

NEED LIGHT

Hardware Men From All Western Association to Carry on War Against Parcel Post and Secure Better Freight Rates.

An all-western hardware and implement dealers' association, with which to fight the parcel post, secure better freight rates, do away with cartage charges on the part of the jobbers and to drive the hardware peddlers and itinerant dealers out of the west was formed by delegates from various state associations this morning.

After electing E. F. Willis of Banks, Oregon, president of the association the delegates appointed an executive committee and empowered it to draw up a constitution and by-laws. At this afternoon session the officers other than the president will be elected and the place of holding the next meeting chosen. It is probable that Portland, which is recognized as the center of the west, will be made permanent headquarters for the association.

Take in Whole Sale.
It is proposed to take in all the state associations and have representatives on the executive board from as far east as Denver. The organizations participating in the organization this morning are the Idaho Western Hardware Dealers' association, the Idaho Retail Dealers' association and the Oregon Retail Dealers' association. It is proposed to have the Western Washington dealers affiliate with the Oregon state association. There are two state associations in the southern while it is proposed to bring in delegates from Utah, Colorado, Montana and other Rocky Mountain states.

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"Our railroad freight rates in the west are altogether too high, and we hope to keep them in some way," said the president. "We are in a position to act upon matters that extend beyond the boundaries of any one state. The matter of parcel post is a legitimate insurance, of securing protection and eradicating trade abuses. Presenting a strong front upon matters that will come before congress, including the tariff, are all important things that we will be able to work upon unitedly."

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BIG CROWD WATCHES SOLDIER ATHLETES
Company F Wins National Guard Meet by Good Margin Against Opponents.
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Railroad Clerk Throws Mail Pouch From Train and Tramps Steal Contents.
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No action was taken at the meeting except to give President Crook authority to call a meeting of representatives of the colleges and universities of the state sometime during the spring. At that time an attempt will be made to raise the entrance requirements of all and to place them on the same basis for all. As it is now each institution has its own requirements and none equal those of the state university.

WHEATGROWERS CALL FOR LITTLE PEOPLE
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Pendleton, Or., Jan. 23.—The Inland Empire Wheatgrowers' association will hold a special meeting in this city on Saturday, January 25, for the purpose of raising a fund of grain for the ensuing season. While many sacks have been contracted already for the winter, the association is ordering this supply will be looked into.

Prices of sacks promise to be from 7 to 8 cents this season, while last year as high as 11 cents was paid. Other important matters to be considered will be freight rates and warehouse facilities. The matter of shipping wheat in bulk will also be discussed, but Umatilla county farmers are opposed to this plan. It is thought, owing to the increased cost of constructing tanks and the warehouses on each farm.

MINERS SAY THERE IS TOO MUCH COAL
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Seattle, Jan. 23.—Claiming that the market is overstocked with coal, the Pacific Coast company has closed down its mines and is looking for a way to dispose of the surplus. The action throws out of work several hundred miners, most of whom have homes near the mine and reduces the production of coal to about one-third of normal.

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Baker City, Or., Jan. 23.—The city council has been informed that Andrew Carnegie will give but \$17,500 for the erection of a public library in this city. It was the general opinion that if the council would donate more than 10 per cent of this amount for the maintenance of the library Mr. Carnegie would give more for the erection of the building.

Mr. Carnegie sent a resolution to the council which was unanimously passed, the council agreeing to levy a tax which would raise \$1,750 per year for library purposes in connection with the library. Mr. Carnegie, however, thought it would be according them only proper recognition to have the public library located at the north end of the business district, and in honor of the citizens and business men of his part of town he offered the city a lot 50x100, at the corner of Front, Baker street and the street leading to Chicago last week. Several of these were placed on exhibition at Rowe & Martin's on Washington street, brown men in straight fronts of white linen and every day that while the Rogers played in all the restaurants and hotels at dinner this evening, and each guest carried one off or ate him with his dinner. Saturday morning 4,000 of the merry little sweet-toothed men will be distributed to the school children from Rowe & Martin's.

BELLINGHAM YOUTH SUSPECTED OF CRIME
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 23.—Angered, impudent and insolent, a strapping 18 years of age, giving his name as George Yelton, lies in the city jail suspected to be the boy bandit who held up seven women at the point of a gun on the west side of the city on Monday occasions during the last week.

While Chief of Police Cade was in a Holly street pawnshop at 6 o'clock last night looking for his scalps, a young fellow in a gray coat walked in and offered for pawn a 38-caliber revolver. Having in mind the description of the west side boy, Chief immediately took him to a prisoner to the Prospect street jail.

John and Valia Goodman, who were held up Tuesday night, said the description could not be better, meaning that the boy looks much like the bandit who robbed them.

TO RESUME WORK ON EUGENE & EASTERN
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Jan. 23.—A. Welch, general manager of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway company, which is to be built from Eugene to Astoria, and has begun the work of building an electric line from this city to Springfield and on up the McKenzie river to the Cascade mountains, and to the Blue river mines, announces that it will be resumed about February 1. It was stopped when the financial crash came on, but now that money is easier to get the company will resume its activities.

GEORGE DAVIDSON OF ASTORIA PASSES AWAY
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Jan. 23.—George Davidson, a pioneer, died last evening after a long illness at his residence at Fourth and Bond streets. He was 80 years old and had lived here for many years, one time being county clerk. He was the father of Mrs. W. L. Robb of Portland, Mrs. Maggie Hume of Astoria and James and Fred Davidson of Seattle.

SAME BASIS FOR ALL COLLEGES IN OREGON

School Presidents Hope to Agree Upon Uniform Entrance Requirements.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 23.—A meeting of the presidents of five of Oregon's colleges and universities occurred here yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing subjects of common interest. Those present were: President Crook of Albany, chairman; President Kerr of O. A. C., President Ferrin of Pacific University, Professor Kirk representing President Coleman of Willamette and President Campbell of the U. of O.

No action was taken at the meeting except to give President Crook authority to call a meeting of representatives of the colleges and universities of the state sometime during the spring. At that time an attempt will be made to raise the entrance requirements of all and to place them on the same basis for all. As it is now each institution has its own requirements and none equal those of the state university.