

UNITED STATES ADOPTS L. R. ALDERMAN'S HOME CREDIT PLAN FOR USE IN PORTA RICAN SCHOOLS

ISLAND COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION THINKS PLAN IS AN IDEAL ONE

William Hawley Smith Writes Oregon Educator Praising New System Highly.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 22.—Porto Rico is the latest to take up State School Superintendent L. R. Alderman's method of school work for more closely uniting the schools and the homes.

"I was especially pleased to have the pamphlet which gave the details of your method of wedding the schools and the homes of your state," says Mr. Smith.

"And I am glad to add that I believe it will be a great thing if your plan can be put into operation in Porto Rico. I have looked into the working of the schools here pretty carefully, and I am sorry to say that it seems to me Uncle Sam is not doing the best for the children in this part of his domain, by a large majority."

STUDENTS, LABORERS BROUGHT TOGETHER

"Coffee Club," Eugene's Substitute for Saloon, Scene of Mutual Helpfulness.

(Special to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., March 22.—Why has the saloon such a strong hold on the communities where it exists? Does it represent nothing but a perverted taste? Has the saloon some functions which are left unperformed in a dry town, and which ought to be provided for in some other way if the saloon is abolished?

Eugene answers that when the saloon is abolished it is well to provide a substitute for its socially valuable functions. Men should have a place to meet and satisfy the needs of a social being.

The club has already become a popular place. Loggers from the camps on the Siuslaw and McKenzie rivers, residents of Eugene, and laboring men from all parts of the world are to be found there, and among them are the students, anxious not only to help along the good work, but to learn at first hand the world which they are studying in theory in the classroom.

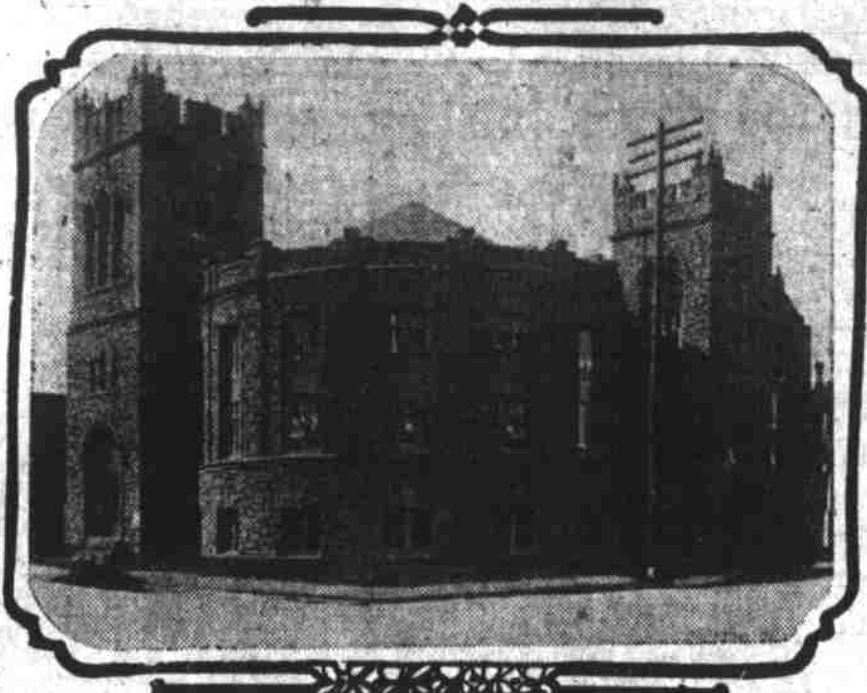
The University Y. M. C. A. is backing the "Coffee club" because of the good the students can do there; the department of sociology favors it because of the real education the boys can absorb from contact with the toll-worn men who are the real builders of the west.

Many students, attracted by the cheapness of the good food offered, are taking their meals at the "Coffee club."

ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE ON APRIL 11 IS URGED

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 22.—Handsomely illustrated pamphlets are being sent out from the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, calling attention to Arbor day, which falls this year on April 11. The schools are being urged to observe the day.

OPEN NEW CHURCH EASTER



New First Presbyterian church at Albany, costing \$40,000, which is being dedicated today.

(Special to The Journal.) Albany, Or., March 22.—The handsome new First Presbyterian church, covering the entire quarter block at the southwest corner of Fifth and Broadway streets, which was recently completed at a cost of \$40,000, will be formally dedicated here tomorrow with special Easter services, music and decorations.

The dedicatory sermon will be delivered at 3 o'clock by Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, now general secretary of the ministerial board of relief of the Presbyterian church of America, with headquarters at Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. Foulkes, who delivers the dedicatory sermon, will also deliver the sermon at the morning service at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The musical features of the morning service will include a vocal solo by Mr. Claire Lee of Junction City, and several selections by a quartet composed of Mrs. Hans Flo, soprano; Mrs. E. D. Cusick, alto; J. LeRoy Wood, tenor, and F. E. Van Tassel, basso.

The evening sermon tomorrow will be delivered by the Rev. H. L. Reed, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, and now connected with the Auburn Theological seminary at Auburn, N. Y. Among the other prominent religious men who are included in the list for the dedicatory exercises are: Rev. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, and Mr. M. A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Seattle.

NEW LINE WILL PUSH AHEAD TO COOS BAY

Porter Brothers to Open Camp North of Umpqua River April 1.

(Special to The Journal.)

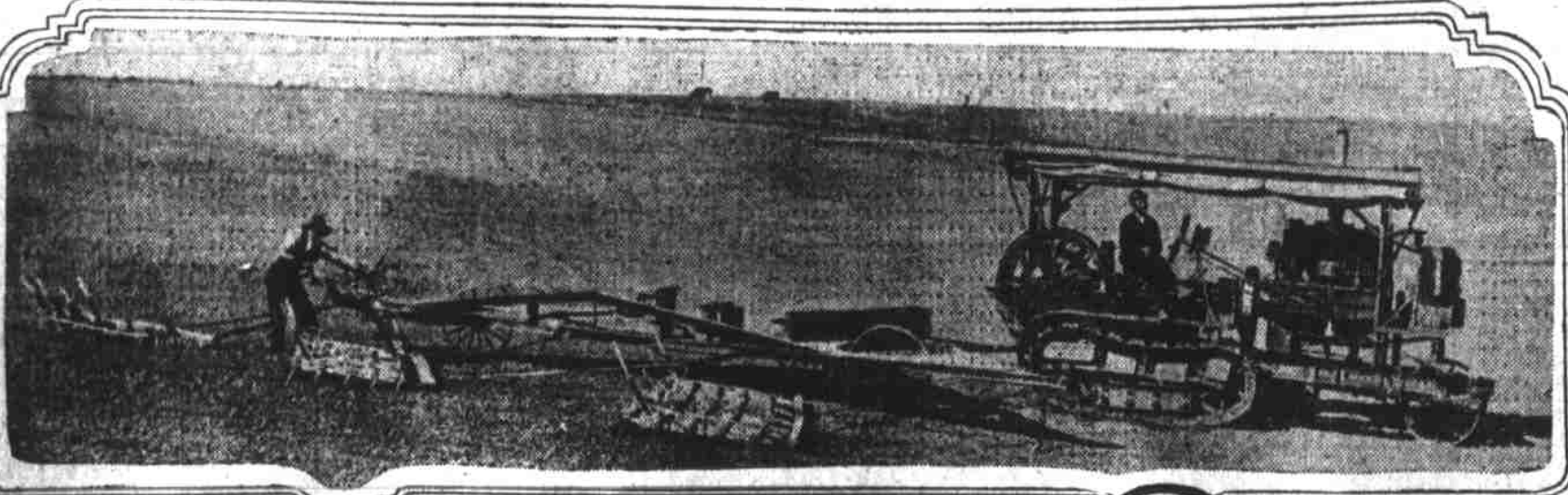
Marshfield, Or., March 22.—It is announced that Porter Brothers on April 1 will start another railroad camp north of the Umpqua river preparatory to working from the north end of the Copenhagen contract toward the Siuslaw.

This is the first work that has been started between the Siuslaw and Umpqua river, which is taken to indicate positively that the Willamette Pacific work is to be hastened between Siuslaw river and Coos bay.

There has also been an added force of men put to work on the tunnel south of the Umpqua river. The barge Nehalem, which went on the spit at Siuslaw river, has been pulled off and saved, but most of the cargo of coal was lost. Another barge owned by Johnson and Anderson, the contractors building the jetty at the Siuslaw, was beached and will probably be a total loss, as well as the cargo of 300 tons of coal. In both cases the barges and tugs towing struck the bar in crossing.

U. of O. Freshmen Debaters Selected University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., March 22.—The freshman debating team, selected this afternoon in competitive try-out, consists of Prentiss Brown, of Eugene; Allan O'Connell, of Portland; Lemar Tooze, of Salem. The second team is Martel Miercy, Junction City; Everett Saunders, Baker; W. T. Holt, of Holland, Texas. The question debated was that of the abolishment of capital punishment.

CATERPILLARS PLOW BY FLASHLIGHT ON OREGON RANCH



One of the big caterpillars, pulling 12 14-inch plows on the Kilbourne ranch, near Olex, also harrowing the plowed ground.

(Special to The Journal.) Condon, Or., March 22.—That Gilliam county ranches are at present the scenes of great activity is being demonstrated clearly and brightly on the 7000-acre Kilbourne ranch, five miles from Olex, on Sautter flat, where plowing and sowing of spring grain is being done on an extensive scale.

The caterpillars each pull twelve four-tine plows and turn under thirty acres each day. The work day there comprises 24 hours, for a night crew is maintained, and plowing goes on just the same, with searchlights as in the daytime.

Altogether there are 18 or 20 men employed on the ranch. This ranch is modern in every way as well as being extensive. The house and barns are lighted by electricity. A blacksmith shop is located on the ranch and the owners employ their own smith and horseshoer.

WHITE SALMON, RISING BEHIND DAM, COVERS INDIAN JAKE'S GOLD

Crafty Old Indian Bemoans Fact He Is Not Otter, So He Could Dive for It.

White Salmon, Wash., March 22.—"Jake no gettum chinkamin. Jake no manarox (otto) to get in kewkap under water for chinkamin. Water rise one night, no got chinkamin." Such was the jargon of Jake Hunt, 110 years old, who rode into town on his pinto yesterday.

He meant that the closing of the gates in the division channel had turned the White Salmon river against the big dam of the Northwestern Electric Co. and backed the water up with more or less raise for nearly two miles, as a consequence of which some of the gold which the old Indian had hidden in a hole in the river bank was under water, like the money of the bank of England in case of burglar emergency.

For years old Jake, as his children call him, has hidden about his premises on a quarter section homesteaded the gold he has received as his stipend from the Agency. No one has been able to locate Jake's deposit vaults for he always does the caching of his money when he knows no one will see him. "Me put where no one return," he says. Then he comes to the stores in White Salmon and foxily tells how poor he is in order to get things cheap or for nothing. All the money he has hidden is not in the submerged hole, however, "gotum some more other kewkap. Just how much the gold he has hidden is not certain. His relatives do not know though they have often tried to get to his "private bank."

The backing up of the water has formed a lake about 400 feet across and 100 feet deep, diminishing in depth as the rise follows back for a couple of miles upstream. A fish ladder is to be built to enable salmon to get above the dam; and the lake is to be stocked with fish.

MRS. M. A. WATSON OF SCAPPOOSE DIES



Mrs. Mary A. Wattson.

(Special to The Journal.) Scappoose, Or., March 22.—Mrs. Mary A. Wattson died here today as the result of an injury received a week ago. While rising from a chair she fell, breaking a leg. This happened just seven years ago to the day after the death of her husband, Granville L. Wattson, who died here. Mrs. Wattson was born in Philadelphia, April 16, 1831, and lived in Salem, Ohio, a number of years, coming to Scappoose in 1900. Mrs. Wattson was the mother of five children, two of whom are still alive. They are Mrs. Rebecca Scott and John A. Wattson, both of Scappoose. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the home.

with air chambers in the floors and along the sides. The doors are made of steel and are airtight.

On the west of the plant, and connecting with the double-track lines of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and O. W. R. & N., 3500 feet of standard-gauge railroad is being constructed, the grading being done by the Dupont company and the railroads laying the steel.

At present the grade contractors are working about 30 men, and Engineer Bell employs nearly 20 more as track-layers, carpenters, etc.

The Dupont company has also recently completed 850 feet of Pacific highway, which has been presented to the state of Washington.

NEW LINE GIVES CORVALLIS THIRTY TWO TRAINS DAILY



Temporary Oregon Electric depot at Corvallis.

Corvallis, Or., March 22.—With the inauguration of passenger and freight train service to and from Corvallis by the Oregon Electric Tuesday Corvallis will have 32 passenger trains daily.

The Oregon Electric branch from Gray, on the main line, has been completed to the east end of the new draw-bridge across the Willamette river here, and a temporary depot has been erected by the Oregon Electric company to accommodate Corvallis business until such a time when the new railway bridge across the river shall have been built.

The new service makes Corvallis 30 minutes closer to Portland, a three hour ride having been installed.

The Portland, Eugene & Eastern will have completed its line from Portland through Corvallis to Eugene at about the time the Oregon Electric line into Eugene proper will be completed, and it is the hope of the citizens of Corvallis to hold at that time a joint "Electric Railway" celebration in honor of the completion of two electric lines into Corvallis.

LISTER STILL HOLDING SEATTLE WATERWAYS BILL FOR APPROVAL

Washington Executive Is Rapidly Disposing of Measures Adopted at Last Session.

(Special to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., March 22.—Among the bills unsigned in the governor's hands are:

S. B. 310, changing the name of Little Falls, in Lewis county, to Yader.

S. B. 311, providing that fixtures shall be included in the sale of stock under the bulk sales law, unless specifically provided to the contrary.

H. B. 595, providing for the vacation of waterways applying at this time only to the old South canal at Seattle. This bill is particularly desired by Seattle as the vacation of this canal is declared to be the key to the entire system of improvements to be made by the port commission.

Sub. H. B. 8, confirming the title of the land to be uncovered by the lowering of Lake Washington to the owners of abutting property but reserving sites for wharves, streets and improvements to be made by the port commission.

H. B. 284, providing for the dissolution of Union high school districts.

S. B. 456, the supplemental budget in which is included the appropriation of \$50,000 for the women's building at the university.

The governor vetoed H. B. 399, which would have required the employment of a registered trained nurse at every fall or public institution that has women or children inmates.

Other bills that were approved follow:

S. B. 381, providing for a separate training school for girls in Lewis county.

H. B. 397, authorizing creating of water districts for irrigation.

H. B. 48, appropriating \$25,000 for state bureau of statistics and immigration.

S. B. 398, amending the juvenile court law.

S. B. 322, providing that attendance at private schools shall be credited for state school apportionment.

S. B. 249, prohibiting trespass of sheep on fenced or unfenced lands.

H. B. 244, amending irrigation code.

H. B. 427, appropriating \$200,000 for operation of state rock quarries.

H. B. 281, requiring registration of all births and deaths.

H. B. 458, permitting lease of county property.

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY CHARGED AS MURDERER

(Special to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., March 22.—The coroner's jury, empaneled by Deputy Coroner Hall, to inquire into the killing of James Barry, a young man found dead in a cabin at Wolf Creek Thursday, returned a verdict, finding that Barry had been killed by James Chapman, a boy 17 years of age, who had been employed on the section at Wolf Creek.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Chapman, and the sheriff's office is making an effort to apprehend him.

CORVALLIS VETERAN IS AWARDED MEDAL OF HONOR FOR BRAVERY

William Wade Modestly Declares He Cannot Remember Act Winning Distinction

(Special to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., March 22.—William Wade, a Civil war veteran, who resides in this city, is in receipt of a congressional medal given for valorous service during the Civil war. The medal is copper, bears in bas-relief a likeness of the Monitor and Merrimack, and hangs from a ribbon that is blue and gray combined. On the reverse side are the words: "United States Navy—For Service." A document that accompanied the medal gives Mr. Wade the right to have his name engraved thereon.

During the Civil war, Mr. Wade served in the United States navy, and served on the Powhatan, New Ironsides, Admiral Farragut's flagship, the Hartford, and Admiral Dahlgren's flagship, the Denmark. In a most modest manner Mr. Wade declares he cannot recall having done anything worthy of note, or exceedingly brave while in the service.

However, from a circular issued by the historian of the Medal of Honor League of the United States, General J.

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WESTERN GOVERNORS TO DISCUSS LAND AND RESOURCES THIS YEAR

Oregon Executive, President of Organization, Is Arranging Program.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., March 22.—Public lands and the development of the resources of the west, are to be the big features of the meeting of the Conference of Western Governors, which will be held in Salt Lake in June. Governor West is president of the organization, and he stated yesterday that the matter of arranging the program for this year's meeting will be taken up at an early date.

"It is my belief that the public land question—the matter of developing its resources and public lands of the west—should be the feature of the meeting with a view of suggesting measures for the consideration of congress, which, in our opinion, would give the west the relief so much demanded," said Governor West.

This conference includes the governors of all the west and northwestern states, and grew out of the trip of the "Governor's Special," which toured the east about two years ago, and was considered one of the greatest advertisements for the west ever undertaken. Last year the conference was held in Boise, Idaho, and Governor West attracted considerable attention to it by riding across the state on horseback to attend. He was met at the border-line by Governor Hawley of Idaho, also on horseback.

Madison Drake, the following is obtained:

"In 1897 President McKinley directed, in order that the congressional medal of honor shall be deserved, service must have been performed in action of such a conspicuous character as to clearly distinguish the man for gallantry and intrepidity above his comrades—service that involved extreme jeopardy of life or the performance of extraordinarily hazardous duty."

"Soldiers of the union have ever displayed bravery in battle, else victory could not have been attained; but as courage and self-sacrifice are the characteristics of every true soldier, such a badge of distinction as the congressional medal of honor is not to be expected as the reward of conduct that does not clearly distinguish the soldier above other men whose bravery and gallantry have been proved in battle." The recognition is one that has been given to less than 1700 men in the United States during the nation's history, an honor that has probably come to no other Corvallisite, and few, if any, Oregonians.

WOODBURN HORSE FAIR, APRIL 5.

(Special to The Journal.) Woodburn, Or., March 22.—The Woodburn Commercial club last night made final arrangements for the horse fair, to be held Saturday, April 5. Horsemen throughout the county have signified their intention of showing on that date, and much high class horseflesh is expected to be on exhibition.

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