDGE C. E. KINDT.

Laidlaw, 453 Holladay avenue; Mrs.

Columbia Slough; Miss Failing,

Eleventh street; Mrs. J. T. Reed, 508 Broadway; directors, Mrs. W. J. Burns, Nineteenth and Irving streets; Mrs. C.

E. W. Cornell, Alexandra Court; Miss Gaston, Portland Heights; Mrs. Graham Glass, 215 Ford street; Mrs. J. T. Ross, 590 Main street; Mrs. W. G. Thomas, 300 Twenty-fourth street; Mrs. R. Mar-

tin, 455 Hassalo street; Miss K. Cronin, Garden Home; Mrs. J. F. Alex Mayer, 628 Everett street; Mrs. Seneca Smith, 829 Front street; Mrs. Milton Smith, 135

Curry street; Mrs. B. F. Weaver, 355 East Twelfth street; Mrs. James Laid-

452 Holladay avenue: Ketchem, 582 Saratoga street; Mrs. J. G. Stansbury, 582 Windsor street; Mrs. S. G. Allen, 188 East Thirteenth street;

Mrs. Brodie, Powell Valley road; Mrs. John Klosterman, Twenty-first and Davis streets; Mrs. Robert Livingstone,

Davis streets; Mrs. Robert Livingstone, 718 King Court: Mrs. McCarver, 488 East Alder street; Miss Wentworth, 754 Tillamook street; Mrs. A. L. Pease, 784 Pettygrove street; Mrs. A. L. Pease, 784 Pettygrove street; Mrs. E. A. Jobes, 411 Hassalo street; Mrs. William Wood-ward, 662 Hancock street.

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few days.
"Mr. Taft has made one of the best Presidents we have ever had," said North: Mrs. Herbert Holman, 787 Over-ton street; Mrs. Clara Garnett, 535

serves a renomination. He has actually done more things and carried out more pledges than several of his predecessors. His speech at Chicago yesterday, in which he declared that he believed it to be his duty to enforce the laws impartially, shows the disposition that every man in his station ought to have. Washington County Republicans are for him. This county never has given its vote for a Democratic candidate for Governor, and its influence will be for

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streets; Mrs. G. D. Schalk, Alexandra
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528 Saratoga street; Mrs. M. Reinstein,
S11 Overton street; Miss E. Gile, 770
Flanders street; Mrs. Sitton, 493 Yam-S11 Overton street; Miss E. Gile, 770
Flanders street; Mrs. Sitton, 493 Yambill street; Mrs. G. K. Wentworth, 493
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580 East Oak street; Mrs. David Loring, S12 Marshall street; Mrs. J. W.
Cook, 604 Twenty-second street; Mrs. "The first time I saw President Taft was in Washington in 1890, when he was before the Supreme Court of the United States as Solicitor-General. He impressed me then as being a great lawyer. He was later to be a great judge. His judicial appointments I judge. His judicial appointments I consider the very best. The fact that he has not hesitated to appoint Democrats where they were men of signal ability is another evidence of his devotion to public duty and clear-signitedability is another evidence of his devo-tion to public duty and clear-sighted-ness. He is a man who has grown a great deal during his term of office. His efforts to bring about international peace ought to make for him the good will of all persons who believe that peace has even greater victories than

#### GAS BLOCKS MAN'S SPEECH

C. F. Walters, Who Inhaled Fume Six Days Ago, Talks but Once.

Although under treatment nearly six days, and conscious most of the time, C. F. Walters, who was rescued from a room filled with gas, at 353½ Yamhill street. Monday forenoon, after he had

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RENOMINATION IN FAVOR, SAYS

Movement Inaugurated in Portland to Further Campaign of President Has Hearty Support.

That the movement inaugurated in Portland for furthering the renominadorsed by the Republicans of Washing-ton County, and that similar action should be taken in every county in the state, was the statement made yester-day by Judge C. E. Kindt, of Washing-ton County, who is in Portland for a few days.

Judge Kindt.
"He is a good Republican and dethe regular Republican nominee for President.

for the first time yesterday morning, polsoning, said the physician, destroys He is at the Good Samaritan Hospital.
His utterance was "pretty good," in answer to a question as to how he was feeling.

He is at the Good Samaritan Hospital. the red corpuscles in the blood, thus destroying the energy of the victim and deadening his mind so that, altitiough conscious of the things about

Walters under treatment, says the pa- power to act. tient's temporary loss of speech from gas poisoning is not uncommon, but that he is at a loss to explain how a Kohler & Chase, 375 Washington man could inhale gas for 36 hours, as street.

been inhaling gas for 36 hours, spoke | Walters did, and still survive. Gas Dr. C. Samuel Hosmer, who has him, he is unable to summon enough



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