PUT OVER

But the Merit System Discussion Causes Stormy Session of School Directors.

WOULD NOT READ NAMES OF TEACHERS ON LIST

Director Wittenberg Asks for Report Showing Merit List, but Is Opposed by Beach and Argument Follows-Superintendent Rigler Explains.

Decision on the proposed merit system for teachers in the public schools of this city was again postponed by the hoard of school directors this morning on account of the absence of Director Richard Williams. Director Beach desired to settle the matter today, but Directors Fielschner and Wittenberg voted to defer final action until next Tuesday.

salaries of the principals \$10 a month and of teachers in the High school and teachers holding life diplomas, who have taught in the city six years, an in-crease of \$5 a month.

LONE REPRESENTATIVE LEAVES FOR CAPITAL

Senator Charles W. Fulton left this morning for Washington, D. C. He will arrive next Sunday and will lose no time in taking up with President Roosevelt the matter of Oregon patronage, and especially the appointment of a United States district judge.

Congress will convene on Monday, December 6, and the session will be protracted well into next summer. Senator Pulton will be the only member of Oregon's delegation in attendance. Pending the decision of their appeals, Senator Mitchell and Congressman Williamson cannot take their seats, and Congressman Hermann will be obliged to remain in Oregon, as his first trial is to begin in December.

TWO BULLETS IN HEAD **FAIL TO CAUSE DEATH**

Goursal Special Sarries.)

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 15.—Bernardo omerio, who last night put two 38-aliber builets into the back of his wife's ead and two more into his own head still alive. The first shot at himself went into his temple and shot out both eyes. Then he fired again into the base of his brain. One bullet has been ab-stracted. The doctors think he will die

THREE DEAD AS RESULT OF LEAK IN GAS PIPE

(Journal Special Service.)

Patterson, N. J., Nov. 15.—Mrs.
Catherine Schroeder, aged 62, Christian
Schroeder, aged 33, and Ira Laforge,
aged 10, are dead as a result of asphyxiation caused by a broken gas pipe
in the kitchen.

Recial Diusich to The Journal!

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 15.—E. M.
Rands, attorney for the Wallula Pacific railway, is in the city and has made application to purchase from the state a tract of land in section 34, township 3, range 2 cast, situated along the Columbia river in Skamania county. The application is made in the name of Lewis Etlinger and the land is to be used for wharfage and railway purposes. A town will also be located there.

Independence Rotel Sold.
Independence, Or., Nov. 15.—The old Garrigus hotel of this city was sold this week to C. Sloper, the price paid for same being \$3,200. The Garrigus hotel is one of the oldest pieces of property of

How Rotel for Summer Resort.
Hood River, Or., Nov. 15.—W. R.
Winana is erecting a \$16,000 hotel at
Winana City, which will be reached by
the Mount Hood railroad, now nearing
completion. It is the intention to make
it a summer resort for tourists on the
way to Mount Hood.

Silver Lake Central Oregonian: Large loads of grain and baied hay arrive from Summer Lake daily. The influx of intending settlers makes this valley a fine market for farm produce of all

All Run Down

Wanting in vitality, vigor, vim,-that is a condition that no one can safely neglect, for it is the most amon predisposing cause disease. The blood is at fault; it needs purifying or enriching and the best medi-cine to take is

Hood's Sarsaparilla the great alterative and tonic—builds up the whole

ntinent for sales of fresh fruit of any kind.

Medford Bartlett pears netted the grower more than \$3.25 per 50-pound box this year in eastern markets, the record sales for the season. Medford also holds the record for the season's sale of De Anjou pears—\$5.35 per box in New York. Medford is shipping now 75 carloads of fancy pears per sanum. In five years from date the valley's shipments will not be less than 500 cars of pears alone.

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Timber Besources.

The most extensive sugar pine timber belt in the west is at the head of the Rogue River valley. In this beit is approximately 20,000,000,000 board feet of lumber when cut, or about 2,000,000 carloads, the bulk of which will eventually be shipped east, owing to the large percentage of clear pine.

The Medford & Crater Lake railroad, now being constructed, will put Medford in close touch with this timber and a number of box factories will anticipate its completion.

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On the range of hills west of Medford are the richest veins of gold-bearing quarts in the west. The pioneer placers cleaned up \$20,000,000 in this belt and recent developments prove that the lower levels of the ledges are far the richer. The recent adjustment on conflicting interests in the Blue Ledge Copper mine, tributary to Medford, and controlled by Medford parties, will insure the immediate development of this, pronounced by experts to be the richest

Medford's resources are unlimited. Rogue river valley produces the best corn in the northwest. The best grain and alfalfa. The dairy interest here is rapidly, becoming a leading factor in development. All betries and vegetables development. All berries and vegetables produce phenomenally. The Butte creek onion may be well called a thing sui generis, no other like them being produced in America.

When all is said, however, it is the superb climate of the Rogue River valley which commends it to the home-seeker from every part of the union.

seeker from every part of the union and which gives a guarantee that within a very few years the entire valley will be thickly peopled, as five to 20 acres here afford a competence when properly cultivated in our specialties, fancy fruit and alfaifa.

The great amount of sunshine we en-

The great amount of sunshine we en-joy during the winter season is very attractive to Portiand residents, which is one reason why so many Portland capitalists have invested largely in our best orchards, and fruit lands.

WELCOME AT SALEM.

dreds of Cititaens.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Nov. 15.—The blowing of the whistle last evening at 7 o'clock announced the fact that the Portland special, bearing 84 of Portland's representative business men, had arrived at the passenger depot and when a few minutes later it pulled into the Commercial street crossing and stopped there was a large delegation of Salem citizens with a brass band, ready to greet them. It was certainly a joily and good-natured procession that wended its way from the train to the Willamette hotel, while the street on both sides was iluminated with red fire.

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At the hotel a very pleasant and decidedly informal half hour was spent in getting acquainted with each other. Everybody threw off all reserve and there were no "wall flowers" or "bound boys at a husking bee," but each and every one seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion and make himself acquainted with everybody eise.

Portland badges and little shingles bearing the inscription "Oregon Is United" were distributed right and left. All petty jealousies seemed to have been forgiven and forgotten. The people of Salem turned out en masse to extend to the visitors a welcome, sincere, trank and heartfelt. The more heart-

been forgiven and forgotten. The people of Salem turned out en masse to extend to the visitors a welcome, sincere, frank and heartfelt. The more heartfelt because Salem saw in the present visit the forerunner of closer relations, a better understanding of mutual needs and the awakening of state pride.

After all old acquaintances had been renewed and new ones formed the crowd adjourned to the spacious dining-room of the hotel, which had been converted into a veritable paradise. Beautiful flowers, verdant foliage, playing fountains and colored lights presented a picture long to be remembered.

Colonel Hofer, president of the Greater Salem Commercial club, called the assembly to order and in a brief speech sounded the keynote of the evening by saying that "Oregon has entered upon a new era. That this excursion marks the beginning of that era." He called attention to the importance of this excursion to the business interests of Portland by showing how it would develop the relation of good fellowship between the merchants in the valey and the business men of Portland, and by saying that "the man who does not respect the principles of good fellowship and manifest good will toward others cannot do business." He closed by saying that the people of Salem were more than willing to forget the petty jealousies of the past and enter into the new era of good fellowship and a united pull by all of the people of the state for the whole state. "Salem will do more overlooking, more forgetting and more forgiving than any other city in the state," declared the colonel.

George F. Rodgers of the Salem Binders company and president of the Salem Business Men's league, was then introduced and in the absence of Mayor Waters delivered the address of welcome.

"The second city of Oregon greets the first with outstretched arms." de-

Waters delivered the address of welcome.

'The second city of Oregon greets the first with outstretched arms,' declared Mr. Rodgefs. He suid among other things that Salem and the whole Willamstle valley would back Portland in her efforts to deepen the Columbia river, its tributaries and its mouth. He said that the people of Salem were proud of Portland, proud of the crystal city of Oregon, but at the same time he wished to remind Portland that Salem had contributed largely to her success. Applying one of Shakespeare's quotations to Portland, he asked 'Tpor what meat doth this, pur Caesar, feed that 'we are your meat.'

"If this is indeed a new ers, let us con-tinue it. Let Portland, let Salem, let every city throughout the length and ferring to the matter of removing the state capital, which had been spoken of in one of the Portland papers, and to which references had been made in Mr. Rodgers' speech, he said that in discussing the matter with citizens of Portland as well as of other parts of the state he had falled to find a single man who did not think that the capi was where it should be now, and for

all time to come. Tom Kay, president of the Tom Kay woolen mills of this city, was the next speaker. He congratulated the Portland business men upon the wisdom shown in taking this trip, for he said "Portland business men want, not only our business, but our good will, and this to the way to get it."

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W. H. Chapin, secretary of the Glafke company, was next introduced. The keynote of his address was that the people of Portland and the whole state should work together for the purpose of secretary and control but more control. should work together for the purpose of securing, not more capital, but more settlers for the state. He commented on the friendly relations which were sure to result from this trip and which already existed between Salem and Portland. Being an executive officer of the Multnomah Athletic club, he referred to the recent defeat of that club at the hands of the Willamette university football team of Salem and said that Portland did not regret the defeat, because she was giad it was Salem that was the cleanest game of football ever played on Multnomah field and that it was the cleanest game of football ever played on Multnomah field and that the Salem players were the cleanest fot of boys that ever came to Portland to play football. He hoped that the friendly feeling which now existed between the club and the university would spread so as to include the whole of the two cities.

August Huckenstein, the cigar many

August Huckenstein, the cigar manufacturer of this city, spoke on "Home Industry" and was followed by A. L. Craig, the general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, who said that he considered the excursion an extremely fortunate event, not only for Portland, but for the whole state.

J. S. Graham, the Salem representative of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and Prank G. Deckabach of the Salem Brewing company made short but happy speeches, and then Tom Richardson, on behalf of the Portland business men, thanked the people of Salem for their more than kind reception, which he declared "had never been exceeded for genuine cordinity."

As the time for the train to deparhad arrived the party of visitors were escorted to the train and given a rous ing sendoff as they resumed their journey to the southern part of the state.

WANT VISIT REPEATED.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Ashland, Or., Nov. 15.—The Portland business men's excursion arrived in Ashland on time. Members of the board of trade and prominent citizens numbering 100, with the Ashland band, greeted it at the depot. The party was escorted to the opera-house, where Mayor Evans made a speech of welcome, turning over the city to the guests, expressed pleasure at the visit and complimented the visitors as representatives of the great metropolis of Oregon. President Otto Winter spoke for the board of trade, whose members were present, in testimony of the real pleasure of an opportunity to meet the Portlanders. He invited attention to the industries and educational institutions.

the finest in the state, and said that

sponse for Portland, and anticipated great good would result from the ex-cursion. He was recently on the excurand he so found southern Oregon to be within the legitimate sphere of Port-land's trade. He acknowledged gra-Inno's trade. He acknowledged graciously the many attentions received.

Many of the visitors were then driven about town and to the normal school. Others made calls on the business men. Each guest was given a photo souvenir of views of Ashland. The Portlanders made a pleasant impression here and the hope is expressed for an annual repetition of the visit.

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The meeting at the normal school was The meeting at the normal school was the most enthusiastic along the whole line and was attended by all the pupils, a remarkably fine body. An address was made by President Mulkey, showing that the normal school was really a higher school for half a dozen counties which liberally patronize it, while 13 counties are now represented in its enrollment. When the legislative appropriation failed \$8,800 was subscribed by citizens of Ashland. Mr. Mulkey made a fine impression. Lively responses were made by Tom Richardson and President Cake of the Portland Commercial club.

AT JACKSONVILLE.

Reception Tendered Which Warmed th Rearts of Visitors.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Medford, Or., Nov. 15.—The reception tendered Portland men at the historic old town of Jacksonville fairly

toric old town of Jacksonville fairly warmed their hearts. They were met by a band at the depot and a great outpouring of people.

A reception followed in Masonic half. Mr. Beekman presided, and an address of welcome was made by William M. Colvig, which fairly raised the audience to its feet. Later a spread was arranged by the ladies of the town, including wine of local manufacture and superior quality, which was served. There was general regret that the time allowed was one half hour instead of half a day.

MAKE BIG HIT.

Barlow School Children and Citizens Greet Portland Men En Masse.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Barlow, Or., Nov. 15.—The Portland business men's party was met at the depot yesterday evening by a delegation of citizens headed by Mayor W. S. Tull. An interesting feature was a hand of children, school having been dismissed for the occasion. They made a big hit with the excursionists.

EXPRESS DELIGHT.

Portland Men Compliment Silverton Her Enterprises and Reception.

success. Applying one of Shakespeare's quotations to Portland, he asked "Upor what meat doth this, pur Caesar, feed that he has grown fat"? and declared that we are your meat. Dr. Andrew C. Smith responded to this address, and after stating that he had always considered Salem as being the most beautiful residence city in the state and that the reception accorded them had far exceeded their wildest dreams, he went on to say that

Bennett-Wills Bill Favored by Majority of Liquor License Committee.

MINORITY WANTS ALL MEASURES TABLED

Vaughn Demands That the Matter Be Settled, Accuses Councilmen of Acting Like Children and Finally Secures Action.

Councilman Vaughn accused the mem-ners of the liquor license committee of the city council, at a meeting this morn-ng, of being inconsistent and acting After a stormy session, the original Vaughn ordinance was recommended to the council; then the matter was reconsidered and the Bennett-Wills ordinance eliminating boxes from all saloons in the city was recommended by Councilmen Wills, Wallace, Shepherd and Vaughn.

Yaughn.

This measure did not meet with the approval of Councilmen Annand and Gray, who decided to present a minority report, recommending that all box ordinances before the committee be

SQUARE DEAL ONLY OBJECT OF RATE LEGISLATION

President Would Force Law-Breakers to Observe Statutes and Stop Rebating.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Nov. 15.—In his reply to the protest filed yesterday by the delegation of railroad workers against the proposed railroad rate regulation legislation, President Roosevelt said:

"The outcry against rate regulation is of much the same character as that I encountered when I was engaged in putting through the car-coupling business, or in endeavoring to secure certain legislation in which you all have been interested, such as the employers liability law. Most certainly, I will join with you in realisting any movement to hurt or damage any railroads which act decently, for I would hold that such damage was not merely to the capitalist, not merely to the wageworker engaged on the railroads, but to all the country.

"My aim is to secure the just and equal treatment of the public by those (I trust and believe a limited number) who do not want to give it, just as much as by the larger number who do want to give it. All I want in my rate legislation is to give the government an efficient supervisory power, which shall be exercised as scrupulously to prevent injustice to the railroads as to prevent their doing injustice to the public. Our endeavor is to see that those big railroad men and big shippers who are not responsive to the demands of justice are required to do what their fellows, who are responsive to the demands of justice, would be giad to do of their own accord." of their own accord."

them to different places of interest in

the city.

The High School band led the long procession to the depot to meet the train. Mayor Adams made a short address of welcome and the introduction was made. The party was escorted to be a short and a portion of the city and a was made. The party was escorted to
the business portion of the city and a
haif hour was spent in looking over the
several enterprises and business houses
which have helped materially in the upbuilding of Oregon's metropolis.
As 'the long procession marched past
the schoolhouse the enrollment of 400
pupils lined up in front of the building
attracted the attention of the guests
and gave reason for many favorable
comments.

SAW PLAIN EVIDENCE.

of Great Progress at Woodburn.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Woodburn, Gr., Nov. 15.—On schedule time, the Portland business men's excursion arrived at Woodburn yesterday. Mayor G. H. Beebe and representative citizens met the excursionists at the station and they were greeted with a brief address of welcome by Walter L. Tooze. They then scattered, looked over the business section of Woodburn, saw plain evidences of great progress and growth and were much impressed with the solidity and large number of buildings in course of erection.

CHINESE MAKE PROTEST AGAINST MINING CAMP

Reno, Nev., Nov. 15.—The miners' union in Olinghouse canyon recently drove two Chinamen from the camp and warned all others to keep away. One Celestial went without trouble, but the second was driven out with force and his cabin burned. He is now in San Francisco and notifies the Olinghouse miners that the Chinese consul has taken the matter up with his governtaken the matter up with his govern-ment, which will make a protest against the treatment of Chinese labor at min-

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EASY PAYMENTS.

HARRIMAN CALLED

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not own a majority of the Equitable stock. He said that William H. Mac-Intyre had told him so. MacIntyre is said to be in Massachusetts.

George H. Squire, Jr., broker, son of the former financial manager of the Equitable, testified regarding purchases of stock of the Equitable and allied tributary concerns. George M. Jenkins, former president of the American Deposit & Loan company, testified along the same lines.

Tellow Dog Fund. Regarding the "yellow dog" fund of \$685,000 Mr. Hyde stated that President Alexander and Controller Jordan had incurred the loan from the Mercantile Trust company to take up stock that was being bid up to fictitious values to the detriment of the company, to settle suits that were hampering the business of the society, and for campaign contributions. When the settlement of the loan was forced, Alexander, Jordan and lyde took it up, Hyde paying \$212,500 Hyde took it up. Hyde paying \$212,500 personally.

Of the \$50,000,000 Union Pacific pool Mr. Hyde said that E. H. Harriman in-

Mr. Hyde said that E. H. Harriman instigated it.

Hyde said that former Governor Odell had been paid \$75,000 in settlement-of the suit he had brought against the Mercantile Trust company because of losses in shipbuilding trust stock. He stated that Harriman had come to him and advised a settlement of Odell's suit, as Harriman intimated that powerful influences at Albany would be evoked for retallatory measures unless the money was paid.

Mr. Hyde made charges of conspiracy to get him out of the country against H. C. Frick and E. H. Harriman, who he alleged flattered him by talking of making him ambassador to France.

SHAW SAYS HE STANDS PAT ON MONEY QUESTION

(Journal Special Service.)

New York. Nov. 15.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw is in this city today and said in regard to the stringency of the money market that he at present is a "stand patter" with an open mind. He says that he will see the merchants and ascertain if the stringency is reflected in business and said, "If I decide to do anything everybody will know as soon as anybody."

Want McPhail's Sentence Commuted.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia. Wash., Nov. 18.—Friends of Angus McPhail of Snohomtsh County, who is under sentence to be hanged at the Washington penitentiary, December 8, for murder, have presented a long petition to Governor Mead asking for a great commutation of the sentence, alleging assaulting a son of Mr. Stanton with a

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WANT ROOSEVELT TO REDUCE DUTY ON HIDES

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Nov. 18.—The shoe washington, Nov. 18.—The same man-ufacturers, headed by Governor Doug-las of Massachusetts, called on the president this morning to ask a reduc-tion of the duty on bides.

BOY CHARGED WITH

that the prisoner was not in full pos-session of his mental faculties at the time he committed the crime. The gov-ernor has taken the matter under ad-visement.

dangerous weapon. Young Stanton is the same age as his alleged assailant. It is charged that Acton struck Stanton under the eye with a heavy board con-taining several large nails and inflicted a painful wound.

Eugene, Or., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Peart Williams of Eugene has begun suit on statutory grounds in the Lane county circuit court for divorce from W. S. Williams and custody of their minor son

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