The Great Panama-Pacific Exposition is now open. Thousands of people will be passing through the Willamette Valley this summer. How best to attract them to Springfield will be discussed at a mass meeting Tuesday evening at the Development League rooms, M. J. Duryea will speak. Come.

SCHOOL PATRIOTS ATTEND BIG RALLY

MANUAL TRAINING BOYS SHOW THEIR HANDICRAFTS

Supervisor O'Reilly Urges Best Development for His Workmen.

The school as a community center, and in a larger way, as the basis of the school curriculum so as to develop the highest advantages the talents of the pupils, were the themes of a talk given at a school rally that filled the Lincoln school building to overflowing Friday evening.

Mrs. H. T. French of the extension department of the O. A. C. spoke on the school as the community center, and urged a closer relationship between the school and the business and industrial community.

"The central idea of the public school system," she declared, "should be the betterment of the children. It is high time that parents took a more active part in the training of the children, and because boys and girls is not materially different from the life in the home.

"Mother, are you going to admit that at the end of her course in science whether your daughter can make a better pie than you did? or are you going to take an interest in her studies and get the same benefit from the instruction that she does. In the home we make a cook and bake and iron as well as I can. They know how to do these household tasks and find joy in doing them.

"Daughters, do not look to your daughters as to keep them from doing their share of the household tasks. The time will come when they have their own homes, and if they do not know how, or if these household tasks are not designed for their life, will be unhappy in just that measure."

Mrs. French urged the mothers of girls of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades to provide suitable activities and to work to produce new ideals for the girls.

"At this age the girl's thoughts turn from her school and home tasks. In the study they think of girls clubs, about every third word is 'boys.' It is the time to give them every opportunity to provide new ideals and new aspirations for this stage of the girl's life."

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STEVENS TAX CASE JUDGED

Judge Shiplock Indicts Dealers On Varies Verdict of Jury

Local Peddlers Answer Questions About the Bill

Government Notice to Appeal

The following letters were received and the matter decided by the last number of the Springfield public school in their correspondence with the various United States postmasters.

The first was addressed to the Doomsday Green and the second to Nick Larkins, and they are selected as being most representative of the region.

Carl Hoep, Porto Rico.

Jan. 26, 1911.

My dear friend, I am more than glad to give you some information about our country. I know that my other friends are not acquainted with the surface and other topics. I will give you a brief outline of the history of straw hats.

This is the most interesting part of the history of the town, since I live and almost every six or eight years old they keep here weaves them.

The straw from which they are made is gotten from very beautiful palms very much alike the royal palms. Then, we cut the leaves, put them to dry and put out all the very small and flax straw, which we use to weave the hat. Afterward we cut it to a piece of thread and begin our work.

As we go on working, we put in as straw until they are of the size we want them. Then we weave the crown with what we roll and form for the trim it is as well as we take two or three days and they are of different very price. Hopefully to hear from you I remain your loving friend

Marie Esther Fernandez 6th Grade Age 12

Carl Hoep Porto Rico

My dear friend—I was very glad to receive your letter and more than all to give you some ideas about our country. As you know, I have the honor to live in a village, you have to be very kind to your letters and I will try to make yourself understood.

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BROTHELOH OF HEAR CANADA TONIGHT

Prof. E. E. DeCou of the University of Oregon will make the address at the meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood tonight, talking on 'Twentieth Century Christian Women.' A special lantern will be used to illustrate the talk. The banquet will be served in the dining hall following the business meeting.

Forest Grove—Building progress is reported on the new courthouse.
A place on Lesbian Creek, Coos county, yielded $2,500 in 6 weeks.

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BIG LUGGER TRUCK DEMOLISHES DOORS

Huge Machine Starts Forward When the Push-Up for the Early Morning Run

Holiday Offers Opportunity for Mall Men to Discuss Many of Their Problems.

Rural mail carriers from western, and other local carriers to discuss the problems that face the carriers here, urged to join the order. A letter from Oliver Johnson cracked it up Thursday morning, and Johnson escaped being caught between the 9,000-pound machine and the rear doors of the person only by jumping quickly backward. As the machine passed him he leaped into the driver's seat and smashed in the windshield and machine, but not, that he forced the doors outward several feet, breaking 23 out of the 24 of the rear windows and cutting off the woodwork.

Rowan Judge John Henry been put on the machine the night before, and in testing the leaves to see if they passed the horn, one was left in the wrong position.

Massachusetts, a telephone to Johnson had a narrow escape from getting in the tail while the truck slid off the turn from the fifth street crossing out the rear yard.

Remove Strange Vegetable

E. L. Morris last week received from the Ford's auto company a shipment of Brockett's a few samples of a vegetable which is a common weed. It is much like a beet, but it is said to taste like a potato and is cooked in the same manner.

SUGGESTIONS USE OF THE UNOPENED BLOCKS

There are a number of varietal bulls in Springfield that ought to be killed," said Commissioner M. M. Terry last week.

"As they are, the lots are unattractive and are doing too poor a job. There are men and homes here who have the time and who are interested in the opportunity to provide the family vegetables and what little they have. The prize has been worked out in other cities, and it should be tried here.

Coca Cola Iron Works will manufacture gas engines.

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