of Washington to adopt commission charter law. The outlook at present indicates that there is known as the "Good Govern is based on the showing made at the the number of the showing made at the the number of the showing made at the the arguistration of 2525 and a total the the regulation of the regulation and the the regulation and the regulation and the the regulation of the regulation and the the regulation and the regulation and the the regulation and the regulation and the the regulation and the regu BILL PASSES OHIO WILL LIMIT EXTENT OF APPEAL House Agrees to Three-Year Half Price Sale Homestead Provision. Power of Supreme Court Curtailed by Proposed Consti-NAME SPEAKER AFFIXES tutional Amendments. Idaho Senator, if Congress Session Lasts Long Enough, Will Call SUFFRAGE IS SUBMITTED Up Measure Affecting Irrigated Claims. Single Tax Inhibited, Initiative and Referendum Provided For, Re-CAB DRIVER SHOWS NERVE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June L-Without word of de-bate, without a dissenting vote, the call Refused and Death Pen-Barney McCaugh Steers Runaway Team Through Crowded Streets. A remarkable display of nerve and steadiness was shown yesterday afteralty to Be Abolished.

COLUMBUS, O., June 1 .-- Forty-two proposed constitutional amendments for ratification at special election on September 3 is the completed work of the Ohio constitutional convention. which adjourned today.

The most radical change is the limiting of the power of the Supreme Court. In the same proposal the name of the Circuit Court is changed to the Court of Appeals and the Appellate Court is made the court of last resort in most cases.

In most cases. A proposal was passed providing for a preferential vote for United States Senator. However, the Legislature will not be required to hold to the result of the preferential vote.

Number of Saloons Limited.

The convention provided for a reg-ulatory liquor license and limited the number of retail saloons, one to 500

The delegates refused to pass the "recall," but passed a bill for the prompt removal of public officials, in-cluding the judiciary, upon complaint and hearings.

Another proposal gives the Legisla-ture power to pass a law requiring a vote of only three-fourths of a jury to return a verdict in civil cases.

Following a campaign of days, dur-ing which women crowded the galleries of the convention hall and tons of literature were distributed over the state, the convention voted to remove the word "male" from the bill of rights in the present constitution, and thereby give votes to women.

Initiative and Referendum Pass.

The initiative and referendum passed y the convention provides for the direct initiative upon constitutional amendments on petition of 10 per cent of the voters, and indirect initiative upon legislative questions upon 6 per cent

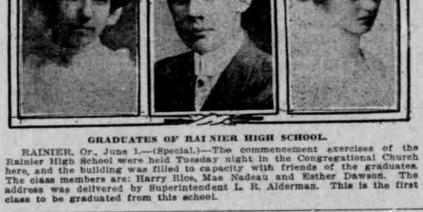
The referendum on both constitu-tional and legislative questions is pro-vided for on petition of 5 per cent of the voters. The proposal contains an inhibition against the single tax.

A proposal substitutes life imprison-ment for death as the extreme penalty.

FARMERS ENJOY PICNIC

Hundreds Attend Outing at Athena Baseballs Lost, Game Off.

PENDLETON, Or., June 1.—(Special.) —With a special train out of Pendle-ton, and other specials from various sections as well as many automobiles bringing the guests, the Farmers' Union fourth annual picnic and meet-



RAINIER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FIRST CLASS WITH THREE

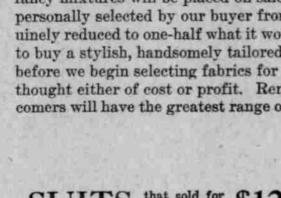
PUPILS

noon by Barney McCaugh, a veteran hack driver, when his frightened horses dashed through crowdad streets in the business district with the wagon-tongue broken, to be finally stopped by the driver's deft manipulation with-out an injury. The hack was returning from a funeral, and had stopped on Alder street at the corner of Fourth, when an auto-truck frightened the horses. They bolted and broke the wagon-tongues. They shot up Alder street with the carriage only held by the tugs. They went at full speed, the shouting to the crowds ahead to clear

tongue. They shot up Alder street with the carriage only held by the driver holding a tightened rein and shouting to the crowds ahead to clear the way. In front of the Telegram office the equipage dashed through a crowd of basebail fans watching the builten loards. The wild hack brushed by an automobile, damaging it somewhat and losing a lamp, but no one was turt. At Twelfth and Alder streets, with a clear path, McCaugh swerved his horses up Twelfth street, and then, with a suddeh jerk of the line at the left, threw the horse on the right side to the pavement, bringing the runaway to a stop. Barney McCaugh is 54 years old. A member of the funerai party was still in the hack and took the free ride.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W G. Wray, of Astoria, is registered







Ladies' Shop, Third Floor. Please take elevator.

BEN SELLING MORRISON STREET AT FOURTH

THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN, PORTLAND, JUNE 2, 1912.

Announcement Extraordinary

Of Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits

Beginning at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, all of our ladies' and misses' Spring and Summer Suits in fancy mixtures will be placed on sale at one-half the regular price. Each suit is this season's model, personally selected by our buyer from the leading ladies' tailors in New York. Each suit has geen genuinely reduced to one-half what it would have cost you a few weeks ago. Now is your opportunity, ladies, to buy a stylish, handsomely tailored suit at one-half its true worth; we wish to sell every one of them before we begin selecting fabrics for next season's models, hence this compelling sale where there is no thought either of cost or profit. Remember-8 o'clock Monday morning; every suit is worthy, but early comers will have the greatest range of selection.

Union fourth annual picnic and meet-ing was opened in Athena today. The picnic followed a parade through the business section. The Athena band headed the procession. Mayor Kooniz, of Athena, delivered the address of welcome, while Fred W. Kinson, of Grass Valley, responded. Other speakers were C. C. Connor, E. S. Norris, La Grande; F. A. Sikes, Milton; C. P. Strain Pendlaton: A. B. Shumwar,

Norris, La Grande: F. A. Sikes, Milton; C. P. Strain, Pendleton; A. R. Shumway, Milton; C. W. Nelson, of Seattle, and Professor S. C. Scudder, of Corvallis. Hundreds of people attended. An amusing feature of the day was the losing of both balls in the game be-tween Weston and Athena, and so fruitless were the efforts of nearly 1900 farmer fans to recover them that the game was abandoned. The boys on the diamond failed to see the humorous side of the incident.

CAPITALISTS TOUR BURNS

Hanley Pilots Mysterious British

Delegation Over Territory.

BURNS. Or., June 1.-(Special.)-A mysterious delegation of British capi-talists visited here several days ago, made a trip of observation and investipounds are established. Twenty-two tap lines are held to be merely plant facilities and not en-titled to either switching allowances or divisions of the rates. The commission divides the tap lines into two classes-those which are purely industrial facilities and those which may be considered as common carriers. Of those thus far passed upon, 58-22 today and 36 on April 32 -are in the first class and 40 in the second. gation with William Hanley over the P- ranch and the Catlow Valley ranches of the Hanley-Corbett companies.

Mr. Hanley usually is not secretive about his guests, but in this case he gave no intimation to his closest friends as to what was the business of these men or who they were, except to say they are from British Columbia and that they are "very important men to this section of country." Their names are A. B. Moore, T. J. McNamara, M. A. Miller and Mr. Hamilton.

It is surmised here that they may be representatives of a British syndicate looking over the big Hanley ranches with a view to purchase for coloniza-tion purposes or sale in small tracts.

STAUNTON TO BE RETIRED

Four Promotions to Follow When Rear-Admiral Steps Out.

WASHINGTON, June 1 .- Rear-Admiral Sidney A. Staunton will be placed on the retired list on account of age June 7. He now is the naval member of the special commission which is vis-iting European capitals to secure rep-resentations of the foreign armies and navies at the approaching Panama-Pacific Exposition. Admiral Staunton is a native of New York and was an officer of the flagship

York and was an officer of the flagship New York in the battle of Santiago. His retirement will result in the pro-motion of Captain Robert M. Doyle, commandant of the Norfolk Navy-Yard, to be Rear-Admiral, Commander V. O. Chase to be Captain, Lieutenant-Com-mander Yates Stirling to be Commander and Lieutenant Sinclair Gannon to be Lieutenant-Commander. Lieutenant-Commander.

Men With Eik Meat Caught.
Meat

and the second sec	at the Carlton.
	A. W. Peters, a Hood River orchard-
ALL THAT ARE COMMON CAR-	ist, is at the Portland.
RIERS SHARE RATES.	Dr. A. F. Sether, of Roseburg, was a Portland visitor yesterday.
	Fred R. Waters, a business man of Tillamook, is at the Carlton.
Commission Holds Mere Private Fa-	A. L. McConnell, a business man of
cilities Are Not Entitled to	Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Caldwell, of On-
Division of Compensation.	tario, were registered at the Cornelius yesterday.

that 40 of the lines, which it names,

which they are entitled to receive com-

DR. JORDAN WILL SPEAK

California Educator to Visit Port-

land, Seattle and Corvallis.

where he will deliver a co

Portland Friday or Saturday.

Men With Elk Meat Caught.

pensation out of the through rates.

transportation service for

LINES CLASSIFIED

E. S. Collins, a lumber manufacturer of Ostrander, Wash., is registered at WASHINGTON, June 1 .- In a supemental decision of the so-called the Portland. Frank T. Wrightman, ex-Sheriff of 'tap line" case announced today, the Marion County, was in Portland yester-Interstate Commerce Commission holds

the Carlton.

day from Salem Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sharling and Mrs. J. S. Kaufman are registered at the Cornelius, from Marshfield. T. B. Smiller, a wheat buyer of Chi-

In some of these cases the commiscago, accompanied by Mrs. Smiller, is registered at the Multnomah. sion fixes switching allowance ranging from \$1.50 to \$3 a car, while in others divisions of the through rates ranging from 1 to 2 cents a hundred pounds are established. Frank T. Buell, advance representa-tive of "The Spring Maid," was regis-tered yesterday at the Carlton. was regis-

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Galloway and Miss Florence Dooley, of Banks, were registered at the Ramapo yesterday.

M. L. Scott, vice-president of the Portland Bridge & Iron Works, is regis-tered at the Bowers, from Omaha, Neb. D. E. Skinner, president of the Port Blakeley Mill Company, is registered at the Multnomah from Port Blakeley,

J. W. Smith, a banker of Fargo, N. D., was registered at the Multnomah yes-terday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Smith and their son.

J. R. Hamilton, agent for the Spo-kane, Portland & Seattle Railway at Astoria, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton, is at the Multnomah.

W. H. Cassidy, a manufacturer of Pittsburg, Pa., accompanied by his fam-ily, consisting of Mrs. Cassidy and two daughters, was registered yesterday at the Multromak

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, will speak before a number of civic bodies during his visit to Portland, June 7-10. the Multnomah. H. L. Gane, of Long Beach, Wash., registered yesterday at the Portland. On Monday, June 10, he will be the guest of the Unitarian Club of Oregon Mr. Gane came to Portland to meet his sister, Miss Gertrude Gane, who arrived yesterday from Chicago.

at a dinner at the Commercial Club. About 100 members of the club will attend the dinner. yesterday from Chicago. Mrs. Rachael Massey Douglas has un-dergone a successful operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, O. Word has been received that she is get-ting along nicely. John J. McPariand, of Pittsburg, has arrived in the city with his family and are temporarily located at the Portland. He is a representative of Joseph Finch & Co., the Pittsburg distillers, and will open in this city a Pacific Coast distrib-uting branch of that company. D. W. Campbell, general superintend-

attend the dinner. On June 8, Dr. Jordan will make an address at the first commencement ex-ercises at Reed College, which will take place in the open air. On Saturday night there will be a big dinner to which all Oregon Stanford men and women are invited. It will take place at the Hotel Portland. After the Unitarian dinner on Mon-day Dr. Jordan will leave for Corvallis day, Dr. Jordan will leave for Corvallia

where he will deliver a commencement address on Tuesday. June 12 he will be in Seattle, where he will address the graduating class of the University of Washington. He will return to

uting branch of that company. D. W. Campbell, general superintend-ent of the Southern Pacific, returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he passed two weeks in conference with E. E. Gavin, general manager, and other officials. Mr. Campbell de-clared that plans for the electrification of the West Side lines and for the im-provement of shipping and terminal fa-clifties on the East Side provide for immediate construction of extensive improvements and the expenditure of large sums of money.

CHICAGO, June 1 .- (Special.) - Henry borth, of Portland, is registered at the Hotel Sherman.

Many barbers in Egypt are Government servants. According to an edict issued by Drahim Pasha in 1545, village barbers were ordered to examine all dead bodies and

A. W. Peters, a Hood River orchard-, is at the Portland. Dr. A. F. Sether, of Roseburg, was ortland visitor yesterday. COOS GROWERS GET AID Fred R. Waters, a business man of llamook, is at the Cariton. A. L. McConnell, a business man of ncouver, B. C. is at the Multnomah.

FRUIT INSPECTOR PLANS EX-PERIMENT STATION.

Apples, Peaches, Pears and Straw berries Successfully Grown.

Industry in Its Infancy.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 1 .- (Special.)-An experiment station in Coos County to supply aid to the fruit growors and farmers west of the Coast Range of mountains is the plan which P. M. Hall-Lewis, the Coos County fruit inspector, is endeavoring to carry out. The Inspector has organized fruit grow-ers' sicleties in different districts of the county and has arranged the visit of several eminent specialists to assist

the growers. The inspector has announced to the The inspector has announced to the farmers the possibility of locating an experiment station in this county, and has asked their co-operation. There is no station west of the Coast Range, and as this district is somewhat isolated time is required to secure ald. Further-more the conditions west of the moun-

time is required to secure aid. Further-more, the conditions west of the moun-tains are so different it is felt that a local station will be of great value. The county inspector has arranged for a visit of a party of experts to Coos County this month. The party will include Professor A. H. Carson, of the State Horticultural Society: Professors Jackson and Wilson, of the Oregon Ag-ricultural Experiment Station, and pos-



NEW PERKINS HOTEL

For Reservations.

sibly one or two others. The experts will make a tour of the county and give advice to the fruit growers.

Inquiries regarding the fruit-growing possibilities of Coos County are being received in large numbers. The indusreceived in large numbers. The indus-try is only in its infancy. There are in the county 102,000 fruit trees, includ-ing those bearing and young ones planted within the past few years. Of this total about \$5,000 are apple trees and 60 per cent of these are Graven-steins. The total land of the county planted in fruit is about 1700 acres, of which 650 acres were planted within the past three years. The total land, cleared and brush, scalable for fruit growing, is estimated at about 70,000

acres, which indicates the possibility of | brought to the Juvenile Court here yes the growth of the industry.

Strawberries and other small fruits have proved highly profitable. Peaches and pears are grown successfully in and pears are grown successfully in parts of the county. Princes as far as they have been tried, have been a suc-cess. Cherries are yet to be proved for this locality, but the success of apples in Coos County, and particularly the Gravenstein, has been established beyond any doubt.

Three Youthful Forgers Taken.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 1.-(Special.)-Three youths, each 15 years of age, were

terday on charge of forgery. The boys are John Pitzer, Russel Carpenter and Joseph Schriver. The checks were drawn on the Douglas National Bank orawn on the Dougias National Bank of this city and the name of A. T. Mar-shall, a cigar dealer, was signed to one for \$5 and to two for \$6 each. The Pitzer boy confessed and told where they had hid \$8 and one check for \$6, all of which was recovered by the Sheriff,

The multiplication sign was obtained by changing the plus sign into a character re-sembling the letter z. This was done simply because multiplication is but a shorter form of addit

