

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 expression 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 29, 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, and to present a 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

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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

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.

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LEUPP TO VISIT UMATILLA REDS

Indian Commissioner on His Way to Oregon to Investigate Reserve Scandal.

CHARGES AGAINST AGENT EDWARDS INSPIRE TRIP

Inspector Davis Has Made Report of Findings and Head of Department Comes West to See the Conditions for Himself.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., May 7.—Commissioner Leupp of the Indian office has gone westward, to remain for several months, and to visit the many reservations of the Indians and the schools maintained by the government. Mr. Leupp undoubtedly will go to the Umatilla Indian reservation at Pendleton, and look personally into the questions which were raised there concerning the administration of Superintendent O. C. Edwards. Inspector Davis has made his report to the commissioner, and the latter has had it in his possession for several weeks. He has never given out any information beyond this, and it is the opinion at the office here that during his western tour he will take occasion to see for himself what are the conditions in Pendleton which were set forth in Mr. Davis' report. Serious charges were made against Superintendent Edwards, and the Indian department apparently purposes to go into them thoroughly before making any statement as to its findings.

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.

JUVENILE BASEBALL

The Piedmont ball nine beat the Woodlawn Sunday, 10 to 4. It was their fourth successive victory over their opponents. The lineup:
Piedmont: Woodlawn: Sample Graham.....c..... Douglas Hill.....1b..... Foster Fraser.....2b..... Wheelless C. Vosper.....3b..... Morgan Scott.....ss..... C. Ambrose Shaw.....lf..... Farrell Woodcock.....cf..... F. Ambrose I. Vosper.....rf..... Hanson
The Rosebud juvenile baseball nine disputes the claim of the Parks that they beat the Rosebuds last Sunday. The Rosebuds say they won by a score of 17 to 14 and if the Parks don't believe it they can have another game, so there! The Rosebuds challenge their old enemies to play at Highland next Sunday.
The Peninsula Juniors will challenge any baseball team in the city under 17 years of age. Call up Manager W. Hartman, Main 754.
Any team in the city wishing a game from a team under 16 years call up East 1209 and ask for Willie.

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 \$15 and \$15 Covert Coats for \$4.98

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
New spring style, 7-gors, made of extra heavy white duck or Indian Head, trimmed with bias bands of same material. The best of Symes' \$3 Skirts. Choice. \$1.69
One great lot of hundreds, all fancy styles. Waist and skirt trimmed with lace; skirt made extra wide and with deep flounce. All sizes. Enough for one day only. All \$3 Suits. \$1.69

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

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 3 1/2c
1,000 yards Wide Unbleached Muslin, close wove, good and heavy, never sold under 7 1/2c. Special 6c
Best 10c Bleached Huckaback Toweling, full 18 inches wide and a regular 10c grade all over. 6 1/2c
Great Table Linen offer—10 pieces only, full 58-inch, fast-color Turkey red and worth 40c 25c
Finest of \$1.25 Napkins at 98¢ dozen. Large, full 18x18-inch size and full bleached, guaranteed \$1.25 ones. Dozen 98c

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 and \$4.00 Shoes \$1.98	Men's Finest \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes \$2.48
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.	Shoes made for dress, the best and finest made, every pair this season's style and including many of the most famous makes; patent leather, vici kid and box calf; high and low cut, every size and width, and remember all \$4 and \$5 values. Pick 'em out tomorrow at, choice, \$2.48 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 this 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 39c yard
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 49c yard

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
Ones 74c | Ones \$1.19

Sweetheart Folders

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

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

10 lbs Granulated Sugar..... 49¢
3 cans Tomatoes 25¢
3 cans Cream 25¢
Shredded Wheat, pkg. 10¢
Best Broken Rice, lb 4¢
Fairy Soap, bar 3¢
Reg. 25c can Pineapple 15¢
California Black Figs, 4 lbs. 25¢
Honey, lb 15¢
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¢

Great Soap Sale

Buy Soaps tomorrow for the next six months to come—5,000 cakes to go Worth 5c, 8c and 10c Cake
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

Toilet Articles Drugs and

1,000 large reg. 25c Graves' Tooth Powder 9c
25c Packer's Tar Soap 17¢
Gillette's Talcum Powder, always sold at 15c can 6c
25c Witch Hazel Cold Cream, jar 9c
25c bottle Listerine 17¢
Large 15c double bar Gillette's Glycerine Soap 7c
25c bottle Witch Hazel 12¢
5c cake Gillette's Shaving Soap cut to 3c
\$1 bottle Pinaud's Eau de Cologne 69c

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.

ALL GROCERS

ROYAL BREAD BAKERY

Highest Quality Bread. Look for the word "Royal" impressed in bottom of each loaf.

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

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 some

"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.

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BREAKS ARM AT RINK FOR THE SECOND TIME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Newberg, Or., May 7.—Miss Laura 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

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