DAIRYING GOSPEL IS HEARD BY 7000

Agricultural Campaign at Expense of O.-W. R. & N. Company Comes to End.

LAST STOP IS AT TENINO

Addison Bennett Lauds Attitude of Railway and of Farmers, Expressing Belief Result Will Be Mutually Beneficial.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. TENINO, Wash., April 8 .- (Special.)

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and surely to their edification if close questioning and copious notes mean anything. Mr. Smith was introduced by the master of the grange, Miss Amda Prince. The hall they own is a fine one recently erected and is the social center for a large neighborhood. The grange I was told is doing a good work and that there is no doubt the Farmer Smith lecture will start something in the way of corn, pig and chicken clubs was the view expressed to me by one of the members of the grange. Perhaps I should have said at the beginning that Skookemchuck (which I suppose means good "fodder") is four miles southeast of Tenino.

Tenino, where the final meeting took place, has been best known for many years as the place where two large companies, the Tenino Stone Company and the Hercules Sandstone Company quarry fine building stone of various hues, which is shipped to all parts of the Northwest. It is also in the center of a fine agricultural section where the dairy cow is getting to be supreme.

the stores, they all look prosperous and all carry big stocks—and they surely have their goods displayed in city style. In fact, the place is going ahead on the road to prosperity in spite of mill' closing, bank failure and every other baneful circumstance. Indeed, the prople are of the sort that would go ahead any adverse condition that

Ovation Given "Farmer" Smith.

And here we held the final meeting last night at 8 o'clock in the fine Odd-fellows' Hall. It was largely attended, and Farmer Smith was given quite an ovation both at the commencement and close of his remarks. And the "class meeting" at the wind-up showed by the

Cowlitz and Clarke, has entailed a travel of about 550 miles by railroad and about the same distance by auto. Thirty-seven meetings have been held and about 7000 people have been addressed, which number includes high school students. Several hundred bushels of seed corn have been given away and many thousand "corn primers" and other booklets and pamphlets have been distributed.

Result Is Analyzed.

Has the campaign been worth while? Looking at it from the standpoint of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, the concern that footed the bills, it can only be said that directly the trip has entailed an expenditure of a large sum of money and that no returns can ever be expected. But indirectly the returns will be large if the people who have received the "iecturing," seed corn and literature will only move upward in the efficiency scale of farming just a few pegs. That they will there seems no doubt, for former tours have met with quick and ready responses—then why not this?

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I cannot close without saying a few words as to the camaraderic of the trip, of the way in which William Mc-Murray, William Carruthers, J. B. Courtright and J. A. McLeod, the railway members of the party, have handled the trip—and particularly the manner in which "Farmer" Smith, as dean of the party has conducted the meetof the party, has conducted the meet- is estimated at about \$1500.

ings and considered the other and less important members of the party. And a word must also be said about the good work done by Farmer Smith's son. Lou S. Smith, who has demonstrated milk testing at many of the meetings. Finally, the correspondent of The Oregonian wishes to say that as a hotel this car 181 has few superiors, while the landlord and landlady presiding. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blake, are in a class by themselves as cooks and caterers. by themselves as cooks and cateers.
They may be dark of face, but they are white of heart, and under all circumstances the personification of good and faithful servitors.

And by their good feeding I have gained seven pounds on the trip!

JERSEY COWS BRING \$490

Satsop and Chehalis Stockmen Get Fine Cattle at Pease Sale.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. ADNA, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—As our party halted at Centralia yes-erday we had the good fortune to have

terday we had the good fortune to have our car spotted opposite the stockyards in Chehalis and saw 15 head of as fine Jersey cows and helfers as there are in the Northwest. They were just being unloaded from a car which had brought them from the dispersal sale of Bert Pease, a Jersey fancier and breeder, whose place is located near Ellensburg, Wash. He sold 59 head at prices ranging from about \$135 for the helfers up to \$490 for the cows.

The 10 head shipped here were in transit except five head for N. B. Coffe

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R. & N. agricultural campaign conducted by Farmer Smith and his associates throughout Southwestern Washington were held at Tenino last night. However, there were two meetings held on the closing day and I will speak of the afternoon meeting first. This was held at the Grange Hall at Skookemchuck at 2 o'clock.

Do not imagine that the long and euphonious name of Skookemchuck means that the place so set down on our itinerary is a city or even a town.

The 10 head shipped here were 'in transit except five head for N. B. Coffman and his protege-partner, Adolphom and his protege-partner, Adolphom may of The Oregonian may remember that a short time ago I wrote about Mr. Coffman's place at Chehalis and about his fine Jerseys. He and Adolphson were at the Pease sale, but Adolphson passed a couple of days previous there and saw the cows milked, so he knew on what to bid. Mr. Coffman thinks he was fortunate in getting this stock, as in breeding the animals are right in line with his foundation.

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in every way looks prosperous. It has
been hard hit by the lumber slump and
a bad bank failure. The latter was
caused by outside get-rich-quick banksmiths bleeding the vauits and was in
no wise the fault of Tenino people. An
new bank was organized recently with
many of the business men hilled it
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cial.)—Fourteen persons passed the below that of the former administrateachers' examinations recently held in the Courthouse and will receive certificates. Those passing were Lufille Tucker, Marguerite Ogden, Hazel Shilling, Nelle DeVleming, Pearl Cook, Imza Godsey, Carolyn Bratcher, Wayne Davis, Nell Jackson, Dessa M. King, Mrs. Flora Peterson, Mrs. Victoria Pea-

Shedd Home Burns; Loss \$1500. SHEDD, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—The home of Mrs. J. A. McBride, three miles west of this place, was totally destroyed by fire late today. A defective chimney flue was the cause. The loss

Prison Records Refute Statement That Costs Under West's Rule Were Less.

PAYROLL EXPENSE LOWER

Only Convict to Make Exit Fron Inside of Penitentiary During Present Administration Is Recaptured and Returned.

SALEM, Or., April 8 .- (Special.)-With the return today from Bakers-

vealed by the Penitentlary records since
January 1, 1911, follows:

Escapes in 1911—Trusties, 6; employed at other state institutions, 19; road gangs, 16; brickyard, 5. Total, 18. Returned, 17.

Escapes in 1912—Trusties, 4; employed at other state institutions, 19; road gangs, 16; brickyard, 5. Total, 48. Returned, 17.

Escapes in 1913—Trusties, 6; employed at state institutions, 6; road gangs, 13; brickyard, 4. Total, 29. Returned, 16.

Escapes in 1914—Trusties, 3; inside, 3; employed at state institutions, 6; road gangs, 7; brickyard, 1. Total, 13. Returned, 19.

Escapes in 1915—Trusties, 7; Astoria road gang, 2; flax gangs, 3; prison farm (under guard), 1. Total, 13. Returned, 2.

Figures Refute Statement.

Figures Refute Statement. Figures compiled from the financial records of the state prison refute the editorial statement of the Oregon Jour-nal, which declared: "As a result of nal, which declared: "As a result of
the management and the excessive number of prison guards, the prison appropriation will be bankrupt scon."

A detailed statement of the payroll
cost of the prison for the last three
years as compared with the population
during each of these years clearly
proves that in no instance is the per
capita payroll cost so great under the
present administration as under that
of Governor West. In fact, many months

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Certificates Granted 14 at Pomeroy. greatly during the last two years. In every case the per capita cost under the present administration is materially

The statement of the monthly pay oll at the state prison beginning with 1913, with the population of the prison

at the time, is given below for pur-

poses of comparison.

Under the plan of reducing the cost for guard hire at the Penitentiary in the future, the Parole Board, at its meeting next Monday, will consider what the Governor terms the "merit system." This system provides that the Parole Board will each month furnish a list of prisoners eligible to be made trustles. The warden will be authorized to inform these men that if they ied to inform these men that if they maintain good conduct while trustles until the expiration of their minimum sentence that they will forthwith re-

Aberdeen to Clean Up All Week. ABERDEEN, Wash., April 8 .- (Special.) — The most vigorous cleanup campaign in Aberdeen's history is being planned by Mayor J. M. Phillips and the health committee of the Council, and will be conducted here throughout all of next week. Mayor Phillips

has worked out a plan of dividing the city into blocks and has appointed a cleanup captain over each of these. Civic improvement associations will assist in the work and will urge flower planting and lawn beautifying.

ROAD DEBATE AT IMBLER

Question of \$4,000,000 Bond Issue Agitates Union County.

LA GRANDE, Or, April 8,—(Special.)
—Ex-Senator Walter M. Pierce and
Will Jasper, both ranchers, took the
floor in public at Imbler tonight
against bonding the county for \$4,000,
000 to build hard-surface roads. Attorney George T. Cochran, president of
the Union County Good Roads Associa-

MEDFORD GIRL TO BE MAY QUEEN AT MONMOUTH,



Miss Myrtle I. Clayville. Miss Myrtle I. Clayville.

MONMOUTH, Or., April 8.—
(Special.)—Miss Myrtle I. Clayville has been selected as May queen for the annual May festivities at the Oregon Normal School. These will be held this year on May 5.

Miss Clayville is a teacher in the public schools at Medford, Or., but is here on leave of absence to complete her normal course and wilf be granted her state certificate in June.

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rare musical entertainment this week while the Tuskegee Institute jubilee ingers are here.

Ingers are here.

The party consists of five singers, all men, a tenor, two leaders, a baritone and a bass. They are accompanied by Charles Winter Wood, a teacher and lecturer. At it o'clock this morning they will sing at the Centenary Methodist Church, at 4:30 at the Y. W. C. A. vesper service, at 5 o'clock at the Unitarian Church and at 7:30 this evening at the Congregational Church. Other engagements have been arranged Other engagements have been arranged for the remainder of the week. Mr. Wood will speak briefly, telling the story of the life and work of Booker T. Washington, who, 34 years ago, founded the Tuskegee Institute.

The programme to be reddered will The programme to be rendered will consist of the singing of the old-fashioned plantation melodies, negro spiritual songs and dialect readings.

MAY LOSE VOTE

Court to Be Asked to Determine Character of Election.

Since last July the state has paid troiler Meads has arranged to bring action to test the question of whether industry at the prison. By months the expense for convict labor has been as did not you at the first did not yo \$2519.52 to convicts for labor in the flax industry at the prison. By months the expense for convict labor has been as follows: July \$282; August, \$552.87; Vote at the second election May 18.

September, no expense; October, \$551.25; November, \$591.38; December, \$526.59; January, \$240; February, \$360.62; March, \$405.

February, 1914, Payroll \$2669.

As an instance, in February, 1914,

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Roseburg to Honor S. A. Kendall. ROSEBURG, Or., April 8 .- (Special.) move has been instituted here to hold a public reception on the streets of the city Monday night in honor of S. A. Kendall, of Pittsburg, who is now en route to Roseburg to execute a new contract and proceed with the construction of the proposed Roseburg & Eastern Railroad. Two bands have been engaged for the occasion and practically everybody in Roseburg will be at the depot to greet the capitalist.

ardiner Residents Promised Road.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 8.—(Special.)
-Acting upon a petition filed by the copie of Gardiner, the County Court as authorized the construction of a agon road extending from that city the junction of the Umpqua River nd the Willamette-Pacific Railroad. agon roads are concerned.

Thurston Democrats Meet April 22.

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ing ability of Douglas Fairbanks. His contagious good nature is here occupied with making people laugh-people in the picture, and people in the audi-He succeeds in both instances, particularly in the latter instance, so well that he must be regarded as in a class by himself in the kind of comedy which only the Fine Arts people seem to know how -The Motion Picture News. to make.'

"The story has been endowed with the richness of humorous incident that has characterized all the Fairbanks pictures. There are some rarely funny scenes."

-New York Morning Telegraph. 'The Habit of Happiness,' a Fine Arts production, featuring Douglas Fairbanks, is a story with a vital purpose and characterized by some delightful psychology and bright subtitles." -The Moving Picture World.

"It is safe to say that Douglas Fairbanks would cure any case of grouch which is brought into a theater showing this film. The play is at once funny and thought-provoking." -Motography.

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Sixth and Washington

Students of the Holmes Business Colege have been notified by officers of

Military Ball Set for April 28. ABERDEEN, Wash., April 8 .- (Spe-al.)-Friday evening, April 28, has cial.)—Friday evening, April 28, has been set as the date of this year's annual military ball. Governor Lister, will be among the out-of-town guests invited.

Alfalfa Prospects Are Good. IONE, Or., April 8 .- (Special.) -- Ex-

cellent prospects for a heavy alfalfa crop are reported by farmers near here, now that flood waters have receded. the road will cost \$11,000 and will be now that flood waters have receded, uit this year. Under present conditions the people of Gardiner are almost colated from the railroad, as far as FLORENCE, Or., April 8 .- (Special.)

—D. E. Severy, who died at his home here Wednesday, was a man who had played a prominent part in local af-OLYMPIA, Wash., April 8.—(Special.) fairs. Born at Danforth, Ill., in 1868.

With 13 members present, the Thurs- he came to Oregon when 20 years old.

North Bend Has Reservoir. lege have been notified by officers of that institution that the school, because of fluancial difficulties, will close its doors. Last Friday marked the last regular class day. It is possible a reorganization may be effected and the school continue as before.

Military Ball Set for April 28.

NORTH BEND, Or. April 8.—(Special.)—The Coos Bay Water Company, Complying with an order of the State Public Service Commission, has finished the United States in 1867 and was married to Henry Hoffmeister in Pittsburg, Schroeder was born in Hanover, Complying with an order of the State Public Service Commission, has finished the United States in 1867 and was married to Henry Hoffmeister in Pittsburg, Schroeder was born in Hanover, Complying with an order of the State Public Service Company, Jordan Schroeder was born in Hanover, Company, I was constructed of the United States in 1867 and was married to Henry Hoffmeister in Pittsburg, Schroeder was born in Hanover, Company, July 24, 1838. She came to the United States in 1867 and was married to Henry Hoffmeister in Pittsburg, Schroeder was born in Hanover, Company, July 24, 1838. She came to the United States in 1867 and was married to Henry Hoffmeister in Pittsburg, Schroeder was born in Hanover, Company, July 24, 1838. She came to the United States in 1867 and was married to Henry Hoffmeister in Pittsburg, Schroeder was born in Hanover, Company, July 24, 1838. She came to the United States in 1867 and was married to Henry Hoffmeister in Pittsburg, Schroeder was born in Hanover, Company, July 24, 1838. She came to the United States in 1867 and was married to Henry Hoffmeister in Pittsburg, Schroeder was born in Hanover, Company, July 24, 1838. She came to the United States in 1867 and was married to Henry Hoffmeister in Pittsburg, Schroeder was born in Hanover, Company, July 24, 1838. She came to the United States in 1867 and was married to Henry Hoffmeister in Pittsburg, Schroeder was before.

settler of this place, died at her home



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