

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S CONVENTION TO SEE ARE IN SESSION CHINKS ESCAPE

J. H. Ackerman in Charge of Getaway Smells of Scandal—Convention—Every Day Pursuit Not So You Problems. Could Notice It.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Sept. 10.—The county school superintendents' convention opened at the state house this morning for a two days' session. The session is being conducted by State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman. The subjects to be discussed are those which have arisen in the everyday duties of the superintendents.

There will be no formal program. Following is a partial list of problems that will be discussed during today and tomorrow:

Practical Operations of the Compulsory Education Law, "Teachers' Monthly Reports," "How May the County Institutes Be Improved?" "The Best Method of Administering the Library Law," "Eighth Grade Examinations," "Schoolhouse Plans," "Features of the Revised Course of Study," "Chinese Administrative Blunders," "District Board Meetings—How Secured?" "How Far is the County Superintendent Responsible for the Condition of Out-Buildings?" "Local Teachers' Meetings," "The County Levy Plan for High Schools," "Amendments to the County High School Law," "Teachers' Reading Circles," "How May the Superintendent's Visits Be Made More Profitable?" "School District Meetings—How Best Conducted?" "Shall the County Treasurer Be Made Ex-Officio the District Treasurer?" "Consolidation of School Districts," "Need of Citizen Assistance for County Superintendents," "In What Manner should the County Superintendent Be a Factor in Selecting Teachers?" "More School in Rural Districts and How to Get It," "The Desirability of Increasing the State School Fund," "How May the High School Facilities Be Brought Nearer the Country Boy?" "A Difference in Basis of Salary of County Superintendents," "The County Unit Administration vs. the District Unit," "Best Method of Apportioning School Funds," and "The Desirability of Raising the Standard of Teachers' Qualifications."

The attendance at the convention is large, though it is impossible for all strong and robust men all his life. About 25 arrived yesterday and this morning and it is expected that nearly 30 out of the 34 county superintendents of the state will be present.

Death Roll of the Northwest

Benjamin Homesley.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Silverton, Or., Sept. 10.—After having lived for nearly a century, and more than half a century in Oregon, Benjamin Homesley died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Taylor, at Needy, Sunday.

Benjamin Homesley was born in Sparta, Tenn., September 15, 1815, and



crossed the plains in 1852, locating near this city that fall. He had been a very active in the development of this part of the state. Until a few days prior to his death he was able to be up and assist in the work on the farm.

He is survived by two daughters living near here, Mrs. S. B. Taylor and Mrs. George Gibson.

O. G. Sparks.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Silverton, Or., Sept. 10.—The funeral of O. G. Sparks, who succumbed to heart trouble while in the postoffice Saturday evening, was held in the Christian church.

For some time past Mr. Sparks had been employed as mail carrier to and from trains. He made the trip as usual Saturday evening and had just delivered the mail at the postoffice when he fell to the floor dead.

Mr. Sparks had lived in Silverton for more than 30 years. His wife died three months ago after a long illness.

Walter Bernards.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., Sept. 10.—Walter Bernards, who was injured in a clover huller last Saturday, died yesterday at St. Vincent's hospital.

Mr. Bernards was born in Holland 40 years ago and came with his parents to America when 9 years of age. Twenty-one years ago he came to Oregon, locating at Verboort, Washington county. By his industry he had grown wealthy and was one of the prominent men in the affairs of the community. The deceased is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. J. W. Vandenberg, Banks, Josephine, Martin, Maggie, Minnie, Zella, Christine and Frances Bernards, and two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Van delivered Mrs. Goman and Hubert, Theodore and John Bernards.

LORD, ONCE RAILWAY MAGNATE, IS DEAD
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Charles K. Lord, president of the Goldfield & Tonopah Railroad company, died here today. Lord was formerly vice-president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company and for many years prominent in railway circles.

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carries its quota of strength in health-giving, brain-building, properties. Study research, and science produced.

DEBS FORCED TO HUNT FOR HALL

Stanford People Won't Let Him Talk in the University Church.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 10.—No apparent attempt is being made to effect the capture of 11 Chinese who escaped from a detention shed on the waterfront Sunday night while two watchmen of the Pacific Mail Steamship company and an inspector of the immigration bureau were supposed to be on watch.

The 11 who escaped were either held for deportation or had been denied entrance to the United States by the local immigration officials.

The steamship officials and the immigration officers are inclined to blame each other for the escape. A. D. Kerrel, representing the Pacific Mail, states that the company will assume the responsibility and will make an effort to capture the Chinese. As they have had three days in which to cover their tracks the task will be difficult.

In the event of failure to capture the Chinese the steamship company will be liable to a fine of \$500 per head.

The Chinese effected their escape by sawing a hole in the roof of the detention shed, using a carving knife and several razors, which had been converted into saws. As little apparent effort was made to prevent the escape of the Chinese, another scandal which will rival that now on in the immigration bureau is imminent.

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 10.—It is announced today that Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president, will speak in the Hearst Greek theatre Saturday, instead of the Allston-Way skating rink. Permission to use the theatre has been granted by President Wheeler of the University of California on condition that no collection be taken. As the seating capacity of the skating rink is limited, the offer will be accepted. Debs will arrive tomorrow night.

SALE SAMPLE SUITS
All New Fall Styles, Weaves and Colorings.
One hundred and seventy-five sample tailored suits for women and misses on sale tomorrow at 40c on the dollar. Prices range from \$17.75 to \$50. Samples no two alike. See window. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

WANTS WAR BALLOON FOR ATASCADERO
(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Colonel M. P. Maus, head of the department of California, today asked the war department to send at least one dirigible balloon to Atascadero, Cal., when the maneuvers of the California and Arizona troops are in progress.

It is the object of the commanding officers to reproduce as nearly as possible the conditions of actual warfare in the encampment this year and it is desired that a balloon be sent here for trial in the sham battles that are to be fought under the oaks.

Automobiles are also to be tested out

in the maneuvers. The signal corps department will make a thorough investigation of the uses of the automobile in warfare.

A school of cookery and baking is also to be established. The first of the regulars is to arrive in camp September 13 and the entire force will be in camp by September 23. On October 5 the militia will join them and over 5,000 troops will then be ready for the joint maneuvers.

The governors of California and Arizona are expected to visit the camp about October 12, when the soldiers will join in a sham battle.

POOR OLD BARON! CAN'T TAKE A JOKE
(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Rafael, Cal., Sept. 10.—Baron von Schroeder is today deeply resentful against King Bum of the carnival, in session here, for the rough treatment he received last night. The baron appeared at the carnival without a mask and when ordered arrested for this heinous offense he resisted. It was not until he had wielded his thin cane for 30 minutes that he was overpowered by a detachment of red devils and taken into custody.

Baron von Schroeder declared today that the affair is not ended, and that he will make things interesting for his tormentors. His offense in failing to mask and swear allegiance is a grave one, punishable by a fine of 30 cents and imprisonment.

Priests Must Cut Out Bikes.
Paris, Sept. 10.—The cardinal of Lyons has forbidden the clergy to make use of bicycles, and threatens with canonical penalties those who disobey this order.

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- 25c Gas Mantles now... 10c
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Heavy gray Oregon Wool Blankets, good size and standard \$4.50 grade; a great snap.

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Boys' and girls' ribbed Stockings for school wear, double knee and heel and toe, fast black; 18c quality.

72x90 Hemmed Sheets

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Friday and Saturday — 72 x 90 hemmed Sheets with reinforced center; on sale at above price.

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5c

Friday and Saturday—Closing out the balance of our 12 1/2 to 15c Lawns and Organdies at above price.

Men's Underwear

Now's the time to supply your fall and winter needs at Closing-Out Sale prices. Fleeced cotton, merino ribbed, wool.

\$1.75 Long Silk Gloves

Closing out the balance of our Long Silk Gloves at 95c a pair. A good assortment of colors and sizes, best quality, double-tipped... 95c

3000 Sample Pieces

Muslin Underwear

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An enormous purchase and sale of 3,000 pieces of Fine Undermuslins. We bought these garments at a decided reduction from the regular wholesale cost (being samples) and place them on special sale Friday and Saturday at an average price of 60 cents on the dollar of wholesale cost. Beautiful lace and embroidery-trimmed styles in Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Drawers, Chemise, Sets, etc., made from the very best of materials, and perfect in cut and finish. Remember, there's but one of a kind, and we cannot under any circumstances refund the purchase price. All garments marked in plain figures.

SAMPLE SUITS, COATS, WAISTS

Greatly Reduced

Sample Fall Suits, Coats, Waists and Skirts on sale Friday and Saturday at greatly reduced prices. No two alike and all new fall styles.

Sample Waists

600 Sample White Lawn, Net, Silk and Linen Waists, no two alike and all this season's make, beautiful lace and embroidery-trimmed styles. Priced from 75c to... **\$6.98**

Tailored Suits

Women's and Misses' New Tailored Suits, fancy stripe Panama weave, in blue and brown, braid and button-trimmed, regular \$15 and \$20 values. Special... **\$10.75**



Boys' School Waists

19c

Boys' Blouse Waists for school wear; two extra collars, good range of patterns and colors; regular 50c value.

Children's 50c Caps

25c

Friday and Saturday—Boys' and girls' School Caps in all colors; best standard 50c grade.

Fall Dress Goods

50c

38-inch wool Panamas, Serges and fancy stripe Suitings in browns, reds and blue; 75c value.

Cotton Comforters

\$1.38

Large size white cotton filled Comforters in light and dark colors; extra heavy and best \$2 value.

Misses' Skirts

Misses' Dress Skirts in plain colors and fancy mixtures, well tailored and trimmed with buttons, braids, bands, etc.; easily worth \$4.00 apiece. Special... **\$1.95**

Women's Underwear

We carry a full line of the famous "Forest Mills" Underwear as well as other good brands. Buy now and save.

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