Knights in Oregon Push Campaign to Obtain 1916 Session of Supreme Lodge.

CIRCULAR LETTERS MAILED

Formal Invitation to Be Extended at Meeting to Be Held at Winnipeg in August and Acceptance Is Probable.

ALBANY, Or., May 30 .- (Special.)-Members of the Knights of Pythlas in Oregon are planning a campaign to have the session of the Supreme Lodge meet in Portland in 1816. At a conference between Frank's, Grant, of Portland, grand chancellor of Oregon; Louis R. Stinson, of Salem, grand keeper of records and seal, and L. M. Curl, of Albany, chairman of the committee named by the Oregon Grand Lodge to extend the invitation, a letter of invitation was drafted. It was sent out today to every Grand Lodge of the order in the world.

The meeting place for 1916 will be chosen at the next biennial session of the Supreme Lodge, which will be held in August of this year at Winnipeg, Manitoba. A formal invitation to come to Portland will be extended at the session by the two Oregon representatives. It is probable several prominent members of the order in Oregon will accompany the two representatives to Winnipeg to boost for the selection of Portland. Members of the Knights of Pythias in

Many Delegates Would Come. This convention, if procured, would bring to Portland delegates from every state in the Union and from every province in Canada and also delegates from the Hawalian Islands, Australia. New Zealand, Cuba and Porto Rico.

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That Portland has an excellent chance to procure the meeting is believed by L. R. Stinson, of Salem, who was Oregon's representative at the recent celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the order in Washington, D. C. Mr. Stinson talked Portland industriously to the representatives of all the states and countries there and received many assurances of support for Portland at the coming session of the Supreme Lodge Because of Portland's growing fame and because of the fact that people are anxious to visit the Pacific Coast, it is considered that Portland will have little trouble in obtaining the session.

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Oregon attracted a great deal of attention at the recent Golden Jubilee. Equipped with a supply of apples from Hood River and Medford, which were specially prepared in wrappers bearing greetings to the representatives from other states, and with other means of attracting attention, Mr. Stinson succeeded in placing Oregon "on the map" at that gathering. Oregon received

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The project to procure the Supreme Lodge for Portland in 1916 has been under consideration for some time. At the last session the Oregon delegates served notice that Portland would ask for the convention and efforts have been continued to keep Portland prominently before Supreme Lodge officers and delegatos.

too heavy rains and the ground worked up mellow, while last Spring after the up mellow, while last Spring, after the late snow and heavy rains of the pre-vious Winter, it plowed up in great clods that baked and could not be crushed by any amount of cultivation.

Speed Tests Succeed Orations. OLYMPIA, Wash., May 30. cial.)—Speed tests in stenography and shorthand and practical demonstrations in such arts as furniture construction, textile testing and detection of adulterants in foods, took the place of forms. graduation essays and crations at the commencement exercises of the Clympia High School last night. An interested crowd that taxed the capacity of the opera-house voiced its approval of the new order of things. Fifty-six members of the 1914 class carned diplomas.

cial.)—According to present indications the greater part will be taken of the 400,000 acres of land in Nez Perce. Lewis and Idaho counties, which will be opened tomorrow for entry under the 320-acre homesta. he opened tomorrow for entry under the 320-acre homestend act. The land is in the Snake and Salmon river dis-tricts and includes acreage in 18 town-

VANCOUVER DEAF MUTES GIVE CIRCUS PARADE.



TOP-HAREM BEAUTIES" VEILED WITH LACE CURTAINS; BELOW-

DEAF ARE IN CIRCUS

Washington Students Make

Giraffe Killed and "Teddy" Comes in to Claim Credit and Get His Picture Taken in Various Poses-Other Features.

inently before Supreme Lodge officers and delegator.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge of Oregon in Portland last October a committee was named to extend an invitation to the Supreme Lodge to come to Portland and to make all plans. The committee has been actively at work on the matter. L. M. Curl, of Albany, is chairman.

VANCOUVER, Wash, May 30.—(Special.)—The pupils of the Washington State School for the Deaf staged a circus in the U. S. A. Theater Tuesday night, and netted a little more than \$50 for the matinee and evening performances. The money will be used in the athletic fund of the school. All was paniomime.

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Socialist Vorwaerts reports brutal action by the Berlin police at an assembly of young Socialists in the suburb of Lichtenberg.

When the meeting ended, it is asserted, a huge force of police and described and attacked them with drawn sabres suddenly "rounded up" the gathering, corraled them like cattle and attacked them with drawn sabres and rubber life preservers. Even passers, it is asserted, were hurled to the ground and savagely beaten. Motor cars full of policemen dashed about, where conditions warranted

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 30.—(Special.)—Throughout the main part of the wheat belt the grain is so high that farmers fear the growth will be too luxuriant and that it will be displayed by wind and rain before it is ready for harvest. In many localities harvesting will be from three to four weeks in advance of the usual season. Spring seeding hus been completed in all sections and many are now plowing Summerfallow. It is generally conceded that a crop was never put in under more favorable conditions. There was not seeded that a crop was never put in under more favorable conditions. There was not seed they was short to the ground and savagely beaten. Motor-cars full of policemen dashed about, and wherever a little group of people stood they sprang from the cars and shashed at them with their sabres. Many youthful members of the audition, made on addresses up and two boys. The deaf seem to lose their sense of equilibrium, so it is semingly impossible for them to walk wells as and the ground worked we must be took of the usual season. Spring seeding hus been completed in all sections and many are now plow with a set of big teeth and glasses and armed with a gun, stepped up and had his picture taken in a dozen was the tight wire walking by a girl and two boys. The deaf seem to lose their sense of equilibrium, so it is semingly impossible for them to walk welles said:

WAR TAXES RAISE CASH

Revenue Dodgers Fear Penalties

Imposed by Latest Measure.

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LONDON, May 30.—The financial abandonment. the wire. One boy was shot to the stage from the balcony clinging with his teeth to a strap attached to a pulley on

REFORESTING GOING ON

AREA IN IDAHO DEVASTATED IN 1910 BEING PLANTED.

Cost of Work to Government Including Nursery Stock Is About 85 for Each Acre.

LEWISTON, Idahe, May 30. — (Special.)—On the Little Fork of the St. Joe River in this section of the state, on

A crew of about 120 men has been arsembled on this watershed and is engaged in planting seedlings. The work is being handled from two camps, organized in three small crews in each

tricts and includes acreage in 18 townships. It consists mostly of grazing land, and by reason of the enlarged homestead act will make this land desirable in 320-acre tracts for settlers wishing to engage in stock raising.

Nine Graduate at Tillamook.

TILLAMOOK, Or. May 30.— (Special.)—A large congregation attended the Christian Church, this evening, when nine students of the Tillamook the Christian Church, this evening, when nine students of the Tillamook the Christian Church, this evening, when nine students of the Tillamook the tree crews from camp make a line with a one-hand grubhoe. The three crews from camp make a line about 400 feet long, which advances over the country, climbing work is to start and stretches out in a line with the men eight feet apart, when nine students of the Tillamook High School graduated. They were Ralph A. Harris, Verne D. Bain, Alice Irene Todd, Perry E. De Lilites, Harvey P. Eblager. Stella Grace Goyne, Gail W. Buell, Verl Stanley and Mary Alice Perry. The eighth grade pupils, numbering 20, also graduated.

Lewiston Lets \$23,644 Contract.

The Plants used are mainly white and yellow pine from the Government furners at Haugan, Mont, where several million young trees are raised each manual training building at the high school was awarded to Robert Meyer, of Clarkston, the consideration being \$23,644. The building will be completed by September 20.

For baby's comfort—Santiseptic Lotion.

Adv.

ROCKEFELLER SIGNALS SET Button at Bedside Lights Lamp Outside and Calls Guard.

flash. This is the signal for all of the guards to report by pressing buttons on the outside of the house. The results are registered in Mr. Rockefeller's room. Formerly it was his custom to open the window and ask "Are you there?" of the guards?

the guards?

Alarmed by the recent I. W. W. demonstrations at his home and at the Standard Oil offices in New York, Mr. Rockefeller redoubled his precautions against intruders at night. Where formerly there were four guards, there are eight, and they are locked inside of the wall which surrounds the residence.

POLICE BRUTALITY CHARGE Reported.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks for sympathy shown and floral offerings made on account of the death of the wife and mother.

FRANCES M. ASPLAND.

Adv. F. ASPLAND AND FAMILY.

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about \$3 a thousand, or about \$2.10 for the 700 plants needed for each acre.

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TARRYTOWN. N. Y., May 26.—When John D. Rockefeller wakes up in the night now and wants to know whether the negro guards who patrol the house are/on duty, he merely presses a button at the side of his bed, and red, white and blue lights which encircle the house flash. This is the signal for all of the

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SCHOOL UNION PLAN

Consolidation Where Feasible Has Advantages.

Attack on Socialists With Sabers Is SPEAKER MAKES ARGUMENT

Arguing for the consolidation of schools where conditions warranted such action, Frank K. Welles, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruc-State Superintendent of Public Instruc-tion, made one of the most important addresses upon a subject relating to education at the Commonwealth Con-ference Friday at the University of Oregon. Calling attentions to a law passed 10 years ago which provides for consolidation of rural schools, Mr. Welles said:

Imposed by Latest Measure.

LONDON, May 30.—The financial authorities of the Imperial Government are more than satisfied with the results of the assessment of the new war taxes. Instead of the \$24,000,000 that the new legislation was designed to raise, it is now evident that the total amount will be at least \$50,000,000 spreater.

This result is attributed in large part to the fact that the new laws threatened extremely severe sentences against tax-dogers and at the same time guaranteed tax-payers, who now give true returns, against prosecution for past under-assessments.

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We wish to extend our most sincere thanks for sympathy shown and floral offerings made on account of the gath when it was first proposed, though fully 90 per cent are now well satisfied with the new arrangement.

"School districts have usually been unable to effect consolidations because of its association, because of jealousies in neighborhoods which prevent co-operation, the general belief that land values decrease as the distance to school increases, the a worry and inconvenience incident to transporting the children, the cost of at the buildings and a belief in many is sections that the country schools are good enough as they are.

"On account of these reasons," continued Mr. Wells, "the proposal to form a consolidated school district usually meets very determined opposition. The State Superintendent of Utah reports an instance of successful consolidation, where 90 per cent of the people were to opposed to the plan when it was first proposed, though fully 90 per cent are now well satisfied with the new arrangement.

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now well satisfied with the consolidation of school districts can be laid down, since each case presents peculiar problems of its own. In a great many places consolidation is not now feasible, owing to the poor roads and the long distances it would be necessary to transport the children. There are, however, some places in probably every county in the state where it would be of great advantage to the districts to consolidate. Where this is feasible, the efficiency of the schools would be greatly increased through consolidation.

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"The chief advantages are these: The children are taken to and from school in comfortable conveyances; hence, are shielded from exposure to the weather; the increased number of pupils makes better classification possible; the larger classes create rivalry and stimulate the pupils to greater effort; longer terms of school are provided, making it better for both pupils and teachers; better teachers are employed; better buildings and more equipment are furnished; the social advantages for both the children and their parents are greatly extended; school taxes are equalized through the enlarged unit of taxation.

"I would not at this time favor and the consolidation of the signal Ulivi by his projector exploded all the impression."

LONDON, May 29.—The Chronicle's Millian correspondent telegraphs that Guillo Univi carried out fresh experiments at Florence recently with his invention for blowing up powder magazines and all explosives incased in mental by means of ultra-violet rays projected from a distance.

While Admiral Fornari was sinking four miles to two-thirds their depth in the River Arno yesterday the inventor transported his apparatus to wount Senario, 10 miles away, and placed it behind the hill town of Flewen himself and the explosives. Within half and hour of the signal Ulivi by his projector exploded all the mines.

Admiral Fornari subjected the system to a further stringent test by sink-

MARY'S LEG IS PIPE STEM Small Girl Has Fire and Police Departments Called Out.

YORK, May 26. - Mary blonde, disturbed the peace of Harrison, N. J., by causing the fire and police departments to turn out and a sec tion of a perfectly new concrete pave-ment to be ripped up. Mary is the ment to be ripped up. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz, of 231 Harrison street. She was playing in front of ner father's shop, when she saw the end of a vent snop, when she saw the end of a vent pipe sticking through the sidewalk alongside the house. Mary had screwed the top off. She tried to investigate the interior of the pipe and, finding that her little arm was too short to reach anything, she pushed her fat lit-tle right leg down the vacancy—and then trouble began.

then trouble began.

Mary tried to withdraw her leg. It would not come out. Mary found that she was in the terrible position of having one foot in the grave and promptly began to yell, Passersby stopped and tried to pull her out, but the leg had swollen and they could not budge her. Her parents rushed out of the shop and took their turn; still no result, except that Mary howled a little louder. Then some genius rang for the fire department. The police heard about the excitement and they came on the scene. Everyone took a turn at trying to get her out and as each one tried the others her out and as each one tried the others stood manfully by and gave good advice. The physical efforts were as fruitless as the advice; still Mary stuck

and still she yelled. and still she yelled.

In despair, a contractor was telephoned to and a few minutes later he arrived with six men. He took one look and then put his men to work. The new concrete walk was ripped up and then as they started to remove the 10-foot length of pipe, a plumber happened along. He took the situation in and, after proving to his satisfaction and Mary's distress that she was stuck harder than ever, he took a steel saw and cut the pipe off below her little foot.

Mary and her section of pipe were re-moved to her home and the family doc-tor, with the assistance of ice water and grease, finally divorced her from the flipe. Mary was more frightened than hurt. Her leg is only slightly bruised and the final act of her har-rowing experience was the deal her father made with the contractor to have the sidewalk repaired.

MINES FIRED WITH RAYS Ulivi's Invention Successful Under Rigid Tests by Italian Navy.

'BOY MAYOR' IN RACE

Grows Tense.

DEMOCRATS ARE STIRRED

Clean, Business Administration fo Gem State Outlined if Young and Popular Idaho Falls Official Is Elected

BOISE Idaho, May 20 .- (Special.) The entrance of the "Boy Mayor, Barzilla W. Clark, of Idaho Falls, into the Democratic Gubernatorial race in opposition and open contest to M. Alexander, of this city, has created consternation among Democrats wh were under the impression that Mr. Health Depends on Kidneys Alexander would be the only candida at the primaries, and the party would

at the primaries, and the party would not have to undergo the conflict within its ranks brought about through a primary and pre-election fight.

Clark is in the race to stay and has the backing of many faithful followers in the southeastern part of the state, who are confident that, if nominated and elected, he will give to Idaho a clean business administration.

Clark expects to tour the state from Clark expects to tour the state from

States Senator.

It is said here that Dubois and the Bull Moose party have something in common in the Mormon issue. While this issue will not be raised by the Progressive party during the present campaign, it is claimed that the Bull Moosers do not believe the Mormon vote in the southeast has treated the new party any too well and that unless it is given fair treatment in the present campaign, there may be a sharp accounting.

The last thing, it is said, James H, Hawley wants to see is the possibility

Hawley wants to see is the possiblity of his friend, Dubols, being his opponent at the general election for United States Senator, for Hawley is now a candidate for that office and reports connect the name of Dubols with the TRIP TO UNION PLANNED Pendleton Party Will Attend Live

admiral Fornari subjected the system to at this time favor any attempt at the wholesale consolidation of our schools. It seems to me that a better plan would be to have a thorough discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of consolidation in our country communities, and if possible, effect consolidation in a few places in each country where it seems most feasible. If these proved successful, they would become excellent object with a new apparatus capable of setwith better roads and improved transportation facilities, the consolidation of 58 miles.

Admiral Fornari subjected the system to a further stringent test by sink ing in various parts of the fiver a number of corded metal bombs containing explosives which he prepared a tunion, Or., for one day. The party will go to the livestock show at Union, Or., for one day. The party will go to the livestock show will leave here the night of June 3 con a special car and will arrive at the country where it seems most feasible. If these proved successful, they would become excellent object with a new apparatus capable of setting of any explosives within a radius portation facilities, the consolidation of the river and the five feasible. The predicton Round-Up man-agement will go to the livestock show will leave here the night of June 3. Union the morning of June 4.

In addition to the members of the Round-Up directorate there will be a large number of business and professional men from Pendleton and also farsional men from Pendleton and also tunion to the morning of June 4.

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large crowds which come from there to the Round-Up each year.

Bad Check Leads to Arrest.

CENTRALIA, Or., May 30 .- (Special.)-C. S. Green was arrested in Centralia Thursday night on a charge Idaho Gubernatorial Situation of having cashed a forged check with James Casey, a local tallor, The warrant for Green's arrest was issued some time ago, but he disappeared after the alleged crime was committed and was not heard of again until a policeman ran into him on the street. Green is being held at the Lewis County Jall.

Sherwood Will Celebrate.

SHERWOOD, Or., May 20 .- (Special.) SHERWOOD, Or., May 20.—(Special.)
—Sherwood will have the biggest day of her history when the Fourth of July arrives. Already special attractions are being arranged. A baseball game between Sherwood's fast team, which defeated the Portland Maccabees last Sunday, 6 to 0, and Oswego, will be a feature of the afternoon's programms. Wayner Hell may often programme. Mayor Hall may pitch the first ball.

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to thank my friends and the ladies of Thusnelda Lodge for the floral offerings and kindness shown me in my late bereavement in the death of my wife. Adv.

JACOB KOBER.

clean business administration.

Clark expects to tour the state from end to end by automobile. He is a forceful speaker and a student of public questions. His present term as Mayor of Idaho Falls has been a strenuous one and is said to have made him immensely popular there.

Democrats in all parts of the state are anxiously awaiting the next move of Fred T. Dubois, ex-United States Senator from Idaho, who, rumor has it, has been flirting with the Bull Moose party. Dubois has not been taking an active part in politics. He still has, however, a strong following over the state and controls a big vote in the Democratic party. His name, is being persistently linked with the Progressive party nomination for United States Senator.

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Seeley's Spermatic Shield Truss