

WOULD MAKE FAIR BETTER THAN EVER

Secretary Meredith in Report Urges Board to Make Many Improvements.

(Salem, Ore., Dec. 29.—Despite the inclement weather that prevailed for two days of the Oregon state fair last year, Secretary Frank Meredith in his report presented to the state board of agriculture at its session here yesterday reports that the receipts were greater by nearly \$1200 than for the previous year. The total receipts for 1910 were \$65,000.46, while the receipts for 1909 were \$63,800.46 and purses were paid in 1909 \$1,509.32 in excess of those paid in 1909. There is a balance on hand of \$1871.10.

In his annual report, which was read to the board yesterday, Mr. Meredith calls attention to the fact that the 1911 fair will be the 50th since the inauguration of the event and he urges that an extra effort be put forth to celebrate it appropriately. A number of improvements for the grounds and buildings are suggested by Mr. Meredith. It is suggested that the nine acre track lying to the north of the camping grounds at the entrance to the fair grounds be acquired for camping purposes for the reason that the present grounds are not roomy enough to accommodate all who would like to camp at the fair during fair week. A new and modern pavilion for agricultural, horticultural and educational exhibits is needed. The old pavilion is too small and badly out of repair. Mr. Meredith believes the old one could be put to another use, probably for a machinery building for the exhibition space for machinery is very inadequate.

It is also urged that a building containing an arena for exhibiting livestock be provided. The building should also be arranged so as to accommodate evening entertainments at the fair. Additional appropriations are necessary for completing the sewer started last year and for sinking another well. The one provided last year proved not to be large enough to supply all the water required.

J. H. Booth of Roseburg was re-elected president of the board and Frank Meredith of this city was continued as secretary for the approaching year. All the members of the board were present at yesterday's meeting.

P. U. PICKED TEAM DEFEATS HIGH SCHOOL

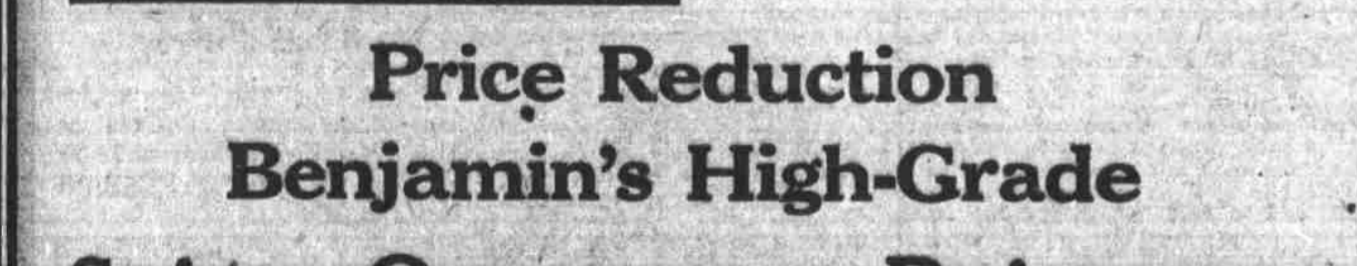
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore., Dec. 28.—Pacific university won a victorious last evening when a picked team from the varsity basketball squad defeated the Forest Grove high school by a score of 45 to 15 in the college gymnasium. The high school team, although only recently organized, exhibited exceptionally good team work in spite of the more experienced opponents who made baskets on them almost at will. At the present rate of advancement, the high school will soon have a fast bunch to pick a first class team from.

The regular college line-up did not play in this game, it being only a practice, preparatory for the league games which will start on January 14. Try-outs of several of the varsity substitutes were made in the latter part of this game.

Notarial Commissions.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 29.—Notarial commissions have been issued to N. P. Myers and Stella D. Myers, Guiver; H. M. Van Alstine, Portland; Samuel D. Peterson, Milton; R. C. Shattuck, Conner Creek; C. R. Higgins, Astoria; W. A. Harris, St. Helens; Anna M. Cast, Redmond; Claude W. Devore, Drats; F. W. Stewart, Eagle Point; Ed T. Maher, Glendale; T. F. Hayes, Woodburn; W. N. Shenfield and A. W. Lafferty, Portland; Frederick Steiner, Pendleton; Ethel L. Davenport, Ashland; J. H. Austin, Willburg; H. E. Hanna, Jr., Jacksonville; S. M. Collins, Eugene; J. R. Primrose, Frank H. Reynolds, B. K. Snapp and Elmer H. Poe, Portland; S. W. Stark, Hood River; W. A. Terrall, Union; Charles J. Taff, McMinnville; E. J. Davis, Freewater, and J. K. Wright, La Grande.

More Beauty Spots for Excursionists



Picturesque path through a Hawaiian garden.

Oregonians boast of having some of the most beautiful waterfalls in the world and some of the greatest carnival, but the Hawaiian islands are a close second in both respects. They, too, have waterfalls whose beauty they are advertising to the world, and they also have in their floral festival the only rival to Portland's world-famed rose carnival. They who accompany the "Aloha" Excursion to the islands, which sails directly from Portland February 1, will have the opportunity of making comparison both as to the waterfalls and the festival. H. P. Wood, secretary of the Hawaiian promotion committee, writing the "Aloha" Excursion management, says: "A few miles from Hilo, the first landing place of the 'Aloha' Excursion, is Rainbow Falls. It is easily reached by foot or carriage. It is a beautiful waterfall, most appropriately named. Almost always the shining sun finds itself enmeshed in the clouds of spray and broken up into gorgeous bits of prismatic coloring. This is one of the sights that the visitor sandwiches in during his stay in Hilo, in some half hour or so of time not otherwise engaged. A drive a short distance beyond the falls takes one to an interesting cavern known as the Kaumana cave. It was once the course of a great lava flow, and is now known as Lava Tube. If you have not reserved your berth for the 'Aloha' Excursion do so at once. Phone Main 229 or A-2293.

MRS. JACK CUDAHY SAYS NO MAKING UP

(United Press Special Wire.) Kansas City, Dec. 29.—"Reports that Jack Cudahy and myself are about to become reconciled are entirely false," declared Mrs. Jack Cudahy to a representative of the United Press here today. "Not only are they false, but there is not even the slightest ground on which they could be based." Mrs. Cudahy was reported to be about to meet her former husband in Pasadena, Cal., where the Cudahy children are in school. It was also reported that she had gone to Pasadena to spend the holidays. This, she said, was false. She was in Chicago for Christmas, she said. "I did not spend Christmas in Pasadena," Mrs. Cudahy continued. "I am going there later. The reason that I did not go there for Christmas is that one of my children was then in Chicago and I wanted to go to California when I could see all of them together. I went to Chicago instead."

ALLEGED GAMBLERS TAKEN AT M'MINNVILLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Ore., Dec. 29.—John Hutchens, William Lee and Willis Crawford were arrested by Constable Arthur yesterday and arraigned before Justice Hopfield on the charge of gambling. They were bound over to await the action of the grand jury, which meets here in March. It has been intimated for some time that gambling was going on in the back part of Hutchens' cigar store and lunch counter, but no positive evidence could be secured until a fight occurred in that place a short time ago among the frequenters of the place and one of the parties while under the influence of liquor swore out a complaint. The evidence against all three is of such nature that it is likely they will all plead guilty when brought up for trial.

An election will be held in Arizona February 9 to ratify the new constitution.

ABERDEEN LOSES HER POLICE FORCE

Patrolmen Beat Drunken Logger and Mayor Dismisses Entire Force.

(United Press Special Wire.) Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 29.—Mayor E. F. Benn has dismissed the entire police force of the city. Chief of Police George E. Dunn steps down and out on Sunday and with him go 14 patrol-

men, the entire force. The action of the mayor is approved by the city council. A new police force will be sworn in immediately. The change came about through the complaint of Harry Cardigan, a logger, who was arrested for drunkenness Thursday. Cardigan was beaten up by members of the police force and the summary dismissal of all followed. Mayor Benn has appointed F. R. Archer, a former government Indian agent, as the new chief.

HOBOS ARE MENAGE TO PENDLETON FOLK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 29.—Not for many years has Pendleton had to contend with such an army of hobos as is now passing through the city. The depot, railroad yards and back streets are so infested with this class of individuals that it is scarcely safe for a woman to venture out after sundown. Almost

every housewife in the city has a daily visit from one or more hungry tramps who ask her for a bite to eat, while the citizens whose business takes them on the main thoroughfares at all, are met with many requests for the price of a meal. Instances of burglary and petty thievery are becoming of almost daily occurrence. Many residences have been broken into and articles of more or less value stolen. In the past two weeks a half dozen or more business houses have been burglarized. The Seibert tailor shop is the heaviest loser by the activity of these pilferers, several suits and overcoats having been taken from that establishment Sunday night.

On Monday night the Koch second hand store was broken into and a number of razors and knives stolen. This thief, who gave his name as Charles Bowers, was apprehended soon after the commission of the deed, a small boy to whom he had sold a knife furnishing the clue which led to the capture.

SEN. KELLAHER WANTS SESSION OF 20 DAYS

Salem, Ore., Dec. 29.—Senator Ben Kellaher and Representative Cottell of Multnomah were in Salem yesterday arranging for accommodations for the present session. Senator Kellaher said he had not many bills to introduce during the session and that he would endeavor to have the legislature conclude its session this year inside of 20 days. Senator Kellaher believes there are enough laws on the statute books and that effort should be directed toward enforcing what is already there rather than placing new ones on the books. He says he will work industriously to adjourn the session within 20 days in the belief that all the work required at this time can be closed up within that time.

154,000 tons Renton coal sold last year, "nut seed." Try some. Truscott Fuel Co., 12th and Overton. M. 93. A-1465.

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For the Benefit of Customers the Entire Stock Has Been Divided Into 6 Lots. Look for Price Tags Showing Tremendous Price Reductions.

Men's and Youths' Superb All-Weather Rainproof Overcoats and English Slip-Ons. LOT 1 - That nifty Tan Rubber Slip-on for men. Challenge price \$4.80. LOT 2 - Men's \$15 all-weather Raincoats, 52 inches long, silk Venetian lined, hand-padded shoulders. Challenge price at \$6.95. LOT 3 - Men's \$18 to \$20 double-service Raincoats with or without convertible collars, 52 inches long, hand-padded shoulders. Challenge price at \$9.62.

All New Collar Fads---Presto Convertible and Auto Collars for Men. LOT 4 - Men's \$25 superb Rainproof Overcoats, silk Venetian lined, double service all-weather coats. Challenge price at \$12.10. LOT 5 - Men's English Slip-ons, superb textures, art plaid interlined, \$20 to \$35 values. Challenge prices at \$16.37, \$14.37 and \$11.37. LOT 6 - Men's \$27.50 to \$35 superb Rainproof Overcoats, showing a wide range of imported and domestic fabrics to select from. Challenge prices \$16.37, \$14.37 and \$13.87.

Ladies' and Misses' Superb All-Leather Full-Length Raincoats and English Slip-Ons. LOT 1 - That nifty Tan Rubber Slip-on for women and misses—just the dandy coat for a knock-about garment. Challenge price at \$4.80. LOT 2 - Ladies' \$15 Silk Rubberized Mohair Coats and a few odds and ends in Cravenettes, all-weather double service coats. Challenge price at \$6.95. LOT 3 - Ladies' \$22 to \$25 beautiful Silk Rubberized All-Weather Double Service Coats and Tailored Cravenettes, grouped in one lot. Challenge price at \$10.35.

LOT 4 - Men's and Ladies' Tan and Black Rubber Auto Shirts, for motoring, hunting and fishing. Challenge price at \$4.60. LOT 5 - Ladies' \$20 to \$30 superb English Slip-ons, art plaid interlined, all-weather double service coats. Challenge prices at \$14.35, \$11.35 and \$8.35. LOT 6 - Ladies' \$25 to \$35 Imported English Sicilians, including fine tailored Full-Length Cravenettes in imported and domestic fabrics. Challenge price at \$14.37 and \$12.37.

A Genuine Half Price Sale. Girls' Storm Capes with storm hoods, \$5.00 values. Challenge price \$2.90. Goodyear RAINCOAT COMPANY. 302 Washington, Cor. 5th. Boys' Cravenettes, sizes 8 to 12 only, quantity limited. Challenge price \$5.90 and \$2.75.

Announcement Price Reduction Benjamin's High-Grade Suits—Overcoats—Raincoats. Take your pick from our entire stock of this season's handsome Fall Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats at the following reduced prices: \$20 Values \$15.00 \$35 Values \$26.25 \$25 Values \$18.75 \$40 Values \$30.00 \$30 Values \$22.50 \$45 Values \$33.75. REMEMBER, we never misrepresent, no inflated values, no price changing tactics ever permitted in this store. When we make an announcement it's bona fide. Buffum-Pendleton. 311 MORRISON STREET. OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.