GOVERNOR ATTENDS EXERCISES AT

GASTON IN STORM.

Four Class Rooms and Four

for Special Purposes.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSES.

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ers That Once Hnd Saloons.

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LITTLE GIRLS VICTIMS,

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MEAD GREDIT PLAN MEETS WITH FAVOR

Corvallis Conference Generally Indorses State Aid for New Settlers.

HANDICAP FOR POOR NOTED

Labin System of Community Co-operation, Explained as Going on Your Neighbor's Note, Is Condemned as Impractical.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvailia, Jan. 15 .- (Special.) -At the conference on rural credits, during Farmers' week, the rural credit system embodied in the paper of Elwood Mend, professor of rural institutions of the University of California, with its dependence on state ald and state super vision, was the principal theme of dissentials of the plan. Long-time loans at low rate of interest, secured by state authority, with amortized payments, were the principal features of

Macpherson, who presided, outlined the chief plans for a system of rural credits that were advocated at the Chicago conferences.

Dr. Macpherson also referred to Sen-ator Day's plan, which was adopted by the Portland Irrigation Congress, as depending on state aid, like the Mead

Clearing Cost Cited.

Some of the essential points of Professor Mead's paper were as follows: The most important question connected with the rural development of the Pacific Coast region is how to maintain the balance between city and country life. Economic changes in recent years make it impossible for a farmer to do today what he could have done a generation aso—clear and improve a 150-acre farm on a capital of \$1900 to \$2000. There are few places in the West where improved farms can be bought or raw public land brought into cultivation for less than \$100 an acre. Necessary improvements to make the property a going concern are greater than most settlers are able to meet. Yet these should be made immediately. If a farm can be made productive, and especially if a settler can have time enough in which to earn the money, he nearly always succeeds. of the essential points of Pro

he nearly always succeeds.

The absence of adequate credit fa-cillities, continued Mr. Mead, is an eco-nomic wrong to the settler. To the beginner in a new country, who wastes money and effort through ignorance money and effort through ignorance of local conditions and correct methods of work, especially in irrigated regions, the absence of organized oversight of settlement is another economic wrong. Under present conditions in 'California many settlers are stranded for lack of funds to start right; the few who are able to borrow money do so at exorbitant rates of interest, under restrictions so drastic that they usually spell ultimate ruin.

Earmers' View Given.

Farmers' View Given.

C. E. Spence, master of the State Grange, spoke of the shortcomings of our present financial system, so far as the farmer is concerned, declaring that when loans are most needed the that when loans are most needed the atringency of the money market is

greatest.
J. D. Brown, president of the Ore-gon Farmers' Union, also expressed his faith in a state system, like that ad-yocated by Mr. Mead.

Declarate Young, of the University

Professor Young, of the University of Oregon, spoke of the Lublin system as "going your neighbor's note," and expressed the belief that a state system should succeed better in a new country like ours. "The state of Oregon," he said, "has good credit and good resources."

Professor Macpherson called atten-tion to the state school fund, loaned on first-mortgage farm loans at 6 per cent, as evidence that the state of Oregon already has the beginning of a gon already has the beginning of a rural credit system capable of being made adequate for all purposes. To place the \$5,000,000 of farm securities now in the vaults of the State Treasury in a trust company where they could be loaned at four and a half per cent interest, would, he declared, be the shortest, most direct, and most sensible step toward an efficient rural credit step toward an efficient rural credit system for Oregon.

BEND CLUB SELECTS HEAD

C. W. Erskine Becomes Manager of Commercial Organization.

BEND, Or., Jan. 15. — (Special.) — Charles W. Erskine has been elected manager of the Bend Commercial Club to succeed H. H. De Armond, whose

to succeed H. H. De Armond, whose resignation was presented to the directors of the club last week.

Mr. Erekine is a graduate of Willametic University. He recently opened a law effice here, after having been associated with State Representative Vermon A. Forbes in practice. At the last Legislature he was calendar clerk of the House, and at the present time is assistant District Attorney.

Mr. De Armond, who has been manager of the club for the past year and

rer of the club for the past year and half, has recently announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination as District Attorney of Crook County at the coming primaries.

HOOD LIBRARY OFT USED

More Than 100 Meetings Housed During Year, Is Report.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan 15.—(Special.)—The annual report of Miss Alice See, county librarian, shows that during the past year the assembly hall of the county library was used more than 10c times by members of the Woman's Club, fruitsrowers gatherings, the reg-ular meetings of Hood River County Game Protective Association and other organizations. Among the most nota-ble meetings were those of the Pio-neer Association last September, the Industrial School Fair and the county

teachers institute.

Miss See's report shows that the total number of volumes added to the library during the past year reached 200 vol-

Railroad Appeals From Order.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 15 .- (Spe CHEHALIS, Wash, Jan 18.—(Special.)—The state, upon relation of the Puret Sound & Willapa Harbor Railway Company vs. Northern Pacific Railway Company, is the title of an action nied in the Lewis County Superior Court, wherein the plaintiff appeals from an order of the State Public Service Courted in The court hare is way Company vs. Northern Pacific Railway Company, is the title of an action
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from an order of the State Public Service Commission. The court here is
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OFFICERS OF NEWLY FORMED MULTNOMAH COMMERCIAL CLUB.



A. L. Martin Is President of Multnomah, Or., Body.

SOCIAL WORK TO BE DONE

Surrounding Districts Are Included in Activities of Recently Formed Commercial Body-Incorporation Is Planned.

MULTNOMAH, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.) — The Multnomah Commercial Club, of Multnomah, Or., at its regular meeting Wednesday night, January 5, adopted a resolution to incorporate.

The object of the Commercial Club is the betterment of the civic and social conditions of that territory lying adjacent to Multnomah Station. Its work includes the surrounding districts such as West Portland, Maplewood, Ryan Place, Hillsdale and Taylor-Ferry Road territory. This entire section lies just outside of the city limits, west of the South Portland and Fulton Park additions.

Multnomah has all of the public utilities that are enjoyed in the city except gas, policemen and high taxes. The hard-surfaced Slaven road runs through the center of the district and can be reached by a drive over the beautiful Terwilliger boulevard.

The officers elected for the ensuing

reached by a drive over the beautiful Terwilliger boulevard.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Dr. G. H. Douglas, of West Portland, who is a specialist, with offices in the Selling building; vice-president, Ben Riesland, an attorney, with offices in the Platt building; second vice-president, James Emlaw, of Ryan Place, connected with the Clarke County Timber Company, with offices in the Spaiding building; secretary, Chester G. Ehle, residence, Multnomah, a mining engineer, now connected with the engineering department of the city water office; treasurer, Dr. F. A. Estock, residing at Multnomah, or.

These officers also constitute the executive committee, which will have in charge the handling of the business of the club.

The Commercial Club intends to acquire property and build a clubhouse in Multnomah on the Capital Highway

in Multnomah on the Capital Highway as soon as possible. It will take charge of all improvement matters in and about this district.

STUDENTS NOW EDITORS

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM TURNS

OUT WORKERS.

State Well Represented in Former Attendants at University of Oregon-Names Given.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene,

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. Eugene, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—One editor, one managing editor, five city editors and nearly a dozen reporters in Oregon are former students of the department of journalism.

No one of these former students has taken all or even nearly all the work offered in the department, as most of them were partly through the university when the department of journalism was established. All of them have taken at least one course, however, and was established. All of them have taken at least one course, however, and most of them were turned into news-paper work through contact with the

department.

Most of them also have gone into the smaller cities, attracted by the allround experience to be obtained, and by the greater chance of becoming in time owners of papers. The present whereabouts of these students are:

Lee Hendricks, managing editor Salem Statesman; Roger Moc. editor and proprietor Mosier Bulletin; Henry Fowler, city editor Baker Evening Hersits, Circanna Ash, city editor Cose Bay

Fowler, city editor Eaker Evening Herald; Clarence Ash, city editor Coos Bay
Times, Marshfield; Walter Fisher, part
ewner Roseburg Evening News; Bert S.
Jerard, city editor Pendleton Evening
Tribune; William Ryan, city editor
Eugene Daily Guard; Edison Marshall,
reporter Klamath Daily Herald and
short-story writer, with a half dozen
stories placed within the last year;
Franklin S. Allen, police reporter Portland Oregonian; Harry Crain, reporter
Western World, Bandon; Fred Dunbar,
reporter Eugene Morning Register;
Helen Driver, special writer Tacoma
Daily News; Mary Anne Smith, former
photo-play writer on The Oregonian;
Victor A. Phelps, Condon Times, and
Arthur R. Crawford, Heppner Gazette-Victor A. Phelps, Condon Times, and Arthur R. Crawford, Heppner Gazette-

LUMBER MANAGER DIES

Stores of Monmouth Close During Allan Johnson Funeral.

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 15 .- (Special.

Dr. G. H. Douglas, President. (2) James Emlaw, Second Vice-President. (3) Dr. F. A. Estock, Treasurer. (4) Chester G. Ehle, Secretary.
 Ben Riesland, First Vice-President.

of the funeral services at the residence and the Oddfellws at the grave. The body was interred in the Knights of Pythias cemetery.

\$20,000 CHECK WAITS CITY

Hawley Company Ready for Deed to Municipal Water Plant.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special)—City Recorder Loder has been notified by W. P. Hawley, of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, that a \$20,000 check for the site of the city's old filtering and pumping plant was ready to be delivered as soon as the city had prepared a deed.

The \$20,000 check, with the \$25,500 surplus from the south fork' project, will retire all the outstanding war-BAR SITES ARE LEASED SPOKANE PROPERTIES TAKEN BY

will retire all the outstanding was rants of the water department and probably will leave a small surplus. The city will save more than \$6 a day interest charges on the warrants

CORVALLIS DEBATERS WIN

Eugene High Fails to Uphold Swiss System Argument.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—
The Corvailis High School team last night won a unanimous decision on the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the best features of the Swiss military system should be adopted by the United States."

The most trying times for the property manager in years appears to have been weathered successfully and the readjustment is being completed with far more rapidity than had been an-

the United States."

The members of the Corvallis team were Van Orden and Beagle. The Eugene debaters were Pryor and Dotson.

The judges were A. C. Schmidt, of Albany; Dr. H. S. Wilkinson and S. Property owners have had the pleasure Dike Hopper, both of Eugene. The Corvallis team was accompanied by Professor Diver debating coach. Corvallis team was accompan Professor Dyer, debating coach.

Hillsboro Veterans Install.

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HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)

—The newly elected and appointed officers of Camp Scout Harrington were installed Saturday night. The ceremonies were conducted by the following officers from Portland: Roy W. Kesl. department commander; George F. A. Walker, department adjutant, and Gilbert W. Allen. department quartermaster. The visitors and members of the camp were entertained at the home of Dr. L. W. Hyde, department surgeon. The officers are: Commander, Hugh S. Rogers; senior vice-commander, A. F. Doughty; officer of the day, Charles R. Stephens; officer of Sleeper; adjutant, Frank L. Jensen; quartermaster, E. Leo Perkins; chaplain, L. W. Hyde. lain, L. W. Hyde.

Aberden Registration Heavy.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 15 .- (Speal.) -- More than 1000 voters had cial.)—More than 1000 voters had signed the registration books here to-day at noon when they closed for the second week. This is the heaviest reg-istration recorded here for any similar The increased registration is believed to be due largely to the new four-year-registration law and partly to interest in the coming commission government election.

Monmouth Ignores Sunday Closing

INDIAN OFFICIAL IS FACING TROUBLE

Congress Evinces Growing Desire to Know How Affairs Are Being Managed.

DEFIANCE OF LAW IRKS

Mr. Dill, of Washington, Proposes Appointment of Commission to Recommend New System of Caring for Wards.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 15.—There appears to be a growing desire in Congress to know positively whether the Indian Service is being grossly mismanaged. For two years Senator Lane, of Oregon, as a member of the Indian affairs committee, has been hammering away on the Indian Bureau, contending that it is not only inefficient, but lax in its administration, and that it is honeycombed with officials who are incompetent, if they are not worse.

Now comes Representative Dill, of Washington, a Democrat, like Senator Lane, insisting that the Indian Service needs overhauling, and thus far there have been half a dozen resolutions introduced in Congress proposing to investigate the Indian administration. It is noteworthy that the Indian Service, as conducted by Cato Sells, has given rise to much complaint from Western Senators and Representatives, and the most severe criticism comes from Democrats, There is no polities in this criticism, but it is true that much of it is aimed at the present Commissioner.

To find out what is what in Indian affairs, Mr. Dill proposes that the President shall appoint a commission of three members, at salaries of \$15 a day while at work; this commission of three members, at salaries of \$15 a day while at work; this commission and of the Indian Bureau in Washington and of the Indian Service in the field, and report to Congress within one year their findings, and also to recommend a new system of handling Indian affairs.

Mr. Dill was moved to make this step because of his experience with Com-

Building, Which Cost \$12,000, Has

WOMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

Wary Dean Is Guardian Neighbor of Grants Pass Woodcraft Circle.

GRANTS PASS, Or. Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The following officers were installed by Aralia Circle, Women of Woodcraft, Thursday night: Guardian neighbor, Mary Dean; past guardian

Welles, assistant state superintendent. Superintendent Alderman. of Portland, spoke on "Chums."

The building has four regulation class rooms, four rooms which will be fitted for domestic science, manual training, chemistry and physics, library, principal's room, teachers' rest room and an office for the School Reard. Commercial Club Prepares for Feb

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 15 .- (Special.) Two weeks after the closing of the saloons in Spokane, which was expected to throw 150 downtown business loca-tions on the market at reduced rentals, the larger realty offices of the city are

and C. C. Carpenter.
River improvement, Truman Butler,
J. H. Koberg and Edward Hawkes.
Auditing, K. W. Sinclair, Harold
Hershner and J. M. Culbertson.
Transportation, Leslie Butler, J. H.
Frederic and R. B. Early.
Press, R. B. Bennett and Joe D.
Thomison. reporting a vigorous demand for good business locations and are closing more

rich with Thomison. Thompson, J. H. Koberg and Leroy Childs.

Automobile, D. H. Drewery, E. W. this week of seeing two important downtown corners taken under long-term leases. These are Ziegler corner, taken by the Joyner Drug Company, and the former Spokane & Eastern corner, at Howard and Sprague, leased by the Big Bend Land Company. Birge and Este Brosius.

The club is making preparations for the regular finks minstrel show, which will be held in February under the directorship of J. A. Epping.

LUMBER PRICES ADVANCE

Aberdeen Men Announce Rise of 50

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Two weeks have passed under the "dry" law and no liquor has been shipped into Monmouth, nor has there been any case of drunkenness reported. Officials here said that since January 1 the morality of the town has so improved that they will not even enforce the Sunday closing law.

Man Twice Defeated Tries Again.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—James Giancey, of Elma, was advertisements, in the opinion of Elmer bor Fair Association this week and J. B. Kirkaldie, Mayor of Elma, was resisting Service. He told students of Journalism, whom he addressed the other day, that women are the ultimate bursen, directing about 90 per cent of the expenditures made for the mee. He declared that members of their sex ought best to know how to appeal to those buyers. Many women, nounced his candidacy for police judge of Aberdeen. He has been defeated twice. His opponent probably will be attorney Glan Snider, incumbent for the past three years,

The cil felds of Louisiana are bravies unexpectedly rich, and to seek the dates September 10, inclusive, as those for the fair meeting.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—James Giancey, of Elma, was re-elected president of the Grays Harbor Fair Association this week and J. B. Kirkaldie, Mayor of Elma, was re-elected vice-president and C. H. Palmer, of Elma, was re-elected vice-president and C. H. Palmer, of Elma, was named assistant secretary. Earl France, of Elma, was re-elected vice-president and C. H. Palmer, of Elma, was named assistant secretary. Earl France, of Elma, was re-elected treasurer.

President Glancey and Manager Preside The oil fields of Louisiana are proving those for the fair meeting,



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tunity is before you to buy furs at prices less than ever before known? —This is the greatest fur season in a quarter of a century, and throughout the country fur prices are

soaring-but not so in Portland, thanks to Silverfield's. -Here this great stock is thrown on sale and is now being closed out at less than manufacturer's

-It is an event of mighty magnitude and brilliant performance, positively without precedent in the

-Read all the fur ads, make comparisons if you like—then come to the store of Silverfield's, where you will find prices far less than elsewhere, because here is a bona fide retiring-from-business sale—EVERYTHING GOES WITHOUT REGARD FOR COST OR WORTH.

-Tomorrow marks the beginning of the end, so plan to attend this sale at the earliest possible moment. Don't hesitate. Don't delay. Don't be a "too later" or "I wish I had." Act now, right now, for this is the opportunity of the age, and YOU MUST NOT MISS IT.

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ASSOCIATION REPORT IN GIRLS! LOTS OF

KENNEWICK-RICHLAND DISTRICT RECEIVES \$101,557.

Branch of Yakima Valley Fruit Growers' Association.

KENNEWICK, Wash., Jan. 15 .-(Special.)—The annual report of H. W. Removes All Dandruff, Stops Desgranges, manager of the Kenne-wick-Richland district of the Yakima ruary Event.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—D. G. Cruikshank, president of the local Commercial Club, has appointed committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Roads, W. L. Clark, J. H. Heilbron-Roads, W. L. Clark, J. H. Heilbron-Profit.

ed committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Roads, W. L. Clark, J. H. Heilbronner, Leslie Butler, Harry Connaway and W. E. King.

Entertainment, J. A. Epping, J. M. Culbertson, Earl Frans, Merrill Gessling and Harold Hershner,
Athletic, Will McGuire, August A. Wagner and Ed Eberly.

Ways and means, D. G. Cruikshank, S. A. Mitchell, C. C. Carpenter, R. B. Perigo, A. S. Keir, Harry Connaway and W. M. Stewart.

Manufacturing, J. M. Culbertson, S. A. Mitchell and Truman Butler. Manufacturing, J. M. Culbertson, S. A. Mitchell and Truman Butler.
House, Ed B. Winter, B. H. Helfer and Frank Davenport, Jr.
Civic, Dr. H. L. Dumble, J. M. Culbertson, E. A. Franz, James Stranahan and Dr. E. L. Scobe.
Membership, W. L. Nichols, J. D. Guttery, Noah W. Bone, R. E. Scott and C. C. Carpenter.
River improvement, Truman Butler, J. H. Koberg and Edward Hawkes.
Auditing, K. W. Sinclair, Harold Hershner and J. M. Culbertson.

HOOD ATTRACTS CLIMBERS

Parties of Portland Snowshoe Club and Y. M. C. A. Are to Visit.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The snowfields on the northeast base of Mount Hood will be the mecca for two parties next week. On Tuesday afternoon the Portland Snowshoe Club members will journey to their Winter lodge near Cloud Cap Inn, The party will travel from this city to Parkdale by special train over the line of the Mount Hood Railway Company. At Parkdale they will be met by sleighs.

Portland Y. M. C. A. ski and snow-Cents on Common Dimensions.

ABERDEEN, Wash. Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A 50-cent rise in prices on common dimension lumber and timbers, to take effect immediately, is announced by Aberdeen lumbermen who returned home yesterday from the Wednesday meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen in Tacoms.

Portland Y, M. C. A. ski and snow-shoe enthusiasts will visit the Mount Hood Relivence in the Winter sports on the snowfields for several days. The Y. M. C. A. ski and snow-shoe enthusiasts will visit the Mount Hood Relivence in the Winter sports on the snowfields for several days. The Y. M. C. A. ski and snow-shoe enthusiasts will visit the Mount Hood Relivence in the Winter sports on the snowfields for several days. The Y. M. C. A. ski and snow-shoe enthusiasts will visit the Mount Hood Index of Hood Inde





beautiful hair; soft, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowiton's Danderine now-all drug stores recommend it TACOMA. Jan. 15.—The gasoline launch Victor II, bound from Tacoma for North Bay. Captain Sylvester, but the 100,000,000 feet order pavilion about 10 o'clock this morning in a heavy gale. Passengers cluing to the framework and got into a lifeboat which was picked up by the steamer which was picked up by the steamer Atalanta. Eight persons were rescued, including fing Mrs. Hower, of Fox Island. Here to little girls were drowned. William McGinnis was found floating in the water in an exhausted condition. His recovery is doubtful. It is thought all were saved but the two children.

New Trade Opens to Women.

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not only Stops Toothache, but cleanses the cavity, removes all odor, prevents decay. There are imitations. See that you get Dent's Toothache Gum. All Druggists, or by mail 15c.