

EDUCATORS MAY STAY AT HOME

Oregon Teachers Not Certain of Securing Rate to National Society Meeting.

Local educators are greatly concerned over the attitude of the Interstate commerce commission in declaring the rate given by the western railroads to the National Educational society illegal. The decision was brought to the attention at the conference of western railroad presidents at Chicago yesterday in a letter from Secretary Moseley of the commission.

Over 100 Portland and nearby teachers were planning to attend the fiftieth anniversary convention of the National Educational society in Los Angeles from July 8 to 12. The rates were announced some time ago on a membership plan; that is, by becoming a member of the association and paying a \$2 fee one could secure a round-trip ticket for one fare.

Los Angeles is something like 1,200 miles from Portland and should the association officers fall in getting the ruling changed the attendance from Portland can be counted on one's hands, so the local teachers say.

Teachers in Multnomah, Clackamas and Columbia counties are making an effort to secure a special train to run from Portland to Salem to the meeting of the Oregon State Educational society on July 1, 2 and 3. Two hundred passengers are required in order to secure the special train, but although attendance is not compulsory, it is believed that there will be nearer 400 present from the three counties.

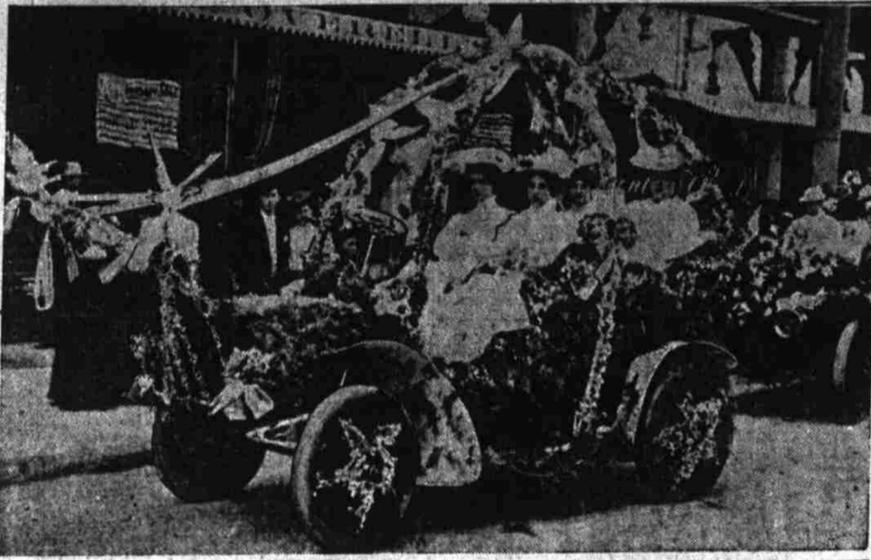
County Superintendent Robinson is preparing plans for the second annual flower and vegetable festival, which will be participated in by every school in the district, the classes being from the third to the eighth grades. Prizes will be given for the best product on exhibition. June 23 has been selected as a good date for the contest by Mr. Robinson and the city hall will likely be the scene, although that has not yet been determined. If the sweet peas are not ready at that time it will be postponed. The aster show will probably not be held until August or September. Sweet peas, asters, potatoes and popcorn are being grown by the children for exhibition.

The contest is the outgrowth of an idea developed at the Oregon Agricultural college, the plan being to promote a spirit of plant cultivation in school children.

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OREGON NOW THE MECCA FOR HUNDREDS OF NEW SETTLERS

Oregon is becoming the Mecca of eastern homeseekers and every day a steady stream of prospective residents is flowing toward the state. Officials of the board of trade, chamber of commerce, Portland Commercial club and other similar organizations state that an average of seven letters a day is received by each secretary telling either of arrivals in or departures for Oregon by families who have arranged to settle permanently in the state. These letters consist only of a small portion of the actual number of those who are being received. The letters are sent as the result of advertisements distributed by

the different organizations or of personal letters or visits. Starting these figures as a basis from which to figure it is estimated that fully 25,000 families will have settled in Oregon during the current year. All those, or nearly all who come into communication with the commercial bodies are seeking farms and ranches and many go into the interior of the state to find their homes. The Willamette valley and the other sections are thus receiving a steady influx of settlers and reports from every district tell of more rapid settlement at the present time than ever before in the history of the state.

CANDIDATE FOR MASONIC HONORS PUT THROUGH COURSE OF STUNTS

Phil Metschan Jr. is a candidate for Masonic honors Saturday night and a

number of his friends are arranging for his initiation. Mr. Metschan knows it and has prepared a physician's certificate to the effect that he has been ill for the past six months and is in no condition to participate in a goat ride. Anticipating such a move on the part of the hotel manager, his friends decided to test his physical condition. They hit upon the idea that a long walk would be the best test of endurance.

Starting from the hotel a party of four, including Mr. Metschan, left for a long pedestrian tour. After they had traveled several blocks Mr. Metschan saw a streetcar which he thought would ease conditions and he made a run for it. The party was on Washington street, the car on Morrison. The rest of the party followed in full pursuit and persons on the street watched the footrace with joy. Down Third street, dodging pedestrians, narrowly missing horses and carriages ran Mr. Metschan and his friends. When they arrived at Morrison street the car was nearing the bridge. Not deterred by that fact the runners kept on. The car also kept moving.

Across the bridge fled the men, drawing nearer and nearer to the car. Finally they caught it, or at least Mr. Metschan and one of the party boarded the vehicle. After paying their fares and riding about 15 blocks they began to recover their breath and take notice of things.

The friend did not have much to say. Likewise Mr. Metschan. Presently the car arrived at the place the friend usually got off. He signaled the conductor but the latter paid no attention and the car kept humming along. Then they discovered that the car did not stop short of one of the outlying suburbs. When they came to a crossing the friend jumped off. Mr. Metschan hung on until they came to a curve. Then he jumped. He landed on his feet but owing to the speed with which the car was going, he had difficulty in keeping his equilibrium and could not stop himself until aided by a friendly telephone pole.

Next day the party gathered at the Imperial hotel. Cigars were freely passed, no speeches were made, but eloquent looks, sly winks and other acts on the part of Mr. Metschan tipped off the fact to his friends. They tried to have nothing said about the affair. They didn't, but they have arranged for an extra large and strong goat for Saturday night. They are waiting until the animal with the doctor's certificate.

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At 8 o'clock yesterday morning a load of big, black, tough old bulls was unloaded at some Beef Trust markets. They were not good, fat bulls; they were regular old Government rangers. They are not tender, juicy and delicious as the Trust says; they are tough, dry and indigestible enough to kill an ostrich. If these particular markets and the meats they carry are representations of Government inspection and Government inspected meats, then alas and wail for the U. S. Government.

FARMERS CAN SMILE THROUGH THE RAIN

Stormy Weather Causes Bright Crop Prospects Throughout Entire State of Oregon.

The rains that have fallen during the past few days will be of inestimable value to growing crops, according to the best obtainable information on the subject. In many parts of the Pacific northwest moisture was badly needed but now that it has materialized the outlook is said to be most brilliant even should not another drop fall for some time. The weather bureau predicts more showers, however, for tonight and tomorrow.

Spokane Grocers Cut Out Bread.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., June 13.—The grocers will not handle bread here any more. This move is due to the high price asked by the bakers for their product. The bakers say they will put on more wagons and deliver bread at the houses.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN A LEGEND PLAY

"The Bridge of the Gods," which is to be presented at the Hellig theatre next Saturday evening, by the students of Pacific university, should be of special interest to all Oregonians. It is the story of the early days of Oregon before the coming of the white man when the Indian was supreme. It re-

lates the legend of the fall of the Bridge of the Gods and its effect upon the Indians, giving a good idea of early Indian customs. The novel has been dramatized in regular class work by the students of Pacific university, which in itself is a noteworthy undertaking. Much time and labor have been spent in rehearsing and staging the play. It is to be presented on the campus at Pacific university on Friday night as a part of the annual commencement program. On the following night it will be repeated in Portland at the Hellig theatre.

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