Ezra Meeker to Start on Trip May 6 in Effort to Advertise Pacific Northwest.

PORTLAND TO BE VISITED

Pioneer Would Take Outfit East Again and Call on President to Assist in Efforts for National Road Over Oregon Trail.

BY EZRA MEEKER.

SEATTLE, May 2.—(Special.)—Wednesday. May 6, 1914, I will leave my home in Seattle, proceed by steamer to Tacoma and next day take possession of the ox team, Dave and Dandy, the now famous exen that crossed the continent together, traversed Broadway, New York, from the Bronx to the Battery, trod the Sacred precinct of the White House grounds in Washington City and were photographed in the presence of the President of the United States and for the last 20 months have quietly enjoyed their home in Point Defiance Park, Tacoma.

This outfit now belongs to the City of Tacoma, and is under control of the Park Board of that city and has been ient for an exhibit at the Panama Ex-position at San Francisco during the year 1915, and for a publicity campaign during the intervening months prior to

during the intervening months prior to the opening of the exposition.

After some alight repairs to the old wagon, on Monday, May 11, I will ship the outfit by steamer to Olypmia, fol-lowing the almost identical channel traversed by myself and brother in reverse order in a frail skiff June, 1853, 81 years ago, arriving in Commence-ment Bay long before Tacoma was born and when Seattle contained only 30 in-labitants.

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I will tarry in Olympia a week, strive to obtain funds to erect a monument to commemorate the advent of the first American settlers on Puget Sound during the month of October, 1845, seven families of 36 people. This was the nucleus of an American settlement north of the Columbia River that has since reached almost the million and a half more.

Monument to Be of Granite.

other Tasks Ahead.

June will have arrived by the time I am through with Chehalis, I must hasten on, for I am booked to celebrate with the Oregon pioneers at their annual gathering in Portland on the 19th of that month, and Vancouver is to be "raided" and the Cascades provided for if possible, to the end Washington may have a more creditable showing of respect for the early ploneers who opened the way to this wonderful progress and civilization.

When my work is ended in Portland, two courses are open for the future. Either to deliver the outfit to the Washington State authorities for the state exhibit at the Panama Canat Exposition at San Francisco or proceed with a publicity campaign for the state exhibit at the Panama Canat Exposition at San Francisco or proceed with a publicity campaign for the sine months prior to the opening of the great show. If delivered then, in June, 1314, the whole outfit will go into retirement until ready to be insulled early in 1315.

If the commercial bodies, transportation, I will make a publicity campaign of eight months, reach 30,000,000 of the citizens of the United States by actual sight of the outfit or accounts of it in 1000 newspapers of the eastern portion of the continent, without salary, board myself and pay my own personal expenses.

The oxen are too old and too fat to travel far by land and so I would want a car fitted up for the trip to transport them from city to city and from which to distribute literature and upon which to place the 28-foot map of the Oregon trail now, already at great expense, prepared by the Park Board of the City of Tacoma and showing the Oregon trail to be the best route of all for a National highway from the Missouri River points to Puget Bound, showing one stretch of over 800 miles with a gradient of less than eight feet to the mile evenly distributed reaching

to the summit of the south pass of the Rocky Mountains.

"Ploneer Way" Is Urged. I would propose to first visit Salt ake City, Denver, Kansas City and hicago and on to the New England tates, thence to Washington city vis States, thence to Washington city via the principal cities along the way, timing my arrival for November 29, just seven years after the first visit to the White House grounds, request an interview with the President and impress upon him and the Congress the importance of a National highway to the Northwest over the general route of the Oregon trail to be a memorial road for the ploneers and to be known as Pioneer Way.

Incidentally I might suggest to the President he could have free passage by the ox team to the Capitol to deliver his message to the Congress assembled December 7.

But, pleasantry aside, there are



Oxteam to Northwest. Advertise Pacific

great possibilities for such a trip to let the people of the East know there is such a State as Washington and such a place as Puget Sound and that visitors to the great exposition can visit them, coming or returning by any of the five great transcontinental routes with terminals on Puget Sound.

DATE OF "BIG BOTTOM" COUNTRY SETTLEMENT IS SATURDAY.

All Entries Will Be Made Simulta-



-Gourley Photo. John M. Howe.

John M. Howe.

EUGENE, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—John M. Howe, aged 60 years, died at his home in Eugene Sunday, after a lingering illness of four months. He had lived in Eugene 24 years and was well known as a merchant. He was a Shriner and a 32d-degree Mason. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Mr. Howe crossed the plains at the age of 9 years, coming to Oregon from Missour! in 1882, and settling with his parents near Brownsville, where he started the Brownsville Woolen Mills.

He married Sophronia Coshow on December 22, 1877.

Festivities at Oregon Varsity to Begin Wednesday.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Baseball Games, Parade, Debating Contest, Plenie Lunch, Track Meet and Junior Prom Among Events on Programme.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, fay 2.—(Special.)—The entire population of the Oregon campus and some

May 2.—(Special.)—The entire population of the Oregon campus and some thousand-odd prospective visitors throughout the state, including high school students, parents and friends, are eagerly looking forward to junior week-end, the big university festival, which will begin Wednesday and continue the remainder of the week.

The management of junior week-end is placed in the hands of the junior class. Bertrand S. Jerard. of Pendleton, as president of the 1915 squad, will bear much of the various committees. The chairmen of the various committees are: Junior "prom" committees. The chairmen of the various committees are: Junior "prom" committees frogrammes, Tom Beeylen, of Pendleton; decorations, Earl Blackaby, of Ontario: refreshments, Tom Donaca, of Lebanon; music, Miller McGilchrist, of Salem; patronesses, Anson Allen, of Argoria; special committees—parade, Maurice Hill, of Athena: finance, Anthony Jaureguy, of Tacoma, Wash.; university work day, Bert Lombard, of Eugene. Delegations have also been named to welcome the visitors and to provide for their entertainment, board and lodging, etc. and lodging, etc.

Baseball Games to Open Week-End. Junior week-end will be ushered in by the two baseball games between Oregon and Washington, Wednesday and Thursday, May 6 and 7. Thursday afternoon's game will be preceded by a parade of decorated automobiles. Thursday evening the finals in the annual race for the championship of annual race for the championship of the Oregon High School Debating League, held under the auspices of the university, will take place. The op-posing schools will be Oregon City and

Friday University Day. Friday will be "University day," when classes will be dismissed and every man will be expected to put in forenoon's work in improving the

campus.

At noon Friday the co-eds will serve their annual picnic lunch. As usual, each class will give a demonstration, the giec club will sing, and the rooters root. In the afternoon the crucial dual track meet between Oregon and Oregon Athletic Club will be decided, and in the evening in the local operahouse the senior class will present the play, "The Prof and the Soph," written by Dean Collins, '10.

Saturday morning will be given over

Lincoln County Residents Plan Extensive Road Improvement.

NASHVILLE, Or., May 2.—(Special.)

The Nashville creamery is about ready for business and will start up in a few days. The creamery is co-operative, the stock being taken by farmerailye, the stock being taken by farmers in the vicinity and prospects are bright for its success. A buttermaker has been produced from Portland. "Good Roads" day was duly observed here and much work done. Lincoin County people propose to expend several thousand dollars this Summer in rocking the roads.

SUMMIT ROADS REPAIRED Proposal Made to Lay Planks Over

Five-Mile Stretch.

The main road from Summit through to Kings Valley is in need of much work to make it serviceable during the Winter months. There is no gravel or rock in this section and the residents propose planking for five or

Albany public schools, and practically all the teachers have been re-elected for the next school year by the School Board. J. L. Temlinson, clerk of the local School Board, today announced

the selection of teachers for the next school year as follows:

Superintendent—L. W. Boetlicher.

High School—Lloyd Marquam, principal;
E. A. Hudson, manual training; W. E. Wood, mathematics; L. H. Sharp, science; G. E. Finnerty, commercial; Louise Blackwell, English: Mae Lewis, commercial; Mand Miller, Latin; Zilpha Galloway, history; Lulu Helst, German; Rae Atherton, domestic science.

ence.

Central School-M. M. Gilbert, principal;
Myrile Worley, Minnie McCourt, Margaret
Riley, Nellie Fate, Lottie Morgan, Letha McCullough, Vera Tracy, Zelia Burkhart.

Madison School-O. D. Byers, principal;
Maude Strauss, Maude Fraser, Berths, Braden, Edith McCourt, Lillie Hull, Bessie Bell,
Elizabeth Ryan.

Mapie School-B. G. Thompson, principal;

NEW POSTMASTER OF VAN-COUVER IS POPULAR YOUNG MAN.



J. W. Shaw.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 2.—
(Special.)—J. W. Shaw, appointed postmaster of Vancouver by President Wilson, is one of the most popular young men of the county. He has been secretary of the Vancouver Commercial Club for the past two years, and is retiring Exalted Ruler of the Elks of this city. He is chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee. His father, Colonel Shaw, was one of the pioneers.

Pansy Colby, Margaret Stewart, Ruth Thomp-son, Mabel Schultz, Maude Wills, East Albany School—Anna Hodgkins, principal; Sara Jeweii, Mary Kelly. Supervisor of drawing and music—Emma A. Rice.

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of the county.

The schools taking part were the McKinley, West Union, Bethany, Reedville, Shute and Orenco. Each grade from the third to the eighth had grade from the third to the eighth had a representative of the class. The contest was in writing and in the first tryout all six grades at the Orenco were perfect, requiring a second trial in the fourth and eighth grades. The finals were as follows: Third grade, Orenco, Elizabeth Kish; fourth grade, Reedville, Elton Colt; fifth grade.

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Northwest Corner

Third and Morrison

Orenco, Nellie Enslie; sixth grade, Corenco, Frieda Kehril; seventh grade, Sociation, visited Alpha today, where Alpha.

Orenco, Paul Newman; eighth grade, Mr. Hunter was the principal speaker at a big meeting of farmers held under

As-Cap So for headache.—Adv. In the afternoon the baseball teams of Reedville and Orenco had a match game, which was won by Orenco.

SENIORS WIN MAY DAY CUP Normal School President's Prize

Captured by Clever Performance. MONMOUTH, Or., May 2 .- (Special.) MONMOUTH, Or., May 2.—(Special.)
—Originality of performance and unique designing won for the senior class of the Oregon Normal School the silver cup offered by President J. H. Ackerman at the May-day exercises here yesterday. Miss Edna Phillips, Queen of the day, made the presentation of the cup.

The tennis tournament in the afternoon was won by the juniors over the seniors.

The relay races, German bat ball, Maypole winding and big parade were witnessed by a large crowd of Monmouth and Independence citizens. The festivities lasted all day. Business houses closed and the schools were dismissed.

Jackson County Aids 20 Widows. ASHLAND, Or., May 2 .- (Special.)-ASHIAND, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—
Jackson County has 20 dependent
widows drawing county pensions. The
sum of \$455 was_apportioned on this
account for the month of March. The
highest amount drawn was \$45 and
the lowest \$10. Three widows draw
\$40 each. Pensions in this class, in
excess of \$10 a month, are granted
either for serious personal disability or
on account of dependent children. The
system in this county has been in operation about one year, and for some ation about one year, and for some time the list of beneficiaries has not materially increased.

CHEHALIS. Wash., May 2.—(Spe-lal.)—Professor Hunter, of the State college at Pullman, accompanied by J. Bush, of Chehalis, president of the

WHAT DYSPECTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of tem, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaelated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine, whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, cat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia from your druggist, cat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia is directed above, and see if I'm not right."—Adv.

DOLLY RITCHEY IS TRANSFORMED FROM CRIPPLE TO NORMAL CHILD

SUMMIT. Or. May 2—(Special.)—
Good Roads" day was observed here by the farmers, all of whom turned out with implements and did a good

After Using Akoz a Short Time After Using Akoz a Short Time

The main road from Summit through to Kings Valley is in need of much work to make it serviceable during the Winter months. There is no gravel or rock in this section and the residents propose planking for five or aix miles.

Much cream and farm products are shipped from here and a good main road is getting to be a necessity.

ALBANY KEEPS TEACHERS

School Board Re-elects Superintend-cut and Instructors.

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