

VANDERBILT LAUDS CITY'S ADVANTAGES

Portland Is Called Philadelphia of West.

CLIMATE IS HELD IDEAL

Columbia River Gateway Has 50 Per Cent Advantage Over Ports North and South.

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through the pipe. In the bathrooms of the hotels there are faucets and "ice water." Through this Bull Run fluid arrives at a temperature just above freezing.

guests. A large auditorium lies in the center of the city. It has a seating capacity of 5600 people and was built at a cost of a little less than \$600,000.

Storm Damages Apples Umpqua Valley Loss Put at \$50,000 to \$65,000. Several Orchards Reported Stripped of Product by Wind—Pears Also Affected.

will be held in La Grande next Wednesday. The programme prepared by the La Grande organization includes discussions by physicians and surgeons of national prominence, and will be given in the Elks' temple of that city.

During the past week he has been in various sections of Indian and Lane counties, returning in time to be present at the exercises in the Salem armory Friday night.

11 LIBRARY AIDS NAMED VACANCIES ARE FILLED AT CENTRAL INSTITUTION. Many Former Assistants Plan to Enter School, While Others Will Go Elsewhere.

libraries, to be children's librarians at St. John's branch; Helen McKeith, University of Iowa and New York and Iowa City libraries, to be librarians at Astoria; Florence Pettit, University of Washington and branch libraries at Seattle, to be general assistants at Albina branch; Maude Covington, Western Reserve, Spokane public library and University of Idaho library at Moscow, to be librarian at Lewis branch; Lucile Spalding, from Oakland, Cal., library, to be general assistant in the circulation department; and Lucile Allen, teacher, to be general assistant in the periodical department.

ENGINEERS WILL CONFER

Repairing of Burnside Bridge to Be Considered. A conference of engineers to consider the feasibility of repairing Burnside bridge at a cost not to exceed \$50,000, so that it would be made absolutely safe for a period of five years, will be held with Malheur county commissioners at 4 P. M. Monday.

HAWLEY GIVES ITINERARY

Southern Oregon Towns to Be Visited by Representative This Week. As has been the custom when congress is not in session, Representative W. C. Hawley is now engaged in making a tour of the 1st congressional district of Oregon, investigating the needs of the various localities, and conferring with his constituents concerning matters of public interest.

DOCTORS TO MEET AT LA GRANDE

A large number of physicians and surgeons of Baker are planning to attend the annual conference of the Oregon District Medical society which will be held in La Grande.

ROMANIA RATIFIES TREATY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The state department was advised today that Roumania had deposited its ratification of the peace treaty, bringing the number up to 35.

CONCERT SEASON PLANNED

Rosarian Band to Be Feature at Auditorium Opening. Plans for the opening of the winter season of municipal popular concerts at the public auditorium were completed yesterday by Hal M. White, manager. The season will open October 10, it was announced, with a concert in which the Rosarian band will be featured.

SCHOOL WORK APPROVED

Institute of Technology Reports 1700 Students During Year. Members of the executive committee of the Oregon Institute of Technology held a meeting Friday in the committee room of the hotel. It was reported to the committee that 25 per cent more work was accomplished by the institute during the year over any other record.



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