LINCOLN DAY FEAST TO START CAMPAIGN

Lieutenant-Governor Taylor Has Fight on Street With County Chairman.

SLUR CAST ON GOVERNOR

Birthday Dinner Stirs Democrats When Reference Is Made to 'Back Entrance' Episode-Mr. Barker Wants Exclusive Field.

Candidates will be made and unmade and party machinery will be set in motion when Republican leaders from all parts of the state gather in this city to attend the Lincoln-day banquet.

State-Chairman Evans will call a meeting of the State central committee for about the same time to consider a campaign programme.

Leaders of both parties have been concerned over two events which transpired this past week, one involving Governor Alexander and the second, Lieutenant-Governor Taylor.

Governor Alexander was made the butt of ridicule at a luncheon given here by the Commercial Club in honor of the sixty-minth birthday of James H. Hawiey, ex-Governor.

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were over Frank R. Coffin, one of the
pioneer bankers of this city, made some
laudatory remarks regarding the lifework and character of Mr. Hawley,
and concluded with the reference that
Mr. Hawley never "paraded about the
state speaking from pulpits or as a
demagogue masquerading as a reformer," or was ever forced after speaking
"to leave by the back entrance."
Governor Alexander has accepted

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Governor Alexander has accepted many invitations to speak from pulpits in this state.

The "back entrance" remark referred to the Boston episode when the Governor delivered an address there, his political enemies making the charge that, because of the indignation aroused among those of his own race, he was forced to leave the hall by the rear entrance.

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This charge the Governor has flatly denied. He produced affidavits showing that the Boston meeting was a success in every way. The Governor made no reply to Mr. Coffin's remarks; in fact, he left the luncheon early. Lieutenant-Governor in Fight.

The fact that Lieutenant-Governor Taylor had engaged in a fight with County Chairman Williams, of Bonner County, on the streets of Sandpoint, has become known here.

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According to the most authentic report the Lieutenant-Governor is said to have charged the County Chairman with circulating a report relating to a game of cards for stakes played in this city at the last Legislative session, Mr. Williams denied he had circulated the report. Mr. Taylor declares that he struck only in self-defense. A fistic encounter followed, with honors evenly divided.

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Mexico College of Agriculture and Me-chanic Arts and the University of Wis-

COWLITZ BRIDGE IS OPEN

way at Mayfield Cost \$29,000.

CHEHALIS, Wash. Jan. 22.—(Special)—The steel bridge built by the state of Washington from the State Highway fund, under direction of Chief Engineer James Alien, across the Cowlits River at Mayfield, 25 miles southeast of Chehalis, was opened to traffic Wednesday. The bridge replaces an old wooden structure which has outlived its usefulness and which had been condemned.

The new structure, which has a total length of 170 feet, spans a beautiful gorge in the Cowlitz, River and as tourist travel over the National Park Highway becomes more general the Mayfield structure will be used more. The cost was \$22,000.

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George T. Gerlinger, Charles H. Fisher and Ray Goodrich, executive committee; A. C. Dixon, F. V. Holman and M. A. Miller, committee to draw up resolutions of condolence for S. H. Friendly, deceased member of the board. Ray Goodrich was appointed trustee of the Bennett prize fund, given for the best student paper on principles of free government, in place of Mr. Friendly.

SHOOTER IS NOT INDICTED Corvallis Instructors Will Con-

Grand Jury Finds That Riverside Man Acted in Self-Defense.

/ ONTARIO, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)— M. D. McFadden will not be tried for the shooting of Clair O'Neil with a rifio at Riverside Tuesday. The grand LA GRANDE IS SELECTED riflo at Riverside Tuesday. The grand jury found yesterday that he shot in self-defense and took no action. O'Neil is in the hospital here not dangerously wounded. The hullet entered through his upper lip and was located by the X-ray in his neck above the collar bone. The jury disagreed, after 27 hours' deliberation, in the trial of Morris Powell for shooting Elmer Moudy last month in Cow Valley. It was dismissed last night and the case will be continued until the April term,

ALCOHOL SALE COSTS \$100

spite "Hair Tonic" Plea.

-For one week, commencing January 31, Oregon Agricultural College will Spokane Druggist Is Convicted Devirtually move its college to La Grande. The Corvallis institution is inaugu-SPOKANE. Wash. Jan. 22.—(Spe-year, and has selected La Grande as cial.)—F. P. Tallent. a druggist at the the hub of the plan. Instead of send-west End Pharmacy, who on January ing extension experts into all the small

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LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)

J. P. Hurley, President.

Elbert Bede, Secretary.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The recently elected president and secretary of the Williamette Valley Editorial Association are both former Minnesota newspaper men. J. P. Hurley, of the Forest Grove News-Times, the president, has been a resident of Oregon a little more than a year. He was elected soon after arriving here to fill out the unexpired term of W. H. Hornibrook, who was appointed Minister of Slam. Elbert Bede, of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, the secretary, has served in that capacity ever since the organization of the association. During that time he has served as president of the state association. He has been a resident of Oregon four years.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 22. — (Special.)—The two cadet regiments at the Oregon Agricultural College are preparing for an extensive fournament, January 28. A list of 19 interesting events has been completed. Merchanis and business men of Corvallis have oftered 45 prizes.

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There is open talk here of a standing difference between Secretary of State Barker and Lieutenant-Governor Taylor. Mr. Barker's friends, it is said, believe that the Secretary of State should be the only candidate on the state ticket from Bonner County.

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Chicago next June. The matter has been satisfactorily taken up with the Oregon Short Line.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Incensed by the instructions of the State Highway Commission to the occurrence of the Columbia River Highway, the Pine Grove Instruction Posts.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvalils, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Of the cight men recently chosen from a long list of applicants for positions on the instructional, experimental and extension staffs of the Oregon Agricultural College, four are local graduates returning as the best qualified in their particular fields to take professional work for the college from which they were graduated.

They are: C. A. Noren, A. R. Chase, Gordon Brown and George F. Monnette, R. B. Thompson and Louis Genther, recent graduates have been appointed to the instructional staffs of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and the University of Wis-

consideration. Professor E. L. Potter will talk on "What Can We Afford to

will talk on "What Can We Afford to Pay for a Range Bull?" Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, has been especially successful with Fall calves, and he will tell folks the hows and whys. Ed Coles, of Haines; Robert Withycombe, superintendent Eastern Oregon experimental station, and F. A. Philips, of Baker, will contribute to the animal husbandry programme. Professor H. P. Barss, plant pathologist, and Professor W. S. Brown, extension specialist, will have charge of horticultural work for this session.

Mrs. Dolman, Miss Turley and Mrs. Brooks will lecture on "Home Cookery, Home Nursing and Home Dressmaking" in the women's section this day.

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