

# GRAND OFFICERS ARE GIVEN VOTE

Pythians Confer Right Upon Chancellors at the Grand Lodge Sessions.

## ALSO PASS NEW LAW ON REPRESENTATION

Number of Delegates in Future Will Be Governed by Membership of the Order—Hubbard Company Wins First Drill Prize.

The Pythian grand lodge at yesterday's session conferred upon past grand chancellors the right to vote in grand lodge sessions. A second important change in the laws of the order was that of allowing the larger lodges larger representation in the grand lodge. Heretofore the rule has been that each lodge had two delegates to the grand lodge meetings. Under the new rule the number of delegates is governed by the size of the lodge, with the provision that no lodge shall have more than five delegates.

At 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon the drill of the uniform ranks was held at the Armory. The first prize of \$100 was won by the Hubbard company; the \$50 prize was awarded to the McMinnville company. The competitive drill for the silver trophy cup will take place this afternoon.

In addition to the competitive drill, the time today will be taken up with business sessions, closing tonight with the installation of the new grand lodge officers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunning of Portland was elected grand chief of the Pythian Sisters at yesterday's session to succeed Mrs. Laura Hoogirk of Rainier.

The convention of the grand lodge of the Pythian Sisters closed last night with the installation of the following grand officers:

Grand chief, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunning of Portland; grand senior, Mrs. Ida Harris of St. Helens; grand junior, Mrs. Ines R. Chase of Coquille; grand manager, Margaret Slocum of Union; grand mistress of records and seals, Mary R. Hogue of Klamath Falls; grand M. of P., Nora Barnett of Portland; grand protector, Elizabeth Stinson of Salem; grand guard, Mrs. Gevurtz of Portland; grand trustee, Mrs. Sarah Hochstetler of Portland and Emma Snyder of Aurora; supreme representative, Lilly B. Brook of Hood River; alternate supreme representative, Miriam B. Brooks of Portland.

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This information split things wide open down at the Republican headquarters and after a heated session there, at which Reed consigned the official managers to a more southern clime, the pictures of Mr. Reed disappeared from the doors of the Swetland building office and in their place appeared the plain legend, "F. E. Reed, Walk In."

To the reporters Mr. Reed now confides that he is in the real estate business, and seen but little of Mr. Devlin. To friends, however, he says: "Those ——— thought they would throw me out, but they could not do it. They wanted me to get out of town for a couple of weeks, but I am still here, and I am going to stay. Will Devlin be elected? Sure. But the Republican central committee and Billy Calk won't do it. They wanted my organization, but they did not get it. I have got it here in my pocket, and if you will come up into the office I will prove it to you. I have the organization that is going to elect Devlin, but Calk and their bum machine couldn't elect anything."

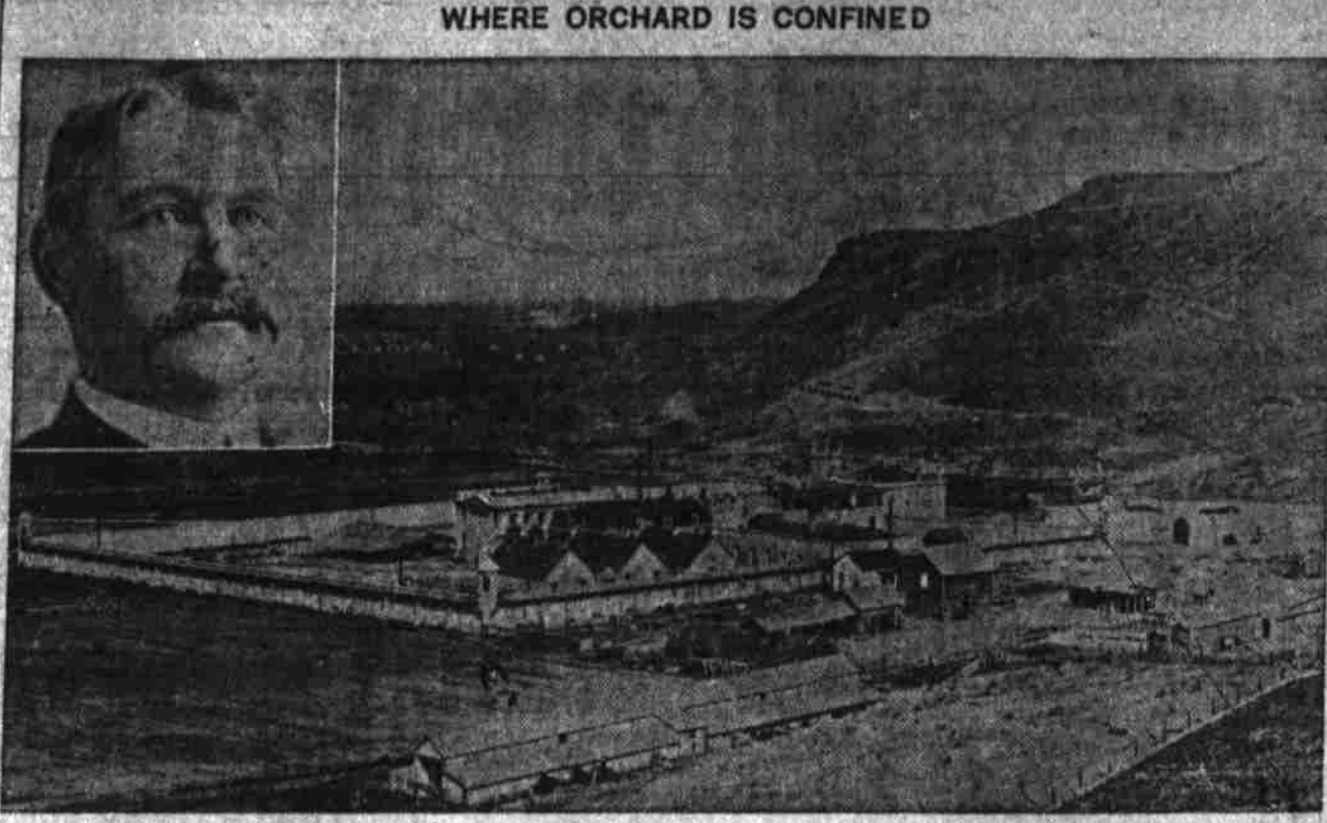
## CORVALLIS PEOPLE GO LAND CLAIMING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., May 23.—Corvallis, like many of the other valley towns, has the railroad land fever, and citizens by two hours and dozens are flocking eastward every day for the purpose of locating claims on which they intend to file and then tender to the railroad company the purchase price, hoping thus to establish a prior claim to the tract. Sunday a large crowd left this city by private conveyance for Alsea valley and points beyond. Bellefountain, in southern Benton county, headed by a locator who knows all about the railroad lands in these sections.

## MONTANA TELEPHONE LINEMEN ON STRIKE

Helena, Mont., May 23.—All of the linemen of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company in the state went on strike yesterday, demanding an increase in wages of 50 cents a day. About 150 men are affected. The linemen's state strike is general over Utah, Wyoming and Idaho also.



The Idaho state penitentiary at Boise, where Orchard, the confessed murderer of Ex-Governor Steunenberg, is held. In this institution Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were held for a time after their arrest. In the upper corner is Warden E. L. Whitney.

## FORESTERS OF AMERICA ELECT GRAND OFFICERS

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Rainier, Or., May 23.—The thirteenth session of the grand court of Foresters of America of the state of Oregon convened in Rainier on May 21 for a two days' session, with Grand Chief Ranger A. B. Dalgity presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: A. L. Brown of Salem, grand chief ranger; G. Freeman of Oregon City, grand sub-chief ranger; J. Eklund, Portland, grand treasurer; A. Brauer, Portland, grand secretary; E. Wright, La Grabe, grand recording secretary; F. P. Leinenweber, Astoria, senior woodward; John Sauer, Grants Pass, junior woodward; H. J. Kurath, Portland, senior head; A. Sauer, Albany, junior head; grand trustees, F. R. Peterson, W. E. Snyder and Costanzo; supreme representatives to Chicago to the supreme lodge, W. H. Klepper, Portland; A. P. McLaren, Rainier, and F. Kennedy, Roseburg.

The next convention is to be held May 21, 1908, at Hood River. A. Brauer, grand recording secretary, resigned and the office was given to A. B. Dalgity of Astoria. The honors of past chief ranger were conferred on A. Brauer of Portland. A. Dalgity of Astoria and Brother A. J. Shroder of Astoria. The meeting was the most harmonious in the grand jurisdiction of Oregon.

## SOCIALISTS WILL QUELL

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and would have killed him had it not been for his (Meldrum's) wife. "These matters have been reported to the authorities and we now ask the aid and assistance of the law-abiding citizens of Boise, and particularly those who have been howling law and order for a year and a half, to prevent trouble, not because the defense or its friends are afraid of Meldrum or his gang, but because we are anxious to prevent trouble and bloodshed. "All the friends of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone have been instructed and enjoined not to enter into any difficulty, or any argument with regard to the citizens and to avoid trouble if possible. If deeds of violence are committed in this town they will be capitulated by the imported gunmen of the Meldrum stripe, and as 'self-preservation is the first law of nature,' we shall protect ourselves and our friends with every means at our command and to the last extremity. "Let the officers disarm the Meldrum gang, who have no right or authority to carry weapons."

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## HILLSBORO CHILD IS BURNED TO DEATH

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Hillsboro, Or., May 23.—The 3-year-old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCormick of this city died at 3 o'clock this morning from the effects of burns received a few days ago. The child was watching his mother burn caterpillars in the yard when his mother noticed his clothing afire. With rare presence of mind she clasped him and would not let her dress about him until she extinguished the flames, but not before they had severely injured him. How the clothing caught is a mystery. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow.

## LAND THIEVES

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working for months on the theory that former Governor Steunenberg was murdered by Harry Orchard at the instance of prominent men who were stealing timber land. The sluths believe that the murdered man learned of some "crooked" timber land transactions and threatened to bring the criminals to justice and that his death resulted from the swindlers' fear of exposure. Sensations are promised by the defense in other quarters than those so far disclosed by the trial of Haywood, and countless rumors of a startling nature are flying everywhere.

## LANE AND DEVLIN

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local animosities, charges and counter charges will be forgot, and the speakers will tell what the east side needs in the way of improvement, and what each prospective administration thinks it can give. The promoters of the meeting, which will be held in the Odd Fellows hall at Grand avenue and Pine streets, say that the meeting will be non-partisan. Sentinels will be eliminated, and improvements will be the theme. Each candidate will tell what he thinks about the subject of fills and bridges and grades, but nothing about the turmoil of politics or the rocks which strew the path in a municipal campaign. It was feared for a time that Mr.

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## COMMISSION TO HEAR PLEA FOR NEW TRAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., May 23.—Tuesday, June 4, the Oregon railroad commission will hold a meeting at Pendleton for the purpose of investigating the best route for a local line between Pendleton and Portland. Officials of the O. R. & N. and the citizens will be given an opportunity to go before the commission to discuss the situation. An effort will be made to secure a strictly local train between Pendleton and Portland, such as is now run between Portland and Biggs.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY IDAHO BANKERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Idaho, May 23.—The closing session of the State Bankers' association was held yesterday. The meeting throughout has been a big success. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. W. Kettenback of Lewiston; vice-president, J. E. Clinton Jr. of Boise; secretary, L. A. Coate of Boise, and treasurer, E. K. Hayes of Emmett.

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# DIES OF THIRST ON LAVA BEDS

Aged Prospector Tears Finger Nails Out Seeking Drink in Barren Rock.

## INDIAN TRAILERS FIND BODY BY GREASEWOOD

J. W. Murray Meets Terrible Fate While Seeking Truck Mule on the Southern Desert—Had Hunted Gold for Many Years.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Bernardino, May 21.—J. W. Murray, 59 years of age, died of thirst among the lava beds of Old Dada mountain Friday. His body was found four days later by Indian trailers sent out by Superintendent F. C. Robie of the Orange Blossom mines, to whom J. A. Durnall Jr., Murray's companion, had appealed.

In his delirium Murray had tied his undergarments to a dead tree, had torn his outer clothes into shreds, clawed his face in shocking manner and worn away his finger nails frantically digging into the hard lava for water.

Murray and Durnall had been grubstaked by F. Marax, cashier of the Teleschapi bank. Murray had for 40 years prospected on the desert and was familiar with its dangers.

At Willow Springs their mule broke loose and he started to track it. While trying to retrace his steps he became lost in the lava beds. Durnall went after him, burning signal fires over the valley all night, and the next day he notified Superintendent Robie. For three days Indians were searching for Murray. They followed his tracks back and forth and in circles before coming upon his blackened remains under a greasewood bush.

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<h1>Friday and Saturday Specials</h1>		
<h3>Children's 25c Hosiery 15c Pair</h3> <p>Friday and Saturday only at this special price. Children's fine French ribbed Hosiery, double sole, heel and toe, silk finish, seamless and guaranteed fast color, sizes 5 to 9 1/2; standard 25c quality, and never sold for less, pair..... <b>15c</b></p> <p>100 dozen Women's Hosiery, fancy embroidered designs, allover lace and lace boot; also white foot and a full range of plain colors; values in this lot up to 50c pair. Friday and Saturday..... <b>25c</b></p>	<h3>Boys' Wash Suits 50c</h3> <p>Buy your boy a Suit here Friday or Saturday and pay about half. Come in Sailor and Buster Brown styles, in a variety of stripes and plain colors; regular 85c and \$1.00 values, ages 3 to 10, each..... <b>50c</b></p>	<h3>Nazareth Waist 15c</h3> <p>Nazareth Knit Waists for Children, the best waist made, on sale here Friday and Saturday. Come in pure white in ages 4 to 12; standard 25c quality. Don't miss this special..... <b>15c</b></p>
<h3>White Parasols</h3> <p>250 White Linen Finish Parasols, latest novelty handles and our best \$1.50 quality. Friday and Saturday special..... <b>97c</b></p> <p>Women's Satin Pad Hose Supporters, 4-strap style, best lisle elastic, all colors and regular 50c grade. Special, a pair..... <b>25c</b></p>	<h3>2000 White Waists at 97c</h3> <p>The greatest bargain in Shirtwaists ever offered—2,000 fine White Lawn Waists in over 20 different styles, long or short sleeves, lace and embroidery trimmed; waists in this collection worth as high as \$2.00 apiece. Friday and Saturday, choice..... <b>97c</b></p> <p>Manufacturer's Sample Waists, about 75 all told in the lot, some slightly soiled from handling, but otherwise perfect. Dainty lace and embroidery trimmed waists worth up to \$3.50. Choice at, each..... <b>\$1.59</b></p>	<h3>Corset Covers</h3> <p>Fine Cambric Corset Covers, 2 rows lace insertion, lace edge, beading and ribbon; regular 40c value. Special..... <b>29c</b></p> <p>The Brassiere form-fitting Corset Cover, lace and ribbon trimmed; regular 75c grade. On sale, at, special..... <b>50c</b></p>
<h3>Ruffled Curtains 50c Pair</h3> <p>Friday and Saturday only, 150 pairs Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, 38 inches wide, fancy stripe patterns, and our regular 85c quality. Friday and Saturday at special, a pair..... <b>50c</b></p>	<h3>Men's Underwear 25c Per Garment</h3> <p>Men's light weight Balbriggan Underwear, knee and ankle length drawers, with double seat. Shirts in either long or short sleeves. Boys' sizes also in this line. A splendid chance to buy your summer underwear at about half the regular value. Special, a garment..... <b>25c</b></p> <p>Men's light weight Australian Wool Underwear, fine Jersey ribbed, nicely finished and the identical grade sold at exclusive clothing stores at \$1.50 a garment. Friday and Saturday, garment..... <b>98c</b></p>	
<h3>Just In by Express</h3> <p>New White Linen Skirts, Silk Auto Coats with plaid hoods, Wash Silk Waists, Net Waists, Cream Serge Coats and Skirts, Black Voile and Panama Skirts. Special prices—Suit Department.</p>	<h3>Mail Orders</h3> <p>Mail orders filled and forwarded same day as received. Send for our new Reduced Price List, it's Free.</p>	<p>CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS.</p>
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