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Account Annual National Council Knights of Columbus at New Haven, Conn., June 3d to 9th, following rates will be in effect from Grants Pass:

One way through Portland, and one way through California, \$104.60;
Both ways through Portland, \$100.05.
Dates of sale May 24th, 25th and 26th, 1906. Limits, going June 9th. Final return limit August 31st, 1906. Stopovers will be granted in either direction within transit limits west of Missouri River or St. Paul, also New Orleans, when through that point. East of Missouri River points, and St. Paul, also east of Chicago, or St. Louis, tickets will be good for continuous passage only.
A. L. CRAIG, G. P. A.

THE EQUAL SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN FOR OREGON

Governors of States in Which Women Vote Indorse the Movement.

The following testimony is given from governors of the four states in which women vote:

COLORADO.
Governor Jesse F. McDonald.
I have always looked upon the question as a matter of right and justice. We are not afraid to trust our wives and mothers in other matters of importance, and there is no reason why we should question their judgment and good citizenship in the matter of voting or taking an interest in political subjects or questions of good government, which are just as vital to them as to any other citizen.
The statement is often made that equal suffrage has worked mischief, in that it has degraded the general moral standard.
Such statements are certainly made by persons who are ill advised, who do not know the facts as they exist, and who probably do not want to know the truth. The fact is, and can readily be verified, that the advent of women into the political arena has had the effect of raising the moral standard to a much higher degree than it was before. The women in and out of politics are constantly working for better moral conditions; then how can the moral standard be lowered by placing women in a position where their influence for good is so much greater than it would be otherwise?
Denver, Colo., February 9, 1906.

UTAH.
Governor John C. Cutler.
"In reply to your question as to my belief in the principle of woman suffrage, permit me to say that I have been for a long time, and still am, convinced that it is both right and desirable for women to have the privilege of the suffrage. Utah has been an equal suffrage State ever since statehood was granted, and my observation has led me to believe that the results of giving the franchise to the women have been beneficial."
IDAHO.
Governor Frank R. Gooding.
Equal suffrage has been helpful to Idaho.
I have nothing but words of commendation and praise for equal suffrage, and will gladly welcome the day when women are permitted to vote in all of the different States and Territories and at all elections. For a number of years I have had an intimate acquaintance with political activities in this State, and I gladly testify that the elective franchise has been exercised wisely and conscientiously by the women voters of the State. Such political activities as they have been engaged in, have all been for good. Women have been elected to office, both in the State and the different counties, and have proved themselves excellent officers.
Boise, Ida., February 9, 1906.

WYOMING.
Governor Bryant B. Brooks.
During my residence of seven and one-half years in Wyoming, I have found that the women whom I have met have had a vital interest in all that makes for the best things, in city, county and State. This interest has been expressed in the quiet, earnest influence which characterizes the power which good women wield everywhere, as well as at the ballot box.
Bad women do not exert an appreciable influence in politics. The fact that women vote in Wyoming does not interfere in any way with home

duties, nor with the pleasant relationships of family life.
My belief is that Woman's work for home and church, and State is much stronger and more helpful because of the broader outlook upon life which the franchise of necessity gives to woman.
Cheyenne, Wyo., February 22, 1906.

OREGON.
Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain.
At the 1905 Convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, held in Portland, Oregon, Governor George E. Chamberlain gave the address of welcome in behalf of the State. He was outspoken in expressing his belief in equal suffrage. "It is strange that the mother who is capable of caring for the welfare of a child in the home cannot do so in the State," he said, and further; "The question of woman suffrage has begun to be taken up seriously now by the people of the United States. I am glad that Oregon has been chosen as the place for your convention. I hope that this State will give women the ballot, and I hope that every State will do it."

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MILLIONS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN OF OREGON

Fund Received From Sale of School Lands and Interest Growing

The State Land Board last week approved 41 farm loans, aggregating \$64,520, from the school fund, at 6 per cent interest.

On May 1, there was \$28,933.39 in the common school fund, \$6375.08 in the Agricultural College fund and \$2624.61 in the State University fund, making \$111,133.08 available for loans. Deducing the loans just made, there is still \$46,618.08 in educational funds to be loaned. This fund is constantly increasing from school lands sold and deferred payments received. The irreducible educational fund of the state is fast assuming large proportions. Aside from cash in the state treasury above mentioned, on May 1, State Treasurer Moore held common school fund securities amounting to \$3,612,938.95 in first-mortgage loans and \$310,325 in district school bonds. He holds securities amounting to \$161,736.16 for the Agricultural College and \$92,182.75 for the State University. All these draw interest at 6 per cent, except a portion of the district bonds placed at 5 per cent.
Increase in the price of state school bonds from \$6 to \$7.50 an acre will add considerable to this fund, as there is a heavy demand for school bonds even at the increased price.

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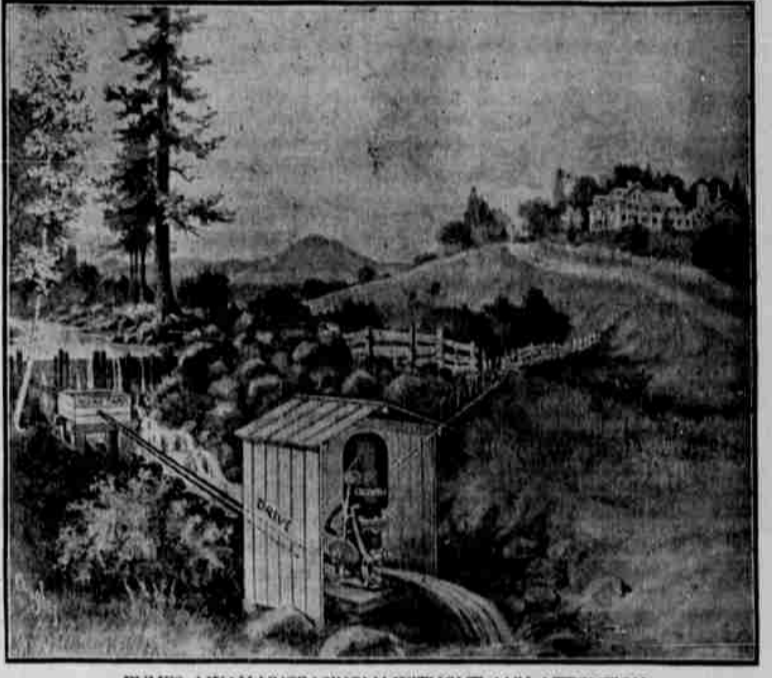
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