Good Roads Association.

Salem, Or., Dec. 15.-The Oregon meetings.

tion were re-elected as follows:

President-John H. Scott.

Vice-Presidents-Each of the County Judges.

Secretary-H. B. Thielson, Salem. Executive Committee-J. H. Scott, Trenchard, Astoria; George C. Blakely, City; Virgil E. Watters, Corvallis; H. B. Thielsen, Salem; J. O. Booth, successful. Grants Pass; B. F. Rhodes, McMinnville; T. F. Ryan, Oregon City.

Buying Wool Ahead,

Enterprise, Or., Dec. 14.-Wool in this county has begun to move in earn est. R. C. Mays, who is buying for S Koshland & Co., of San Francisco, last night closed contracts with sheepmen of this place for 1,000,000 pounds of wool. As a result, the sheepmen, as well as other business men here, are in a happy mood today, rejoicing in the fact that they have a "cinch" on 16 cents per pound for their 1905 wool clip. Regardless of the fact that there are two other buyers in the field. Mr. Mays is getting all the wood, neither of the other buyers having been able to stenre a pound so far.

On the sales made last night, Mays turned over to the sheepmen in this vicinity \$53,000, this being one-third of the contract price of the wool. This amount will relieve the sheepmen to a great extent, as money is always scarce with them at this time of year, and they are compelled to borrow at a high rate of interest. By tomorrow Mr. Mays expects to have the entire clip of this county contracted for, which will amount to about 2,000.000 pounds

will Ask For New County.

Hood River, Or., Dec. 18.-At the coming session of the Legislature the people of Antelope will renew their elforts to have a new county created out of Southeastern Wasco, with Antelope as the county-seat. This new division is to be known as Stockman county. Although in the two previous sessions The Dalles has stoutly opposed the move for Stockman county, it is understood that the city is pledged this time to support the demands of Antelope.

There has been some talk of Hood River asking for a new county at this session of the Legislature. The people here have long had the ambition to govern themselves in county affairs, but the interested citizens realize that with stubbors opposition in the Senate from The Delles, the requests of this city would receive little attention at this time, especially since the formation of Stockman county is considered certain.

Representative Jayne, of this city at the request of the finance committee of the Hood River City Council, will present a bill to the Legislature next month asking for an amendment to the city charter, permitting the town to issue bonds in excess of the 5 per cent limit now in force. This city finds it self short for funds and must resort to borrowing money to defray expenses for the coming year.

Passes 2,000,000 Mark as City.

the 2,000,000 mark in the population of miles, without relay. This is said to be and then bake in a moderately hot the city proper. The police register the longest overland message ever shows 2,001,500 inhabitants. The ad- covered. joining suburbs have a population of nearly 750,000 persons.

"Retain" and Mark Salmon.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 16.-Fish Warden Good Roads Association elected officers Van Dusen announced this morning today, decided to hold four sessions that about 4,000,000 Chinook salmon next year, and closed its proceedings would be "retained" at the Ontario with an address by Secretary Meikle, of hatchery this season for experimental the Washington Good Roads Associa- purposes. It has been claimed that tion. The session next year will be "retention" of young fish had a tendheld quarterly, one in Southern Oregon, ency to stunt their growth, but the one in Willamette Valler and two in Fish Warden believes proper feeding Eastern Oregon. The places at which and care will overcome this objection. the sessions will be held will be de- Little fish will be held four or five termined by the executive committee weeks after the time other salmon are after consulting with towns that desire turned out. Fish are now given their liberty when about two irches in All of the old officers of the associa- length, but those to be retained will be three inches long when turned out, and much better able to protect themselves.

For the purpose of determining just what percentage of fish thus "retained" will return to the river, experts will Tressurer-C. J. Trenchard, Astoria. mark a portion of the 4,000.000 and four years hence results will be definitely Salem; H. M. Palmer, Albany: C J. ascertained. Heretofore packers and fishermen have reported all marked The Dalles: W. W. Travillion, Baker fish caught and this season's innovation will, the Fish Warden believes, prove

School Teacher Loses Case.

Salem, Or., Dec. 15.—The State Board of Education today decided the recover \$50,000. contest between Miss Nan Shiv-ly, of Astoria, and the Cottage Grove District, against Miss Shively, holding that no Tobacco Used in Prisons Does Not Pay con ract relations can exist between a teacher and a school district unless the contract be in writing. The decision is of wide importance for the reason that in many instances teachers begin teaching without contracts and await the convenience of echool boards.

Miss Shively had been elected to a position in the Cottage Grove schools, but no written contract was made, because she did not have her teacher's certificate with her. After she had tau ht several weeks the Board dismi-sed her without preferring charges or giving her a hearing. She appealed to the County Superintendent who reversed the District Board. The case was appealed to the State Board of Edis reversed and the District Board sustained.

Com Paul in Tomb.

Pretoria, Transvaal, Dec. 16.-Two thousand burghers attended an impressive religious service today prior to the burial of the body of ex-President Kruger. Several ministers of the Datch Churches spoke, all eulogizing the ex-President for his exempliary religious life and as a lover of his people, and exhort ng the Boers, while remaining local to the new flag, never to forg t the principles of their late leader or their own language. An immense crowd filed through the death chamber throughout the morning. The coffin was draped with the Transvaal and Orange Free State flags, and on it were the tributes of Queen Wilhelmina and the Queen mother of Holland.

Big Exhibit For Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16 .- "Missouri is to be splendidly represented at the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland," states M. T. Davis, president of the Missouri State's Fair Commission, of grain and the residue from the

"We will send out there an exhibit that could not be duplicated for \$300 .-000," he continued.

The displays for the Western Fair will be selected and prepared for shipment by E. S. Carver, special Commissioner from Missouri to the Lewis and Clark Exposition. He is now

Wireless Telegraphy Record.

Kansas City, Dec. 15 -Wireless telegraphy messages were sent today Berlin, Dec. 15.—Berlin has passed from Kansas City to Cleveland, O., 725

Weekly Oregonian-Heppner Gazette.

MADE DEAL ON DEATH BED.

Strange Transaction Between Wil liam Rockefeller and the Late Marous Daly.

A peculiar business transaction in which William Rockefeller and the late Marcus Daly were concerned has just come to light. It seems that when the Montana copper king was lying at the point of death he had on deposit in the National City bank one account amounting to \$197,995, and a special account of \$1,300,518.

A singular thing in connection with the special deposit of \$1,300,518 in the National City bank is that it was opened only a few days before Mr. Daly's death in the form of a check of William Rockefeller for money which he owed to Mr. Daly as a result of transactions in which both men were interested, but the nature of which is not disclosed, says a New York report.

It is understood that it was Mr. Daly's intention to use this money in the purchase of the Amalgamated Copper company, of which he owned at the time he died 67,300 shares.

Claims amounting to \$1,600,000 are pending against Mr. Daly's estate, the chief of which is in an action brought by the United States against the estate to recover \$1,365,000 for trespass on government lands and the conversion of timber removed from it. P. J. Shields also has a claim against the estate for \$258,000. He claimed to have been a partner with Mr. Daly in a coal mine and some other enterprises. John H. Maloney and others have an action pending in the Montana courts to

FREE SMOKES FOR SINNERS.

a Government Revenue Tax-A Recent Ruling.

Convicts serving terms in the various prisons of the country have one privilege people outside the walls do not enjoy. The commissioner of internal revenue ias decided that it is permissible for state prisons to manufacture tobarco or rigars for its own inmates without paying license. The complete lover was at

"I would say that upon careful consideration of the onession involved, it is held that a charitable or other institut tion conducted by the state and under state authority with its own operatives, has the right to again acture tobacco. eigars, or any other tebacco product without the payment of tax when all such manufactured tobacco is used exclusively within the state institution.

"The tobacco must, acwever, be manufactured within the limits of the state institution, and no portion of it be removed therefrom. If any portion of neation and the County Superintendent | such manufactured tobacco is found outside of the limits of the institution, it will be liable to retzure and torfeiture, the same as any other unstamped manufactured tobacco which might be found upon the market."

A DIET OF WOOD.

German Chemist Invents an Animal Fodder with Sawdust as Prinsipal Ingredient.

Wood is to be the newest food, says Heinrich Reh, a professor of chemistry n Berlin. He has secured a patent upon a form of animal fodder which has sawdust as its chief ingredient, says a London report.

He argues that animals have a desided liking for young shoots, roots of shrube, tree bark and other heavy lood of the same nature, and, since experiments have proved that the nuriment contained in such growth renains in it even after it has become wood, he observes that with a little salt and water added to it the nawlust will prove to be a highly nourishing diet.

He has statistics to prove it. Pine, birch, alder, acacia, beech and walnut woods and straws have been analyzed shemically by him and he finds that the wood has vastly more albumen, niprogen and fatty substance than the

The inventor claims that "a very sheap cattle food can be prepared in shis manner, to which may be added potato peelings, corn husks and shells sugar beet after the sugar has been axtracted."

Sweetbread in Spinach Cases. Boil the spinach in usual way and when tender chop very fine; season with salt and pepper and add a little melted butter or hot cream, but do not make it too moist. Have some large rounds of bread nicely toasted. place on a hot dish and arrange a wall of spinach around the edge of the toast rounds. Fill center of these with creamed sweetbread and serve very hot.- Washington Star.

Apple Brend-Pudding.

Slice thin four large cooking apples and arrange them in alternate layers with this slices of buttered bread in a deep paraling dish. Cover with a rich egg custand, let stand ten minutes oven until the pudding is "set." Eat cold with sweetened cream flavored with nutmeg or stick cinnamon .-Boston Globe,

William Carroll, in the police court room at Salt Lake, while his wife was testifying against him of his cruel treatment of her, suddealy stood up in front of her and cut his throat, dying in a few

James Morris, aged 80, died December 14 at Turner, Or. He had lived in Turner and Albany for 59 years.

J. P. Rogers has returned to Sa'em from Cuba, and declares that the island, and especially Havana, is full of yellow fever, notwiths anding the general denials spread broadcast.

Two beets raised near Shedd station weigh 47 and 40 pounds respectively.

The third lodge of the Knights of Columbus has been organized at La Grande.

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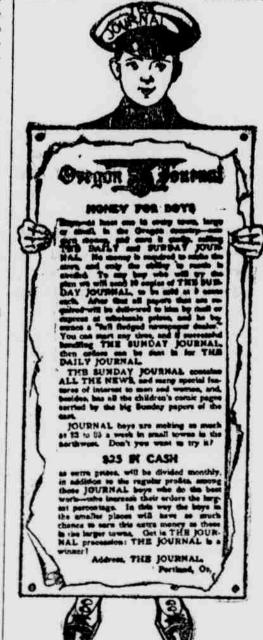
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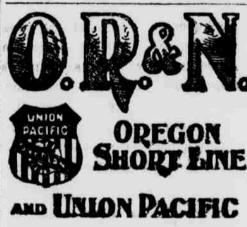
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