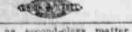
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PARADE FEATURE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 24,-The big feature of the Portola festhat not less than 200,000 persons were banked along the line of march,

Starting at 10 o'clock from the floats to pass a given point. The parade was composed of fifteen divi sions, each, with its special features of historic or present day interest

During the morning and afternoon some of the world's best golf play-English champions, played at the San Francisco Golf and Country club tournament.

Another feature of the day was inspection throughout the afternoon.

NOTHING SPECTACULAR

Christian church conducted by Mr. Putman are attracting favorable comment every where.

the usual revival kind. There are no River valley. demonstrations of any kind calculated to appeal to people who are looking for something new and strange. While there is not a dull moment in the service from start to To the Editor: close the speaker depends on the the character and quality of these ser- selves and are second to none in the vices no building in the city could world. The writer has had exper- August will seek the sunny side of contain those who would want to lence in cutting and polishing stones the fence instead of the shady side. (Seed will be examined without

week and Mr. Putman preaches on and corneatians especially the spray finest field at your door there is in the "Points of Personal Contact." moss and picture agates are the fin-Splendid song service every evening est in texture and most perfect in de- the opportunity now in the near fu- available plant food, stored moisture at 7:20.

ASHLAND ELKS LODGE

The trustees of Ashland lodge, No with Frank Jordan for the complebe boxed and paneled. The whole they are not. will be finished in white enamel .--Ashland Tidings.

A LECTURE SATURDAY

Engene will lecture on Saturday, Oc- per cent of the stones cut and pol- today a call for the condition of natoher 25, at 10:30 a. m. in the Chris- ished at Newport and sold there tional banks at the close of busines tian church. The public are invited come from Rogue river valley. I October 21. to hear this lecture. Many cannot speak for myself. I made trips here do the reading but all can enjoy the to gather the agates and shipped lectures, so the university desires them to Newport where I cut them that all be invited to the lectures in and sold them to the many visitors. present.

WESTON F. SHIELDS. Secretary of Class.

POSTMASTER AT BUTTE FALLS

nation as postmaster of Butte Palls. these are no good on account of F. L. Kneel has been deputy post-checks, etc. master the past month and intends to that there will be an examination of for a beach resort it stands first in are now under civil service rules.

TEACHING ROAD BUILDING

C OUNTY JUDGE THOMPSON of Lane county is so convinced of his capacity and knowledge of road building that he is writing a text book on the subject, for use in the public schools.

Judging by Lane county roads, someone besides school children needs instruction in road building. Or perhaps t is figured that if the school children learn, by the time they have grown up good roads can be built.

While it may be an excellent idea to teach the young the baildings now on the campus. A pensive plants at either location ca how to build roads, it would accomplish more for the present generation if county courts and road supervisors were bills by a certain group of men of the state. Neither institution or taught first-few of them in Oregon know much about the subject.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been wasted in 1911. The only argument advanced equipment to the number of student road building in Oregon. There is practically no main- by these parties in support of their has been fixed by years of experitenance provided. The idea of the average man who is movement is that the people of Ore- ence. The ratio is the same whether building highways is to dump gravel in the center of a tion of consolidating the U. of O. and Only so many students can be scated road and let travel smash it into shape. The balance of o. A. C. They do not give the peo- in a certain class-room; only so the work is simply makeshift.

The average supervisor looks upon road building as a graft for his own and friends' benefit-something to work submitted a bill of this sort for the his teams upon and bring in ready cash. Hence most of may look upon this season as a mere the opposition to good roads comes from those thus bene- excuse for some private ends which pointed and spent \$25,000 in a most fited-they fear a permanent road would cut off the graft, they wish to serve.

It would be an excellent idea if road supervisors were tival was staged here today, when made to study the road problem and forced to pass an 18,000 persons marched in a great examination upon the subject before appointment. pare most favorably with the great any form. Statistics show that there industrial parade. It was estimated Monthly conventions of county road builders to hear lec- universities of the east. Oregon has is no financial saving in consolidate tures upon the subject would also result beneficially.

Oregon needs road building instruction—but let's be-Ferry building, it required exactly gin with the road builders. Then the taxpavers of the four hours for the marchers and present will reap some of the benefits.

AN ORCHARD FEATURE

THE MAIL TRIBUNE starts an orchard column today in which news of interest to the fruit grower can puts out. ers, including Ray and Vardon, the be found. Co-operation of those interested is requested. Brief articles by growers are desired, as well as statistics of orehard yield and returns.

News of both associations, as well as independent buythe fact that the warships assembled or and shippers, is desired. No favorites will be played in the harbor were opened to public and the policy of the Mail Tribune will be to give every one a square deal and the desired space.

Fruit raising is the great industry of the valley. It is still in its infanoy. The Mail Tribune will do what it can nifteen inches that often produce two 6. Thorough cultivation every to assist in its upbuilding. It is the aim of the management to make the paper indispensable to the orchardist four tons per acre, but are no guide 7. Care not to pasture close a ABOUT SERVICES that he cannot get along without it.

Every grower is invited to record his experience and natural rainfall. They are misleadhis ideas. It is a good way of informing his friends in the The evangelistic services at the east and elsewhere and of heralding abroad what is being 15 inches and there is no runoff or and soil-improving erop for such con done in the world's best fruit belt. It will prove an attractive feature in inducing the homesecker, looking for annually is all that should be ex- Popular bulletins Nos. 42 and 45 Mr. Putman's methods are out of an ideal existence in an ideal location to settle in the Rogue

The Agate, a Natural Resource

To night is the last service of this find the Rogue river valley agates only, don't do it, as you have the State college, Pullman. sign and command good prices.

IMPROVES ITS TEMPLE the world will be turned toward the Pacific to attend the Panama exposition at San Francisco in 1915. 944, B. P. O. E., have contracted Thousands of tourists will visit this section on their way to one of the tion of the basement of the Elks five wonder of the world, Crater Temple along lines that will convert Lake, and the majority of foreign it into the spacious and beautiful and eastern people are of the idea banquet hall for which it was orig- that Germany supplies the world or cornetatian to show your eastern inally intended. The work to be with agates, but not so, today as the done's estimated to cost about \$1500. German stones are exhausted and produces the finest to be found any-The improvements consist of laying they rely on steamers in ballast from a cement floor throughout the entire the Amazon river, S. A., to bring basement including the big banquet them the gravel from there which hall, hitchen, storerooms, hallway, contains 75 per cent of clear stones. etc. The minor rooms are already called moon stone, about one half of MRS. PANKHURST OFF plastered and the main banquet hall these are ribbon or bar marked, but is to be similarly finished. A press-clear, the Germans color these stones ed steel ceiling is also to be put in and place them on the market in this and the grders and columns are to country as the German agates, but meline Pankhurst, the I glish mili-

The same applies to some parts of day for Cleveland, the first stop or this country, and one in particular is a lecture tour, which will include Newport, Oregon, a beach resort, several middle western cities, where the writer has resided for the FREE TO ALL past five seasons and expects to return there during the summer Prof. Young of the University of months. I can safely say that 50 comptroller of the currency issued

the course. Every member of the I know of another lapidary that class in sociology is of course to be made this same trip. Why did we do it? Because there was money in it and because we couldn't get the rough material that we wanted on the coast for they are about exhausted, and the average agate hunt-TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION or at Newport content themselves now with a few coast moon stones C. P. Briggs has sent in his resig- or clear pebbles, and 5 per cent of

I don't wish any one to think that qualify for the office. It is expected I am knocking Newport for I am not, applicants soon as fourth-class offices Oregon, delightful and refreshing and has all the pleasures that any

ets the year around, and in July and What Are the Requisites for Success? the world today, and if you'll grasp offering a good supply of readily ture you'll reap the harvest. Just as freedom from weeds. A poor summer Now just a word to communities of Germany has done in the last two fallow is not safe. The young plants this section. Stop and think. It's centuries as it is said that 33 1-3 need every advantage. only a short time when the eyes of per cent of Germany wealth was produced by her gems and agates, and soil drifts a nurse crop would be ne I have never seen a stone called or essary, but the success of alfalfa un made in Germany that could produce the beauty that our Rogue river valley stones do.

Now get busy and get in on the ground floor and have something made in Oregon. A fine moss agate friends that the Rogue river valley where in the world,

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Oregon Needs the University Which Needs the Appropriation

There are urgent reasons why As regards the question of convery friend of good schools should solidation, the great weight of reabe out on Tuesday, Nevember 4th, son rests on the side of developing The last legislature appropriated the U. of O. and O. A. C. in two sep-\$100,000 for a new building at the arate institutions; they are close University of Oregon, and \$75,000 enough so that they can co-operate for needed additions and repairs to both are good schools and the exreferendum was filed on these two pot he surrendered without great lo headed by H. J. Parkinson who be reproduced in another place at its gained such an unsavery reputation present cost. The ratio of the mun in connection with the referendum of her of instructors and the amount of ple a chance to vote upon such a many students can occupy a certain consolidation bill and have never laboratory. people to consider; consequently we as faced this same problem of con-

are the pride of the coast and com- qualifiedly against consolidation is side the state for their university of consolidation would provide all return. Oregon will have saved a tions for years to come. few dolairs and incidentally have lost some of its brightest young men-

A few years ago the state of Tex-

California and Washington are educational systems of the world, building up great universities which Their report was absolutely and unto take a back seat because of just tion. It is not probable therefore such petty politics as this. Why that there would be any saving after ompel our young people to go out- consolidation, while the initial cost fraining? Most of them will never necessary buildings at both institu-Vote 300 X Yes.

Vote 302 X Yes.

Growing Apples in Semi-Arid Region

What May We Expect?

I. Areas receiving considerable scribed in latest bulletin issued b runoff from higher lands or light the state college. sub-irrigation are found occasionally in rows 20 to 42 inches spart for culwithin the rainfall belt of five to tivation. good crops amounting to three or year. o what may be expected with the any time. ng when so taken.

sub-irrigation, one fair to light crop ditions it is of the highest rank, every four to six years.

rainfall, farmers are advised to experiment with small tracts until they one seeking recreation can find any- learn what they can do. Consider-The agate is one of Rogue river where. Deep sea fishing, surf bath- able risk is attached to establishing and win people. Doubtless if the valley's great attractions. Why thinking people of Medford knew of Because they stand in a class by them-

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