

STATE BOARD ACCEPTS BRANCH INSANE HOSPITAL

Pendleton Institution Declared Finest of Its Kind in United States by Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott.

(Special to The Journal.)
 Pendleton, Jan. 2.—The formal acceptance of the branch hospital for the insane just completed in this city was made yesterday afternoon by Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, representing the state board and in taking over the splendid structure, the secretary paid a lavish compliment to Olson & Johnson, the Missoula contractors, for the thoroughness and quality of their work. There is still some little work to be done on the buildings, but the state has kept back a portion of the payment for 30 days in order to insure prompt completion.

Secretary Olcott expressed the opinion that the state now owns what the board boasted it would, the finest institution of its kind in the United States.

"If there are any people who think we have not a good institution here, let them go to Salem and compare this with the main asylum," he said.

While here, Secretary Olcott and Architect Knighton went over the ground plans and the question of additional buildings such as a ptery and a dairy. The secretary also made it plain that the entire state board indorses Superintendent McNary in his policy of selecting his assistants from a standpoint of efficiency alone and without regard to political recommendations.

Making the day an especially notable one for Pendleton, the local school board yesterday accepted the new high school building from the Advance Construction company of Portland and class work was begun yesterday by the teachers and students in their new home.

The building is second in size only to those of Portland and from a standpoint of appearance, sanitation, ventilation, heating, lighting and modern equipment and conveniences, second to none in the northwest.

Though the date of the formal dedication of the new building has not been announced, the students held exercises yesterday morning in order that the opening might be propitious.

BURNS IS ISOLATED WHEN STAGE QUITS

Without Mail Service, Wires Go Down, Adding to the Trouble.

(Special Correspondence.)
 Burns, Or., Jan. 2.—Burns and Harney county, for which this postoffice is the distributing point, has been literally isolated since December 31, having received no mail since then, due to the Kellogg stage company having thrown up all their contracts with the government on that date, thereby leaving the department unprepared for the emergency.

To add to the unusual condition resulting from having no mail here, the telephone and telegraph lines from here to Portland are out of commission.

The stage company holding the contracts has been under the management of C. M. Kellogg, and he has controlled all mail service in and out of Burns from the railroad points at Prairie City and Vale, and also the interior mail that is distributed from this place.

Kellogg's summary action is attributed to several conditions arising out of the changes taking place through this section. He claims his contracts with the railroad from Austin to Prairie was a money losing one, and refused to again submit contract to railroad, he having state contracts from Austin to Burns before extension of railroad from Austin to Prairie.

He tried to get the government to compel the railroad to accept reasonable compensation, but the postoffice department at Washington refused to interfere.

Another grievance was occasioned because of the loss of the passenger traffic to and from this place. This was a very remunerative factor in the stage business, but for more than two years the automobiles have gradually but certainly secured this business through the best part of the year—that is when the roads were good—about nine months out of the year.

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OREGON WILL GET WOOLEN MILLS

Two Big Plants to Be Located in State Soon, Says Representative.

Oregon is soon to have two big woolen mills to manufacture exclusively the products of Oregon grown wool into the finest textiles, according to Charles Cooney, who as a representative of the Manufacturers' association of this city, spoke at the fifteenth annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' association which adjourned in Vale, Or., Monday. Mr. Cooney went to the convention to get expressions from the wool growers concerning the proposed mills.

After hearing the plans for the mills discussed, a committee of growers was appointed to visit Portland and confer with members of the Manufacturers' association, so they and the members

PREPARES TO AMEND CORRUPT PRACTICE ACT

Ira S. Smith, senator-elect for Coos and Curry counties, is in the city, and announces he has prepared an amendment to the corrupt practices act that will limit the expenditures of a candidate's agent, as well as the candidate himself, whereby he hopes to prevent evasion of the law by men with a sack.

Mr. Smith will urge a memorial to congress for an appropriation to carry on work on the government jetty at Coos bay, which has deteriorated for lack of funds. He also declared interest in protecting the public interest in waterfront property, which is of increasing interest to the Coos bay country by reason of the coming of the railroad and the large amount of the port.

Another bill of particular interest to the Coos bay section is one to provide a state expert and maintenance for an agricultural experiment farm that Coos and Curry counties are planning to establish. Mr. Smith made his campaign a pledge for an appropriation to compensate act, and he will favor a bill somewhat different from the one framed by the committee appointed by the governor. He believes the act should be made compulsory, that the cost should be borne by the employer and the state, without deducting anything from the wages of the workers, and that the compensation commission should have power to pay claims in lump sums or in installments, as its judgment may direct.

BERNHARDT TO APPEAR HERE WEEK OF JAN. 27

Madame Sarah Bernhardt will appear at Seattle during the week of January 20, and thence will proceed to Portland for her engagement at the Orpheum here for the entire week of January 21. The renowned actress will present excerpts from her great plays and also will be seen in complete one act sketches. The seat sale for the Bernhardt engagement at the Orpheum will open next Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the drug store of Powers & Estes, on Sixth street. Tickets may be purchased there from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m., and the seat sale will be maintained at the drug store exclusively until Sunday, January 18. Manager Coffinberry of the Orpheum announces the following schedule of prices for the Bernhardt engagement:

Nights—Boxes and loges, \$2. Entire lower floor, \$1.50. Balcony, first five rows, \$1.50; next six rows, \$1; following six rows, 75 cents; last five rows, 50 cents. Gallery, reserved seats, 50 cents, remainder of gallery, 25 cents.

Matinees—Boxes and loges, \$1.50. Entire lower floor, \$1. Balcony, first five rows, 75 cents; remainder of balcony, 50 cents. Gallery, 25 cents.

ARRESTED WHEN HE TRIED TO SELL STOLEN BUTTER BACK TO OWNER

(Special to The Journal.)
 Centralia, Wash., Jan. 2.—Albert Beck, who was arrested in Centralia, Monday, for the alleged theft of nine pounds of butter from a freight car at Burns, was held at the Lewis county jail until the railroad authorities decide what disposition to make of his case. It is probable that he will be moved to the Thurston county jail, where a charge of grand larceny will be placed against him. Beck's identity was first discovered when he attempted to resell the stolen produce to the same merchant in Tacoma who had shipped it to Centralia.

BISHOP WILL VISIT METHODIST LEADERS

Bishop R. J. Cooke, head of the Methodist conference in the northwest, will leave this city soon on a short visit to cities in Washington, where he will confer with Methodist heads on the work being done by the church, and plans for the ensuing year will be furthered.

Friday he will leave for Seattle to confer with the moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church and the president of the Congregational assembly on the federation of the Japanese work. On Sunday while in Seattle he will preach in one of the Methodist churches, and on Monday he will meet with the Seattle ministers in their regular meeting. He will return to this city Monday evening.

Next Tuesday night he will address the Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church, meeting with the committee of the church on Wednesday.

He will leave for Spokane on Thursday, and on Friday will confer with a committee of preachers of the Methodist churches of that city, when plans for new work will be discussed. He will preach in that city Sunday, January 13. Leaving Spokane he will visit in North Yakima, and will deliver a lecture Monday night, January 20, on the "Aspects of Life in Literature," to the members of the University Alumnae association of that city. He will return to Portland later in the week.

Higher prices for tin have led the extensive use of aluminum foil for wrapping tobacco in England.

Along human nerves the electric current travels at from 32 to 60 yards a second.

Wool Growers Plan to Banish Hobbie Skirt

May Invoke Law to "Save" Sheep Industry

Wool growers and believers in women's right to wear what suits 'em, please take notice that the hobbie skirt may get into the statute books if they don't watch out. The Oregon Wool Growers' association is in just the mood to put a bill through the legislature abolishing the hobbie and putting a bounty on it wherever and whenever it appears in the boundaries of this state.

If the hobbie is to be saved, quick and decisive action will be necessary. No help may be expected from the man.

To preceding indictments of the hobbie as an immoral, unsanitary and a foe to good looks, the wool growers added the startling claim that the hobbie skirt was the starting point of the worst enemy of the sheep.

All the coyotes, cougars, reptiles, poisonous plants and storms in Oregon in 10 years haven't done the damage to the wool industry that the hobbie skirt has done in its brief existence. Dr. W. H. Lytle told the wool men in an address on "Enemies of the Oregon Sheep."

With genuine horror and bated breath they listened as he told the terrible fact that the hobbie has been responsible for a decrease of 50,000,000 yards of piece goods that otherwise would have been made into skirts. Loud cheers greeted last night's swim.

Groce Wins Race

Frank Groce won the 50 yard handicap race of the Multnomah club last night, which was held at the social swim, gathering instead of the 100 yard event. Four swimmers—Groce, John McMurray, Collister Wheeler and Jimmy Fulton—entered the race, Fulton and Wheeler receiving a five second handicap. McMurray finished second and Wheeler was third. A large crowd of members attended last night's swim.

Spokane Line Tied Up

(Special to The Journal.)
 Pendleton, Or., Jan. 2.—High wind that blew snow and sand in big drifts on the tracks between Athena and Adams yesterday has stopped all traffic over the Spokane line out of this city and trains are being routed by way of Umatilla. Heavy snows in the mountains are delaying all main line trains many hours. Light snow and freeze in this city last night.

For inciting his dog to bite his mother-in-law's head off, Tims Greiner, butcher of Steinbach, Baxony, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

WOULD HAVE ELECTIONS HELD UPON SAME DAY

"I am sure that the interests of the people of Oregon and Washington would be served by confining and grouping all special, bond and general elections to one day in the year," declared Henry Broderick, a prominent real estate dealer of Seattle, who is a guest today at the Multnomah hotel.

"There has already been the much notoriety spread through the east relative to the freak political procedure of the cities of the west, and the result in the creation of movement and the discouragement of eastern capitalists from making investments in the west," said Mr. Broderick. "With a special election every few weeks, where the action of a previous election is regulated, internal strife is created, and no possible good can result from it. The council should set a date for all special elections, and on that date should be the general election. Too much time is taken otherwise."

Mr. Broderick is in the city for the purpose of investigating a deal in the Willamette valley which he has under consideration. He will probably remain in the city several days.



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Bellamy's Rose, barrel . . . \$4.65	Breakfast Bacon, lb . . . 27c
Kansas Patent, sack . . . \$1.10	Ham, good quality, lb . . . 20c
Pride of North Dakota . . . \$1.90	Boiled Ham, Chipped Beef, lb 40c
10-lb sack Pancake Flour . . . 35c	
10-lb sack Pastry Flour . . . 35c	

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