

EVEN KINGS ARE TO HEAR OF FESTIVAL

World-Wide Publicity Is Outlined for Dedication Day of Columbia Highway.

CONGRESS TO BE INVITED

Governors, City Officials and Auto Clubs Are to Be Included in Invitations to Attend, Calling Attention to Portland.

With the National dedication of the Columbia River Highway coming as one of the features for the opening of the 10th annual Rose Festival, June 7, details are rapidly being worked out to provide a suitable programme.

Governor Withycombe has consented to be a member of the general committee and in his letter of acceptance to E. J. Jaeger, in charge of this feature, says he will do everything possible to make the event one that will bring much desirable advertising for Oregon.

Chairman Jaeger yesterday announced his committee. It is composed of Governor Withycombe, Mayor Albee, S. C. Lancaster, Rufus Holman, J. B. Yeon, Amos Benson, C. C. Holt, W. J. Hofmann, Guy Talbot, Frank E. Riley and William McMurray. Mr. Jaeger has received acceptance from each member of the committee and all are enthusiastic over the dedication feature, coming as it will on the opening day of the Rose Festival.

Roses to Line Highway.

The general committee will have a great deal of work to do and each committee member will be at the head of some particular division. Already S. C. Lancaster is chairman of the committee in charge of the task of further beautifying the highway by the planting of rose bushes, and in this work has the assistance of H. J. Blasing, J. A. Curry, Frederick Holman, E. B. McFarland, Emery Olmstead and Pather Schoener.

The first meeting of the general committee will be called by Mr. Jaeger some time in the latter part of the month, when many of the features of the highway ceremony will be talked over. He says it is also proposed to dedicate the park of 14,000 acres, recently set aside by the Government in the Oregon National forest bordering on the highway, as well as the new Vista House.

Congress to Be Invited.

That the event may receive wide-spread publicity and attract the attention of the world to the Portland Rose Festival with its many beautiful and spectacular pageants, the Columbia River Highway and other Oregon scenic wonders, Chairman Jaeger says the festival board will ask the Oregon delegation at Washington to present a resolution to Congress to have a committee named to represent officially the United States Government at the dedication ceremonies.

In addition, Governors of all states, as well as men and women prominent in the life of the Nation, and crowned heads of Europe will be asked to be in Portland for this event. Representatives of foreign governments at Washington also will be invited.

Auto Clubs to Hear of Fete.

In the work of bringing the highway dedication and festival features to the attention of Governors of the various states, Governor Withycombe will be of great assistance to the committee. Letters will be written to officers of automobile clubs of the United States. They will be asked to call special meetings at which the invitation to Portland in June will be read. Tourist agencies and leading daily newspapers in all states will be asked to mention the event and the fact that the Governor of the state has been invited to attend.

Wide Publicity Is Expected.

"June is a month in which many people in the country are taking Portland and thinking Portland and make up their minds to come here for the dedication and festival features. By bringing to Portland and Oregon many tourists, there will be a great deal of work for the highway dedication committee to perform. It is no doubt that will be a great success, and if we can get Congress to send a delegation it will attract attention all over the world. However, we can send out invitations to all prominent people as well as the representatives of cities, states and the Government, with the result that the opening day of the dedication of the Rose Festival, with its Columbia River Highway feature, will be called to the personal attention of hundreds of people and in turn they will spread the news to thousands more through newspapers all over the land."

Long Visits Are Predicted.

"Automobile clubs of the United States can be of great assistance to a rule, their members are people who travel, and are on the lookout for new places to visit. The highway, with its many beautiful scenic features, will attract attention immediately, and if we can get them sufficiently interested in the festival and dedication we should have little trouble to encourage them to be with us June 7, 8 and 9. If they do come, the attractions here for the automobilist are so numerous they would no doubt spend a week or more in the state."

DEER 'HOUNDING' CHARGED

Wardens on Alert for Illegal Hunters Taking Advantage of Snow.

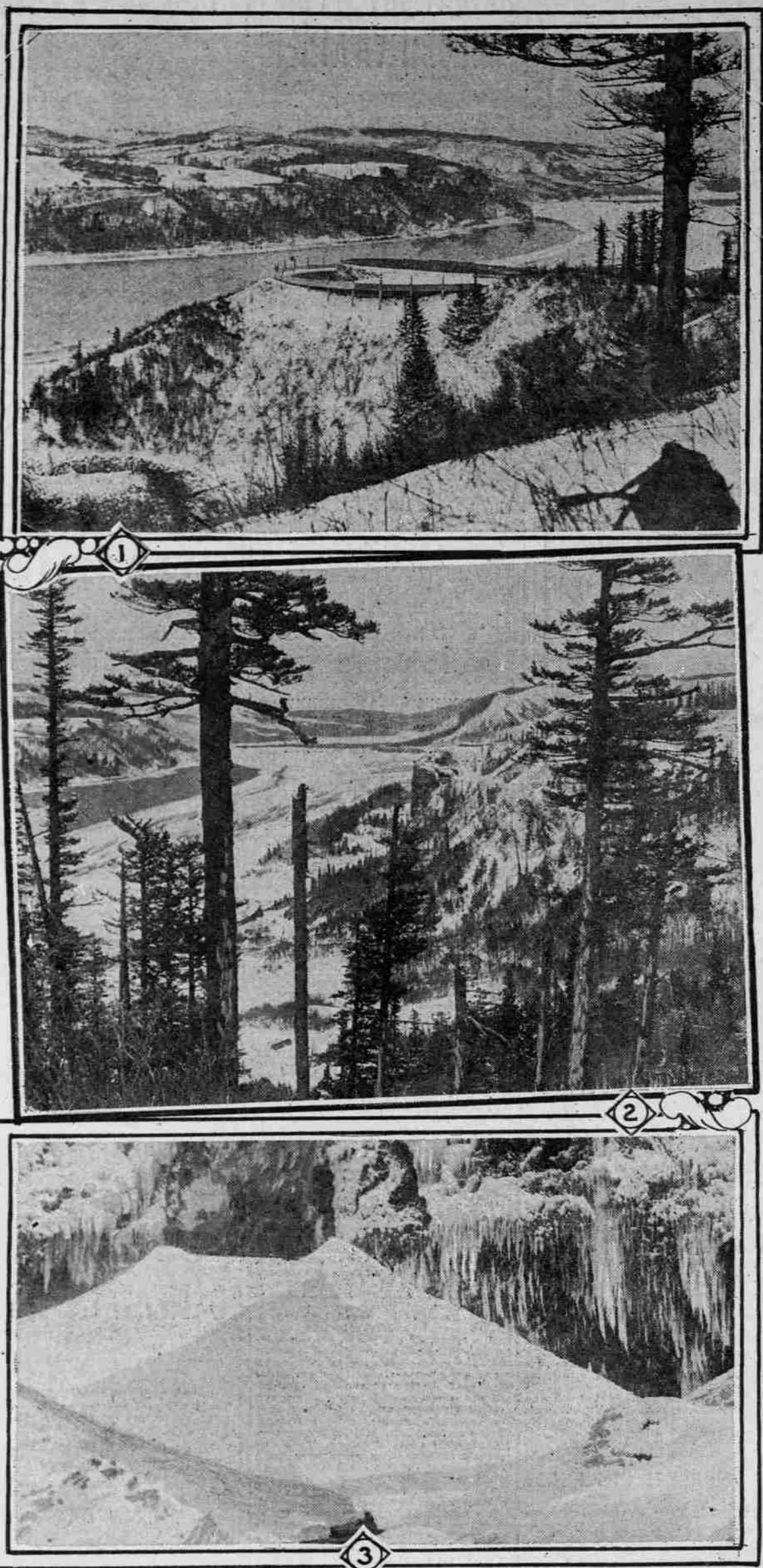
Deer "houncers" have been prosecuting their work since the heavy fall of snow covers the entire state, according to information given out by the state game department.

The heavy snow in all parts of the state has sent the deer from the mountains into the foothills, and as they can easily be tracked, they are particularly easy prey for illegal hunters. It is reported by Deputy Warden E. H. Clark that the "houncers" are in the lower part of Multnomah County, Columbia County and Eastern Oregon. Wardens are on the alert for all offenders.

Scarlet Fever and Mumps Reported.

FREEWATER, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Several cases of scarlet fever and mumps are reported from Freewater and vicinity, but the doctors say there is little danger of an epidemic, owing to the nature of the cases.

COLD WEATHER AND HEAVY FALL OF SNOW GARB THE COLUMBIA RIVER HIGHWAY IN ITS MOST WONDERFUL RAIMENT.



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(1) View of Crown Point, showing snow on both sides of Columbia River, with ice covering part of river. (2) Outlook of Columbia gorge from Chanticleer. (3) Mountain of ice at base of Multnomah Falls, showing icicles on sides of cliff.

As a result of the unusual snow storms that recently have swept this section of the entire length of the Columbia River Highway is carpeted deep with snow, making the famous scenic road more beautiful than it has even been before, expert artists say.

Not only are the rock cliffs partly covered with great icicles but the river is frozen over and the hills in every direction, particularly those that shore what is known as the Columbia Gorge, are heavily burdened with pure white.

Last week F. I. Jones, the partner of Henry Berger, Jr., in the wonder color pictures, was fortunate enough to go over the highway in one of the few machines that was powerful enough to penetrate the deep snow drifts. This party, which also included a Pathe movie operator, motored as far as Multnomah Falls, the base of which is now covered with an ice mountain of considerable magnitude.

CITY HEALTH IMPROVED

DECREASED DEATH RATE IS REPORTED FOR 1915.

Dr. Marcellus Also Comments on Results Achieved in Providing Better Milk Supply.

Remarkable improvement in health conditions and in milk conditions in Portland during 1914 and 1915 are shown by the annual report of City Health Officer Marcellus, submitted yesterday to Mayor Albee. The report shows a decrease in the death rate, a decrease in the infant mortality rate and great improvement in the quality of milk sold in the city.

"Your attention," reads the report, "is directed to the results obtained in the milk subdivision, especially the low bacterial counts of the raw dairy milk consumed in Portland. The showing I consider to be almost phenomenal and a marked improvement over the results obtained one year ago. Fifty-one per cent of the 5000 samples gathered during the year contained under 10,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter, 74 per cent under 20,000; 96.8 under 50,000; 95.3 under 100,000, and most remarkable of all, 93.1 per cent under 200,000, which is the maximum permitted by ordinance. In other words, almost all of the raw dairy milk consumed in Portland is now complying with the law in this respect. Comparison with other cities would soon enlighten the most careful critic."

"I wish to emphasize the reduction in Portland's mortality rate during the year 1914. In 1913 the crude rate was 23.6 per 1000 population, while in 1914 it was 21, showing a reduction of nearly one-half of 1 per 1000, and, as has been reported in the public press, I believe it is the lowest in the United States in cities in the registration area."

HOME BURNS; SUIT FAGED

FIRE IN PETER L. THOMPSON'S RESIDENCE REVEALS VISIT.

Fire Marshal Reports Ashes Found in Wooden Box and Gasoline Kept in Forbidden Manner.

Peter L. Thompson, Irvington resident, not only lost his \$4,000 home at 814 Halsey street, including \$1000 worth of cut glass and china, by fire Friday night, but was arrested yesterday morning and must face charges of violating the law requiring that ashes be kept in metal containers and also that gasoline cannot be kept in the house without a permit and in approved cans. His case will come before the Municipal Court Monday.

The discovery of the wooden ashbox and the irregular gasoline container was reported by the firemen who worked to save the house last night. The fire occurred while Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were taking friends to the train, and was discovered by H. F. Eckhart, next-door neighbor.

Fire Marshal Stevens declares that this is but the first arrest of many such expected within the next few days. Nine months ago he and his assistants commenced an educative campaign in which property owners were warned of the provisions of the law. He says Mr. Thompson was warned October 18.

Since the first of the year the snow and added danger of fire has kept all the men close to the stations, but steps will be taken to investigate alleged violations. Furthermore, he announces that wherever violations are found arrests will be made.

Not only ashes, but all rubbish must be kept in metal cans, says the fire marshal.

Letter Suspect to Be Sent Here.

Charged with the theft of letters from the mails, John Schofield, aged 17, a postal messenger at Salem, was held there yesterday following his arrest by Salem officers, and Deputy United States Marshal Jackson went to the Capital to bring him to Portland, where he will face trial in Federal Court. It is said he was suspected of abstracting letters from the mails, and that he was caught, following his arrest, with marked letters in his possession.

HOCKEY LEADS TO ARREST

Enthusiast Attempting to Walk Into Hippodrome Is Arrested.

A. C. McManus had an uncontrollable desire to see the hockey game at the Ice Hippodrome Friday night, but he lacked the price, so he waited until the game was well under way, then walked in.

The gatekeepers were watching the game, but they had one eye on the door and protested his entrance. From here started a fight. He was arrested for disorderly conduct, said disorderly conduct alleged to have consisted of forcing the doors to gain admittance. The youth declares he forced no doors, but merely walked in. The case will come before the court Monday.

HIDE HELD NOT BOBCAT

Game Warden Withholds Bounty in Skin of Domestic Animal.

The skin that was sent to F. M. Brown, chief clerk in the office of the State Game Warden, for identification has been declared to be not that of a bobcat—the animal that it was shot for—but that of a housecat, whose wild association has increased its size.

The cat was sent to the state game department by Stacy Russell, County Clerk of Lane County, to whom the hunter had taken it to collect the county bounty of \$2 offered for bobcats. Mr. Russell was undetermined as to the identity of the animal and sent its skin to Mr. Brown.

"The skin will be returned to Mr. Russell."

MANY STARS COMING

Names of Notables Heard on Broadway Rialto.

ORPHEUM LISTS ISSUED

Manager Carl Reiter Announces William Rock's Appearance, Followed by Bessie Clayton, Joe Howard, Gertrude Hoffman.

Booking sheets received by Carl Reiter, manager of the Orpheum, indicate that many stars are en route along the vaudeville circuit and will appear in Portland before the beginning of the summer season. William Rock, famous the world over as a dancer and comedian, makes his first appearance at the Orpheum today and the list from now until late May is dotted with the names of notables.

These, in the order of their scheduled appearance here, include: Bessie Clayton, premiere American dancer; Brandon Hurst and company, Caliste Conant, tuneful tale-teller; Joe Howard and Evelyn Clark, Gertrude Hoffman and her company of 60 in "Sumurun," Mary Serves in "The Passion Play of Washington Square," Marie Cahill, Harry Green and company in "The Cherry Tree," Lillian Kingsbury in "The Coward," Ciccolini, famous tenor, and Fritz Scheff.

Bessie Clayton, long known as "The Darling of Teapichon," will be star of the Orpheum show during the week of January 23. She is supported by Lester Sheehan and the Clayton Sextet in "The Dances of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Miss Clayton recently completed a three years' tour abroad and scored such success she was hailed as "The World's Greatest Dancer."

New Names to Watch Here.

Caliste Conant is a new star in the vaudeville firmament. She is "a musical humorist" who plays her own accompaniments on the piano while she sings and talks in a dozen dialects.

Brandon Hurst and his own company will present "The Girl," a playlet which first won recognition in a gambol of the Lambs' Club in New York. Of especial interest here in connection with this act is the fact that Frank Dekum, a Portland boy, is a member of the cast.

In his present Orpheum tour, Joseph Howard, most prolific writer of popular songs in the United States, is accompanied by Miss Evelyn Clark, Illinois preventing Miss Mabel McCann from making the trip. Mr. Howard will be at the Orpheum January 20.

Miss Hoffman on Way.

Gertrude Hoffman and her big company will reside at the Orpheum throughout the week of February 4 in "Sumurun," a wordless musical play in eight scenes, which is extolled as the greatest production ever seen in vaudeville. "Sumurun" is based on several stories in "The Arabian Nights."

"The Passion Play of Washington Square" is the newest thing in playlets. It is presented under the personal direction of Martin Beck. The locale of the story is in playwright's studio in Washington Square, in New York. The story concerns the love affair of the playwright and shows how he wins his bride against the wishes of her mother.

Marie Cahill is scheduled to appear at the Orpheum February 20. Miss Cahill has starred in "Nancy Brown," "Moonshine," "Marrying Mary," "The Boy and the Bird," "The Boy and 'Ninety in the Shade," and a dozen other successes.

"The Cherry Tree" Is Comedy.

"The Cherry Tree," of which Harry Green is star, is a comedy written around a highly dramatic situation. It is a Hebrew sketch, and Mr. Green has the only Jewish role in the piece.

"The Coward," featuring Lillian Kingsbury, was written by Ethel Cliff and Brenda Fowler, former members of the Baker Players. This act will be the headline attraction during the week of March 12.

Ciccolini, famous tenor, will be at the Orpheum March 19. His musical director is Carlo Edwards, son of Mrs. Charles Edwards, of Portland.

Fritz Scheff will headline the Orpheum show in a new act early in April.

BIRDS FEED ON CAMPUS

Reed College Has Clever Device for Feathered Guests.

During the recent cold and stormy weather the wild birds in Eastmoreland have found food and refuge on the Reed College campus. Bruce Horsfall and Walter Carl, superintendent of grounds and buildings, foreseeing that the snow-covered ground would afford the birds small chance of food, arranged special feeding places for them.

A clever little feeding-house is placed on a pivot and a vane is attached so that the side, which is left open, may always be away from the wind. This affords the birds a sheltered place in which to feed and rest from the storm, without at the same time being enclosed enough to excite their fears.

TWO STARS WILL APPEAR AT HEILIG NEXT FRIDAY

Clara Clemens Will Sing and Gabrilowitsch Will Be Heard at Piano in Programme of Unusual Interest.



GABRILOWITSCH AND CLARA CLEMENS.

THE wonderful, rich, contralto tones of Clara Clemens and the genius of Gabrilowitsch, the great Russian pianist, will be heard to advantage in a programme of unusual interest next Friday, January 21, when they appear at the Heilig, direction of Steers & Coman.

This is the first visit of Mrs. Gabrilowitsch to Portland, and, as the possessor of a most rare and delightful voice, she is a dramatic temperament and a naive sense of humor inherited from her father, Mark Twain, she is sure to make a host of friends and receive an ovation.

In Europe she already has achieved a reputation as one of the world's foremost singers, and the profound beauty of Schumann's "Widmung," as she sings it, will win Portland to the same opinion. Rachmaninoff's "Oriental Song" will prove a revelation, as also will an enchanting love song by

Gabrilowitsch, given here for the first time. Two songs by Grieg, most rapturous in their melody, and a "Laughing Song" by Hinton will introduce Clara Clemens to Portland music-lovers.

Gabrilowitsch opens with Chopin's wonderful sonata in B flat minor, pronounced by a well-known critic as the greatest composition in all piano literature, and Gabrilowitsch's interpretation of this masterpiece, overflowing with impassioned beauty and pathos in a series of brilliant tone-pictures, vivid and heart-piercing, is being anticipated with restive eagerness.

Three smaller pieces by Liszt, among them the "Dance of the Gnomes," so aerial in its exquisite grace, its fairy laughter, its twinkling of merry feet, all in most captivating pianissimo; the subtle, elusive beauty of a Debussy fantasia, Ravel's flashing, scintillating "Fountain," and Grainger's "Shepherd's Hey" by Gabrilowitsch complete this fascinating program.

VOCATIONAL WORKTOPIC

MR. ALDERMAN SPEAKER FOR WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE.

Dr. Holland Will Be Asked to Make Address, and Dinner for Coach Diets Is on Programme.

"Vocational Training" formed the subject for discussion at the regular luncheon of the Oregon Alumni Association of Washington State College which was held at the University Club Friday noon. In addition officers were elected. Those chosen were: Milton Reed Klepper, '07, president; Dr. C. E. Morrison, '02, vice-president, and Dr. Thomas Anders, '03, secretary-treasurer.

Superintendent Alderman was the guest of honor and delivered the principal address. He characterized vocational training as the thing which was to save the Republic.

The association has been taking an interest in the development of vocational training in the Portland schools and it was decided to invite Dr. Holland, president of Washington State College, to come to Portland and deliver an address on the subject of vocational training in the near future.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the retention of Coach Diets by the college. Mr. Diets will be in Portland in about a month and it was decided to give him a dinner at that time.

It was decided to hold luncheons the second Saturday of each month at the University Club.

The members of the association are: Dr. C. E. Morrison, Dr. S. L. Brown, Dr. W. E. Harrison, Ben Torpen, Milton Reed Klepper, A. H. Abel, Dr. Thomas Anders, James Blair, L. M. Buck, Harry Chambers, A. B. Coates, H. B. Evans, C. E. Guernsey, Dr. Fessler, Dr. C. M. Barbee, B. Galsayer, J. H. McKenzie, Edward Hall and Edward Park.

degree murder. A former trial resulted to which relatives and neighbors of the dead man testified yesterday. Their story was that Isaac had gone to Brown's house to remonstrate against the latter having driven across Isaac's land, cutting a wire fence to do so. Brown is said to have ordered Isaac off his farm and, as he was leaving, he was attacked and stabbed three times by Brown. Isaac died two days later. It is the contention of Brown's attorneys that he acted in self-defense, fearing bodily injury from Isaac.

Reclaimed Land Up for Lease.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—About 300 additional acres of the reclaimed lands in the bed of Tule Lake are being advertised by the Reclamation Service for lease for the coming three-year period, beginning March 1. The land is being leased in tracts of not to exceed 80 acres to one person, at a rate of not less than 50 cents an acre a year. Sealed bids are now being received. The land is a sandy loam soil, requiring no clearing whatever. Some of the same kind of soil that has been leased before has produced phenomenal yields.

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KILLING IS TOLD IN COURT

Indian Put on Trial Second Time as Result of Stabbing.

Witnesses before Judge Wolverton, in Federal Court yesterday, testified as to the killing of Eugene Isaacs, a Klams Indian, last July, by Joe Brown, who is on trial for second-

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