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The first of these lessons will appear in The Oregonian next Sunday, October 11.  
Grove's music charts were originated by W. Scott Grove, and are already known and protected by copyright in the United States and Canada, Great Britain, the countries of Continental Europe and their colonies. They offer the royal road to harmony at last.

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## OREGON CONGRESS OF MOTHERS TO CONVENE

Parent-Teacher Associations Join in Appeal for Attendance at Meeting in Portland and Membership in State Organization of All Sister Clubs.

The executive board of the Oregon Congress of Mothers has sent out the following call for the state convention of the organization: The Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations will hold a state convention in Library Hall, in Portland, October 27, 28, 29 and 30. You are earnestly requested to send delegates to this convention, where the problems of child welfare will be discussed by representatives from all parts of the state. You are entitled to send one delegate for every ten members or fraction thereof of your Parent-Teacher Association. Your delegates are entitled to vote on all questions that will come before the convention.

A copy of the amendments to be voted upon at this meeting accompany this call for the convention. Delegates to the National Convention which meets in Portland in May, 1915, will be elected by the officers and delegates at this meeting. The State Legislature meets in January, 1915, and measures for the protection and betterment of child life will be discussed at the convention, and changes in present laws and proposed new laws may be formulated for presentation to the Legislature. If after discussion by the delegates such action seems desirable. The National Congress has had 15 years' experience in parent-teacher work and the Oregon Congress has had nine years' experience. Come to this convention and let us get in personal touch with your organization and let us give you the benefit of this nine years' experience. If you have organized a Parent-Teacher Association and have not yet joined the state organization, send the dues, 10 cents net per capita, to the financial secretary, Mrs. John Manning, 561 Courthouse, and be represented at this convention by a delegate.

**RIDGEFIELD PLANT WORKS**  
Tie-Loading Outfit, Idle for Some Time, Is Making Run.  
RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Oct. 3.—(Special).—The tie-loading plant here, owned by the Lewis River Boom & Logging Company, opened for a short run the first of the week and will continue to operate until the present contract is filled. The company has a contract to load about 7000 ties being consigned to the O. W. R. & N. for construction work. It is running with only a small crew now, but it is thought the force will be increased.

**LEWIS EXHIBIT PRAISED**  
Northern Pacific Official Compliments Men Arranging Display.  
SOUTHALL, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special).—George R. Walker, secretary of the Northwest Washington Fair Association, has received a letter from C. E. Arney, Western immigration and industrial agent of the Northern Pacific, in which he and P. A. Degeler, of this

city, are complimented for the excellent Lewis County exhibit at the state fair, which was gathered by Degeler.

**Long Mail Contract Let.**  
ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special).—John Banks and Louis Kohlhaugen, of this city, have been granted the contract for carrying the United States mails between Myrtle Point and Roseburg. The contract becomes effective on November 1. The previous practice of carrying the Marshfield mails over the old Coos Bay wagon road has been abandoned and all Coos County mail hereafter will be sent via Myrtle Point. The contract covers a period of four years.

### PORTLAND WOMAN ON TOUR TO ORGANIZE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS.



MRS. ROBERT H. TATE.  
Mrs. Robert H. Tate, National vice-president of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations and president of the Oregon Child Welfare Commission, left Portland on Wednesday for a visit through Montana, North and South Dakota and other points as far as St. Paul to make speeches and organize parent-teacher circles. In cities where there are circles already organized, plans are being made to entertain Mrs. Tate and she will be called upon to speak at several large gatherings. At the State Fair on Monday Mrs. Tate spoke on how best to safeguard the boys and girls of the state. In all her addresses, Mrs. Tate will urge women to attend the National Congress of Mothers' Convention, which will be held in Portland next Spring.

## NEWS ITEMS AND GOSSIP GARNERED AT CITY HALL

Policeman, Looking at Acting Mayor Daly, Wonders How Albee Can Have Changed So Much—Jimmy McCool Rescues Family Pup.

WHEN Mayor Albee is out of the city, Commissioner Daly automatically becomes Mayor. While the Mayor was away recently and Mr. Daly was occupying the office, a fire broke out and Mr. Daly, as ex-officio head of the Fire and Police Department, hustled down to watch the fire-fighting operations. By the time he got there, fire lines had been established and policemen were holding the crowds back behind ropes. Mr. Daly pushed up to the front and started through the ropes. "Stand back there, you fellows," snarled a policeman, snoving Mr. Daly back behind the ropes with the rest of them. Mr. Daly pushed forward again. "You'll have to get back there," said the policeman, poking Mr. Daly with the business end of a night stick. "Can't the Mayor of the city get through here?" asked Daly. "What's that got to do with you," snapped the policeman. "I'm the Mayor," said Daly, with a smile. "Go tell that to Sweeney," snarled the policeman, crowding Mr. Daly back deeper into the crowd. At this moment Captain Moore happened along and Mr. Daly hailed him from the crowd. "Hello, Mayor," said Moore, extending a hand and drawing Mr. Daly from the crowd. "Can you beat that?" remarked the policeman. "Albee didn't look like that the last time I saw him."

"B"ILL" WARREN, secretary to Mayor Albee, heard two stenographers in his office discussing the merits of the different system of type-writing. "I use the best system of all," said Warren, after listening for a while. The stenographers had not seen Warren using a typewriter, so naturally were interested. "I use the Hunt system," said Warren. "It's not so very fast, but it's good. All you have to do is hunt out each key."

A COUNTRY woman who visited the City Hall last week stood with her little daughter before the bubbling drinking fountain near Tom Long's cigar stand. Presently she said to Mr. Long. "Please, Mister, I'd like to get a drink for my little girl." "Help yourself," said Mr. Long courteously, pointing to the fountain. "But there's no cup," stammered the woman.

CITY ATTORNEY LA ROCHE rocks it so chilly fishing off the rocks at the beach that he donned his Winter underwear. When he started home he switched back to his Summer garb. During the chill in Portland he resurcted his Winter wear, and being in a hurry to get to work, slipped it on hastily. Arriving at the City Hall, he threw off his coat and sat down at his desk. With a wild exclamation he jumped into the air and grabbed at the seat of his pants. He says it felt like he

good official to communicate with on dog matters, now.

FOR a couple of months during the Summer Building Inspector Plummer wore a well-regulated Vandyke beard and mustache. Some persons thought it was becoming and some thought otherwise. In spite of criticism, it remained intact for the full two months, then suddenly was shaved off. This caused some little wonderment at the City Hall. Last week the puzzle was solved when it became known that Mr. Plummer wore the "brush" on a bet.

### O. A. C. Regents to Be Feted.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 2.—(Special).—In connection with the meeting of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College, to be held here October 3, President and Mrs. W. J. Kerr will entertain with an elaborate reception, at which all of the members of the faculty and student body of the college will be given an opportunity to meet the regents. The affair will be held in the new men's gymnasium and will be the first social event to be held in the building.



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