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PETITIONS FILED AGAINST SUPPORT FOR UNIVERSITY

Guard Special Service.
 Portland, May 23.—A Telegram special from Salem says: The petitions for a referendum of the state university appropriation bill, carrying an annual appropriation of \$125,000, was placed on file this morning with the secretary of state, aggregating a total of 6292 signatures, by George J. Pearce, Cyrus H. Walzer, and Eugene Palmer.

The bulk of the signatures were obtained from Linn county, about 2000; Waldo Hills district, Marion county, about 1000; Benton, 500; Clackamas, 250; Polk, 200. About 60 came from Junction precinct Lane county, and about 20 from Lincoln county.

ONLY FOUR JURORS IN SCHMITZ CASE

San Francisco, May 23.—The fourth, fifth and sixth jurors in the temporary jury in the face of the Schmitz case were admitted to the unsustained challenge of the defense. Two of these three were then peremptorily challenged by the defense, the state announcing that it wished to exercise no peremptory challenges. Judge Dunne then issued a war-



CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS
 Vice president of the United States and candidate for the presidency. An interesting story comes from Washington to the effect that four candidates for the presidential nomination now have burst from the chrysalis stage and are attracting attention in the East. It is Taft against the field, as the East sees it. The three occupying the field who so far have spread their wings are Fairbanks, of Indiana; Knox, of Pennsylvania, and Cannon, of Illinois. The list could be made much larger, of course, if it were to include all those who have been mentioned or who are likely to be in the field before convention times; but it is held down to those who at present have some real impetus back of their booms.

rant for another venire of 50 talemans, returnable tomorrow morning, when the trial will proceed.

GRAND OFFICERS OF I. O. O. F. ENCAMPMENT

The grand encampment of Odd Fellows, in session at LaGrande, elected the following officers: Grand patriarch, H. M. Beckwith, Portland; high priest, E. J. Seeley, Albany; grand senior warden, R. Robertson, Roseburg; grand scribe, E. E. Sharon, Portland; grand treasurer, W. W. Francis, Portland; grand junior warden, John M. Williams, Eugene; grand representative, W. I. Vawter, Medford, and Claud Gatch, Salem; grand marshal, O. P. Miller, Oregon City; grand sentinel, G. P. Rickley, Harrisburg; grand herald, W. N. Monroe, LaGrande.

H. W. Kobs and family arrived here from Berkeley, Cal., to reside. Their household goods arrived last night and were hauled out to 836 Onyx avenue this morning.

A. A. Aaby has completed the schoolhouse at the Hayden bridge across the McKenzie. He completed the work on Saturday of last week, and on Tuesday school commenced in the building with Miss Boler as teacher.

C. C. Coffman was appointed administrator of the estate of his son, Milo H. Coffman, yesterday by the probate judge. The value of the property of the estate is \$850, and consists of a policy in the Mutual Life Insurance Co. S. B. Eskin, Jack Rodman and O. L. Circle were appointed appraisers. The heirs are the parents of the young man, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coffman, and his brother Zachariah C. Coffman.

General Debility

Day in and day out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

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M'KENZIE BRIDGE CONTRACT GOES TO W. W. INMAN

(From Saturday's Guard.)
 The County Commissioners' court met in special session this forenoon at 10 o'clock for the purpose of opening the bids for the construction of the wagon bridge across the McKenzie river at Hendricks' Ferry, on the road between Eugene and the upper McKenzie summer resorts and the Blue River mines. The contract was let to W. W. Inman, of Eugene, as he was the only bidder this time. It will be remembered that at the previous opening of the bids there were three bidders, Mr. Inman being the lowest, but on account of an omission, making his bid unreasonably low, and upon affidavit that a mistake was made, the court re-advertised for bids with the result that Mr. Inman had a clear field this time. His bid was \$13,100.

The work of construction will begin as soon as possible and the bridge will be completed by fall.

The bridge will be of the Howe truss design, will be of wood and covered. The superstructure will be 420 feet long and will have three wooden piers. It will be 22 feet above low water mark and the roadway will be 16 feet wide in the clear. The bridge will be built so as to sustain a moving load of 800 pounds per lineal foot besides its own weight. L. N. Roney, of this city, who has built many bridges in the county during the last fifteen years, designed the structure and furnished the plans and specifications.

BIG LOG DRIVE FOR EUGENE MILL

Charles Williams Starts Drive from Mouth of North Fork on Upper Willamette.

(Special Correspondence.)
 Lowell, May 24.—Charles Williams, of Dexter, started a drive of logs for the Eugene Lumber Company from the mouth of the North Fork the 21st inst. It will be a large drive by the time it gets to Lowell, as several camps have been in operation along the river for the company.

The rain came in good time and plenty of it, which makes the prospects bright for a good crop. Farmers and gardeners will be jubilant. Fishing parties have put in their appearance. As to their luck we are not informed.

John Cain has put a new rig on the Lowell and Hazel road route for the accommodation of passengers and to carry freight and passengers.

Charles McFarland and Ernest Highland made a trip to the North Fork mines, returning last week. There is some snow yet near the mines. Mac Crow, who had charge of the pack train, killed a large bear near the mines.

Roy Humphrey, of Unity, has finished logging off the Burt Kelsay place near Rush Island.

The Rush Island school is getting up a social to buy a flag for the district. There will be a program, at which lunch baskets will be sold by an auctioneer, the purchaser paying so much per pound of its weight of the donor.

Thos. Blakeley is logging a portion of his place. He will have several hundred logs.

Charley Pogue, of Middle Fork district, has purchased a fine saddle horse.

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L. M. Travis, trustee of the estates of the Roberts Drug Company and D. J. Cummins, bankrupt, has filed his final report and been discharged, the cases now being fully settled. There was a dividend of only one and a half per cent in the Roberts estate and eight and a half per cent in the Cummins estate.

James Whipple was taken to the hospital at Portland last night. He was injured in the back by a fall at one of the Southern Pacific company's sawmills on the Mohawk.

ARMORY MONEY AND FREE PASS BILL REFERRED

Salem, Or., May 23.—Petitions were filed yesterday with the secretary of state asking that the compulsory officials' pass bill and the act relative to the \$100,000 appropriation for armories be submitted to the referendum. The petition for the referendum of the pass bill contains 7994 signatures and the petition for the armory has 6958. The petitions were filed in the presence of Governor Chamberlain by Jacob Voorhees, of Woodburn, and C. E. Spence, of Beaver Creek, Clackamas county, who are prominent grange workers. Mr. Spence on being asked if there would be a filing made against the university appropriation said he did not know, as the grange was "not taking hands in the matter."

Mr. Voorhees, when he had filed the petitions, said he was glad that that duty was discharged, for it had proved considerable of a task. He said now he would be able to go to the Hood River meeting of the state grange with a clear conscience and eat of the fine strawberries and cream which were to be provided by the Hood River people.

PYTHIAN SISTERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Pythian Sisters grand lodge, in session at Portland, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Grand chief, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunning, of Portland; grand senior, M. S. Ida Harris, of St. Helena; grand junior, Inez R. Chase, of Coquille; grand manager, Margaret Stoenum, of Union; grand M. of R. C., Mary R. Hogan, of Klamath Falls; grand M. of F., Nora Barnett, of Portland; grand protector, Elizabeth Stinson, of Salem; grand guard, Mae Gevurtz, of



W. MURRAY CRANE

Junior United States senator from Massachusetts and formerly governor of his state. Senator Crane is also mentioned as a receptive candidate for president, and in case the "big three" combine against Taft is successful in preventing the nomination of the Ohio man, it is quite probable that Crane might loom up as a formidable "dark horse."

Portland; grand trustees, Mrs. Sarah Hochstedler, of Portland, and Emma Snyder, of Aurora; supreme representative, Lily B. Brock, of Hood River; alternate supreme representative, Miriam B. Brooke, of Portland.

Two important amendments to the statutes of the state lodge were made during the forenoon session yesterday of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, at the Pythian temple, Eleventh and Alder streets, Portland.

The first change increases the representation in the larger bodies. Formerly each lodge was allowed two representatives but under the amended law the larger lodges will be allowed more representation, providing it does not exceed five. All lodges will be allowed two, as heretofore.

The second change gives to past grand chancellors the right to vote in the grand lodge. Heretofore they have been allowed to speak at grand lodge meetings, but not to vote.

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The Booth-Kelly sawmill at Coburg closed down on Saturday for three weeks on account of the lack of logs. The new drive for the mill has just started down the McKenzie, and will begin to arrive at Coburg in a week or two.

J. M. Wells, the shoe dealer, has purchased the residence property owned by Mrs. Grace A. Learned at 275 East Thirteenth street, for \$2000.

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DEPUTY SHEEP INSPECTORS APPOINTED

R. O. Whitbeck has been appointed deputy state sheep inspector for the precincts of Wendling and Mohawk, in Lane county, by State Sheep Inspector Lytle, and it is probable that A. J. Pickard, of Eugene, will also be appointed for a portion of the county within a few days.

The state and federal inspectors are determined to enforce the new law in regard to dipping in Lane county, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. An official was here yesterday looking into the matter and was interviewed by a Guard representative last night. He desired that portions of the dipping law be quoted for the benefit of raisers of sheep as follows:

From Section 8—"It shall be the duty of the state sheep inspector upon the request of any recognized wool growers' association within the state or upon the request of any five sheep owners of any county to appoint a deputy inspector for any county or any locality therein."

From Section 11—"All sheep within this state are required to be dipped at least once during each year with some standard dip, whether the same at the time are diseased or not."

From Section 16—"If any owner or person in charge of any sheep shall neglect or refuse to dip the same as required by the terms of this act, upon the request of the state sheep inspector or any of his deputies or any federal official clothed with the power under this act, or to permit the same to be dipped by them, it shall be the duty of such official to seize such animals and dip the same and he is hereby given authority to do so."

Cost Not Excessive.

In the interview the official said: "Where there is a community having sheep in considerable numbers they can petition the state sheep inspector to have a man appointed deputy for that district who can, with the sheep owners, make arrangements that will be mutually agreeable for the dipping of the sheep in that locality without excessive cost for inspector's fees. In all cases, however, when such community arrangements are made the first dipping of any kind or the first preparation of any medicine for dipping by the inspector should be deferred until such a time as a representative of the federal government could be present with him to insure his following the prescribed methods for the work."

Erroneous Report.

"It is unfortunate," said the official, "that an erroneous idea regarding enforcement of the annual dipping for this year has been allowed to have such a general spread. The attitude Lane county has been reported to have taken on this question has retarded the movement in nearly every other county in the valley. It is not intended that the law should work a hardship upon anybody, but rather that it should be a benefit to every raiser of sheep, and if it is enforced and Oregon as a state removed from the federal advantage which it now enjoys, it will be of incalculable benefit not only to the sheep men in the range districts of Eastern Oregon, but even in a far greater measure to the sheep raisers of the Willamette valley to whom Eastern Oregon itself, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Montana, the Dakotas and even Colorado and Nevada are looking for their bucks of the coarse wool type, which is conceded by all the best in the world."

Valley Bucks Best.

"Last year all the states mentioned were represented in the Willamette valley by buyers who left with only one-tenth of the number of bucks they wanted. This year over 5000 bucks have been contracted for from this valley for delivery among the sheep owners of the states mentioned, and the only complaint these buyers have to make is the fact that before they could have the bucks out of the state the United States department of agriculture requires them to be dipped, and because of this fact the government requirement for dipping before they can be shipped to another state, the states themselves to which these sheep are destined, through their livestock sanitary board, require that the poor animals be again dipped before being turned loose upon the range. But in spite of this dipping the Willamette valley bucks still maintain their reputation for greater size, better mutton and heavier fleece than the bucks of any other region the world can produce."

A Dipping Formula.

A standard dipping formula, as furnished by the official to Deputy Inspector Whitbeck, is as follows:

To make lime and sulphur the formula is: Eight pounds of lime and twenty-four pounds of sulphur to 100 gallons of water, boiled to 100 degrees. To make it follow this plan have a boiler that will hold 100 gallons of water with boiling over. Get this water boiling. Have an empty barrel and put twenty-four pounds of lime chunks in it. Then put 72 pounds of sulphur over it. Pour fifteen gallons of sulphur over water in on top of this and stir lively with a shovel. After it has stopped bubbling pour it into your boiler and boil for two hours. Use one gallon of this to two gallons of water to make three gallons of dip.

HUGHES PUBLIC UTILITY BILL PASSES SENATE

Albany, May 22.—Governor Hughes' pet measure, the public utility bill, passed the senate today. It had previously passed the assembly. The corporations fought the measure, alleging its unconstitutionality.

It plans for the abolition of all public service boards and the creation of one board directly under the thumb of the governor.

Lester Circle, who broke his arm at a skating rink several months ago, fell yesterday and broke it again in the same place.



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HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING LEAGUE IS PLANNED

Those in charge of oratory and debate at the university have in process of organization a great inter-scholastic debating league of the high schools of the state. All the details are not worked out, but it seems likely that the state will be divided into about four districts, the champions of which will be brought to Eugene and debate to determine the best team in Oregon. The department of debate will furnish the expenses and make all the arrangements.

Such a league will need the cooperation of the city superintendents of all the cities with schools, for the high schools will in all probability have to debate the same question. The plan will give added zest to debating and public speaking in all the

high schools, and ultimately the effect will be felt on the whole population of the state, by giving a keener appreciation of things intellectual.

Interstate Oratorical Contest.

The big interstate triangular oratorical contest between the universities of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be held in Eugene June 21, during commencement week. Henry McKinney, the well-known fullback and weight man on the track team, will be Oregon's representative. Considerable interest is being taken in the contest, which is easily of the most importance in the Northwest.

A Narrow Escape

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a Jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it, but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at W. L. De Lano's drug store.

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