

TEACHERS EMPLOYED FOR THE SCHOOLS AT MILTON, FREEWATER

Session Will Be Called September 4 for Work of the Ensuing Year.

B. WASHBURN PRINCIPAL

A. Gibson of Hood River Will Be in Charge of the Umpine School; W. H. Musselman at Freewater.

Milton, Or., Aug. 12.—The following teachers have been engaged to fill the Milton-Freewater public and high schools which will open September 4.

Superintendent of schools, J. B. Washburn, high school teachers, Fulton Gate, Vera McGrew, Theron Barnes, Mamie Smith, Central school, L. B. Kicker, principal; eighth grade, Lina B. Mousing, fifth and sixth grades, Golda, fourth and fifth grades, Mrs. Ida Keene, second and third grades, Mrs. Laura B. Richardson.

For Freewater School.

Freewater school—Principal, W. H. Musselman, eighth grade, J. A. Smith, seventh grade, L. A. Fortna, fifth and sixth grades, L. A. Fortna, fourth and fifth grades, Miss A. Bragg, third grade, Mrs. M. A. Bragg, second grade, Mrs. Amy McDaniel, first grade not yet appointed.

For Umpine School.

The teachers for the Umpine schools, public and high, are as follows: Principal, A. Gibson of Hood River; manual training, Paul Phares, Francis Bedea of Helix; janitor, Miss Severance of Walla Walla, seventh and eighth grades, Inez Wagoner of Pendleton, fifth and sixth grades, Augusta Stockton, third and fourth grades, Florence Phillips, first and second grades, Edith Harper.

Drug Store Sold.

Milton, Or., Aug. 19.—William Wier of Athena and Mele Allen of this city have purchased the drug store and stock known as Anderson's Pharmacy, to take possession at once. The new firm will be known as the Milton Drug company. Mr. Anderson has opened a drug store in Freewater, and with his family will reside there.

Wedded at Springfield.

Freewater, Or., Aug. 19.—At Springfield on the Interurban, Miss Nellie Hammitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hammitt, was married to Harvey Manola, secretary of the Peacock Mill company of Freewater, by Rev. Charles Hammitt of Chicago, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony, a number of relatives being present.

Frank Fawk Kicked by Horse.

Dallas, Or., Aug. 19.—Frank W. Fawk, chairman of the Polk county Democratic committee, who was kicked by a horse a few days ago and seriously injured, is able to leave the hospital, but is still unable to resume his farm work.

"Cure Your Rupture Like I Cured Mine"

Old Sea Captain Cured His Own Rupture After Doctors Said "Operate or Death."

His Remedy and Book Sent Free.

Captain Collins called the seas for many years; then he sustained a bad double rupture that soon forced him to not only remain in bed, but kept him bedridden for years. He tried doctors after doctor and trust after trust. No results! Finally, he was assured that he must either submit to a dangerous and abortive operation or die. He did neither! He cured himself instead.



"Fellow Men and Women, You Don't Have To Be Cut Up and You Don't Have To Be Tortured by Trusses."

Captain Collins made a study of himself, of his condition—and at last he was rewarded by the finding of the method that so quickly made him well, strong, vigorous and happy man. Anyone can use the same method! It is simple, easy, safe, inexpensive. Every ruptured person in the world should have the Captain Collins book, telling all about how he cured himself, and how anyone may follow the same treatment in their own home without any trouble. The book and medicine are FREE. They will be sent prepaid to you on rupture suffering who will fill out the below coupon. But send it right away—now—before you put down this paper.

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Capt. W. A. Collins (Inc.) 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Please send me your FREE Rupture Remedy and book without any obligation on my part whatsoever.

Name _____ Address _____

Hearing at Bend Will Start Monday

Public Service Commission to Take Up Complaint of the Central Irrigation Company's Water Users.

Bend, Or., Aug. 19.—The public service commission of Oregon will begin its hearing Monday on the complaint of the Central Irrigation Company.

The water users will plead that they have had insufficient water that the ditches and flumes have not been maintained, and that their contracts in general respect have not been fulfilled. The case has been pending since last January when the supreme court held that it did not have jurisdiction over the case, which the C. I. Company sought to enjoin the public service commission from hearing the case.

Recently Judge Galloway of Marion county held that his court also did not have jurisdiction to enjoin the commission.

Signs for Tourists.

Bend, Or., Aug. 19.—Tourists coming into central Oregon no longer will be troubled in finding their way to their destination, as today in Bend a Commercial club is carried out. At its meeting today the club voted to erect legible road signs throughout this section along the roads leading into and out of Bend.

Tourists, according to word that came in this week, have complained that the signs are insufficient to direct them to the roads and places they often desire to travel over.

Exhibit Sent to Portland.

Bend, Or., Aug. 19.—The exhibit of the grains, grasses and vegetables at the county fair today in Bend has been shipped to Portland by the O-W-R & N and will be exhibited by that company at its main Washington street offices in Portland.

KLAMATH FALLS IS STRONGLY PARTIAL TO THE STRAHORN ROAD

City Will Undertake at Once Action Necessary to Voting on Bond Issue.

Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 19.—A formal request by Robert P. Strahorn for a \$700,000 bond issue by the city for stock in his proposed railway connection with Bend, Burns, Lakeview and other Interior Oregon points, in addition to free right of way from Klamath Falls, 40 miles to Sprague River and free city terminal grounds, was enthusiastically received at a mass meeting of prominent citizens at Houston's opera house last evening.

Committee Is Raised.

The committee of President J. W. Stinson of the First State and Savings bank, President E. R. Beam of the First National bank and Mayor C. B. Crisler, recently appointed by the Klamath commercial club to take charge of the matter, was warmly endorsed by the citizens and instructed to proceed with the legal steps necessary for a special election. Strahorn, on his part, agreed to start construction by October 1, grade the line to Olene, 10 miles east, in two months, and finish to the Sprague river valley within one year working time. Payment due him, one-sixth when the line is graded to Olene, one-sixth when line is completed to Olene, one-sixth when grading is done to Sprague river and final sixth when road is completed and in operation to Sprague river at Yainax.

Line Is Necessary.

Mr. Strahorn made it plain that he had entered this project at the request of the Oregon people, and Klamath people in particular, and that he is not endeavoring in the least to force the road upon them. He said, however, that he was anxious to see the developer proceed and explained why, owing to agreements between the great trunk lines now halted in a circle around the West, a large section of the state, an independent line such as proposed would be the only feasible way of opening up this territory.

Three Boys Placed Under Arrest Here

Youths Detained on Strength of Information Received From Authorities in Seattle.

Instead of spending Sunday at the hop yards as they expected to, Clarence Greer, 17, Patrick O. Lodge, 19, and Walter Allen, 16, all of Seattle, will spend the day at the city jail.

The three boys were arrested late yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Black at the Lewis & Clark fairgrounds where they were going to camp for the night with an alleged stolen automobile. They had planned to leave to-night.

The arrest was made on information from Seattle authorities that the boys were headed to Portland.

Odd Fellows Had Party.

Crawford, Wash., Aug. 19.—The second annual picnic, district No. 2, Clarke county Odd Fellows, was held today at Battle Ground Lake, Crawford, Wash. There were present some 600 including candidates for state and county offices.

Speaking, boating, swimming, foot and fat men's races were features. There was also a tug of war between the different I. O. O. F. lodges. Cash and other prizes were given to winning contestants.

Engagement Is Announced.

McMinnville, Or., Aug. 19.—One of the enjoyable social functions of the week was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Hope Sully of this city to Hugh Pruett, recently elected to teach in the Medford high school. The affair was held at the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Fiedra Sully, and held under the auspices of the Zeta Chi Society, of which Miss Sully is a member. The bride-to-be is a graduate of McMinnville college. Mr. Pruett after receiving his degree from McMinnville college taught in the high schools at Newberg and McMinnville. The last year he had a fellowship in the Ogdon Grange school at Chicago.

AUGUSTUS HGH, AT 72, SEES WORD FROM SUMMIT OF MT. HOOD

Claims Distinction of Being Oldest Person to Make the Trip to Top of Mountain.

SAYS HE LIKED IT, TOO

Vancouver Climbers Pleased With Outing Last Sunday, Treatment Being Declared First Class All Way.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 19.—To Augustus High, 72 years old, of this city, belongs the distinction of being the oldest person to climb to the summit of Mount Hood. High, who is now a full fledged member of the Mazama club, made the ascent last Sunday and returned to Vancouver that evening, none the worse for his trip.

Included in the party were a number of other Vancouver residents, some of whom had made the climb before. This is Mr. High's first experience at climbing Mount Hood and he is highly pleased over the pleasure afforded. He speaks in glowing terms of the treatment accorded him and of the manner in which the trips are conducted.

Starting from the timber line about 8 o'clock Sunday morning the party did not reach the forest ranger's cabin on the summit until about 3 o'clock that afternoon. The return trip was made in a comparatively short time, the entire party being back at the timber line by 8 o'clock.

Among the Vancouver people who were members of the party were Mrs. E. H. Harper, Thomas Clifford and Miss Sue McCready.

"Love Laughs," Etc.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 19.—Al E. Davis and Miss Addie Henderson, both of Portland, are firm believers in the maxim, "if at first you don't succeed, try again," for today they made a second application at the office of the county auditor for a marriage license. The first attempt was made about two weeks ago and resulted in the girl being taken into custody by the deputy sheriff, who, upon advice from the "L" and "G" Aid society of Portland.

The girl, 17 years old, is an inmate of the home, and her first attempt to get the license was without the consent of the proper authorities. Today they were accompanied by Mrs. Harriet H. Heller, assistant superintendent of the home.

Other marriage licenses were issued here today to the following persons: W. E. Bodey, 29, of Vancouver, and Miss Christine M. Ferguson, 18, of Bellingham; J. W. Bates, 29, and Myrtle Berry, 22, both of Portland; Carl Elmer Lindstrom, 27, and Miss Sevia Johanna Lindstrom, 25, both of Portland.

Mrs. Platt Will Speak.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Margaret E. Platt, who for 15 years was state president of the Washington W. C. T. U., will be one of the principal speakers at the state convention which will be held here August 23 and 24. Mrs. Platt is now a resident of Evanston, Ill., where she is a member of the staff of the United States national organ of the W. C. T. U., and is in this state for a short time only.

Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of a large number of delegates from various parts of the county and an interesting and instructive program is being prepared.

New Ferry Service.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 19.—Announcement was made today by officials of the P. R. L. & P. company that beginning Monday evening and until further notice the ferryboat City of Vancouver would be returned to Vancouver immediately upon its return from the 7:50 o'clock trip and that passenger service only would be maintained after that hour by another ferryboat, carrying only accommodations. This action is necessary to allow the Pacific Bridge company more time in which to properly dredge out the ferry's channel, operation of that boat interfering with the work.

LOAN ACT BENEFIT TO FARMERS, SAYS AUTHORITY MYRICK

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dent of the First National bank. The eighth floor room of the Chamber of Commerce was crowded, with a considerable proportion of women present. The interest in this bill, aggregate concerns were seen. The federal land bank law, said Myrick, adds, for the benefit of the farmer, accommodation to common sense of a thrift.

"The savings to the farmer on a \$1000 farm loan payable in 33 years amounts to \$100, because the federal bank bill was made law," declared Myrick. Comparing the two systems, Mr. Myrick says that under the old plan the costs are \$7400 and under the new plan \$2300, the difference being \$5100.

Myrick is president of the Orange Judd company, publisher of farm periodicals; he was a leader in the campaign for national rural credits legislation.

"By the old method, so long in vogue," said he, "the cost of mortgage money to American farmers, including commissions and renewal charges now averages about 8 1/2 per cent. This means that the average farmer now pays what is equal to \$85 yearly for the use of \$1000. In 33 years these annual charges of \$85 amount to \$2805. If the \$35 paid each year earns only five per cent compound interest, the total aggregate amount due during the 33 years, which sum is lost to the borrower.

"Add it to the \$2300 and we get some \$5400 as the total cost and lost to the borrower of \$1000 for the 33 years by the old way.

"And he still owes the original \$1000 of principal.

"By the new method, with interest at five per cent per annum, paid 2 1/2 per cent semi-annually and one per cent applied on the principal each six months together with all savings, simple and compound interest, the farmer pays in a total of \$70 each year, or \$2310 in 33 years, but by the end of that time his debt is paid off in full.

"Add it to the \$2300 and we get some \$5400 as the total cost and lost to the borrower of \$1000 for the 33 years by the old way.

"The new system enables the borrower to pay his debt almost without feeling it.

"Total payments yearly almost one-fifth less than by the old method, not

FARM LOAN ACT IS EXPLAINED BY EXPERT



Herbert Myrick.

only meet interest, but by the new system gradually discharge the principal also.

Total Savings Shown.

"The actual savings for the new law, the old way is some \$3000 on each \$1000 borrowed for 33 years. The shorter the loan, the less the saving, but the sooner the debt is paid. Thereafter, all the interest accrues to the farmer owner."

Myrick told the business men at the Chamber of Commerce last night how the new federal land bank law divides the nation into 12 districts each of which will have a federal land bank. Oregon falls into the twelfth district which also includes Washington, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada and California—about one-third of the area of the United States. Each federal land bank must have \$750,000 paid up cash capital.

"The new law provides," he explained, "that any 10 or more farmers who wish to borrow money for a long period of years may form a national farm loan association.

Each farmer must pay in \$5 for one of its shares, for each \$100 he wishes to borrow. The associations invest their money in shares of the federal land bank for its district.

To start it, the government temporarily advances so much of the land banks \$750,000 cash capital as is not provided for by the shares of the corporations or states. Only shares owned by member associations, and by the government, can vote.

There is no trust or giving of control, but the system must be run for the mutual benefit of borrowers and lenders. No dividends are payable upon government stock.

"As eventually the banks' shares will be owned mostly by members' associations composed solely of borrowing farmers, the entire net profits derived upon such borrowing shares of the land bank are held in trust, then the government and member associations.

"The only exception to this will be divided upon such borrowing shares of the land bank as are held in trust, then the government and member associations.

"When the debt is paid in full the amount invested by the borrower is repaid in full. Interest will have been paid on the investment meanwhile Myrick continued.

"In order to get more money to lend farmers, the federal land bank may sell bonds secured by the farmers' mortgage notes. Each mortgage being steadily reduced the security back of the bonds actually increases.

"The bank buys in and retires bonds with the installments of principal received from borrowers. This makes the bond a safe and marketable security which will be choice investment for any sum from \$25 up. As the public realizes the attractiveness of these bonds, eventually they may sell on a parity with state or government bonds.

"Federal farm loan bonds, also shares in the banks and in the national farm loans associations, are free of all taxes during the year. Up to August 1 the land bears the taxes.

"The federal farm loan act provides that the borrower may be charged for interest not to exceed one per cent more than the bank market rate. If the first the bonds bear five per cent in order to sell at par, the borrower may have to pay six per cent interest.

"When the bonds are sold at a premium the rate to borrowing farmers cannot exceed five per cent. If the investor is willing to accept three per cent on his tax free bonds, the farmers' bond mortgage notes, secured the same may be required to pay not over four per cent interest."

Mr. Myrick urged that farmers of Oregon take advantage of the provisions of the federal land bank law and be prompt in organizing borrowing associations.

FARM LOAN BANK COMMITTEE TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

A meeting of the state committee appointed to carry on a campaign for securing the location of the farm loan bank for the Pacific coast district in Portland will be held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce.

Ways and means of carrying on the campaign will be discussed at this time.

The personnel of the committee follows: A. L. Manges, president of the First National bank, Portland, chairman; Governor Withycombe, Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural college; Dr. F. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon; E. Spence, master of the state grange; J. D. Brown, president of Farmers' Union, Arlington; Dr. Hector MacPherson, of Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis; C. C. Colt, Union Meat company, North Portland; Herman Wise, Astoria; Hugh McLean, Marshfield; H. Hirschberg, Independence; C. D. Hanson, Bend; R. A. Booth, Eugene; William Follman, Baker City; T. C. Burke, collector of customs, Portland; A. C. Schmidt, Albany; Edward Cookingham, of Ladd & Tilton bank, Portland; J. C. Ainsworth, of United States National bank, Portland; Bruce Dennis, La Grande; William Hanley, Burns; H. B. Miller, of school of commerce, University of Oregon; Eugene; J. D. Hinkle, Hermiton; G. M. Rice, Pendleton; Dr. B. Daly, Lakeview.

The Russian government has given an American company the right to explore for petroleum in Siberia, there are indications of its presence.

SEES NO PROVISION FOR 50-50 BASIS IN FEDERAL ROAD LAW

Assistant State Engineer Believes Idea Is to Get the State to Build the Roads.

SHOWING WAS REWARDED Highway Construction in Past Proportionally Responsible for Large Apportionment of Federal Funds.

Salem, Or., Aug. 19.—As Assistant State Engineer Cupper understands the federal law under which Oregon is to get \$17,000 for the construction of roads in national forests, there is no provision in it requiring that the state or county shall cooperate on a basis of 50 per cent of cost. In a Washington dispatch it was stated that was stipulated in allotting the funds that there should be cooperation on a 50-50 basis, except in exceptional cases, but credit may be allowed for constructing connecting roads.

Engineer Cupper had not received any word from State Engineer Lewis relative to the apportionment, but he believes that the matter of connecting roads would probably cover the matter fully in Oregon. Cupper's idea is that the federal plan is to get the roads in national forests, but as far as possible and Oregon probably secured the big apportionment of \$12,700 out of \$19,000 available for the year of \$10,000 appropriation has nothing to do with the \$10,000,000 appropriation which has not yet been apportioned. The \$10,000,000 appropriation will be allotted strictly on condition that payments to Mrs. Samp as much money as is allotted by the federal government.

Pensions Are Granted.

Salem, Or., Aug. 19.—Ambrogia Tonia, who fell off a muck car of the Pacific Lumber & Gypsum company in eastern Oregon on June 10, 1915, and broke his back, will receive a total of \$14,256 from the state pension fund to build up his living to his expectancy. In order to make the payments at \$30 a month \$7074.55 has been set aside.

The wife and two children of G. W. Sanders, who was injured July 21, 1914, at the plant of the Sandy Fur Lumber company at Sandy, Or., and who died July 29, 1915, will receive a total of \$12,000 annuities. Sanders was paid compensation from the time of his injury until his death. A sum of \$264.02 has been set aside to meet the monthly payments to Mrs. Samp and the two children, a daughter eight years old and a boy five.

New Incorporations Filed.

Salem, Or., Aug. 19.—Articles of incorporation for the Malheur Hill & administration company were filed today with Corporation Commissioner H. J. Schullerman. Two other companies, the Title Abstract company and the Malheur Hill Abstract company, having right to the use of the name, having dissolved as corporations. The incorporators of the new concern are Ross A. Soward, Robert H. Duncan and John H. Soward. The office is located at Vale, Or.

Supplementary articles of incorporation were filed by the Miniature Lumber company of Portland, with the purpose of enlarging the scope of the corporation.

The Portland Marine Supply company increases its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Notice of dissolution was filed by the Gebhardt Lumber company.

Benton Shows Increase.

Salem, Or., Aug. 19.—A report to Labor Commissioner H. H. Hotel on nine lumber camps operating in Benton county shows an increase of 9 to 14 per cent in the number of people employed, and an increase of 3 to 19 per cent in the wages paid.

The mills are operating nine and 10 hours a day. None of them employ Chinese, Japanese or Hindu labor, none have had any labor troubles, or any fires during the year. Up to August 1 the mills had operated an average of 151 days this year.

Farmers Make Complaint.

Salem, Or., Aug. 19.—James Davidson and Clay Post, farmers from near Union, Benton county, complained to the public service commission today that the Valley & Siletz Railway, which is building a line from Siletz to Independence, has delayed in building the whole line, allowing livestock to roam at will and causing much trouble and damage. They say that unless fences are put up or watchmen stationed, as they have frequently requested, they will be unable to pasture their hogs in the grain fields after threshing is done, causing them considerable loss.

Car Shortage Deplored.

Salem, Or., Aug. 19.—That it is doing only half the business that would be possible with a plentiful supply of cars available is asserted by the Klamath Falls Manufacturing company in a letter to the state public service commission.

"If it was just a temporary condition, we would not complain," the company writes, "but it was a continued condition for years and surely one that should be remedied."

The company says it is exasperating to be compelled to turn down orders because of lack of cars and that Southern Pacific officials pass the buck from one to another and do little or nothing to relieve the car shortage situation.

The Mohawk Wood Yard, of Eugene, filed a complaint alleging that it was discriminated against in the distribution of cars.

Another complaint was entered by the Henry D. Davis Lumber Co., of Portland, wholesalers, who say they had order after order cancelled by buyers because of delay in shipments.

Likes Primary Law.

Salem, Or., Aug. 19.—Oregon's primary law is highly praised by H. M. Monahan of Oregan State in a letter to Secretary of State Olcott asking for a copy.

Lebanon Citizen Dies.

Lebanon, Or., Aug. 19.—Madison Connert, a wealthy and prominent citizen, aged 84 years, died today. He had been ill one month. Heart affection was followed by pneumonia.

Funeral services at Presbyterian church Monday morning. Burial will be at Champaign, Ill., his former home.

Farmer of Valley Loses Two Fingers

Simon Wahl Was Boosting Hay into His Barn and Hand Caught in Cable With Serious Results.

Forest Grove, Or., Aug. 19.—Simon Wahl, a Scoggins valley farmer, is missing two fingers as the result of an accident while boosting hay into his barn with a hay fork. Wahl's hand caught in the wire cable and he was hoisted to the top of the barn when he sprung the trip rope and dropped 40 feet on to the hay. His son who was driving did not hear his father call to stop the horse. Dr. Carver of Gaston amputated two fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds of near Sacramento, Cal., are visiting relatives in this county. Mr. Reynolds who is in the jewelry business in the south formerly was located at Yamhill.

Hunters Are Busy.

Forest Grove, Or., Aug. 19.—Local nimrod hied themselves into the hills this week and hied themselves back again with several deer. Among the lucky sportsmen to bring in the bacon were Harry Gliner, Earl Buxton, Roy Watkins, Albert Kirkwood, Will Haskell, Martin Enschede and Vinton Robinson.

Romance and Wedding.

Forest Grove, Or., Aug. 19.—A romance which had its inception under the oaks at Pacific university was recently culminated in the marriage of Miss Hazel Davies to Howard Taylor at the home of the bride's parents at Astoria. Rev. Mr. Cromley officiating. The bride is a charming brunette and was very popular in college. Mr. Taylor was a member of Gamma Sigma society and represented Pacific university in intercollegiate debate and oratory and is the son of Professor and Mrs. F. C. Taylor. The newly-

Streets Are Graded.

McMinnville, Or., Aug. 19.—McMinnville is at present grading its streets for asphalt concrete pavement and will improve an area of more than 60 blocks. There is fear of a tie-up among the railroad men which would necessarily impede the progress of the work by delaying the importation of paving materials to this place. The streets are all torn up and if the strike should materialize the city would find it a difficult problem to place its streets in passable condition for the winter if paving operations can not be continued.

Flax Is Retting.

Eugene, Or., Aug. 19.—A large amount of flax is in the retting tanks at the new flax mill in this city. It has been in the water for five days and will remain there until it has soaked 10 days. Several thousand pounds of retting tanks already have been made at the mill and there are great stacks of the flax piled up inside of the building and outside, ready to go into the retting tanks. The Eugene chamber of commerce is back of this enterprise, being assisted by the Portland chamber of commerce.

Man Accused of Issuing Bad Checks and Pretending to Be British Soldier Arrives in Custody of Sheriff.

Eugene, Or., Aug. 19.—Alfred Hadley, alias William Bower, who passed himself off as a British soldier on furlough in Portland, Eugene and other places in the state and obtained various sums of money on worthless checks, was brought to Eugene today by Sheriff J. C. Parker. Hadley was arrested at Petersburg, Ill. He is said to be a deserter from the Canadian army. He joined the Illinois militia in camp in that state before his arrest, and is said to have forged papers alleged to be a transfer from the Washington militia to the troops of Illinois.

Sheriff Parker was accompanied to Eugene from Billings, Mont., by F. L. Armitage, special deputy sheriff, who had in charge Gerald River, high school student, aged 19, who is also wanted here for obtaining money and goods on bad checks. His wife, whom he had married only a few weeks before his arrest and who was with him at Billings, returned to Eugene a week ago.

Yamhill Grange Is for Good Roads

McMinnville, Or., Aug. 19.—Simultaneous with the agitation by some for a county roadmaster to supervise the work of road constructing and bridge building, the Yamhill County Pomona Grange has passed a resolution that each road district appoint a board of three directors to direct road construction and all matters of a highway or bridge nature, just as the board of school directors conducts the affairs of the school district.

The resolution asks that the state grange draft a bill for presentation for passage by the state legislature. The board would consist of three members to serve for a term of three years and without pay, electing one member each year. It would be their duty to appoint a competent road supervisor who shall be responsible to the road district board and to the roadmaster in counties that have such an officer or to the county courts in counties where no roadmaster is employed.

Weds Will Live at Port Townsend, Wash., where Mr. Taylor is principal of the high school.

Alfred Hadley Is Back in Eugene

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