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the outgoing parcels shows an increase of 50 per cent, but the clerk here required to handle the work has increased only 18 per cent, according to figures compiled by Postmaster Myers.

School Farm is Planned.
Silver Lake.—Appropriation has been made for an agricultural experiment station in Northern Lake county and work of establishing the farm will begin as soon as the location has been determined.

The government has three tracts of 320 acres each reserved for a station, but it has not been determined which of these will be used. One of the tracts is at the north end of the lake, another near the town of Arrow and a third southwest of Silver Lake.

OFFICIALS' POSITIONS VALID

County Commissioner and Judge are Acting in Legal Manner.

Salem.—The Supreme Court, in a majority opinion, held that T. J. Cleeton is not a Circuit Judge, but the County Judge of Multnomah county, that virtually all business transacted in his court as Circuit Judge is valid, and that Rufus C. Holman has a clear title to the office of County Commissioner. The opinion was in the case of the state on information of Walter H. Evans, District Attorney, against Mr. Holman.

No ruling was made by the court upon the status of Department No. 6 of the Circuit Court, of which Judge Cleeton has been the presiding judge. It is evident, however, that until after his election there will be no judge of the department, and it may be that C. U. Gastenbein, Republican nominee, and John Van Zante, Democratic nominee for the judgeship, are seeking an office which does not exist. It is believed that the one who gets a majority of the votes will proceed through mandamus to compel the Secretary of State to issue a certificate of election. The question will then be placed squarely before the Supreme Court.

It was further held that the term of Judge Cleeton as County Judge was for six years, having been elected to that office at the time when the amendment making the term six years was passed.

More than 300,000 Voters Registered.
Salem.—That the registration of voters for the election to be held November 3 is approximately 300,000 is indicated by reports so far received by Secretary of State Cleeton and estimates of what the increase has been in the 13 counties which have not reported the registration to the date of closing, October 17. The period left unaccounted for ranges from September 5, and October 10, to the date of closing.

Students Plan Show.
Corvallis.—The division of horticulture of the Oregon Agricultural College will hold a Horticultural show, November 7, which will be one of the most elaborate educational exhibits ever undertaken by the department. Committees of students are hard at work under the guidance of the members of the faculty, and plans are rounding rapidly into shape.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Four rural schools on the Stuslaw river serve hot lunches for the students each noon, doing away with the cold meals.

The Inter-Mountain Tribune, which is published at Sweet Home, will be moved to Seio where the paper will be published about October 23.

Miss Mabel Miller was elected to represent Roseburg at Portland on "Royalty" day, which was one of the features of the annual land show there.

United States Senator Lane has returned to Portland from Washington, where he has been for the last 20 months attending his congressional duties.

With delegates from all parts of the state in attendance, the convention of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teacher Association opened at Portland Tuesday.

The university of Oregon women are preparing to sew clothing for the Red Cross society. The finished garments will be forwarded to the European battlefront.

That the state printing plant, under state ownership, will save the taxpayers about \$35,000 from September 8, 1913, to December 31, 1914, is the announcement of State Printer R. A. Harris.

Preliminary steps were taken at Salem to organize the Pacific Coast Hop Growers' association to include in its membership at least 85 per cent of the hop-growers of Oregon, California and Washington.

Passenger service will be established between Eugene and Mapleton, at the head of tidewater on the Stuslaw river, on November 1, according to H. P. Hoey, assistant Southern Pacific engineer in charge of the Willamette-Pacific construction.

Following action on the part of the Eugene physicians who have declared that they will hereafter issue no prescriptions for alcohol or liquor of any kind, the druggists of the city signed an agreement to keep no intoxicants whatever in stock.

Carl Weisner and Frank Wagner, fugitive convicts from the state penitentiary, who escaped Thursday night by removing bricks in the prison wall, were caught just as they started to cross the Oregon-Electric railroad bridge at Wilsonville.

Railroad commissioners appointed at Roseburg will soon pay a personal visit to Coos Bay to enlist aid in the scheme of building a railroad from Roseburg to Coos. Roseburg has already voted a bond issue and a like issue is desired at Coos.

After a successful session of two days the tri-district rally of the Ladies of the Maccabees of Northwestern Oregon adjourned at Albany. Lodges in all parts of Western Oregon from Portland southward to Eugene were represented, 50 delegates being present from Portland lodges.

Salaries totaling \$3,631,210 were paid the teachers of the public schools of the state during the year ending June 30, 1914, and there were employed in the schools 1101 male teachers at an average monthly salary of \$84.25, and 4650 women teachers at an average monthly salary of \$61.74.

Thirty-five business men of Oregon City, including Mayor Jones, the Chief of Police, two ministers of the gospel and an undertaker, took a turn at highway construction and with picks, shovels, wheelbarrows and sand and gravel, bolstered up and took some of the kinks out of Main street.

Holding that the petition for the recall should have been filed with the Secretary of State and not the County Clerk, the Supreme Court decided that the recent recall election in Columbia county, at which Glen R. Metzker received more votes for District Attorney than W. B. Dillard, the incumbent, was void. As a result Mr. Dillard continues as District Attorney.

A total of 92 accidents were reported to Labor Commissioner Hoff during the week and there was one fatality. The fatal accident was reported from near Marshfield, where James Tracy was killed while engaged in logging. Accidents connected with sawmills and other woodworking industries and logging totaled 24, being one in excess of those occurring on railroads.

If high waters do not interfere and wash out the fish traps during the next two weeks the Clackamas hatchery probably will make a record run of salmon eggs this season, unparalleled during the last seven years.

Superintendent C. P. Hinkle stated that between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 eggs will be secured and that the salmon run up to the present time has been far above the average.

That the supervisory powers of the state bank superintendent are limited to such trust companies as come under the terms of the banking act of 1907, or the bill regulating trust companies passed in 1913, and that the companies organized previously have a valid contract with the state, and their rights cannot be invaded, was the decision of the supreme court in a case brought by the Pacific Title & Trust and Oregon Realty & Trust companies. The decision practically makes the law inoperative.

This Was in Denmark.
An Englishman having business in a certain Danish town arrived at the railway station. He inquired of a group of men standing near the way to the house he wanted, whereupon one of them offered to go with him and show him. With recollections of what such a service meant in England he said, "I don't want a guide."

"But surely you asked us to show you the way," said one of them. "Yes, but I don't want a guide." "My dear sir, I am not a guide; I am the bishop."

The Christmas Thought.

Ideas on Christmas giving are rapidly changing among the sensible. Those who think as they give are looking for a year-round service as the important thing.

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The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

Meeting Votes for Water.
Thirty four, including several ladies, attended the call for a citizens meeting Saturday evening to discuss means to increase the supply of water for the city next season. Three projects were discussed and one voted on.

The first was proposed by L. Barnum, to dig a trench across the flat, at bedrock, and corral all the water possible. This is expected to cost \$1000 and if successful only delays final action.

Another scheme was to bring water from springs in Grass Valley canon. Very few knew of the springs before the meeting.

The third was to drill for water and this is the favored plan with the largest number. Members of the council at the meeting said the best guarantee obtainable was all a five inch cylinder and six inch stroke would deliver. This was an unknown quantity to all present.

It was finally voted to authorize the council to levy a special 10-mill tax and dig the trench. The majority present not voting.

Eugene Lawyer Indicted.
Eugene.—Charged with spiriting state's witnesses out of reach of the grand jury, Howard Brownell, a young Eugene attorney, the son of George Brownell, candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in May, was indicted by the grand jury and placed under arrest. His bonds were fixed at \$1500.

Wrestled For a Throne.
The throne of Japan was once wrestled for. In the ninth century two rival claimants, sons of a deceased Mikado, instead of warring war against each other, decided the succession by a wrestling match.

Appeal of the Hymn.
What constitutes the appeal of the popular hymn? "Pilgrims of the Night," by Father Faber, has been as popular as any hymn of the past century, and one has to confess to a lump in the throat when it is sung. Nor is it merely the sentimentality incident to the hymn has effect. Friends records overheard in Hyde park one Sunday evening, when Carlyle, with deep emotion, bade him come away, as he could never hear those words without desiring to weep. Yet I have still to meet the person who can give a clear interpretation of what is meant by Faber's appealing lines.—London Chronicle.

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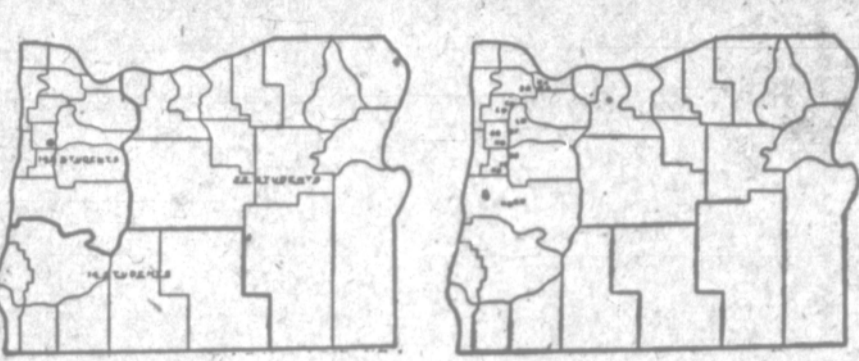
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A COMPARISON

California has eight Normal Schools and eighty-five percent of the teachers now employed in that state have had normal school training. Oregon has one Normal School. Eighty percent of last year's applicants for teachers' certificates had no training above the eighth grade.

ARE YOU RAISING CHILDREN FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES? NOW ABOUT THE NEWCOMERS?

Oregon wants more settlers. Will the man who says, "Give me the state that is alive and abreast with other states, especially along lines of public school advantages," choose Oregon with one normal or California with eight or Washington with three, all better equipped than our one?

ECONOMY.
Oregon spends over \$5,000,000 annually on its common schools. Why should this vast sum of taxpayers' money be uneconomically spent through teachers who have not been trained for their all-important work?

The Southern Oregon Normal School has a plant, owned by the state, sufficient to meet all requirements for many years.

"It is a fact well supported by experience that the majority of the students in any educational institution come from a territory included within a circle with the institution as the center and a radius of fifty miles. It is therefore imperative that each important division of the state should have a strong normal school."—William M. Proctor, Department of Education, Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore.

"There could be no greater extravagance than that of spending large sums of money on public schools which are kept by incompetent teachers. Not only is money wasted, but the injury done to the raw material is incalculable."—P. L. Campbell, Pres. U. of O.

"No school comes so near to the people and confers the immediate benefits that the normal schools do, for they train the teachers who train our children during their impressionable years. Good schools are only possible by having trained teachers, and we can only have trained teachers by training them."—J. E. Spencer, Master State Grange.

"No more momentous measure will be on the ballot than the one for the support of the Southern Oregon Normal School at Ashland. It is the height of business folly to allow it to lie idle when there is so much urgent need for trained teachers."—Dean A. B. Cordley, O. A. C.

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Baptist Gains are Large.
Grants Pass.—The 25th annual convention of the Baptist churches in the state ended at Grants Pass, after reports and addresses from the various mission workers told of remarkable progress in all lines of denominational work for the year.

Officers for the year are: J. H. Irish, Eugene, president; W. T. Milliken, Oregon City, vice-president; O. C. Wright, Portland, corresponding secretary; A. J. Hunsaker, McMinnville, historical secretary; R. F. Jameson, Lebanon, recording secretary, and J. F. Failing, Portland, treasurer. Eugene was chosen for the next meeting of the convention.

Postal Increase Notable.
Portland.—A comparison of the parcel post business transacted in the Portland postoffice during the first 15 days of the present month and the first 15 days of April shows an increase of 135 per cent in the number of parcels received during the first half of this month as compared with 146 tons for the corresponding number of days in April. The postage on

THE DENTISTRY BILL.

It is not difficult to stir up popular sentiment in our day by use of such catch phrases as "special privilege" and "trusts" but we dare say the people of Oregon are not to be fooled by this "wolf in sheep's clothing" which is dangled before them in the form of a dentistry bill. To lower the educational standard of a profession, be it law, ministry, or medicine, is a definite step backward. The march of civilization has been unmistakably toward longer professional courses, harder requirements, higher standards. Here comes a proposal, cunningly masked, to shorten the course, reduce the requirement, lower the standard; surreptitiously to cut vicious holes in the dike society has raised for its own protection. The bill will give Oregon the lowest standard for dental requirements in the world. Is that what Oregon wants? The Telegram does not think so.—Portland Evening Telegram.

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