

STATE PEDAGOGUES
MEET NEXT WEEK

FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF OREGON TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION WAS INTERESTING PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR JUNE SESSION—WELL KNOWN SPEAKERS.

The western division of the Oregon State Teachers' association will convene in its fourth annual meeting in the Portland high school building, from June 28 to July 1. The department of superintendence will meet in the city hall June 28, at 10 a. m. A large attendance is expected and the executive committee has worked hard to accommodate the visitors. The Southern Pacific and the O. R. & N. railroads will grant a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

The hotel committee, with E. J. Steele, as chairman, will have its headquarters at the Perkins hotel. Tuesday afternoon and evening, and during the convention will be at the desk of the information bureau. The bureau will be on the second floor of the high school throughout the session to answer any questions.

At this convention the principal speaker will be William W. Parsons, president of the Indiana state normal school, Terre Haute, Ind. He will deliver the leading address of the meeting, at the Thursday evening session, on "The School and the State." In addition Mr. Parsons will speak at every session on the general subject of each meeting.

At the evening session Wednesday, Hon. Herman Wittgenberg will give the address of welcome and E. V. Littlefield of McMinnville, first vice-president, will make the response. After the address by the president, D. A. Grant of Portland, the Portland Teachers' club will give a reception to the visiting teachers.

Among the leading speakers of the convention will be President P. L. Campbell of the Oregon state university, President E. D. Resolter of the Missouri state normal school, Jefferson Myers, president of the state commission, Lewis and Clark centennial exposition, J. B. Horner of the chair of literature at the Oregon agricultural college, and H. D. Sheldon of the chair of philosophy at the University of Oregon.

Miss Knox, supervisor of drawing in the Portland schools, will have an exhibit of the drawing work of these institutions in the art room on the third floor of the high school. There will be class demonstrations of the work of each grade conducted in different rooms by the foremost grammar grade teachers of the state. J. Burnham of Portland will conduct the meeting for principals and city superintendents, and J. B. Horner of Corvallis the meeting for teachers of secondary and higher education.

The officers of the association are: President, D. A. Grant, Portland; first vice-president, E. V. Littlefield, McMinnville; second vice-president, B. F. Mulkey, Ashland; secretary, G. W. Jones, Salem; treasurer, Caroline Barnes, Portland.

MONTAVILLA CARRIERS.
(Washington Bureau of the Journal.)
Washington, D. C., May 12.—Frank M. Moore has been appointed regular, and May W. Moore substitute, rural carrier at Montavilla station.

MRS. POWELL IS CONVICTED.
(Journal Special Service.)
Dover, Del., May 12.—Mrs. Mary Powell was convicted of the murder of her adopted daughter, Edith Albin, and sentenced to life imprisonment today.

TRIAL TRIP OF
NEW FIRE FIGHTER

FIREBOAT GEORGE E. WILLIAMS GIVEN HER FIRST SPIN THROUGH THE CHANNEL THIS MORNING AND BEHAVES SPLENDIDLY—IS PRONOUNCED FIT.

With Pilot W. H. Patterson at the lookout and Mat Walsh and James Thayer presiding over the engine room, Portland's new fireboat, the George E. Williams, was given a spin in the harbor this morning. It was about 9:30 o'clock when she left her moorings at the dock of the Willamette Iron works and the boat steamed out into the channel with as much grace as was ever displayed by any craft making her initial trip.

At first she proceeded cautiously, and after reaching the middle of the river stood perfectly still waiting for the draw of the steel bridge to be opened. During her few moments of inactivity she emitted dense clouds of smoke, which for the time being hid her entirely from the view of those on shore. From the general appearance of things it looked as if she were on fire, but soon the clouds lifted, the draw opened and the little "firefly" proceeded on her way down stream.

Just below the bridge a couple of steamers were met coming up stream, and the youthful vessel took note of their presence by piercing shrieks which seemed to rend the air in every direction, and one of those in hearing distance remarked: "The little fireboat is all right. She knows how to blow her own horn good and strong. She will be a success."

After cruising about the harbor for a couple of hours the fire fighter of the waterfront was taken over to her new berth at the foot of East Washington street where she will be painted before being placed in commission. This work will require but a few days and then she will be given another spin down the river on an official trial trip.

Those accompanying her this morning say that everything worked perfectly. The trip was taken more for the purpose of testing her engines and pumps than anything else, and it is said there is no doubt that they will give excellent satisfaction.

YELLOW LITIGANTS
SETTLE QUARREL

An agreement for the disposal of the property of the Wong Sa Wu company has been reached by the litigants in the suit of Lee Kim Ark against Lee Chuek Won, Lee Tai Hoy and Lee Hong Ping. A stipulation was filed this morning by Judge Thomas O'Day, representing Ark, and Attorneys Charles F. Lord and Charles H. Carey, on behalf of the other partners, by which it is agreed that Received John F. Logan shall sell the property of the company. An equitable distribution of the proceeds is expected to follow.

REV. MR. ALLEN INJURED.
(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Monmouth, Or., May 12.—Rev. Mr. Allen, pastor of the Baptist church of this place, while out riding Tuesday night, had a runaway in which he was severely injured and his buggy broken to pieces.

The horse became frightened at the motor near the hill leading out of town to Independence. The exact extent of his injuries are not at the present time fully known.

LIQUOR MEN CALL
FOR MORE MONEY

GLASS MORE THAN PROBABLE BETWEEN THOSE WHO SUBSCRIBE TO ELECTION FUND AND THOSE WHO DO NOT—SAN FRANCISCO ASKED TO HELP.

As a result of the weekly meeting of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association in Eagles' hall yesterday afternoon, scalps of unfortunate saloon men who have refused to contribute big chunks of wampum to the war against the proposed local option law are to be taken.

One of the direct threats made against these unlucky saloon men was that their names may be published in a local paper—presumably the organ that sings the songs of saloon virtues and the high moral tone pertaining to the north end of Portland. Almost as bad, however, was the suggestion to adopt old-fashioned church tactics and have the names of the recalcitrants "read out in meetings."

John Lankin brought the row to a focus by calling for the names of the offending saloon men; and Charles Kirchner, who had read the report of the subcommittees who had distrusted the city and solicited the campaign "dough," said he was tempted to meet with Mr. Lankin's request and read out the names. Calmer judgment won out with the suggestion, put in mild words, that the blackmailing methods should not be adopted until the delinquents had been given another chance to "come up with the money."

Question of Suburbs.
Apparently there is harmony between the supporters of the proposed new local option law and some of the saloon men—the contention of both being that the local option law if adopted will mainly protect the saloon from the liquor friend who is trying to maintain a saloon in the suburbs.

Mr. Kirchner also pointed out that some of the saloon men were still a little sore because of their belief that the officers of the city had put \$2,000 of the individual saloon men's money into their pockets before the old organization was disbanded. Furthermore, he said these saloon men could not clearly see why local option was going to affect them personally.

Mr. Weinhard Is Generous.
Another one of the audience seemed of the opinion that the individual saloonkeepers were being made marks, and suggested that Henry Weinhard, the big brewer, should come up to the scratch with \$20,000 for the campaign fund against local option; but the kicker was reassured with the information that Weinhard had already "coughed" handsomely. Just how many thousands of dollars the liquor interests, wholesale and retail, hope to raise in Multnomah county was not made public, but one of the soliciting committees said only one already being put forth as to how the required votes are to be secured and held.

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STATE'S WITNESSES
ON OTHER SIDE

TRIAL JUDGE BELLINGER'S COURT THAT THEY DID NOT MAKE AFFIDAVITS FOR PENSION APPLICANTS—CASE MAY LAST A WEEK.

Conflicting testimony mingled freely with the reminiscences of the Indian wars were given as evidence in the case of the government against T. A. and Hosea Wood in the federal court this morning. Government witnesses, testifying in behalf of the defendant was the most striking feature of the proceedings.

Another incident that afforded amusement to the court and lawyers was the attempt of venerable Hiram Wood, occupying the stand as a witness for the prosecution, to start a conversation with Judge Bellinger.

"You're ketching old mighty quick since I last seen you, judge," said the grizzled veteran, as he took the stand to relate what he knew of the conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with pension claims, which is charged against both T. A. Wood and his son Hosea.

"Yes, I ain't seen you for a long, long time, and age is certainly beginning to tell," he continued, as Judge Bellinger smilingly acknowledged the friendly advance, but instructed the attorney to proceed with the case.

"You see it's this way—" began the garrulous old man, ignoring the repressed attempt of the judge to preserve the dignity of the court.

"Yes—the lawyers will proceed with the business," announced Judge Bellinger.

The old man reluctantly told what he knew of the case. When he was finally finished, with the interrogations he thanked the court and asked if he could go home. He was told that he could not leave until the case was concluded.

"Well, I'll be darned!" he commented, then slowly left the room.

R. E. Wilcox of Clackamas county, a witness for the government, denied having signed a number of affidavits which were offered in evidence, purporting to be the claims of a certain widow for pension. He declared that he had copied a number of blank affidavits in Wood's office, but that they contained nothing similar to the one which was presented.

Hiram Wood of Butler, with long gray locks and flowing beard, prefaced his testimony with the assertion that he didn't do anything particular in fact, he wasn't aware that he had any occupation. He laughed as he said so, but told at the same time that he had fought the Indians, and then started the conversation with Judge Bellinger.

He testified that he had signed and disclaimed the marks which were said to be his upon a number of affidavits. His testimony was interesting in detail, though attorneys attached no special significance to it in connection with the case.

John M. Woodward of this city, introduced as a witness for the government, gave material testimony for the accused. He declared that he had himself signed the affidavits which Hiram Wood had disowned, and that he had induced Wood to attach his mark in place of a signature. He further insisted that there was no attempt nor conspiracy to defraud any one at the time the affidavits were made.

A. H. Matthews of Houlton was the last witness this morning. He denied having signed the papers which bore his signature. He had gone to Wood's office, he said, and signed a number of blank affidavits, but they contained nothing of the matter which he saw in court.

The case will likely continue through the remainder of the week before it is submitted to the jury.

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WATCH THE JOURNAL FOR SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

ISOLATED ONCE MORE

(Continued from Page One.)

which have escaped the censorship and were received here today state the strong probability that the day of absolutism in Russia is believed to be nearing an end.

The conviction is growing among the intellectual classes that the czar will be led of his own initiative to give the empire a more modern constitution and a parliament patterned after the German plan, of which he is an admirer.

JAPANESE LOAN SUBSIDIZED.
Patriotic Residents of Tokio Crowd Banks to Add Their Mite.

(Journal Special Service.)
Tokio, May 12.—The banks handling the new Japanese loan were crowded to the doors this morning with those anxious to subscribe. In less than an hour the loan was more than taken and many of those who wanted to thus show their love of country were disappointed.

CEAR WOULD ABDICATE.
(Journal Special Service.)
London, May 12.—It is asserted by the Liverpool Post that a high authority in London is in receipt of a letter from St. Petersburg which carries the news that the czar is very much depressed mentally and has even hinted to his intimates that could he do so, he would abdicate. Personally the war has always been distasteful to him and he feels that he has been urged into the present conflict by his ministers, against his own wishes. In a matter of such delicacy, the Post adds, it is certain that there can be no confirmation other than that which leaks through the royal household barriers.

Realizing, however, that the troops place such great faith in him, the czar keeps up a brave front and does all he can to encourage the men. It is possible that this spirit will eventually carry him to the front, where by personal intrepidity he may strengthen the fighting prowess of his army.

A dispatch received here by Lloyd's motive of the assault.

SUB-COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., May 12.—The following sub-committees on music, seats, and entertainments of the speakers for the Farmers' institute, which will be held in this city on May 26, have been appointed:

On seats, tent, and other accommodations—Lee Teutsch, George Ferringers, and Thomas Thompson.

On music—R. Alexander, C. E. Roosevelt and Dr. C. J. Smith.

On entertainment of the speakers—Leon Cohen, T. G. Halley, and J. A. Boria.

A letter from General Freight Agent R. B. Miller, of the O. R. & N., says that an eastern trip will render it impossible for him to be present, but that he will have an able representative here in Colonel R. C. Judson, who is authorized to offer any assistance that the O. R. & N. company can give to make the meeting a success.

The G. A. R. post lately received from the government a consignment of 13 headstones for the graves of old soldiers, and immediately placed all in position in the Olney cemetery. Six or eight more will arrive and be placed in a short time. The government furnishes the stones, and pays the freight thereon. The citizens of the community to which they are shipped must furnish the bases and place the stones. The citizens in general of Pendleton paid the incidental expenses, subscribing very liberally and cheerfully to the fund. The actual work of placing the stones was performed by the old soldiers, and was, of course, volunteered.

Preliminaries are under way for the observance of Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day. The G. A. R. post will hold a meeting next Saturday at 2 o'clock to further the work of preparation. The post has already appointed committees on speakers, flowers and general arrangements, and has the work well in hand, although it is not positively known at this time who will deliver the addresses on either day.

WOMAN GETS \$1,000 FOR BEING BEATEN
A jury in Judge Sears' department of the circuit court brought in a verdict this morning in favor of Wilhelmina Anderson for \$1,000 in the action for damages instituted by her against Dr. Tempest.

The evidence showed that Mrs. Anderson conducted a lodging house and Tempest was one of those having a room at her place. They had some words, in consequence of the disagreement Tempest kicked and otherwise mistreated her. Jealousy is alleged to have been the motive of the assault.

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\$16.50 Suit for.....	\$10.00
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Silk Dress Skirts

\$10.00 Skirt for.....	\$ 7.50
\$12.50 Skirt for.....	\$ 7.50
\$15.00 Skirt for.....	\$10.00
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\$25.00 Skirt for.....	\$20.00
\$30.00 Skirt for.....	\$25.00

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