

GRANTS PASS WILL RENEW CAMPAIGN

Commercial Club Man Comes Here to Arrange for More Publicity.

Harry L. Andrews, manager of the Grants Pass Commercial club, is in the city today conferring with Manager C. C. Chapman, of the Portland Commercial club and secretary of the Oregon Development league, in regard to the renewing of a publicity campaign for the Grants Pass district. Two years ago Grants Pass sent out large quantities of literature descriptive of the community and with excellent results.

"Our country is developing very rapidly," said Mr. Andrews this morning, "and many new settlers are coming our way. We find the greater number of them looking for land and the opening of the Appleton, Williams Creek valleys by the building of the Grants Pass and Rogue river railroad will make available large tracts. The Williams creek valley was settled in 1851, when there was a big rush of miners from California, but its development has since been retarded by lack of transportation facilities. Much of the land has been under cultivation for many years, but not until recently has diversified farming been given much attention. We grow large quantities of apples and other fruit, and have ideal conditions for horticulture, but we are also giving much attention to dairying. This with intensive farming will make the country very prosperous before long. In every section of the valley mentioned you will find land being cleared and new farms established.

"There is a great building activity in Grants Pass. At present 85 handsome residences are in course of construction. The railroad construction is progressing nicely, rails having already been stretched quite a distance from the city. The head of Williams creek will be the terminus for the railroad for the present."

RESPONSES TO SELLING CHINESE APPEAL COME FROM DISTANT POINTS

Into the full fed contentedness of Pacific coast people, Ben Selling's call for help for the starving thousands of China has intruded with a growing power and extent until gifts of cash have come not only from the generous of Portland, but from the remote parts of Oregon, and even so far away as Los Angeles.

"Now my own meals won't be such a reproach to me," was the expression in a letter that came from Warm Springs yesterday to Bishop Charles Scadding. The letter contained \$10 for the famine victims. Bishop Scadding turned letter and gift over to Mr. Selling.

A Los Angeles business man learned of Mr. Selling's effort to raise famine relief funds through a Portland press dispatch. He sent an appreciative letter and \$25.

"But still we need \$400," said Mr. Selling this morning. "With that much given the second \$5000 for the starving Chinese will be complete and the entire amount will be forwarded. Who will help complete the fund? If only the people of this coast, who never miss a meal and who never know what it is to be really in want, could realize the horrible conditions among the less favored people, the response, generous as it has been, would be doubled."

CHANGES ARE MADE IN Y. M. C. A. EXECUTIVES

Several important changes in the executive staff of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association have just been announced by General Secretary Stone. One addition has been made to the force—Harry C. Melby, who comes here from St. Paul, and becomes business secretary. In this capacity he succeeds B. G. Mitchell, who goes to the employment department, succeeding C. G. Raymond. Mr. Raymond will become membership secretary, and J. C. Meahan, who has been membership secretary, will take up work in the boys' department. Harold J. Rounds, who is connected with the boys' department, will leave the Association soon to prepare himself for the ministry.

Thousands at Jubilee Luncheon.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, March 29.—With 6000 tickets purchased and nearly every seat at the table filled, more women sat at the banquet boards of the jubilee convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary society here today, the probably ever gathered before at a luncheon. Six of the largest dining rooms in New York were required to seat the diners. Speakers passed in rotation from one dining room to another repeating their addresses.

The jubilee will close tomorrow with a mass meeting at Carnegie hall and overflow meetings at various churches.



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GREEK LETTER MEN FORM ORGANIZATION

In an effort to organize a Pan-Hellenic association among the 700 college fraternity men residing in Portland 60 members of Greek letter fraternities met at the Press club last night, effected temporary organization and made initial plans for a smoker and a dance to be given in the near future. E. D. Curtis was elected temporary chairman. Linn Coover, Hiram Camp and Fred W. Vincent were named as a committee to receive the names of various fraternity men in Portland and make arrangements for the proposed smoker.

While the meeting was in session ten Greek laborers sought admittance to the club rooms. They had read that there would be a meeting of Greek letter men and insisted that they were Greeks and therefore should be included. One of the fraternity men, however, gave their leader the fraternity grip and as he could not "come back" with the proper signal it was decided that they were not eligible.

HUGE LUMBER MERGER FORMED IN MICHIGAN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Detroit, Mich., March 29.—A \$2,500,000 lumber merger was consummated at Grand Rapids last night, when the Michigan Pacific and the Michigan Puget Sound companies combined. The companies are distinct organizations, each possessing extensive timber holdings in the west and British Columbia.

The Michigan Pacific company holds 32,000 acres while the other company controls 22,000 acres on Vancouver Island. The former corporation is capitalized at \$1,500,000 and the latter for \$1,000,000.

MEDFORD PICKS PLANS FOR CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Medford, Or., March 29.—The library board of Medford met last evening and chose a set of plans from six submitted for the new \$20,000 Carnegie library for Medford, which the iron-master promised some months ago. The plans are to be submitted to Carnegie's secretary. The ladies of the Greater Medford club have agreed to give a site for the library in the center of the city park, which is in their hands. The city some time ago voted a special tax for maintenance, as required by Mr. Carnegie in making his gift.

To Improve Rural Schools.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—If plans discussed at the Kentucky Rural School conference here today are carried out the Blue Grass state will soon be able to boast of the best system of rural school education to be found anywhere in the country. The movement, which was launched something over a year ago, aims at a consolidation and complete reorganization of the rural schools that will bring them up to the same standard as the best city schools. The plan calls for the enactment of a state law giving to each county the right to issue bonds not to exceed \$500,000 to establish the system of consolidated rural schools.

TO AUCTION OFF SERVANT GIRLS

Forty Families at Salem Bidding for Two Colonists From Wisconsin.

Two servant girls, from Wisconsin will meet with a warm reception when they reach Salem during the present colonist rush. They will probably be auctioned off to the highest bidder, no many applications have been made for their services to Manager A. F. Hofer of the Salem board of trade. Manager Hofer announced that the two girls were coming to Salem looking for positions. Matrons of the capital city began to flood Manager Hofer with applications until 40 families had spoken for the services of the two girls. There promises to be spirited bidding for them upon their arrival.

"We have been able to place about all the people who have reached Salem during the colonist movement looking for work," said Manager Hofer, who was in Portland today. "Salem is now quite a manufacturing center and this offers a great deal of work, while the extensive fruit industry of Salem takes care of a great many other people. Many of the new-comers work for the fruit men until they learn the game and then they invest for themselves. Our chief activity now is to locate producers on small tracts in the country about Salem."

"Our town is one of those which is not kicking about getting enough of the newly arriving colonists. Twenty families arrived yesterday and we feel that we are getting our share. Salem, itself, is growing very rapidly, many new buildings going up and the board of trade will probably consolidate with the Ithaca club and have a building of its own. By the way, there is a good opportunity in Salem for a brick business and any man from Portland, or elsewhere, who knows the game can do well at it."

VICTORIA WITHOUT MAYOR FOR 3 DAYS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Victoria, B. C., March 29.—This city will be without a mayor or city council for three or four days as the result of an order handed down by the executive council yesterday afternoon. The mayor, who is holding his seat by special order pending a special election, will be without authority after Monday, April 3, as the order expires on that date. A new polling list has been completed and it is expected a new election will be held on April 7 or 8.

Denies That He Is Dead.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Salt Lake City, March 29.—Denying that he was a body found in San Francisco bay, Burke Spencer, a Los Angeles telegraph operator, has wired here to his brother, D. S. Spencer, assistant passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line, who was about to leave for the coast on information that his brother's corpse had been found. Spencer declared that he was in no sense a dead one yet.

JAIL-BREAKER BROWN GETS 5 YEAR SENTENCE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., March 29.—Pleading guilty after a wild career which is known to have been irregular for over a year at least, Brown, jail-breaker and check artist, is now headed for Salem with a five year sentence in the penitentiary to serve. Brown is the man who forged a check on C. S. Dunn about a year ago and was captured in Butte, Mont., soon afterwards, brought back to La Grande and placed in the county jail. He broke away from the jail in a sensational delivery last June and was recaptured again at Butte recently. He reached La Grande only a few days ago. When arraigned he pleaded guilty.

KEY MEN THREATEN TO GO OUT ON STRIKE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, March 29.—Indications that 1500 telegraphers employed by the Illinois Central railroad between Chicago and New Orleans will quit work unless their demands are granted are contained in the strike vote being received today at union headquarters. Complete returns are expected by Saturday. The company has refused the operators' demands for a 25 per cent increase of wages and 20 cents an hour for overtime.

SMALL BOY, ANGRY, CHOPS PLAYMATE'S HEAD OPEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., March 29.—To be struck on the head with a sharp ax in the hands of a playmate, who had become angered over some trivial matter, and to have his skull gashed open, yet to live, is the experience of the 6-year-old son of Leonard Christensen of this city. The little fellow is resting easily today. The ax slashed the hat, cut the scalp and split open the skull for a distance of about three inches. Fortunately, the brain lining was not touched.

Horse Show at Camden.

Camden, S. C., March 29.—The annual open air horse show here opened today and will continue over tomorrow. Among the exhibits are polo ponies and other blue ribbon show horses from many well known stables in the north.

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BUTTE FALLS GETS TRAIN ON APRIL 1

Inauguration of Regular Service Will Be Time for Excursion.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Medford, Or., March 29.—Regular train service between this city and Butte Falls, at the end of the present extension of the Pacific & Eastern, which is eventually to be pushed across the Cascades to a connection with the Oregon Trunk, will be instituted Saturday, when the first passenger train ever to reach Butte Falls will be run. A large number is planning to make the trip.

Butte Falls was the objective point of the Medford & Crater Lake railroad, defunct, which was started by private subscription in this city, later to be acquired and extended by James J. Hill.

Sergeant Named for Promotion.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Albany, Or., March 29.—Sergeant

HOW TO SUCCEED

During the last few years, conditions in all lines of business, even professional life, have changed so completely that every man is waking up to the fact that in order to win success he must specialize and learn to do some one thing and do it well.

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However, if you wish first to try a sample bottle, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper. They will gladly forward you a sample bottle by mail, absolutely free. Regular sizes for sale at all druggists—fifty cents and one dollar.

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\$12.50 DRESSES, now only	\$6.95	\$30.00 DRESSES, now only	\$19.85
\$20.00 DRESSES, now only	\$12.95	\$35.00 DRESSES, now only	\$24.95
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35 new models to select from. Plain and braid-trimmed styles. Men's mixtures, gray, tan and cream Serges and the new black Wool Back Satins, Whipcords and Diagonals. Farewell prices are so astonishingly low every garment will soon be gone. We are only too glad to say farewell to them, as our landlord wants the premises and we must vacate.

\$25.00 SPRING SUITS now	\$14.95	\$35.00 SPRING SUITS now	\$24.95
\$30.00 SPRING SUITS now	\$19.85	\$40.00 SPRING SUITS now	\$27.50
		\$50.00 SPRING SUITS	\$34.95

Advance Styles in Women's Street and Afternoon Coats

Present displays include distinctive models in black satin, fine mixtures, serges and diagonals. Top Coats in imported tweed diagonals are:

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