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GENERAL NEWS.

In a feud fight with shotguns and pistols at Thornhill, Tenn., John and Will Holland and Will Bundren, all white, were killed. Clint Winkie, colored, was wounded.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee, of Missouri, who is now a member of the legislature, has turned state's evidence against other members of the legislature in the bribery cases pending.

The 17-year-old son and 15-year-old daughter of W. L. Carter, a Baptist minister of Valdosta, Ga., were shot down in the yard of their home during broad daylight, by hidden and unknown assassins.

The national conference at Flora, Ind., of the Old German Baptists resolved that the use of the telephone is ungodly, and that all members now having them in their houses must have them removed.

A saloon trust with a capital of \$500,000, is being organized to control the retail liquor trade of Los Angeles. One object is to cut down the number of saloons from 200 to 75, and cut out all saloons in residence districts.

The city committee of the New York City Citizens' union unanimously recommended municipal ownership of all public utilities provided the people cannot get much better terms from the corporation for their use than now prevail.

Corporal punishment was some time ago abolished in the New York schools, by order of the board of education. Since then the New York courts have held that whipping is legal and that the teachers may resort to it according to their individual discretion.

Lee Robinson, a negro, was arrested near Bosqueville, Texas, under proof that he attempted to assault Mrs. Alonzo Robertson, a white woman. The authorities have taken him to another county, but there is every probability the negro will be lynched before trial.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

At Harrington, Wash., "Dad" Patterson, while drunk, stabbed Dan Perry in the groin. Perry was dangerously wounded.

A three-days' reunion and encampment of civil, Spanish-American and Philippine war veterans is being held at Pullman, Wash.

The 18-month-old child of J. P. Gray, of Tillamook, died from the effects of falling backward into a tub of scalding hot water.

The state agricultural college this year graduates a class of 50—the largest class ever graduating from one institution in the state of Oregon.

George Beshets, in jail at Everett, Wash., for petty larceny, took strychnine and was dead in a few moments. It is thought he mistook the poison for morphine.

Dr. T. B. Gunn is dead at North Yakima by an intestinal trouble. He had been secretary of the state fair board, and was of high standing in his profession.

At Phillipsburg, Mont., Michael Gorman was shot and killed by an unknown party while escorting Mrs. R. Barclay and Miss Margaret Croshong home.

The German Lutherans of Genesee, Idaho, will build an annex to their church that will nearly double its capacity. The denomination is very strong at that place.

The grand lodge of the K. of P. of Idaho, has elected R. G. Spaulding grand chancellor; James H. Harte, keeper of the record and seals. The next meeting will be at Boise.

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LAW PROTECTS WEAK SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The Voters of the District May Decide to Suspend Active School Operations, But Such Action Does Not Disorganize the District in Any Degree or Respect—Provision Made for Schooling the Children of Such District Elsewhere.

One of the most difficult problems that confronts county school superintendents and educators in Eastern Oregon, is that of the small country school, in which there are not enough pupils to near justify the running of the school. County Superintendent Frank K. Welles has given considerable study to the matter in this county, and in view of the fact that the annual school elections will be held next Monday, June 19, he gave the following to the East Oregonian this morning, in order that the subject may be taken up by the citizens of the various districts at that time:

Suspension of Schools.

As most of the public school fund is divided among the school districts in proportion to the number of children residing in the district, it follows that districts containing but a few children receive only a small amount of money for school purposes.

There are about 20 or thereabouts in Umatilla county, and although most of them vote a large special tax every year, few of them can have more than three or four months of school.

The legislature of 1903 passed a law that is intended to help these small schools, and wherever this law has been applied, it has proven a great benefit. This law provides for the temporary suspension of schools, and is given on page 133 of the Oregon School Laws.

Under this law the voters may at the annual school meeting, or at a special meeting called for the purpose, suspend the school for a year or longer, and the money which is thereafter apportioned to the district is used by the directors in providing for the instruction of the children in some adjoining or other district, or districts where a school is being taught.

A district which has suspended its school does not lose its organization, but retains all its officers and handles its own money the same as though the school were not suspended.

The following table shows the total enrollment in some of these small schools, and it must be remembered that the average daily attendance will fall considerably below the enrollment:

District.	No. enrolled.
No. 12	4
No. 14	11
No. 18	11
No. 23	7
No. 24	13
No. 26	10
No. 28	10
No. 34	11
No. 44	11
No. 48	9
No. 52	9
No. 55	9
No. 57	11
No. 59	2
No. 63	4
No. 65	9
No. 70	4
No. 74	10
No. 79	5
No. 82	8
No. 84	11
No. 86	11
No. 86	9
No. 90	9
No. 91	11
No. 95	6
No. 98	6
No. 107	2

Some of these schools had children attending from other districts, or they would hardly have had any pupils at all, as in District No. 79, where the enrollment was five, and four of these children were attending from an adjoining district.

As the law requires districts that are not suspended to have at least three months of school taught during the year, many of these districts vote a special tax to keep from losing their district. If such districts could suspend, it would not be necessary to have any school taught in the district, and if the distance to the nearest school were too great for the children to walk, some one could be found who would haul them to school and back for much less than would be necessary to pay a teacher and all of the additional money could go to the school, to help provide a longer term, thus benefiting the children and making the burden lighter for the taxpayer.

Although a term of but three or four months during the year is insufficient, it seems impossible to have a longer term under a system that requires three or four teachers to do the work that could be done just as well by one teacher, if the children could be brought to the school.

While it is true that in some parts of the county the distance between the schools is so great that this law cannot be successfully applied, still there are other sections where it would be of very great benefit.

Lynched for Horsestealing.
Ed Preston, who arrived from Malheur county this week, states that just before leaving there he heard that two men had been "strung up" for horse stealing. He stated that the affair had been kept very quiet so far. One of the unfortunate victims is said to have been John Knox, a man of considerable notoriety in that county. He formerly resided in this county and at one time had the horses belonging to the French estate on shares. No particulars can be learned.—Grant County News.

The Chinese government has granted permission to Yale university to establish a branch university at Chengsha.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The St. George.

R. T. Reid, Seattle.
J. Pasner, San Francisco.
D. S. Larkin, Portland.
A. R. Powell, Spokane.
A. T. Hayworth, Portland.
W. O. Duvall, Lincoln.
J. K. Wilson, Walla Walla.
Lizzie J. Corder, Walla Walla.
M. Evans, Walla Walla.
Charles Ringer, Walla Walla.
G. Williams, Walla Walla.
E. J. Hardison, Seattle.
Mrs. Hardison, Seattle.
J. E. Brown, California.
K. G. Saling, Weston.
Venie McConnell, Weston.
Miss Alla Sharp, Athena.
Miss Catherine Sharp, Athena.
W. T. Hilsop, Portland.
Mrs. Hilsop, Portland.
S. H. Rowe, Illinois.
J. M. Hale, St. Joseph.
George R. Parsons, St. Louis.
W. W. Watkins, Portland.
E. Waldman, Portland.
E. P. Gregory, Hot Lake.
G. W. DeGraw, Onaga.
J. B. Smith, La Grande.
J. Morrison, Chicago.
D. Hurhna, Spokane.
F. H. McLain, Portland.
L. Allenberg, Portland.

The Golden Rule.

N. L. Eastman, Eureka.
George A. Peebles, Weston.
E. C. Lansing and wife, Riverville.
G. L. Tufts, Portland.
E. C. Moss, Detroit.
J. C. Hinkley, Tacoma.
J. M. Dunahoo, Moro.
Joyce Roadruet, Irrigon.
Inez Makin, Enterprise.
Faye Roadruet, Irrigon.
Mina Glenn, La Grande.
Stella O'Hara, Weston.
Agnes Guilfinch, Weston.
Lillie Kyllonen, Fossil.
Frank La Hughes, Arlington.
George Rundek, Weston.
F. W. Beatty, Weston.
J. C. Loney, Weston.
Theo. Foreier, Weston.
John Wortman, Weston.
Ward Baker, Weston.
E. M. Eibert, Weston.
J. C. Hughes, Weston.
Etta Woodell, Weston.
G. E. Baker, Weston.
Dora Knight, city.
W. W. West, city.
Dora Knight, Weston.
Mrs. Crayne, Weston.
Edith Still, Weston.
E. C. Hendershot and wife, Boise.
Margaret Lane, Portland.
Lydia Wyman, Tacoma.
John B. Switler, Umatilla.
W. H. Gleason, Sumpter.
C. D. Semple, city.
S. A. Hampton, city.
Thomas Campbell, city.
John Rothrock, Adams.
F. M. Oliver, city.
H. L. Frazier, Milton.

The Pendleton.

C. W. Wood and wife, Portland.
P. H. Flynn, Portland.
W. R. Glendinning, Portland.
C. W. Madden, Portland.
E. E. Lang, Portland.
J. W. Whitley, La Grande.
Joseph Nelson, La Grande.
C. W. Ellsworth, La Grande.
L. H. Villauer, San Francisco.
D. H. Matheson, Spokane.
A. B. Galloway and wife, Portland.
E. T. Downing, San Francisco.
J. C. Myers, city.
W. F. Mills, New York.
W. O. Stuart, Chicago.
M. H. Patton, Spokane.
J. Warner, Chicago.
M. C. Wade, Starbuck.
Isabel Irwin, Monmouth.
A. T. Vancelev, Portland.
J. Fred Fisher, Spokane.
Thomas Nester, Portland.
Fred C. Hamilton, Portland.
Lewis Rathbun, Portland.
G. McCully, Spokane.
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T. B. Keller, Portland.

Virginia Bankers.

Richmond, Va., June 16.—This was another interesting and busy day for the members of the Virginia State Bankers' association in 12th annual session here. The program of the day, in addition to a quantity of routine business and reports, include addresses as follows: "The Law Merchant," Charles A. Douglass, Washington, D. C.; "An Incident of Antebellum Banking," H. T. Barton, Winchester. The members will visit Old Point Comfort tomorrow.

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