

HER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IN OREGON EQUAL ANY IN NATION of Sending Sons and Daughters East Does Not List Now if It Ever Did.

Notes coming from sources faithful to the educational interests of the state place the state of young men and young women in its eastern colleges and universities at not less than par with those of any other state.

State's Education Best. From the fact that it is the people to send their children to home educational institutions and their money within the state to educate their children, common sense would dictate that they should be sent to the best schools in the state.

Work of Oregon Colleges. Evidence of what Oregon's educational system has accomplished is shown in the work of the Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Oregon.

Has Great Destiny. Reed Institute, with its \$2,000,000 endowment fund, located at Portland, headed by President W. T. Reed, is destined to become one of the great universities of the country.

University of Oregon. The University of Oregon ranks among the state universities of the country. It has a carefully selected corps of instructors and worthy the patronage of all the people of the state.

FARMERS FROM EAST TO VISIT PORTLAND Panama-Pacific Fair Tourists to Come This Way En Route to Frisco.

Ninety per cent of the farmers of the east who expect to visit the San Francisco exposition in 1915, will come by way of Oregon, according to the belief of C. C. Chapman, immigration commissioner of Oregon.

At the land show, we asked the visitors to inspect all the other booths just as carefully as they could and then come back to our booth. Most of them did and reported that we had the best they ever saw.

Mr. Chapman believes that if Oregon shows next year at the land show, she should have duplicate exhibits, one at the show itself and one at the international livestock show, which holds forth at the same time.

INTENDED VICTIM IS TOO MUCH FOR YOUNG PORTLAND 'HOLDUPS'

Bjorkman, but got away. Soon after they were picked up by an officer. The boys say they formerly worked at the Willamette Iron Works, but had lost their jobs.

Father Feels Relieved. A. Splidsboel, father of Albert Splidsboel, one of the youths arrested last night in Tacoma, said this morning that his son left here in company with Ray Baker, the other lad arrested, about 10 days ago.

COLLECTOR SAYS TOO MANY LAWS AND TOO MUCH LAW-MAKING Milton Miller Gives University Students Ideas on Advanced Legislation.

(Special to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Dec. 17.—Declaring that the system of legislating now in vogue in the legislatures of the United States is cluttering the statute books with useless laws, and deploring a tendency to attempt too much in a limited time, Collector of Internal Revenue Milton A. Miller of Portland, speaking before the students of the University of Oregon today, proposed the commission form of state government.

The collector had as his subject, "Lack of System in Legislation." He deplored the prevalent practice of considering hundreds of bills in sessions of from 50 to 90 days' duration.

Mr. Miller commended highly the legislative reference library, inaugurated and so successfully developed by the state of Wisconsin. This plan involves a separate department of the state government where highly trained specialists in law, practical politics, political economy and science, sociology and kindred subjects, devote their entire time to searching for unbiased information on legislative subjects.

PENILESS MOTHER HAS LITTLE TO EAT AND NO FIREWOOD

(Continued From Page One.) trial of hungry children, a cold house and bare cupboard was added the fact that her husband had gone to find work and she had not heard from him, so that she feared he had either been killed or had deserted her.

RURAL SANTA CLAUS UNDER THE WEATHER Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 17.—LaRoy Van Klirk, rural mail carrier on route 2 out of this city, was operated on for appendicitis at a local hospital this morning.

She will like Thomson's Chocolates because they are different. Six kinds to select from. Ask any dealer. (Adv.)

COMMISSIONERS MUCH IMPRESSED WITH TRIP County Officials Learn Much on Hard-Surfacing Problem on Seattle Visit.

County Commissioners Rufus C. Holman and D. V. Hart, who accompanied County Roadmaster J. B. Yeon to Seattle last Monday as his guests for the purpose of making an observation of hard surfaced roads in that vicinity, returned today much impressed with what their eyes had seen.

of King county officials," said Mr. Holman. "They have been working on the road problem several years and have expended millions. We can take up the question at the point reached by them and save many dollars that would be lost in experiment."

The Multnomah county officials' observation extended over quite a territory and they examined several kinds of hard surface pavement.

"If the producer desires he can rent a stall for a nominal sum and sell direct to the consumer or he can sell to a dealer."

EXTRAORDINARY!!! R. M. Gray is Compelled to Sell Every Woman's Suit in the House at Half Price

THIS is the climax of the Great Sale in which we must absolutely clear out every garment before our lease expires, and we are compelled to vacate the Broadway Building on January 31st, 1914! Positively every one of our beautiful Suits goes for exactly half its regular marked price!

---and Every Dress Also One-Half! Street, Afternoon and Evening Frocks in every desirable new silk or wool fabric. Evening Gowns comprise all our lovely models in Charmeuse, Crepe de Chine, Crepe de Meteor, etc.

Table listing prices for Women's Smart Coats and Women's Sweater Coats. Includes items like \$30 Suits, \$35 Suits, \$40 Suits, \$45 Suits, \$50 Suits, \$60 Suits, \$75 Suits, \$85 Suits, \$100 Suits, \$25.00 Dresses, \$35.00 Dresses, \$45.00 Dresses, \$55.00 Dresses, \$65.00 Dresses, \$75.00 Dresses, \$85.00 Dresses.

R. M. GRAY 2d Floor Broadway & Morrison Smart Apparel for Women

Oregon Life Insurance Company Only Company "Exclusively Oregon" Best for Oregonians. Make Your Gift a Useful One "Spugs," the national society for the prevention of making useless gifts, are booming the Xmas sales of Thermos this year.

Holiday Excursion Rates FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S Northern Pacific Railway to ANY POINT ON ANY LINE in WASHINGTON IDAHO OREGON And to Vancouver, B. C. Tickets on sale December 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Return limit January 5, 1914.

Christmas and New Year's Excursions VIA Great Northern Railway TACOMA AND RETURN \$ 5.80 SEATTLE AND RETURN \$ 7.50 EVERETT AND RETURN \$ 8.80 BELLINGHAM AND RETURN \$11.40 VANCOUVER, B. C., AND RETURN \$13.75