

(4) **SCHOOL PUPILS
ASKED TO HELP**

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the origin of each, so far as can be ascertained.

(b) A list of all places known by two or more names, with statements tending to show which names ought to prevail, and the reasons therefor.

(c) A list of places having no names, with reasons for bestowing names upon them, and suggestions for names for particular places.

The Board will be under great obligations to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the county superintendents, and to the conductors of teachers' institutes for any help they may see fit to render teachers or pupils in the way of advice as to the methods of carrying out the above suggestions.

For the guidance of those interested in this work, the following rules are submitted:

Euphonious and suitable names of Indian, Spanish, or French origin should be retained.

Names suggested by peculiarities of the typographic features designated—such as their form, vegetation, or animal life—are generally acceptable, but duplication of names should be avoided.

Names of living persons should be applied very rarely, and only those of eminence should be honored. No personal names should be attached because of relationship, friendship or personal interest, nor should names of obscure persons be given. Names of eminent men now dead may be thus perpetuated, particularly those of early explorers.

Long and clumsily constructed names and names composed of two or more words should be avoided. It is a foregone conclusion that such names will not be adopted by the public. If the name selected consists of

more than one word, the words should be combined if possible.

The multiplication of names for different parts of the same feature, such as a river or mountain range, should be avoided. Only one name should be applied to a stream or mountain range throughout its entire length; in the case of a river the name should follow up its longest branch. In most cases independent names should be given to a river's branches, and the use of "North Fork," "East Fork," etc., should be discouraged.

For the present communications should be sent as follows: All matters relating to Multnomah, Clackamas, Hood River, Klamath, Jackson and Josephine counties should be addressed to Will G. Steel, 424 Lumber Exchange, Portland. All matters relating to Benton county and all of Eastern Oregon except Klamath county, should be sent to J. B. Horner, Corvallis. All matters relating to Clatsop, Columbia, Washington, Tillamook, Yamhill, Polk, Lincoln, Marion, Linn, Lane, Coos, Curry, and Douglas counties should be sent to Joseph Schafer, Eugene.

MORE NEW RESIDENCES

Building Operations are Live-ly Here.

There is no let up in building activity in Corvallis, even with the advent of winter weather, there now being more new residences in course of construction than at any time during the year, which, by the way, has been the busiest known in this city for a long time.

As an evidence of the large amount of work now going on there were 52 carloads of lumber received at this point in two days last week and all of this material was for immediate use for residences now being built, while the outlook for the coming year gives promise of unusual activity.

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The lecture and stereopticon views, presented to an appreciative audience on Thursday night at the Presbyterian church by Prof. Horner should have been seen by every student at the college. It was interesting not only from an historical standpoint, in the building of King Solomon's Temple, but is very suggestive as to the building of a moral and spiritual character which is so essentially to a successful and happy life. Mr. Horner has devoted much time and study to this question and is doing noble work among the young people.

Rev. and Mrs. T. T. Vincent and two daughters left last Wednesday for Gervais, Oregon, Mr. Vincent having been appointed to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in that place. Mr. Vincent's many friends here will wish him every success in his new charge, while regretting to lose him and his estimable family. During his incumbency of the respective offices of county clerk and recorder, Mr. Vincent proved his worth and endeared himself to the people by being always courteous and obliging and it is certain that he will make friends in his new field of labor.

The best play that has been seen at the Seattle theatre this season, with the best producing company and the most effective and artistic stage settings, is this week's offering, "In Wyoming." Filled to the brim with breezy Western comedy, there is not a dull moment during the entire play. "In Wyoming" is a companion play to "The Virginian" and it is as good as "The Girl of the Golden West." The entire cast is one of unusual excellence and the production is upon high class lines.—From the Seattle P. I., 12-7-'08. "In Wyoming" will appear at the Corvallis opera house on December 23rd.

Big Land Opening.

On January 20th, 1909, at Roseburg, Oregon, 92,500 acres are to be withdrawn from the Umpqua forest reserve. This embraces lands in Benton, Lane, Douglas and Coos counties. Not all of this land is subject to entry. For \$2.50 we will send you prepaid 18 large lithographic township maps with above vacant lands colored thereon. Also full instructions as to dates, manner of filing, etc., etc. DOUGLAS Co. ABSTRACT Co. (Successor to Frank E. Ally.) Roseburg, Oregon.

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The delegation sent by the Y. M. C. A. to the Oregon-Idaho convention at McMinnville consisted of 34 energetic and enthusiastic boys, who were a credit to their organization.

One of the best attractions seen here in a long time will be the production of "In Wyoming" on Dec. 23rd. It is a genuine Western comedy without the usual gun-play, and a company of brilliant excellence. It is another "Arizona."

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. C. V. Hawley and Mr. D. W. Vanderburg desire to return their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors, and especially to St. Mary's Chapter, Order Eastern Star, for their aid and sympathy at the time of the death and burial of Mrs. Carrie Lindsley.

Corvallis Tent No. 11, K. O. T. M., at the last regular meet-

ing, held December 9, elected the following officers for the coming year: R. N. Adams, Commander; D. B. Newton, Lieut. Commander; W. L. Sharp, Record Keeper; H. C. Myers, Finance Keeper; A. N. Fulkerson, Chaplain; Guy Newton, Master at Arms; Chas. Price, First M. of G.; Guy Shaddock, Second M. of G.; J. W. Hyde, Sentinel; R. L. Taylor, Picket; S. L. Kline, Trustee.

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