

STATE LOANS AGAIN ARE HARD TO GET

Auditor Accused of Getting \$19,000 on Lands He Had Owned Formerly.

MONEY WELL PROTECTED

Captain Davis, Candidate for Governor, Makes Charges and Says Applicant Placed Value on Some of Property Himself.

BOISE, Idaho, May 27.—(Special).—The unsavory subject of state loans is again taunting members of the State Land Board, giving promise of becoming one of the real political issues of the primary campaign.

The contrast between the two incidents is that in the Allen dummy loan the state lost \$8000, while in the Huston loan it is apparent the state has lost nothing, and has ample security for the \$14,000 it lent on lands that formerly belonged to Mr. Huston and which he transferred to others to save the land from being sold for delinquent taxes.

Four Loans Are Granted. The alleged facts are these: Mr. Huston presented to the Land Board four applications for loans of \$19,000 each, and the following day warrants for \$19,000 were drawn.

The Board has a rule that applications for loans must be accompanied by 1 per cent of the amount applied for. In the case of the Huston loans the state waived the collection of the 1 per cent, amounting to \$190, but after the exposure rescinded its action and decided to collect it.

Warrants Given to Auditor. The warrants drawn on the state treasury were taken to Idaho Falls by the State Auditor. The register of the board was ordered to send the abstracts to the Farmers & Traders Bank at Idaho Falls with instructions to hold them in escrow until title to the property had been cleared, except for the mortgages given by the state. He says that as State Auditor Huston was going to Idaho Falls to see the warrants to him addressed to the bank. The bank says it never received instructions to hold the warrants in escrow.

Mr. Huston admits he presented the warrants to the bank. The warrants were paid February 23, 1916, before the abstracts were approved, it is alleged. The Assessor of Bonneville County says the land on which the loans were secured was valued at \$1900 per acre, and the total assessed valuation of the land is \$916,200. The basis on which the state lent the money was a valuation of \$32.25 per acre.

Mr. Huston is charged with appraising two of the pieces of land himself, while the third was appraised by the Land Commissioner without seeing the land, Captain Davis charges.

Linn Has 2 Nominations Which He Cannot Use. Republican Defeated on Own Ticket Leads in Democratic and Progressive Races—Others Have Similar Experiences.

ALBANY, Or., May 27.—(Special).—Alfred L. Geddes, County Surveyor of Linn County, has two nominations for re-election which he cannot use. In the recent primaries his name was written in for both the Democratic and Progressive nominations, but he lost out in the Republican primaries, the party of which he is a registered member, so he cannot accept the other nominations by virtue of the new law. He says he will not accept them anyway, since he did not receive the Republican nomination.

In the Republican primaries Charles H. Leonard won the nomination for Surveyor in a three-cornered race, in which Wren C. Crews was also a candidate. The unofficial returns disclosed that while the names of all three Republican candidates had been written in on Democratic ballots, Geddes had received that nomination. The official canvass of the vote yesterday showed that he had won the Progressive nomination, too.

Two other men who were defeated in the Republican primaries received the Progressive endorsement for the office. The prospect of a beautiful trip up the west side of the Cascades, over the Pacific Highway and back via the Columbia Highway and the east side of the mountains has been arranged and already a number of machines have registered for the trip. It is proposed to start on Sunday, when a number of his intimate friends called on him. Mr. Dorward was born in England; came to America in 1849 and served in the Union Army during the Civil War.

He united with the Baptist Church when 19 years of age and entered the ministry at 20. He has followed the ministry in the states of New York, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, California and Oregon. He retired from active preaching a few years ago and has made his home at Veneta for the past ten months.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 27.—(Special).—The wheat plant manufacturing concern of Houck & Son, which recently was brought here through the efforts of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, will be in operation within a week. Most of the machinery is now installed in the new plant which will be operated by electricity. The tanks are to replace sacks as field storage places for wheat. They hold about 1000 bushels and protect the grain against rats.

FOUR STUDENTS OF ONE ALBANY FAMILY WHO GRADUATE SIMULTANEOUSLY FROM ONE CLASS.



TOP, FRANCES MYERS AND HELEN S. MYERS. BELOW, LYNDEN L. MYERS AND HALLIE R. MYERS.

4 OF FAMILY IN CLASS

Three Sisters and Brothers at Albany Graduate Together.

ALL PROMINENT IN SCHOOL

Misses Frances, Helen S. and Hallie R. and Lyndon L. Myers Furnish Instance Said to Be Unparalleled in Oregon History.

ALBANY, Or., May 27.—(Special).—In the class which will graduate from the Albany High School next week are four members of the same family—three sisters and a brother. This furnishes an instance said to be unparalleled in Oregon history.

The four are Misses Frances Myers, Helen S. Myers, Hallie R. Myers and Lyndon L. Myers, all children of Mrs. Nellie Myers, of this city. Misses Helen and Hallie Myers are twins. The young women entered high school five years ago, but through illness were compelled to stay out of school a year, so that their brother became a member of the same class. During the time they were absent from school all four members of this family have been among the best students in the school, each ranking especially high in scholarship. They have been prominent in all scholastic affairs, having held various class offices and different positions in the student body. The girls have been members of the Glee Club.

Misses Frances and Helen were among the leaders in forming the Pictorial Literary Society in the high school. All three of the young women are especially talented along literary lines and have written essays which have won high praise from high school instructors. Miss Helen has been serving for some time as librarian of the high school.

Lyndon Myers has been prominent in debating and was member of the interscholastic debating team of the high school this year which won the championship of the Central Willamette district in the Oregon High School Debating League.

AUTO TOUR IS PROPOSED

Klamath Falls Will Send Delegation to Rose Festival.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 27.—(Special).—A number of Klamath Falls automobile enthusiasts are planning an excursion to the Rose Festival at Portland. The prospect of a beautiful trip up the west side of the Cascades, over the Pacific Highway and back via the Columbia Highway and the east side of the mountains has been arranged and already a number of machines have registered for the trip. It is proposed to start on Sunday, when a number of his intimate friends called on him. Mr. Dorward was born in England; came to America in 1849 and served in the Union Army during the Civil War.

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VENETA, Or., May 27.—(Special).—The 78th birthday anniversary of Rev. W. H. Dorward was fittingly observed Sunday when a number of his intimate friends called on him. Mr. Dorward was born in England; came to America in 1849 and served in the Union Army during the Civil War. He united with the Baptist Church when 19 years of age and entered the ministry at 20. He has followed the ministry in the states of New York, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, California and Oregon. He retired from active preaching a few years ago and has made his home at Veneta for the past ten months.

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take his visitors out for a spin on his own railroad, but that is what H. Hirschberg, of Independence, did for the visiting bankers of group two when they met in their annual session in Independence Wednesday. Approximately 100 representatives of bankers concerns in Polk, Marion, Lincoln, Benton and Linn counties assembled here. Entertainment began as soon as the guests were fully gathered. Then Mr. Hirschberg ordered his men to get out the cars and an engine and two coaches filled with passengers came over to Monmouth for a visit to the normal and training school. A banquet was held at Independence later. Features were an address of welcome by J. B. V. Butler, of Monmouth, a reply by W. P. Elmore, of Bunsenville, and an address by Edgar H. Senechik, of Portland.

DAIRY HERDS ENRICHED

ELEVEN SIREs EXPECTED TO ADD \$102,000 IN EIGHT YEARS. Animals Selected by College Experts Will Increase Output of Butterfat, Says W. A. Barr.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 27.—(Special).—Approximately \$102,000 will be added to the value of the dairy products of two sections of the state as the result of the purchase and use of 11 pure-bred sires which have been selected by extension representatives of the college staff, according to estimates made by W. A. Barr in his report to the director of the college extension service. These sires are all from high-producing cows. The average production of the cows of the association to which they have been sent is 240 pounds of butterfat per year.

WOODLAND PIONEER DIES

Mrs. Amanda O. Moore Was Among Early Settlers on Lewis River.

WOODLAND, Wash., May 27.—(Special).—Mrs. Amanda O. Moore died today on her homestead three miles northwest of Woodland, aged about 60 years, and will be buried at Etina cemetery seven miles northeast of Woodland, at 2 o'clock Sunday, tomorrow. Mrs. Moore was formerly Amanda O. Powell, wife of Jackson Powell, now of Tillamook, Or., and was a pioneer of the Lewis River valley. In addition to five sons, there are a large number of other relatives in the community. The sons are Shedd Moore, of Portland, John Moore, of Aberdeen, Wash., Ben and Frank Moore, of Woodland, and Preston Moore, whose whereabouts are unknown. Mrs. Moore had been ill with pneumonia for several months and the demise was not unexpected.

MILL CAPACITY LARGED

NORTH BEND PLANT TO TURN OUT 150,000 FEET DAILY. New Machinery to Be Installed and Additional Improvements to Be Made in Next Two Months.

NORTH BEND, Or., May 27.—(Special).—The North Bend Iron & Steel Company has recently inaugurated an expansion policy and with new improvements contemplated within the next two or three months, it will have increased the mill capacity from its original output of 50,000 feet a day, to 150,000 for the same working hours. Last Fall the mill installed machinery which materially added to the output and boosted the capacity to over 100,000 feet daily. The new improvements include a lath mill and a pony edger, besides a number of changes in the mill proper. There will be no shut down during the time the additions are being placed and the work will continue without interruption. The mill has operated successfully under the management of George Stephenson, and now that the plans include enlargement, Manager Stephenson has been given an assistant in John Craig, who is a son of a heavy stock owner in the industry. The plant has run consistently since it went into the hands of the present company, and the owners have aided the freight problem by using some of their schooners for delivering San Francisco freight for Marshfield and North Bend.

NEW YORKERS BACK FROM BEAR HUNT

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—William P. Hopburn, chairman of the board of directors of the Chase National Bank, New York, and Enos S. Booth, an attorney of that city, returned today from a bear-hunt on Kodiak Island, Alaska, with the skins and hides of five Alaska brown bears, the largest of which was 13 feet long. Mr. Booth shot three of the bears and Mr. Hopburn two.

HIGH SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS IS PLANNED

University of Oregon to Commence With Three of Six Grades in Fall.

PRACTICAL SCIENCE IS AIM

Prospective Pedagogues Will First Observe Methods Adopted by Experts and Then Will Take Classes Under Supervision.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 27.—(Special).—Having several distinct features, the university will establish a high school in connection with the university at the beginning of the college year next fall. The purpose of this is for the training of teachers. At present only work in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades will be offered and the higher grades will be added until six years of work are included. The ideas of the faculty are partially set out as follows: "Each year from 30 to 40 graduates go out to teach in the high schools of the state. An essential for the proper preparation of these teachers is the opportunity for observation of skilful teaching which demonstrates the best principles of modern pedagogy, with special reference to the study of the opportunity to put into practice the principles which have been demonstrated or worked out theoretically.

"Opportunities of such work can be satisfactorily provided only in a school organized and administered for this purpose, and the university has established and directed by specially trained teachers. Many universities, such as California, Wyoming, Missouri, Wisconsin, Chicago and Columbia, have established university high schools, with the direct result of obtaining higher degree of efficiency in the high school teachers whom they train. "The curriculum for each student will call for continued application for several consecutive years to each of the main 'cores' of instruction, since thorough knowledge of efficiency in any field cannot be procured through the wide use of the elective principle. Thus, the student in a foreign language will pursue his work through six years, or long enough to attain a real proficiency in the language, and the student in science will be given five years of consistent work, enough to insure a thorough comprehension of knowledge, as well as to develop a real scientific attitude."

SCHOOL PROGRAMME READY

Willamette University Head to Address Silverton Pupils.

SILVERTON, Or., May 27.—(Special).—Commencement exercises of the Silverton schools will be held at the opera-house Thursday evening, June 1. President Carl Doney, of Willamette University, will deliver the address. His subject will be "Future Education." Mrs. Sam Rosenblatt will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning at 10:30 in the United Methodist church. His subject will be, "Christianity, the Dominant Factor in Civilization." Class day exercises will be held Wednesday, May 31.

103 FINISH AGRICULTURE

Home Economics Rank Second, With 52, and School of Engineering' Next, With 42; Graduates' Homes Are Widespread.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 27.—(Special).—A class of 268 seniors yesterday completed the work required for graduation from the Oregon Agricultural College with the bachelor of science degree. Following a week of preparation for the most elaborate commencement period ever held at the college, the degrees will be conferred Tuesday, June 6. At the same time 22 graduate students will receive the degree of master of science and 29 students will be awarded certificates for the completion of the two-year vocational courses of agriculture, home economics, commerce and the mechanic arts.

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JUNEAU, Alaska, May 27.—The Democratic territorial convention today elected five delegates to the National convention at St. Louis, with the understanding that the National committee would seat all of them. John R. Winn was elected delegate-at-large and A. H. Ziegler, Frank A. Aldrich, William H. Whittlesey and T. H. Deal were chosen delegates from the four judicial divisions. The convention nominated Charles A. Sulzer, of Sulzer, Alaska, a brother of ex-Governor Sulzer, of New York, for delegate to Congress. George Grigsby was nominated for territorial Attorney-General and Thomas J. Donohoe for National Representative. The convention adopted a resolution endorsing the appointment of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court. The convention adjourned late today.

JOHN A. KEATING SPEAKER

Commercial Fraternity at Eugene Gives Banquet.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 27.—(Special).—John A. Keating, president of the Lumbermen's Trust Company, of Portland, was a guest of honor of Alpha Kappa Psi, National Commercial Fraternity, at a banquet when making a visit to the campus this week. Mr. Keating also gave an instructive talk to the class in industrial and commercial survey and was the principal speaker at the banquet. Other speakers of the evening were: R. A. Booth, A. C. Dixon, H. E. Miller, President Campbell, Dean D. W. Morton, Fred Kiddie, president of the fraternities and Hermes Wrighton, and Clark Burgess, the two graduates of the school of commerce this year.

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