ATTENDANCE IN **SCHOOLS HIGH**

Gratifying Results Reward Special Effort of Superintendent Smith

County School Superintendent W. M. Smith is using a new method in trying to raise average attendance of monthly, and the schools having an average of 95 per cent or better are given a certificate or honor. The districts in this clars for the month ending November 28, are:

4.0. 1. Donald, 96. No. 3. Middle Grove, 17. No. 4. Silverton, 97. No. 5. Rosedale, 97.

No. 9, Macleay, 99. No. 14, Jefferson, 96. No. 21, Gates, 97. No. 29, Rock Point, 95,

No. 105, Abaqua, 95. No. 117, Niagara, 96. No. 119, Mahoney, 98. No. 120, Hal's Camp, 100. No. 123, Detoit, 100. No. 124, Crawford, 96.

No. 125, Bethel, 99. No. 128, Salem Heights, 96. No. 129, Mill City, 95. No. 137, Raybell, 96. No. 139, Aabaqua Heights, 100.

No. 142, Monitor, 97. No. 78, Swegle, 98, No. 79, Turner, 95. No. 81, Oak Glenn, 99. No. 83, Triumph, 98,

No. 84, Four Corners, 99. No. 86. Center View, 96. No. 87. Summit, 100. No. 88, Keizer, 96. No. 89, Pleasant Point, 98 No. 93, Mountain View, 96.

No. 95, Davis, 99.

No. 96, Sunnyside, 95, No. 104, Union, 97. No. 30. Liberty, 97. No. 33, Silverton, 97.

No. 36, Mission, 96. No. 40, C entral Howell, 96. No. 41, Hazel Dell, 96, St. Paul, 95. 50: Pratum, 95.

No. 54 McAlpin, 96. No. 56, Grassy Pond, 97. No. 59, St. Louis, 100. No. 68, Johnston, 98, No. 70, Harmony, 95. No. 75, McLoughlin, 96,

No. 76. Gervais, 96.

ACHES AND PAINS of rheumatism are not permanently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Why not use an internal remedy-Hood's Sarsaparilla, which correets the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures

PLAY PLEASES AND STARTLES

"Up in Mabel's Room" Proves to Be Upreariously Funny Farce Comedy

How would you feel if you were a bridegroom of a month and were discovered under the bed in another woman's room? This was just one of the things that hoppened "Up in Mabel's Room" last night at the Grand

Opera house. 'Up in Mabel's Room" is an up roariously funny farce in which Ma- employed in the mechanical depart- ary of \$150 a month and who rethe central characters. Mabel is pos- purchased The Springfield News and year if he has been in previous govher in a ras hmoment from Paris in also is looking after the business and of one month. the days of their amours. With the news end of the paper.

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exception of this act Garry's character is one of spotlessness.

The scenes of the farce are laid at the home of Arthur Weldon, who is giving a house party in honor of his fiancee, Mabel. Garry's wife is a bit of a cat towards every one in general and Garry in particular. Mabel decides that Garry's wife must be aught a lesson, and that if the latter believes that he has really done some thing, the childishness that she indulges in will soon be forgotten.

"For," as Mabel says," if she thinks he has smallpox and finds it is only chickenpox she will be much happier than if he had nothing at all. the county schools. An average at- So she tells Garry that she isgoing tendance of each district is taken to show it to his wife and all the trouble begins. No one but a clever playwright

> could conceive the countless complications that accrue "Up in Mabel's Room." Finally the whole cast is involved over the lost chemise. The situations are intimate to say the least, but things come so thick and fast that the audience is never given time to consider the possible impropriety of a few of the scenes. The thought and principle of the play does not take the intimate scenes for the purpose of seeing how near the border of coarseness can be reached, but strictly to make the piece as funny as possible in an innocent way.

The audience was indebted to A H. Woods for one of his most able casts. Julie Ring as abel is perfect. Her appearance, voice and personality were in delightful harmony with the part. Her acting was so real and free fro mthe many professional man nerisms, that it was indeed a delight. Sager Midgley was immense as the fat, unfortunate bridegroom, Garry, looking for a lost chemise. Of James Norval, Dorothy Slaytor and Frederick Clayton considerable could be said. They were all admirable in their parts. The remaining members of the cast were very acceptable in their diminishing parts of importance and due to their ability and the well distributed humorous lines, all had a chance to evoke many laughs from the audience.

To Prevent Influenza Colds cause Grip and Influenza-LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only "Bromo Quinine." E. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Community Christmas Tree

Liberty hall Friday night, and many in religious matters. interesting issues were discussed. tion reported the activities of the association over the county and plans AID OF GRAM'S were outlined for the coming year. A community Christmas tree was

planned, a committee of three being appointed to cooperate with the teachers in arranging details. their interest in the students by visiting the schools and taking more interest in general of the school's ac-

tivities was shown. One of the most important issues was the election of officers for the

coming year. They are as follows:

Floyd Webb, president; Roy Omart, vice president; Miss Dougherty, secretary and Mrs. Williams.

The outgoing officers are planning a banquet for those who have been

Two Salem Men Buy Out Newspaper at Springfield

Sam Tyler and Howard Freeland, two Salem boys who formerly were bel and a former admirer, Garry, are ment of The Statesman, recently have ceives in addition a bonus of \$240 a messor of a "rose pink" chemise, bear- are making it a very newsy paper ernment service. If he has not been ing the embroidered inscription "Ma- and one that is full of business. Both in government service he will receive bel, from Garry," which Garry sent men are linotype operators and Tyler the bonus after satisfactory service

BUCK PREACHES ON SCRIPTURES

Priest Tells Place Holy Writ Has Always Held in Catholic Church

Taking his text from the epistle of ing. the second Sunday in Advent, "What things soever were written, were written for our learning." Rom. XV 4. Father Buck gave an instructive sermon on the Holy Scriptures and the position they have always held in the Catholic church.

history of the New Testament upon in California. which Christianity was founded, de clared that it was through the Cathits inspiration was established. He of Moro, eastern Oregon. said that it was not until the Councanon, or the genuine books of the will be made later. Bible were known. Up to that time there were numerous books which Bible. The names of some of these were "Epistle of Barnabas," "The Doctrine of the Twelve Apostles,' 'The Gospel of the Hebrews," St Paul's Epistle to the Laodiceans."

He stated that doubtless the false impression was largely due to the fact that the Catholic was asked to read the Catholic version of the version of the scriptures and that the Catholic did not and could not consistently hold that the Bible was the only rule of faith, since the New Testament, upon which Christianity was founded, did not exist-practicallyfor 397 years after Christ.

One point which Father Buck em phasized was the analogy between the laws of the country and the Bible. He said that both were meant for guidance and government, but frequently there were disputes concerning the laws of both. The country, he said, provided a supreme court and a supreme judge to settle Plan of Parent-Teachers such disputes, and like manner he held that the Catholic church with district No. 71 held a meeting at court and supreme judge in disputes

OFFICE SOUGH

The necessity of parents showing Federal Labor Department Proposes New Salaried Position in State

J. B. Densmore, director general of the United States employment service, writing from Portland to C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, outlines a plan for acquiring labor statistics from Oregon. The system used would be similar to that employed in other states and would require the co-operation of the state labor department. Mr. Gram has not decided what action will be taken.

Paid Assistant Needed. The federal department has appointed the labor commissioner in the several states as federal director of the United States employment service at a nominal salary of \$1 a year, and he is to collect and report to the Washington office such statistics as are required. The labor commissioner appoints an assistant at a sal-

The employment offices operating n the state in co-operation with the government will be furnished with government office equipment and the director will have the franking privi-

Densmore Tells Reason. is highly desirable," says Mr. Densmore's letter, "that an arrangement of this kind be made in each state in order to keep in existence whatever there is of the public employment service so that it may be more easily adjusted to the national program contained in the so-called Kenyon-Nolan bill under consideration in congress.'

The program is arranged so that it can be carried on to the end of the fiscal year, ending June 20, 1920.

Over Six Millions Is Expenditure of Year

Expenditures under the supervision of the state highway department for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1919, totaled \$6,903,930.56, ac- grade; cording to a statement issued by the grade. department Saturday. The amount comprises expenditures of \$6.277,-741.04 from state funds, \$325,050.01 from county funds and \$301,139.51

from federal funds. The expenditures do not cover the cost of all work completed during 1919, approximately \$1,000,000 payable to contractors being retained under a statute limiting payments on contracts to 85 per cent of amount due until all work under the contracts is completed.

Coal Is Curtailed, Says **Order to Railroad Agent**

There is not sufficient coal in posession of the northwestern regional coal committee nor is a sufficient supply expected to protect against ire and freezing of all industries, says information received by J. W. tchie, local Oregon Electric agent. All consumers not in the following

present stock of coal to protect their lants throughout the winter: No. 1, army, navy or other branch-

ties (plants furnishing light, heat, water power, transportation), manufacturers and users of news print paper; No. 4, public buildings, offices, stores, bakeries, laundries, residences, apartment buildings and building housing families; No. 5, cold storage plants; No. 6, creameries, milk bottling and milk canning factories; No. 7, refiners of petroleum; No. 8, packing plants for slaughtering and refrigeration; No. 9, plants not included in above list only to extent necessary to protect against fire and freez-

John Grimes Passes Away at Salem Home, Age 78

abroad that the Bible was taboo with survived by his widow, Mrs. Christine order. the Catholics, and then giving the Grimes, who with two daughters, is

was through the same channel that Grimes of Portland and John Grimes.

cil of Carthage., 397 A. D., that the home and the funeral announcements a parchists.

were of equal authenticity and inspiration as those now contained in the TO BE BOOSTED

Douglas Fir Exploitation Company Files Articles of Incorporation

Corporation Commissioner H. J. Schulderman yesterday issued a permit to operate in Oregon to the Douglas Fir Exploitation & Export company, a Washington corporation, cap- Poindexter Will Head italized at \$200,000. H. J. Kuhl of Portland is attorney-in-fact for Ore-The company will exploit Douglas fir and other Oregon products in foreign countries.

Permits to operate in Oregon were granted to the Holland Livestock company, an Idaho corporation capitalized at \$300,000 and the Idagon Pure Bred Cattle company, also of Idaho and capitalized at \$150,000. for both of which A. B. Azcuenaga The Parent-Teacher association of the pope at its head was the supreme of Jordan Valley, Malheur county, is attorney-in-fact for Oregon.

Articles of incorporation were filed by the following new firms: George A. Mansfield, George B. Dean W. B. Lindsey, A. Wilberg, E. O. Teague; membership fee \$5; to op-Teague; membership fee \$5; to operate stores, warehouses, packing GAME AND FISH plants and other institutions for the benefit of members.

A. W. Metzger & Co., Gresham: incorporators, A. O. Metzger, William zation \$50,000; merchandise. Medford Service station, Medford incorporators, Charles C. Furnas-

Frank M. Lucas, Walter S. Long: capitalization, \$10,000. Multiple Flour Sifter company incorporators, Otis G. Graham, Minnie A. Graham, Melvin R. Woodburn

Eva J. Woodburn; capitalization. \$25,000. Boston Ovens company, Portland: incorporators, L. G. Duff, H. S. Pillsbury, V. B. Bremway; capitalization.

Resolutions of dissolution of dissolution were filed by the Boardman

Townsite company of Hermiston.

PUPILS MAKE HIGH SCORES

Supervisor Arnold Announces Those Perfect in Arithmetic Tests

A. N. Arnold, school Supervisor of school district No. 3 is getting very gratifying results from the series of arithmetic tests which he is giving to the grades in his district.

Below is a fist of the students and he school they attend who received 100 percent in the last test: Grassy Pond district No. 56-Ruth

Ferris, Zeta Hammond, Virtue Snavely, all of eighth grade. McKee district No. 4 . . . - Cecil G.

Connor, eighth grade. Monitor district No. 142-Wayne Pomeroy, sixth grade; Chase Oftedal, eighth grade; Edna Erb, seventh

grade Adventist district No. 142-George Bradley, sixth grade. Lutheran district No. 70-Walter

Schulze, sixth grade; Anna Kohlmeir seventh grade Milster district No. 94-Mae Sim-

monds, Nettie Simmonds, eighth Henry Nuszbaum, seventh Hazel Dell district No. 41 .- Ruby

Down, Ingval Torresdale, sixth grade, Hampton, eighth grade. Union district No. 104-Raleigh

Cleave, Clifford Seely, Mary Dixson, Uria Roth, eighth grade, Albiqua district No. 105-Lerevia Polk County Estimate Crouser, fifth grade; Edia Crouser, seventh grade; Loran Dunagan, eigth

Hult district No. 107-Jack Hullt, sixth grade. Witzel district No. 6-Erma But-

terman, fifth grade. Rock Point district No. 29-Ida Frank, seventh grade, Shaw district No. 80-Walter Bath. ner, Merril Amort, fifth grade.

NEW YORK MARKETS. NEW YORK, Dec. 8,-Evaporated

apples quuet; western 18@24c; state 21@22cM. Prunes strong; Califorist must reserve sufficient of their nias 14@32c; Oregons 20@24c. Peaches firm; standard 21@21 1-2c; choice 21 1-26 22 1-2c; fancy 25c. Hops firm; state medium to choice lege and municipal institutions and cific coast 1919, 84@90c; 1918, 60 \$4,045.82.

REDS BRANDED AS DISTURBERS

Judge Denounces Amma Gold- Dr. Holt Resigns Place and Alexander Berkman in New York Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The government will contest habeas corpus proceedings in New York instituted with the purpose of preventing the John Grimes died yesterday even- inetti, commissioner general of immi-

Mr. Caminetti at the same time made public a telegram he sent today The children who survive are Mrs. to Harry Weinberger, counsel for the Merrill Cummings and Mrs. Alta anarchists in which he denied that olic church that it was collected. Elyea of Portland; Maud Grimes and the immigration bureau had ruled compiled and preserved, and that it Delicia Grimes f California; Mason that it would permit the family of a deported alien to accompany him. In rendering his decision, Judge The body is at the Terwilliger Mayor of New York, denounced both

> as enemies of the United States and day. of the peace of this country," he said-Berkman has a criminal record that began when he attempted the assassination of Mr. Frick. At the beginning of the war these defendants tried to prevent the carrying out of the selective service act. They did everything they could to destroy the welfare the stability and the integrity of this government, and the court regards heir actions as every bit as bad, every bit as inimical to the government, as were the acts of the common enemy, the German empire. Therefore, the court declines to grant ball."

1920 Election Ballot

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 8 .- The name of Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington state, will head the primary ballot in March as a Republican independent candidate for presidential preference. Senator Poindexter filed today the first under the presidential preference law.

The name of Major General Leonard Wood, who was indorsed at the state Republican proposal meeting here last week will be at the head of the Republican proposal ticket, but Farm Bureau Cooperative ex- that of Poindexter will be on the Medford; incorporators. first column at the left of the ballot.

LAWS HARD HIT

Oregon Sportsmen Prepare to Remove Power from Jurisdiction of State

PORTLAND, Dec. 8 .- Thirty delgates from all parts of the state attended the opening session of the annual meeting of the Oregon State Sportsmen's league here today.

Selection of various committees for the coming year was the only business transacted this morning. This afternoon the election of oficers and the passage or rejection present game and fish legislation in the state were scheduled to come One of these measures to be acted upon pertains to instructing the executive committee to prepare an initiative measure for a constitutional amendment that would permit the citiens of the various districts determined by watershed to, by popular vote, control the propagation and taking of fish from these districts, instead of having them under jurisdiction of one central state

Willamette Is Admitted to Northwest Conference

The northwest college conference in session at Seattle admitted to membership Willamette university. Acceptance of the Salem college was at first voted down because of its application for admittance as a besketball member. When Coach Matthews changed the application to read "all branches of sport." northwest conference accepted the ap plication. Admittance to the conference, however, does not mean that Willamette must participate in al! major sports.

Immense Increase Made

Total disbursements of state de paremtns through the auditing department of the secretary of states' office for the month of November were approximately \$1,890,000, says Poverty-Stricken Families in Thomas, Opal Down, Leiah J. E. Allison, head of that department. Mr. Allison says this is as much as was disbursed in two years Carothers, sixth grade; Raleigh Van when he entered the state department 20 years ago.

for 1920 is \$310,794

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 8 .- (Special to The Statesman.) - The estimated expenses of Polk county for the year 1920 have been placed by the county court at \$310,794 and that body recommends that there be placed or levied upon the property in the county liable for taxation the amount of 21.6 on the dollar for raising that amount. The budget shows that there is some thing like \$28,000 cash on hand remaining in the general fund this year and \$2000 in the general road fund. The amount of taxes levied by the

various cities in Polk county for the Dallas, \$11,685; Independence, \$9-672.08; Monmouth, \$4,594.80; West

district No. 4, 4000 and district No. A meeting will be held in the cour! house December 26 for the purpose

of giving the taxpayers a chance to object to any item in the proposed

as Baptist Pastor Here

Dr. George F. Holt, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church of Salem since March 1, 1916, informed the congregation Sunday night of his resignation to accept the position of promotional director for the church deportation of Alexander Berkman in the state of Washington. The resand Emma Goldman. Anthony Cam- ignation will be acted upon at a meeting of the congregation Thursing at his home 1488 North Liberty gration said today, and is satisfied day night. No intimation has been He said that an impression was street. He was 78 years old. He is that it can support its deportation made as to who will succeed Dr.

Stanford and California to

PALO ALTO, Cal., Dec. 8 .- Stanford and the University of California will combine in choosing a joint rugby squad to play Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., during the Christ-"The court views the defendants mas holidays, it was announced to-

U. S. OFFICIAL

E. B. Brockway, Tacoma, Meets Death While Skating -Youths Try Rescue

TACOMA. Wash., Dec. 8.—E. B. Brockway. United States commissioner, an office he has held for several years, was drowned tonight while skating with his son, Gordon, 16, on Lake Stellacom, near Tacoma. Both Gordon and James Button,

young companion, went through the thin ice in vain attempts to rescue Brockway. The body had not been recovere at a late hour tonight.

Dalles People Shiver Without Coal Supply

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 8 .- At east 150 families in this city were today without fuel. This was the estimate made by Mayor Stadelman One carload of fuel arrived today but will go but a small way toward alleviating the present critical situation new arrival in this section of the

Due to efforts of the mayor, promses of help have been made by State 146.15 acres in Salt Creek valley. Fuel Administrator Finch who said Mr. Butler is a brother in law of that unless fuel is made available David Nachtigall who has a big farm here at once he would order several adjoining. cars cut out from trainjoads destined The farm property was purchased to other points in order that the local situation may be relieved.

Paris Cheers Carpentier on Return from England

heered and showed wonderful en- tional for personal property. Mr. and thusiasm on the visits of royalty, but Mrs. Dulaney will leave within a never with such spontanelty as in short time for a visit to their old greeting Georges Carpentier, fighting home in Texas after which they will champion on his return here today. return to Oregon to live. Carpentier was seized by the crowd when alighting from the train and separated from M. Deschamps, his manager, and was temporarily lost of several radical changes in the in the mad throng. His right arm was slightly hurt.

IN EXPLOSION

Roy Vanness, Pasco, Wash. Dies-Fire Loss is Near \$40,000

PASCO, Wash., Dec. 8 .- Roy Vanness, 16, clerk in the Pasco Drug company, was killed tenight in the explosion of a boiler in the Bank of Pasco building, which boused bank, the drug company and the postoffice. The building was de end of town to the other to vote on stroyed in a fire which followed the explosion, with a loss estimated at \$40,000. An old building used as a restaurant, also was destroyed,

Vanness had just entered the base ment to attend to the furnace when the explesion occurred. The explo sion shook the entire city and was heard as far as Kennewick. The boy's body has not been found.

in Warrants Audited BUTTE 30 BELOW:

Desperate Straits in Montana Towns

degrees below zero and not a pound of coal for relief of poverty-stricken families, some of whom have been reduced to desperate straits, was the situation in Butte today when city and county officials met in conference with John H. McIntosh, fuel administrator, in an endeavor to devise some means of relief.

Train Stalls in Snow Bank; Autos Pressed Into Service

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 8 .- A Norhern Pacific passenger train stalled Sunday in a bank of snow six feet establishing an American deep, five miles out of Twin Bridg- Shanghai and the proceeds of the es, near the town of Sheridan, Mont., tures will be used toward this end. still was snowbound tonight, accord- It is her plan to show the plan es of federal service, No. 2, state col- 1919, 75@85c; 1918 60@65c; Pa- Salem, \$3,077.34, and Falls City, Butte Miner. The passengers on the week preceeding Chr. ing to a telephone message to the the Gem theatre some night during the train were taken yesterday by though

SOLDIER KILLED BY HIGHWAYMAN

Mark A. Matthews, on Way from Camp Lewis to Cor-

vallis, Is Victim PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 8 .- Private Mark A. Matthews of Camp Lewis, Wash., base hospital was shot an

killed on the street here late tonight by a holdup man. Matthews, it was said, had been detailed for 12 days duly at the Oregon Agricultural, College, Corvallis, Ore., and was passing through Portland on his way to Corvallis, Polley

said he left Camp Lewis today.

Pick Rugby Team for Match ANARCHISTS TO **GO IN 2 WEEKS**

Judge Dismisses Habeas Corpus Obtained by Bergman and Emma Goldman

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- Federal Judge Mayer late today dismissed writs of habeas corpus obtained by Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman to prevent their deportation to Russia and refused to admit them to bail. Federal District Attorney Caffey announced in court that the government planned to deport the two anarchists within two weeks.

Salem Man Escapes from Oregon State Penitentiary

John Tuel, 23 years old, escapes from the state penitentiary woo camp some time Sunday night and has not been heard from. Tuel was committed from Marion county for larceny and sentenced to from one to five years. He was paroled last February and went to Portland where he violated his parole by forging a check on his father, who lives in Salem. He was returned to the penitentiary in June.

South Dakota Man Buys Dulaney Farm in Polk

country from South Dakota, has purchased the Thomas Dulaney ranch of

by Mr. Delaney during the last from F. H. Fawk and Henry Voth and Mr. Dulaney had just got settled on the place when the opportuni-ty came to sell it. During the year he sold his ranch near Guthrie Acres

to M. J. McKim of Baker. PARIS, Dec. 8.—Paris last autumn Butler was \$19,000 with \$2000 addi-

Dallas Precinct Changes Will Add New Councilmen

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Polk county court has cut down the number of precincts within the city limits, elimnating at least two voting precincts which will reduce expenses consider

The city of Dallas is now divided into four precincts with Washington and Main streets as the dividing lines The council at the next session w begin making preparations towards changing the wards to meet the precinct lines of the county and will thereby add one more ward to the city which will necessitate the appointment of two more councilm bringing the total number up to nine instead of seven. The new plan meets with favor of the voting population who will not have to travel from one election days.

Silverton Food Products Company Is Branching Out

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 8 .- (Sp cial to The Statesman.) -- Under the management of C. A. Hartley, the Silverton Food Products company becoming an important factor in this community. Recently Mr. Hartie purchased the warehouse owned he Silverton Hop Growers' asso tion and will remodel it into a frui canning factory which will be read to begin to operate when the cherrie ome on the market and will rec the different kinds of fruits

The company has taken over the acant lot owned by J. M. Brown call if the warehouse which gives it frontage of 272 feet on the Southern Pacific fight of way. A cider mill, a vinegar factory and an apple pair-ing plant will be built on this land.

Lecture on China Will Be Heard at Silverton

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Mrs. Jack Connell of Shanghal, China, is expected in Silverton in the near future to visit relatives. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lon acre and a sister of Mrs. J. W. all of this place.

For some time Mrs. Cossel B

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