BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Oregon Agricultural college defeated the Multnomah Club in the dual track meet at Corvallis by the score of 73½ to 57½.

Pacific University defeated the University of Puget Sound in the annual debate at Forest Grove by a unanimous decision of the judges.

Between 6000 and 7000 Lane county school children and their parents participated in the educational rally day exercises in Eugene Sunday.

Union will be the magnet for hundreds when the sixth annual Union Livestock show will be held in that city June 4, 5 and 6. There will be races and band concerts.

The girls of the 1914 graduating class of the La Grande public schools are establishing a precedent in that the expensive graduation dress cost is to be limited to $5.

After an inspection of the hopyards of Salem, Louis Lachmund, dealer in hops, said that the 1914 crop would be from 20 to 25 per cent less than last year's crop.

The contest by the forest service against Hercules Santeine, now in Portland, for a homestead in Josephine county, has been settled in favor of Santoine.

Representative Hawley has applied to the board of engineers for permission to extend the wharf at Port Orford, damaged by rough weather. The board will make an investigation before announcing its decision.

Dr. Withycombe received 760 out of a total of 873 votes cast for all candidates for governor in the city of Corvallis. He received in 16 precincts heard from out of the 22 in Benton county 944 votes of 1179 votes cast for all candidates for governor.

Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill amending the act to authorize construction of a dike on Olalla slough authorizing the construction on foundations already laid or farther up the stream of a dike with a gate for purposes of navigation, the plans to be approved by the secretary of war.

The Indian appropriation bill, reported to the senate, contains the following Oregon amendments: Appropriation of $100,000 to purchase livestock, farm implements, seed, etc., to enable Warm Springs Indians to become self-supporting. Fifteen thousand dollars for an addition to the assembly hall at the Chemawa school.

An offer of $50,000 was refused by Mrs. Melia C. Brown, Eugene woman inventor, for the patent obtained three weeks ago on a sanitary milk cap. The offer came from Denver capitalists. She is preparing to place the article on the market. Instead of slipping into the top of the milk bottle, the cap is convex in shape and slips over the top.

The Pender murder case, famous in Columbia county for its two long trials is soon to be argued again, this time before the supreme court. Pender, on a second trial, was found guilty at St. Helens last January of killing Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her infant child, and was sentenced to be hanged in March, when an appeal stayed execution.

The postoffice at Amity was robbed Friday night. The robbers entered by means of skeleton keys. The safe was opened by nitro glycerine, the charge used being heavy enough to blow the safe to pieces and to move the front wall of the building, which is a frame one, outward two inches. The robbers secured about $100 in money, but left other valuables, including stamps and registered letters, untouched.

Between 65,000 and 70,000 acres of land located in Grant, Umatilla, Baker and Wallowa counties have been designated by the federal government as subject to entry under the enlarged homestead act. All of this land is, or is supposed to be, of semi-arid character, non-mineral and containing no timber. It will be subject to entry June 1 of this year, where vacant and public.

Out for the purpose of fighting state wide prohibition, as a matter of protection to the hop industry, representative hopgrowers of the Willamette valley met at Salem and perfected the organization of the Hopgrowers' and Dealers' association of Oregon. Besides making the temporary organization permanent, the hopmen elected a vice president for each of the hopgrowing counties, and in those counties a county organization will be effected for the purpose of localizing the efforts of the association.

Marshfield society is in a hubbub over the "social highwayman" proclivities of an unidentified member of the local "four hundred." For several months matrons and others, who have attended "500" games, at homes, complimentaries and other similar functions, have been missing jewelry, money and other valuables. The social functions were attended solely by women and so the credit for the lifting goes to a feminine Raffles. Two and two and four and four have been put together and the losers and others now believe they have spotted the guilty party, yet they speak the name only in an abstract way and mention it to those they know won't tell.

TAFT AIRS MEDIATION VIEWS

Ex-President Thinks Offer And Acceptance Important Future Step.

New York.—William Howard Taft gave his views on the Mexican situation in an address at the Free Synagogue's celebration of Peace Sunday.

While the ex-president expressed little hope that the pending mediation conference would accomplish its immediate purpose, he asserted that the offer of mediation and its acceptance constituted an important step toward the future settlement of international disputes in the western hemisphere.

"But if we are to be involved in war because of Mexican anarchy, let us have it fully understood that we go into it 'in the service of mankind,' as the president phrases it, and not upon the issue of a mere punctilio in naval ceremonial."

Dynamiters Must Return to Prison.

Chicago.—The United States court of appeals ordered all the convicted dynamiters whose appeal for a retrial had been rejected into custody within three weeks. They must report to the warden at Leavenworth penitentiary or to the United States marshal of the district, who will return them to prison.

Mt. Vernon Is Reshingled.

Washington.—Mount Vernon, the home of the Father of His Country, is to have its fourth set of shingles since it was built in 1743. The mansion was reshingled in 1785 and in 1858.

Before putting the fourth roofing on the shingles were rounded at one end to make them conform to the original shingles of 1743.

Primary Notes.

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe was elected progressive national committeeman without opposition.

Marion county republicans nominated their first woman candidate for county office, when Mrs. Mildred R. Brook led the ticket for county recorder.

The proposed issue of $850,000 road bonds in Marion county was snowed under by a two to one vote, it having lost in practically every precinct.

Miss Ive Harrington won the republican nomination for clerk of Clackamas county.

John A. Jeffrey of Multnomah county was the only democratic candidate for attorney general and received the nomination without opposition.

Mrs. Mary Scott, of Sheridan defeated Ira G. Nelson for the democratic nomination for treasurer of Yamhill county, and to oppose her the republicans placed Alice L. Adams in nomination. Miss Adams defeated three opponents, all men.

O. P. Hoff is nominated for labor commissioner, Frank J. Miller for railroad commissioner, John H. Lewis for state engineer and Ralph E. Williams for national committeeman on the republican ticket.

On the democratic ticket H. M. Esterly is the chosen national committeeman.

It is probable that Samuel Evans, of Klamath Falls, has received the democratic nomination for congress in the second district.

COUNTY PRIMARY RETURNS.

Following is the result of the primary in Tillamook county:

REPUBLICAN.

National Committeeman.
Charles W. Ackerson 414
Ralph E. Williams 458

United States Senator.
R. A. Booth 873

Governor.
James Withycombe 246
George C. Brownell 86
William A. Carter 53
A. M. Crawford 100
Grant B. Dimick 106
T. T. Geer 122
Charles A. Johns 61
Gus C. Moser 346

Congressman.
W. C. Hawley 780
B. F. Jones 245

State Treasurer.
Thomas B. Kay 778

Justice of Supreme Court.
Samuel T. Richardson 193
Henry J. Bean 443
Henry L. Benson 222
T. G. Cleeton 416
P. H. D'Arcy 146
Lawrence T. Harris 261
Thomas A. McBride 503
Charles L. McNary 489

Attorney General.
George M. Brown 292
George N. Ferrin 151
Frank S. Grant 192
J. J. Johnson 162
William P. Lord 172

Supt. of Public Instruction.
J. A. Churchill 821

State Engineer.
John H. Lewis 632
L. R. Stockman 237

Commissioner of Labor Statistics.
Fred S. Bynon 191
O. P. Hoff 309
John A. Mattson 116
M. E. Miller 217

Railroad Commissioner.
Frank J. Miller 557
Geo. M. Patton 325

Supt. of Superintendent.
James T. Chinnok 794

Judge of the Circuit Court.
Harry H. Bell 475
Glen O. Holman 449

Representative.
T. B. Handley 912

County Judge.
A. M. Hare 1082

Sheriff.
Emmett Bales 357
H. Crenshaw 857

County Clerk.
J. C. Holden 1055

County Treasurer.
B. L. Beals 1016

Surveyor.
A. M. Austin 171
U. G. Jackson 307
R. L. Shreve 490
L. F. Wilson 214

Coroner.
W. C. Hawk 467
S. M. Wendt 653

County Commissioner, 4 years.
A. A. Inlah 412
Frank L. Owens 645

County Commissioner, 2 years.
F. L. Sappington 458
D. F. Thompson 559

Justice of the Peace, 1st District.
J. W. Thompson 73

Justice of the Peace, 2nd District.
E. W. Stanley 476

Justice of the Peace, 3rd District.
Frank Taylor 219

Justice of the Peace, 4th District.
J. W. Butler 7

Constable, 1st District.
J. J. Spencer 57

Constable, 2nd District.
William Powell 34

Constable, 3rd District.
James Burke 9

Constable, 4th District.
J. J. Longcore 9

Port of Nehalem.
H. V. Alley 139
C. H. Wheeler 106

Port of Bay City.
Russell Hawkins 53
Fred Robison 48
W. C. Hawk 32
J. O. Roseth 4

DEMOCRATIC.

National Committeeman.
W. H. Cannon 90
H. M. Esterly 137

United States Senator.
Geo. E. Chamberlain 260

Governor.
Robert A. Miller 17
C. J. Smith 112
A. S. Bennett 87
G. A. Cobb 18
James Manning 54

Congressman.
Frederick Hollister 149
W. H. Meredith 61

Justice of Supreme Court.
Wm. Galloway 200
Wm. M. Ramsey 103

Attorney General.
John A. Jeffrey 196

Judge of Circuit Court.
Webster Holmes 239

Representative.
R. Y. Blalock 168

County Judge.
A. M. Hare 11

Sheriff.
N. J. Myers 186

County Clerk.
J. C. Holden 11

County Treasurer.
B. L. Beals 6

County Surveyor.
F. L. Wilson 9

Coroner.
W. C. Hawk 17

County Commissioner, 4 years.
Francis J. Welsh 136

County Commissioner, 2 years.
D. F. Thompson 14
F. L. Sappington 13

County Surveyor.
R. L. Shreve 24

Port of Bay City.
Fred Robison 10
Russell Hawkins 7
W. C. Hawk 7

Port of Nehalem.
G. W. McKinnens 1
S. M. Batterson 1
H. V. Alley 1
C. H. Wheeler 1

PROGRESSIVES.

National Committeeman.
Henry Waldo Coe 10

United States Senator.
William Handley 12

Governor.
F. M. Gill 8
L. H. McMahan 1

Congressman.
Fred W. Mears 8

Justice Supreme Court.
Henry L. Benson 1
T. A. McBride 1
T. J. Cleeton 1

Attorney General.
George M. Brown 1

Supt. Public Instruction.
A. H. Burton 5

Commissioner Labor Statistics.
O. P. Hoff 2

County Judge.
A. M. Hare 1

Sheriff.
H. Crenshaw 1

County Clerk.
J. C. Holden 1

County surveyor, L. F. Wilson; county commissioner, four years, Francis J. Welsh; two years, D. F. Thompson.

COMING!

Twelve months in a day! Twelve months in a day!
The wonder who ever did see?
But list what we say: It is coming this way!
And soon in our midst it will be!
Each month its own harvest of good things will bear—
Just think what a feast it will mean!
June roses will bloom tho' December is there!
And snow balls in August be seen!
The Ice of old Winter and Summer's sweet cream
Will be joined in a union complete!
While fruits of which gods might lovingly dream
In salads entrancing will meet!
The wheat will be there all turned into bread;
Beans already baked brown and dandy;
Pop corn that is popped and strawberries red;
With sugar-cane turned into candy;
Vegetables humble and vegetables rare
In a common assembly will meet;
While cherry and pumpkin, rheubarb and pear
Encased in pastry you'll greet!
The cocoanut, orange, the raisin and spice
In sweet frosted forms will appear;
While in coffee all steaming, and lemons with ice
Will be found much of comfort and cheer;
One month is foretold, will bring an array
Unusual, but Oh! so alluring,
Of fancy work; aprons and caps, grave and gay;
Than eatables much more enduring.
Twelve months in a day! Twelve months in a day!
Would you see this strange sight as it passes
On the 2nd of June, in the evening they say
It can plainly be viewed without glasses!
In the CHRISTIAN CHURCH basement this wonder you'll see,
From 8 until several hours later;
But first go up stairs where the program is free;
And is made up of music and laughter;
Then come one and come all; come early or late;
Tuesday you'll need not a penny,
Nor before you retire we are sure you'll agree
To spend of your nickles a many.

BANK ROBBERS GET $5000

Spokane.—[illegible] cashier of the State Bank of Spangle, Wash., in the bank vault and escaped with between $4000 and $5000. The cashier was alone. They covered him with pistols and forced him into the vault and locked him in. The robbers then locked the front door of the bank building, gathered into a sack all the money in sight and walked out the back door.

The men, after the robbery, walked to Beaughan's garage, where they engaged an automobile to take them to the country. After going a short distance Beaughan realized that he had better return for gasoline. He returned to Spangle, and while filling his tank was told to hurry by his passengers. The robbers had seen Newlon leave the bank building.

Beaughan was forced to start the machine and go out of Spangle at full speed, with the bandits shooting in all directions.

Pursuit of the robbers was taken up by a posse in nine automobiles. Four miles from Waverly the robbers left Beaughan's automobile and took to the woods.

Survivors 13 Days at Sea Picked Up.

Halifax, N. S.—After 13 days of terrible suffering in an open boat adrift at sea, five survivors of the freight steamer Columbian were picked up in the North Atlantic by the United States revenue cutter Seneca.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Club, 90c; bluestem, 9[illegible]; red Russian, 89c.
Hay—Timothy, $16; alfalfa, $13.
Butter—Creamery, 25c.
Eggs—Ranch, 19c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 95c; club, [illegible]; red Russian, 89c.
Hay—Timothy, $17 per ton; alfalfa, $14 per ton.
Eggs—[illegible]c.
Butter—Creamery, 26c.