

INITIATIVE BILL IS THE DEMAND

Linn County Council Will Carry It Up Before the State Grange.

SOME PLAN TO KILL OFF THE SCHOOL LOG ROLLER

Equitable Taxation Also Subject of Resolution and Plan Proposed for Thorough Canvass for the Framing of Square Deal Measure.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., May 7.—Linn County Business Council, P. of H., at its last regular meeting adopted resolutions on matters of importance to the grange membership at large. This organization is composed of 11 granges in Linn county and three in Benton county.

The council by resolution thanked the press and people of eastern Oregon, and especially Hudson Bay No. 261, for prompt and earnest support of the movement for invoking the referendum of the University of Oregon appropriation of \$125,000 annually. A similar proposition was voted as due the press of Albany and surrounding towns.

Initiative Bill Wanted. It was further resolved that "we urge our delegates to the state grange, which convenes at Hood River on May 26, to use every endeavor to assist in formulating an initiative bill to regulate the appropriations for the State normal schools, the O. A. C., and the State university, with the purpose of finally settling these vexed questions and to stop the present method of log rolling in our state legislature."

The enthusiasm regarding the matter of securing the necessary number of electors to insure the final submission of the University of Oregon appropriation to the people ran high in view of the indications that more than enough signatures will be on file within the time fixed by law. The workers were admonished to put forth their best efforts so as to have as large a list of petitioners as possible.

Tax Commission Proposed. A resolution was passed in regard to securing a more equitable tax law. The council complains of the burden of taxation and asks that the law be so amended as to effect its more equal distribution. The council proposes to have its delegation to the state grange exert every effort to obtain a definite expression of that body. It asks that a special commission of five members on assessment and taxation shall take up the problem of equalizing the taxes, its findings to be submitted for discussion and review at the various Pomona granges and county councils during the year and its final report to be made at the annual meeting of the state grange in 1918.

The Grange's Real Position. Feeling that their position in regard to the university appropriation has been misconstrued and that an erroneous impression prevails in regard to their motives and objects in promoting this active work of the referendum, a special explanatory was adopted as follows: "Resolved, That a false impression having obtained in some quarters as to the grange's attitude toward higher education, the council most emphatically protests against the idea given to the public by the friends of the university appropriation that we are against higher education; we favor such education, but hold that our public schools are of paramount importance, and all appropriations are given them proportionate to those granted to the higher educational institutions we will oppose giving such extravagant sums to the latter."

T. B. CUMMINGS DEAD AT HIS NEWBERG HOME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Newberg, Or., May 7.—T. B. Cummings, a prominent business man of Newberg, died Sunday after an illness of four months. He was born at Cambridge City, Indiana, October 15, 1847. He came to Oregon in 1891 and settled in Newberg, where he engaged in business with his son. He was a Mason for 25 years a Knight Templar. Besides his widow he leaves a daughter and two sons. The funeral will be held from the home today.

GOVERNOR AND STAFF TO INSPECT HATCHERIES

Governor George E. Chamberlain, State Treasurer George A. Steel and Sam Richardson will leave Portland on Friday next on the Alliance for Marshall field on the Rogue river on a tour of inspection of the salmon hatcheries along the coast. Especial attention will be paid to the hatcheries and spawning grounds maintained by R. D. Hume, the salmon king of Rogue river.

FINE-BRED HORSE IS AT HOME ON THE PLAINS OF UMATILLA



Portion of Horse Show Parade at Pendleton, Passing Along Front Street

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., May 7.—The horse show held in Pendleton Saturday was the most elaborate affair of the kind ever seen in this part of the country. Over 100 fine-bred horses were in line. There were thousands of spectators from all parts of eastern Oregon.

There are many fine horses in Umatilla county and an occasion of this kind makes possible a full appreciation of the fact. The procession was led by 22 equestriennes. Captain M. S. Kern was at the head of the entire parade. Immediately behind the woman riders came nine fine-bred trotting stallions, led by trainers. Behind them were 11 standard bred trotting mare and colts. Coach stallions followed and then single drivers.

Driving teams succeeded the big draft stallions, of which there are scores in this county. The rear was brought up by the shepherd ponies. There are many more good horses in the county that were not entered. It is declared to have been one of the best shows ever held here.

WANTED TO BEFRIEND COMRADE BY SENDING HIM TO AN ASYLUM

R. S. Henley, a veteran of the civil war, appeared at the court house yesterday afternoon and complained that J. W. Graves, another veteran of the civil war, who lives at Union and Killingsworth avenues, was insane and that Graves' service for his country many years ago entitled him to be cared for by the state at the insane asylum at Salem.

Deputy Sheriff H. Bulger was given a warrant with authority to bring Veteran Graves to the county jail to be held for examination by the alienists. When Bulger arrived at Graves' house he found a feeble, childlike old man, in a comfortable little home, cared for by his wife and two daughters. The woman protested vigorously when the deputy sheriff announced the purpose of his visit and declared that the old man was neither insane nor did he need the care of the state.

Bulger left Graves at his home and returned to report that the old veteran could harm no one and was being cared for by his wife and daughters far better than the state could do it. It is believed that Henley's complaint against Graves was inspired by a desire merely to see his old comrade get all the privileges that his years of service in the army entitled him to, and not to make trouble for him.

STOCKHOLDERS SCORE SENATOR LEUPP TO VISIT UMATILLA REDS

Backers of United States Express Company Demand Larger Dividend Rate. COMMITTEE CONTENTS PLATT IS NOT RIGHT

Assert That Larger Interest on Investment Cannot Incite Hostile Legislation and That Earning Capacity Has Been Increased.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, May 7.—The United States Express company stockholders' committee has issued a circular in which it takes issue with Senator Platt, president of the company, on his assertion that the company cannot increase its dividend rate on account of restrictive legislation in various states. The stockholders in other companies, the committee points out, receive 10 per cent and upward. It is contended that the company can well afford to pay 7 per cent and that there is no possibility of such a rate inciting hostile legislation.

In regard to the increase in the cost of business the committee insists that this is due to investments made in building up new lines of business, which will largely increase the company's earnings. "The report of the management shows," the circular continues, "that its net earnings have been from 11 per cent to 18 per cent annually for the last five years. We believe they have been much larger. Dividends in that time have not exceeded 4 per cent."

The committee complains that there has been no election of directors by the shareholders for more than 20 years. It also demands the submission of financial reports periodically, and annual meetings of the shareholders.

PRINCE EDWARD WILL ENTER NAVAL ACADEMY

(Journal Special Service.) London, May 7.—The farces of announcing that Prince Edward, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, has failed to enter the Osborne Naval college and had acquitted himself very well was solemnly gone through recently. As a matter of fact, if he had not been Prince Edward he would have failed to enter, as he is not so forward in his books as his brother Henry. At the same time he has already mastered the "art of being royal," and for a boy of his age is extraordinarily tactful.

Thousands of Satisfied Bargain Seekers Crowding the Store Daily and Saving on Whatever They Buy

Tomorrow again another terrific upheaval of bargains, slashing prices right and left, bringing the crowds by sheer force of unequalled and matchless values. Tomorrow in the Suit Room to be the greatest day yet. What's left of Symes' Women's Regular \$10, \$12 \$4.98 and \$15 Covert Coats for



Just 42 in all, for they are odd lots and 3, 4 and 5 of each kind and style, made of extra fine English covert, in tight, semi-fitting and box effects, strap and fancy pleat trimmings, all silk lined. None worth less than \$10 and most all \$12 and \$15 values at \$4.98 for choice.



ENTIRE BLOCK ON YAMHILL, FROM 2ND TO 3RD. Women's \$3 Skirts for \$1.69 Women's \$3.50 Suits \$1.69

PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS are the best and latest style—10c and 15c

500 Women's Reg. White Lawn Aprons worth 25c—CHOICE 13c

Great Bargains in the Domestic

A Stirring Wednesday Sale to Crowd the Counters—Five Great Money Savers

5,000 yards Mill Ends Figured Calico, all colors, good lengths, worth 6c and 7c. All in one lot, the yard	1,000 yards Wide Unbleached Muslin, close wove, good and heavy, never sold under 7 1/2c. Special	Best 10c Bleached Huckaback Toweling, full 18 inches wide and a regular 10c grade all over.	Great Table Linen offer—10 pieces only, full 58-inch, fast-color Turkey red and worth 40c yard	Finest of \$1.25 Napkins at 98¢ dozen. Large, full 18x18-inch size and full bleached, guaranteed \$1.25 ones. Dozen
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Quit Paying Fancy Prices for Shoes

Do your trading here and save from one-fourth to one-third on every pair you buy—and remember our guarantee of satisfaction or money back goes with every pair.

Ladies' \$3.00, \$3.50 Shoes	\$1.98	Men's Finest \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes	\$2.48
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500 pairs and more to go, all odd lots of the finest from the Symes stock, made of finest vici, guaranteed patent leather and light-weight box calf, newest styles, plain and patent tips, and all sizes. It's your chance to buy finest \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 fine Dress Shoes at almost half. Choice \$1.98 pair.

Infants' Shoes Hand-Made Soft-Sole Shoes, in all colors and combination of colors, sizes 0 to 4. These shoes are never sold under 50 cents the pair 29c

Misses' Shoes Finest \$2 School Shoes at \$1.29 pair. Genuine vici kid and box calf, Blucher cut, heavy all-leather soles, all sizes and all \$2 values \$1.29

Misses' Oxfords The best of Misses' and Children's Sea Island White Canvas Oxfords at 98¢. Extension soles, low heels, best \$1.50 value you've ever seen. Pair 98c

Silks and Dress Goods

Fancy Figured Wool Challies, 27 inches wide, regular 60c value, cut to, the yard 39c

Ten pieces 36-inch All-Wool Albatross, in cream, light green, red, blue, etc., our best 60c grade. Yard 44c

27-inch Rajah Silk, in natural, cream, blue, etc., sold by all agency stores at \$1.15 89c

Ten pieces 19-inch Black Taffeta Silk, brilliant finish and well worth 65c the yard 49c

Great Auction Purchase of WOMEN'S 35c VESTS 25c

A 100-dozen lot and the best 35c Vest on the market for one day only at 25c each FINE WHITE MACO High neck, long or short sleeves, crocheted and ribbon taped neck and all sizes. None sold to dealers, for this snap is for our customers only. All day tomorrow, choice 25c

Big Cuts in Draperies

Special prices on all odd pairs of Lace Curtains. Come early before the best are picked out. 500 large 12x12-inch Applique and Lace 9c

Dollies, cheap at 15c. Choice 9c

Odd lots of Fancy Pillow Tops and Dresser Scarfs, fluted all around and fancy colored centers. Cut from 25c to 19c

Two great lots of hundreds of White and Colored Bedspreads, some fringed all around. While they last, choice— \$1.00 74c | \$1.50 1.19

Sweetheart Folders 27-Inch Jap Silks

The latest thing in Photographs two positions, worth \$2.00, Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. 98c

A Wednesday Excitement—50 Pieces Finest and Widest 27-Inch Jap Silks worth 65c at 49c Yard

It's the best chance you'll have this season to buy these wanted Silks underprice. These are the real Imported Jap Silks, full 27 inches wide, all colors. Fine, soft, elegant quality, and when we tell you they are all the best 65c grades 49c we mean it. One day only and no longer. Choice 49c

Grand Free Concert

Of patriotic music all day tomorrow in our new Phonograph Department. You are invited. FREE Come. It's..... FREE

Groceries Great Soap Sale Toilet Articles

10 lbs Granulated Sugar..... 49¢	Buy Soaps tomorrow for the next six months to come—5,000 cakes to go	1,000 large reg. 25c Graves' Tooth Powder..... 9c
3 cans Tomatoes..... 25¢	Worth 5c, 8c and 10c Cakes	25c Packer's Tar Soap..... 17¢
3 cans Cream..... 25¢	The final clean up of all Symes' Toilet Soaps, all kinds, all makes that he sold up to 10c, all go now at 3c to clear the lot. Twenty different kinds and more. Armour's Oatmeal, Buttermilk, Turkish Bath, Clover Blossom, English Violet, Autumn Rose, Transparent Glycerine and others of the most famous makes, all in one great lot. Pick out the best. Choose 5c, 8c, 10c Toilet Soaps at, choice 3c	Gillette's Talcum Powder, always sold at 15c can..... 6c
Shredded Wheat, pkg..... 10¢		25c Witch Hazel Cold Cream..... 9c
Best Broken Rice, lb..... 4¢		25c bottle Listerine..... 17¢
Fairy Soap, bar..... 3¢		Large 15c double bar Gillette's Glycerine Soap..... 7c
Reg. 25c can Pineapple..... 15¢		25c bottle Witch Hazel..... 12¢
California Black Figs, 4 lbs..... 25¢		5c cake Gillette's Shaving Soap cut to..... 3c
Honey, lb..... 15¢		\$1 bottle Pinaud's Eau de Cologne..... 69c
50-lb sack Flour..... 99¢		
10c Arm and Hammer Soda..... 5¢		
10c bottle Bluing..... 5¢		
Bartlett Peas, 2 cans..... 25¢		
Large box of 1,500 Parlor Matches for..... 7c		
1-lb tin Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate..... 25c		
Reg. 20c can Apricots..... 15¢		
40c bottle Olives..... 25¢		

AT THE THEATRES

Lillian Russell at the Heilig. The beautiful American actress Lillian Russell, supported by an excellent company, will present the delightful comedy, "The Batter-up," at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Seats are selling at box office for the entire engagement.

Seat Sale Tomorrow for "Salome." Tomorrow (Wednesday), morning, 10 o'clock, at box office, the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the advance seat sale will open for Oscar Wilde's great tragedy "Salome," which will be the attraction at the above theatre next Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, May 10, 11 and 12.

Good Play at Baker. "The Cowboy and the Lady," is a play that cannot but appeal to everyone fond of good, clean entertainment. The members of the Baker company are this week presenting this great Nat Goodwin play in a way that is intangible. The scenic artists of the Baker have more than outdone themselves in the preparation of the effects. All this week at the Baker, with matinee Saturday.

Empire Melodrama Successful. At the Empire this week that splendid melodrama "She Dared Do Right" is receiving the highest commendation from all classes in the audience. The Seaman Stock company is steadily winning the favor of the theatre-goers of Portland. They merit it. "She Dared Do Right" all week with matinees tomorrow and Saturday.

"Brown's in Town." The Allen company is now in full swing at the Lyric, presenting as the opening week's attraction the delightful farce-comedy success "Brown's in Town," with Miss Vera Felton and all the other favorites in the cast. The new scale of prices is in effect at the Lyric, Matinees Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Seats may be reserved by telephone. Get the Lyric habit.

Headline Features. This week the Grand has an excellent vaudeville program and one which contains something to suit all tastes. The seekers after light amusement will find at the Grand something they like, for the bill is even better than ordinary. Harry La Rose and company present "The Sailor and the Horse," which is a comedy with real character acting. It deserves its place in big type. The rest of the program is composed of talented comedians, singers and dancers.

"The Silver King." There is a unanimous opinion on the part of those who attended the Star theatre last night to witness "The Silver King," that it is one of the best entertainments seen here in years at popular prices and that the new stock company meets every requirement. The company will rank with any similar organization on the coast and Sullivan and Conditine have selected some capable people. There are no weak spots in the company.

HOOD RIVER DEFEATS THE DALLES IN DEBATE (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., May 7.—The debate between the senator classes of the high schools of The Dalles and Hood River, held here, was decided in favor of the latter. The contestants for The Dalles were Roy Flodgett, Nell Hostetler and Ben Morgan, and for Hood River were Maude Merrill, Ferdinand Struck and Burley Cash. The judges were Rev. D. V. Poling and C. W. Moore of Hood River. The subject debated was "Government Ownership of Railroads in the United States." Hood River had the affirmative.

BREAKS ARM AT RINK FOR THE SECOND TIME (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Newberg, Or., May 7.—Miss Leona Buchanan has had the misfortune to break her arm the second time at the skating rink. Three months ago it was broken in the same manner. The city is waiting to hear from the

The Doctor Lays Down the Law

"Madame, he will recover this time, but you must be more careful about his food. You allow him to eat any and all kinds of cooking—soggy bread, greasy doughnuts, etc., and of course it upsets his whole system. In the future see that he eats only nutritious

"Table Queen" Bread

and Royal Bakery cakes in moderate quantities. See next Monday the result of the Doctor's Orders.

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