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NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

Matters of Interest of and to Salem and Marion County.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, Oct. 18 .- C. M. Mynatt, laborer employed in the local sawmill, had the misfortune Saturday to have the forefinger of the left hand out off by a circular saw in the factory. He had stopped the saw to cool, and was unfastfactory threw a board against the lever all regulating the belt, throwing on the belt and starting the saw. The blade caught Mr. Mynatt's finger, severing it and badly

fured hand was dressed. PROMPT WORK PREVENTS FIRE A fire alarm Saturday night brought out the fire department to the Charles Weller house on South Commercial street, where smoke was issuing from the roof, indicating quite a blaze. It was found,

secured medical attendance, and the in

the unjointing of a stove pipe, and no plete arrangements for the entertainment. damage was done, except the cutting of a couple of holes in the roof by the firemen, who were searching for the blaze. It was a narrow escape, however, for the firemen found that some of the woodwork near the unjointed pipe was badly scorched, and a fire would have resulted soon, had not prompt work been done.

A NEW MINING COMPANY. The Bunker Hill Consolidated Mining Company has been organized here with Dr. E. A. Pierce as president; G. H. Irwin, secretary; Dr. F. E. Slater, treasurer G. C. Culberson, manager, and Richardson & Richardson as attorneys. This is a consolidation of several companies holding valuable claims at the mouth of Big Cedar Creek in the Santiam country, and is in the Cedar Creek mining district. The company claims to have rock assaying from 50 cents to \$35 per ton, and development work is now under way.

THE GOVERNOR AT HOOD RIVER. Governor T. T. Geer has returned from Hood River, where he attended the fruit fair. He says he traveled through the fruit district of the Hood River Valley and saw, the finest apples and the heaviest loaded trees it was ever his pleasure to behold. He speaks in glowing terms of the orchards in that section, and expresses the belief that no part of the world can beat Rood River for apples.

SALEM NOTES

Thomas E. Reynolds, the veteran agent of Wells, Fargo Co., of this city, is taking his vacation and T. J. Jackson of Portland is filling his place temporarily.

Ex-Governor J. H. Fletcher, president of the Salem Press Club, who is at present residing on his farm near Jefferson, is in the city to renew acquaintances and attend to some business. The Governor is praying for rain, and says he. must have it soon or will suffer great loss and inconvenience.

Olive Lodge, No. 18, L. O. O. F., Saturday evening elected two officers to fill yacancies. Frank F. Toevs was elected to came up and opened "The Cabin" over the chair of vice-grand and Richard Carl- Sunday. made vacant by the promotion of Mr.

INDEPENDENCE.

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 13. - Large crowds from here drove to Salem Saturday evening to hear Sousa and his band. It was a delightful evening, and it was a pleasant drive for the pleasure-seek-

AFTER MANY YEARS. A most singular reunion of broth occured near Monmouth last w when Alexander Riddell, of San nando, Trinidad, visited his brother. Riddell, a wealthy stock raiser Momouth. Thirty-five years ago they separated in Scotland, where their aged parents now reside. This is Alexander Riddell's first visit to the United States, and he is greatly impressed with the many-prosthusics to be found, especially in the West. He is owner of a large sugar plantation in Trinidad.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION. An elaborate farewell reception was tendered Miss Katherine Ketchum on the eve of her departure for college. The compliment was paid to her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Campbell, and a large number of friends were present.

M'MINNVILLE.

McMINNVILLE, Oct. 13 .- Rev. Geo. R. Cairns, evangelist, commenced a series of pevival meetings at the Baptist church Bunday night. He will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Baker, the blind singing evangelists of Philadelphia, Pa. Circuit Court, Department No. 2, was ponvened in this city today by Judge Boise. The case of ex-County Clerk Nelson against the county for \$1200, with which to pay his deputy, will come up for

Dr. Calbreath, superintendent of the acspital for the insane at Salem, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

The McMinnville creamery just completed by Briedwell and Palmer, are now loing business, and it is believed, unter heir system of furnishing owners of cows with separators, and buying the cream nstead of milk, there will be no cause or dissatisfaction, and that it will be a uccess from the start.

Mr. E. Estes, proprietor of the McMinnville Fence Works, who owns a farm and hop yard west of this city, is storing is crop for future sale, believing that he market will advance.

The Newberg oil-well is down to a lepth of 1250 feet, and the further progess of operations are retarded by lack if the proper machinery to go down arther at that depth, and the company s out with circulars asking the stocktolders for funds to purchase the necesary machinery.

Business men of this city all report much activity in all kinds of business, he best in fact for a number of years. Miss Etts Redmond went to Portland Friday afternoon and spent Sunday with Misses Pauline Maddox and Ells Ingraham spent Sunday with relatives in

OSWEGO.

Clark, who was reported so very ill last week, passed away at St. Vincent's hospital Saturday and was buried from his late residence on Water street Monday. In Mr. Clark's death the patrons of the Oswego local feel a deep sense of loss, not only because his long service on the road had made him a familiar figure, but ening it, when another employe of the his high sense of duty endeared him to

The meeting that was called from the various organizations of the town to formulate plans for raising funds to repair cutting two other fingers. He at once the sidewalk was larkely attended and was representative of all the absociations of the place. It was decided to give a Thanksgiving dinner and evening entertainment. A permanent organization was formed with the following officers: President, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans; secretary, Mrs. George Prosser; treasurer, Mr. D. Fox. A meeting will be held Friday, however, that all the smoke came from October 17, in Odd Fellows' hall, to com-

The annual fair of the Oswego Grange

was held Friday and Saturday. Numerically, socially and financially it was pronounced a great success. It was thronged with the farmers and families from all over this part of the county. The exhibits of fruits and vegetables, while not so extensive, in quality would have done credit to a state exhibit. In the latter part of the day these exhibits were sold for the benefit of the Grange. Many fancy articles were also disposed of in this way, and what were not bought were auctioned off in the evening by the inimitable Mitchell, and was one of the star features of the entertainment. The dinner, which was served from 12:30 to 2 p m., was a treat to all who were fortunate enough to be partakers. State Lecturer Buxton, of Forest Grove, was present and gave a short talk on the work of the organization. Mrs. M. A. Shafford spoke on the necessity of markets and rest rooms in the city. A handsome quilt was raffled off, Mrs. Ewing, of Alto Park, holding the lucky number. The affair ended with a social dance.

Mrs. Hamilton, the mother of the two little Hamilton boys, who lost their lives in the forest fires, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Walling and Mrs. Jarish, of this

The Misses Allmen of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pettinger at their wedding anniversary dinner last Tuesday. Mrs. Lyons, of Jefferson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Garfield.

Mrs. M. A. Shafford, of Portland, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G H. Pettinger.

Mr. Morgan and son left for Scotland Thursday night.

Mrs. M. A. Dalton, of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. Evans over Sunday. Mr. Bell if Lipman & Wolf, with his wife were visitors at the Grange Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grev. of Portland.

PENDLETON.

(Journal Special Service.) PENDLETON, Oct. 13.-More than 900 students are now enrolled on the books of Pendleton's public schools. The schools opened a month ago with just a few over 600 and since that time a steady increase has been made until the above number has been reached. The enrollment at Pendjeton Academy is 105, and at St. Joseph's Academy about 175.

PENDLETON SURPRISED THEM The coaches of the west-bound passenger train which came through several hours late yesterday, were all crowded with home-seekers. Men, women and children rushed for the doors of the cars, got out onto the platform and began to ask questions about Pendleton and the surrounding country. All seemed to be more or less interested in this section, but they had heard very little about It. Many asked how large a town Pendleton was, and when told it was a city of 6000 people, they were surprised. They said Pengletan had scarcely been heard of in the Middle States.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. After being in session for one week, the board of equalization adjourned Saturday without having been called upon by a single tax payer to readjust his assessment. The board was satisfied that something should be done to equalize the taxes, but no steps could be taken without notifying the property owners, so the board adjourned with the hopes' that something would be done next year.

PENDLETON NOTES. Dave Edwards, son of Rev. Jonathan Edwards, of this city, was taken in charge Saturday and ordered sent to the pest house. He has a well developed case of emalinox.

J. C. Coombs, who is in town from Ridge, six miles from Gurdane, tells of James Hall cutting his foot a few days ago and almost bleeding to death before being found.

A. D. Stillman has returned from California, where he spent the past several weeks attending to legal matters in which Henry F. Pierce and the Victoria Island Improvement Co. are interested.

NEWBERG.

(Journal Special Service.) NEWBERG, Oct. 13 .- A family reunion was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Lee Jones, in honor of Mrs. Christina Clarke. Over 100 relatives were present. Mrs. Clarke is a pioneer of 1847, and is now past 96 years of age, but quite hale and hearty. She was the eldest of a family of nine children, and the only sur-

Mrs. Julia A. Maris, an early Oregon ploneer, died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Morris, Fun eral services were conducted yesterday by Alice Mendenhall, paster of the Priends' Church.

ASTORIA.

(Journal Special Service.) ASTORIA, Oct. 13 .- State Senator C. W. Fulton has returned to the city after an absence two weeks in the Willamette Valley. Mr. Fulton has no doubt been looking after his political fences in the Valley, but he is non-communicative when the subject of politics is breached. When a Journal man saw the Senator and asked him about the political outlook with reference to the Senatorial situation, the Astoria statesman declined to talk. "It s altogether too early to talk politics," said he. "The legislative session is seyeral months off, and any statements that might be made at this time would do no

ANOTHER BIG SAW MILL Articles of incorporation of the Astoria Fir Company were filed in County Clerk Clinton's office late Saturday afternoon. The incorporators are G. O. Moen, man ager of the Astoria Gas Works; M. H. Copeland, a well-to-do merchant, and R. V. Jones, an attache of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad. The capital stock is placed at \$100,000, and the articles empower the corporation to engage in the manufacture of lumber and in logging. The new concern recently acquired a fine saw mill site in the East End and it is the intention to put up a big mill there. The new mill will out 100,000 feet daily and will give employment to a large number of men.

ACCUSED OF INCENDIARISM. G. Mitchell is locked up in the county iail on a charge of arson. It is alleged that he started the fire which destroyed the Park barn, the Oregon Round Lumber Company's warehouse and did other damage some time ago. The crime is said to have been the result of a feeling of ani-

BOOMS THE FAIR

B. Van Dusen, Astoria's representative on the Lewis and Clark Fair board, speaks enthusiastically of the celebration, and says he believes it will be a grand success, resulting in great benefit to the state. "I am satisfied that every portion of Oregon will be well represented at the Fair," said Mr. Van Dusen, "and every loyal Oregonian ought to assist the project as much as possible. The Fair is not a Portland undertaking, but rather an Oregon scheme to build up the population, and as such is entitled to hearty support. Astoria will do her share toward making it a success, and will reap he share of the benefit."

TO HELP STRIKERS.

The Astoria Federation of Labor, representing 1500 union men, is collecting funds for the assistance of the striking anthra cite miners. Thus far only voluntary contributions have been made, and it is the purpose to collect about \$500 in this manner. Ay soon as official notification is received, assessments will be levied in all unions and a large sum will be secured

ASTORIA NOTES.

City Teachers' Association has chosen the following officers: President, A. Cleveland; vice-president, Miss Utzinger; secretary, W. McCormack. Bird Society has presented a plan to the teachers whereby prizes are to be given to pupils for the best essays on the subject of birds.

The new Clatsop mills will be in operation by November 15.

A report that the painters of Astoria would strike has been officially denied. The Commercial Club will enter a bowling team in the interstate tournament this

MYRTLE CREEK.

(Journal Special Service.) MYRTLE CREEK, Oct. 13 .- Our mining prospects grow brighter each day. It is probable that within the next year there will be two more stamp mills running in the South Myrtle mining district, Our local mining men have been making a determined effort to interest outside capital, and are being rewarded for their pains in a manner that is truly gratifying. The richness of our ore is a revelation to mining men, and when it becomes generally known that tons and tops of ore are in sight that range in values from \$300 to \$1000 per ton, men with money to invest in mining property, will come from afar to secure interests in our mines.

HALL MINE LITIGATION. Mr. Abraham and his armed workmen had secured about \$3000 worth of ore from the Hall mine, when Sheriff Parrott arrived on the scene and stopped further armed invasion. Mr. Abraham, nothing daunted, went to Roseburg and by giving *5000 bonds, double the value of the ore, he was permitted to take the coveted ore and it is now in the warehouse at Myrtle Creek awaiting shipment. The matter will now be taken into court.

RICH ORE FROM HALL MINE. J. R. Hall recently sent off two samples of high-grade ore taken from the Legal Tender or Hall mine, and received returns showing one sample carried \$1100 in gold, silver and copper values and the other sample \$1300 per ton.

OIL COMPANY'S HARD LUCK. The Umpqua Valley Oil Company are having hard luck lately. The cable broke Friday and the sand pump is at the bottom of a 1700-foot hole, and before work can be resumed a new cable will have to be purchased. The promoters have plenty of grit, however, and it will only be a short time until the big steel drill will again be hammering through oil rock toward the abundance of oil which un-

doubtedly lies just beneath. Miss Alice Chaney and Mr. William Andrews were married Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride' mother, Mrs. Mary Chaney.

At Salem, Saturday, Harvey Colle was offered 24 cents a pound for his hops, but refused the offer. Deafers report that most of the hops that are changing hands are only prime in quality, while owners of choice hops are firm holders.

A fire at Forest Grove Saturday night damaged the central office of the Hughes Telephone Company to the extent of about \$200. Also the Pacific States Telephone office was slightly damaged and communication cut of

OREGON CITY

Clackamas County Items and Matters at the Big Falls.

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, Oct. 13.—The members of the Congregational Church of this city were made happy at the evening service yesterday when the announcement was made that the church debt was paid off and that the church was once again on its firancial feet after being involved for about 15 years. Several weeks ago envelopes were distributed and contributions, to be applied on the debt, were asked for. As last night was the time set for making public the sum collected, the church was full of enthusiastic peopie, who managed to restrain an expres-

sion of their joy with some difficulty. When the new church was being constructed enough money had been subscribed to pay for it, but many of the donors failed to respond with the cash when it was asked for, so money had to be borrowed. The hard times had commenced and then heavy assessment for the street improvement came along and the debt reached a total of \$1500. This sum has been raised by the members who have subscribed small sums at different times or who have given entertainments to help the cause.

THE CONYERS CONCERT. In the coming concert, to be given by Miss Mary Conyers, on October 28, the public will be given a musical treat such mosity toward H. B. Parker, owner of the as is seldom heard in this city. Miss Conyers, who is very prominent in musical circles, has a fine voice which has received a good training, making her one of this town's favorite singers. She is to be assisted by the Derthic Club, and the Maccabee Quartette, of this city, and Mrs Edgar Coursen and Dom J. Zan, of

THE BANKERS AT THE FALLS. A large coach and a carry-all came into town yesterday evening each loaded with the Eastern bankers, who are here inspecting the country. They were driven from Portland to the O. W. & Ry. Co.'s new electric station near Springwater Saturday afternoon, where they spent the night. At breakfast they were given a feast of trout such as can be had only in this state. As the cars took them over the Clackamas River one day last week. several members of the party expressed a desire to catch and eat a few of the many salmon, now in the river for the purpose of spawning, but the Oregon people with the party objected, promising a mess of eatable fish later. As a special car was waiting here last evening the teams were left for the car, and the party returned to Portland

NOTES AND PERSONALS. . Miss Sadie Chase visited at her home in this city yesterday. Captain Pickens and Chas. Wright have

returned from a two weeks' hunting trip near Brownsville. Although they secured their share of birds, they report that for some reason there are not as many China pheasants as usual.

Chauncey Ramsey and John Draper are in the country visiting their timber claims.

The Lodge of Eagles, now being estab lished in this city, will be wisited Wednesday evening by members of the order from Portland, who will come to assist in the permanent organization.

Mrs. J. S. Pierce died at her home in Ely Saturday night after a sickness which has extended over several months. Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock.

J. S. Moore, who has been an inmate of the insane asylum for some time past, dled at Salem yesterday and his body was brought to Oregon City this morning. Services and interment will take place this afternoon at Carus, his former home.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock is the time set for the hearing of C. E. France. who is charged with shooting a dog belonging to Chas. Miller of this city. France claims he did not see the dog, but Miller thinks different. The dog was a valuable one.

ALBANY.

ALBANY, Oct. 13 .- On Wednesday, October 15th, the new building just completed for the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, will be dedicated. The citizens of Corvallis are planning to entertain all visitors in a royal manner. Excursion rates will be given from points in Oregon and a large number of visitors are expected. Speeches will be made by Governor Geer and other prominent speakers from over the state.

A directory of Albany within the city limits shows a population of 4842. Hon. W. C. Hale, representative from Josephine county, is visiting in this city. the guest of his father, Milton Hale.

Bert Geer, of the Portland Journal, is in the city on business. Mrs. J. H. Ackerman, of Salem is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs.

Attorney Percy Kelly is in Portland on

A BAD ACCIDENT

Independence Miller Caught in the Machinery

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 13.-C. W. Girard, a miller at the Independence Flouring Mills, met with an almost fatal accident last Friday evening. While working about some rapidly-revolving shafting, his clothes became entangled and he was carried around with the shafting many times before the machinery could be stopped and he extricated from it. His head was terriby bruised, his right arm fractured and several ribs were torn loose, Hardly a stitch of clothing remained on his body. It will be several weeks before he fully recovers.

OVER THE WIRES.

Dispatches report heavy fall of snow in parts of Minnesota and South Dakota. A number of persons were injured in a street-car collision in Paris yesterday.

It is expected that the International Court of Arbitration, which has been hearing the Plous Fund case, during the recent sessions at The Hague, will render its decision this week. Serious election riots occurred yesterday

afternoon at St. Peleton, 30 miles from Vienna, after a meeting of the Christian Socialist candidates for election to the Provincial Diet. Persons who arrived at Colon from

Cartagena yesterday say that forces of the government have defeated the revolutionists of La Cienaga. There is no further news of the situation at Santa Michael Cudahy, president of the Cud-

ahy Packing Company, has just leased two sections of oil land in the Osage and Cherokee Nations and is quoted as saying that his company will spend \$2,000,000 in developing the property. The worst tornado in years destroyed a great amount of property and injured several people in the vicinity of Camp

Point and Quincy, Ill., last night. At the

same time a violent wind storm was

raging in Macon, Mo., tearing down several houses. The Denver branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at a meeting last night adopted resolutions protesting against certain characterizations of the Irish upon the stage, and demanding that the managers of the local theaters there re-

fuse to book such plays. The operation which Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour hope will ours their daughter, Lolleta, who has been a cripple since birth, was performed in Chicago yesterday by Professor Adolph Lorenz, of the University of Vienna. Professor Lor-

enz pronounced it a complete success. A panic was caused in the Olympic theater at St. Louis last night by a terrific hall storm. However the ushers succeeded in quieting the audience before anyone was hurt. In other parts of the city considerable damage was done by the bailstones, many of which were two inches in diameter.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that Consular and official news, while declaring the reports of the Macedonian committee to be greatly exaggerated, confirm the statement of desperate encounters in the District of Djumabala and Detvitch, where many were killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

Italians in fine regalia and with bands and banners, yesterday at Pueblo, Colo., celebrated the discovery of America by Columbus. There are 100 such Italian societies in this country and the president of their national association sent a telegram to President Roosevelt, asking that the 12th of October be made a National Rear-Admiral Bowles, Chief of the Nav-

al Rureau of Construction, is credited. with the statement that the progress in the building of many of the new battleships is very slow and a number of them are way behind the contract time. The principal cause as far as the larger ships are concerned, is the delayed delivery of structural steel.

Becoming jealous of his rival for the love of a woman of whom he was enamored, Editor J. W Kelley, of the Inter-Mountain, at Butte, Mont., last night shot Dr. A. H. Cayley, a prominent resident of that city. Cayley, it is believed, ley, and it is believed he will be apprehended before many hours pass.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The old National Bank of Spokane, with a capital stock of \$200,000, has been purchased by James C. Twohy and associates. The price paid is not disclosed.

There is an epidemic of sheep-poisoning in Idaho that is attracting much attention. A report from Payette is to the effect that a band belonging to E. W. Tindall has been poisoned. Deustaney Sheppard, famous all over

the state for working confidence games, was given four years in the penitentiary in Judge Brent's court at Walla Walla. He was convicted of larceny. The county tax record was broken at

Dayton Saturday when the Commission-ers fixed the levy for the current year at 22 mills. Last year the levy was 20 mills, and there was much complaint.

The bank clearings for the week ending Saturday were the heaviest ever known in Spokane for that length of time. They amounted to \$2,245,734, against \$1,176,994 for the corresponding week a year ago. J. J. Stickney was arrested at Tacoma Saturday on the charge of uttering counterfeit nickels. The coins were made for the purpose of working slot machines and a number were found in Stickney's pos-

C. B. Sears was struck by an incoming train on the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railway within the city limits of Whatcom, Wash., and received injuries which resulted in his death within an hour after reaching the hospital. .

By a unanimous wote the County Commissioners of Yakima County have established a sinking fund, thus establishing a precedent in the history of the county. It was voted to levy a tax of 1 mill on the dollar for the purpose.

Prune drying in Clarke County is about finished. Owing to the short crop, the drying season this year only lasted 10 to 20 days, about one-half the time required to cure a crop in a good season. The output will be about 150 carloads, or about half a crop.

The County School Superintendent reports that there are 15 schools in Nez Perces County not in session from lack of teachers, and that there are a number of other schools still in vacation where it was intended that school should be started next month.

OREGON BRIEFS.

After over a year's incorporation active building continues unabated in Freewater. and a population of over 600 is now

claimed. It will take a more vigorous public demand than has yet been manifested to induce Governor Geer to call a special session of the Legislature. He states Hosnital

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that he will wait until there is evidence of a desire on the part of the people for

The First National Bank of Baker City has been made a United States depository. The bank has deposited \$190,000 in gold onds as security with the government The rush of timber land locators continues without abatement, and the number seeking claims in the yellow and sugar pine timber belt east of Ashland

increases. Saturday the tax roll of Lincoln County was completed by Assessor Wadsworth. It shows the assessable value of the county to be \$866,781. The figures are \$136,854 above those of last year.

Grain dealers at Salem report a very quiet wheat market, and no sales are being made. The market quotation is 53. cents. Mills are offering 55 cents, but are getting no wheat. J. A. Wilson, of Baker City, has peti-

to be adjudged bankrupt. His debts amount to \$5650, of which \$3225 are secured. The personal property is valued William Gair has sold his farm of 32)

tioned the United States District Court

acres, south of Salem, for \$10,000. The purchaser was W. H. Gerbenhorst, a recent arrival from Webster County, Iowa, The stock and machinery on the place sold for \$8000.

By the upsetting of a teakettle Saturday the little 18-months-old child of Fred Wessel, a farmer, living near Toledo, was horribly scalded. Much of the skin of the little one's body was removed with the clothing, and there is little hope for its

DALLAS RAILROAD

Work Is Being Pushed Toward Falls City.

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 13.-A visit to the place of work of the crew which is grading the line of the Falls City & Dallas railroad, shows that much has een done and that much is being done. Sunday the camp of the gang was moved from the Gilliam place two miles nearer Falls City. Some 23 teams are at work in the crew nearest town and the wheel gang, under J. S. Talbott, is at work farther toward Dallas. Over two miles of grade is made and the ground is brok en still farther toward Falls City, while the finishers are following us the rough grading.

At 1 o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays there is a free clinic for treatment of the poor at St. Vincent's

OREGON SYNOD

Highly Successful Session Closes at Grants Pass.

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 13.-The 12th annual session of the Oregon Synod of the Presbyterian Church, which convened in this city Thursday evening, came to a close last night. The session just closed is pronounced a highly successful one in every way. In appreciation of the good will shown theme and the kind treatment extended, the visiting members passed resolutions thanking the people of Grants Pass for the hospitality shown. The next annual session of the synod will be held

at Corvallis. The closing meeting of last night was devoted to home missions, Rev. A. J. . Irwin presided. An eloquent and instructive address was given by Dr. E. J. Thompson, of Independence, An address was also made by Rev. D. O. Ghormley, of Portland, president of the Presbyter-

ian Board of Home Missions. Yesterday morning the church was filled to everflowing. Dr. Edgar P. Hill, of Portland, who has made himself very popular with Grants Pass people, preached an eloquent sermon.

At the closing business session of the synod a petition begging for a division of the Eastern Oregon Presbytery, was submitted by the representative ministers of that Presbytery. The petition was granted, though conclusive action on the mat-

ter was deferred for one year. The standing and permanent committees for the various departments of work were appointed for the coming year by the moderator.

Rev. J. W. Milligan was elected Synodical Sunday School Missionary, and Row. W. I. Holt was elected Synodical Missionary, and each accepted their respective charges pending their commissions. Dr. E. P. Hill, of Portland, chairman of the committee on aid for colleges, presented the annual report of this committee. President W. H. Lee, of Albany College, presented his annual report. This showed that it cost but \$6,940.53 to run the college last year. There were 150 stu

in attendance, 36 of college grade. Only Christian-teachers are employed. The business of the ayned closed by calling the roll of the several committee of the past year and discharging each.

WHAT INDUSTRY.

A Chicago railroad president in Minneapolis read a paper on "The Rewards of Industry." It was full of beautiful language, but the wayfaring man did not know whether the title referred to the railroad president or the