A aral Convention for Marion County Will Meet

AT JEFFERSON ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF MARCH-LARGE ATTENDANCE DESIRED.

A Letter Issued to the Sunday Schools of the County, Urging All to Send Representatives to This Most Important Meeting.

(From Wednesday's Statesmag.) The Marion County Sunday School Association will meet in annual convention in Jefferson, on Tuesday, March 18th, and will continue on the following day, Wednesday. An excellent program has been arranged for the occasion, and a most interesting meeting is expected by the management, while the citizens of Gefferson will leave nothing undone that can contribute in any way to the success of the convention. The following letter has been issued and sent out to the Sunday schools, by the presidents of the several districts:

Dear Fellow Workers: -The Marion County Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention at Jefferson, on the 18th and 19th of March, 1902. There will be four sessions, at 2 and 7 ô'clock p. m., of the 18th, and 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. of the 19th. It is most carnestly desired that: every Sunday, school in the county be represented.

"A Good Program-Great pains has been taken to arrange a program for the occasion. The Rev. C. A. Dotson, our efficient Field Worker, will be with us and other prominent Sunday school workers have been secured for the q:

"The Financial Question-Please remember the contribution expected from your Sunday school, for the state and county association work. Our last county convention authorized a pledge of \$100 to be made from the Sunday schools of this county to the State Association work. It was estimated that \$30 would be required for necessary expenses in our county work, making a total of \$130 for Sunday School Association work. The pledge to the State Association was accordingly made at our last state convention. Relying upon the pledges thus made by the diffirent countles, our state executive committee employed a field workerthe Rev. C. A. Dotson-who has been organizing and promoting the Sunday School Association work in a very efficient manner. In order to raise the amount required for this fund, it was estimated that 5 cents each, from the total enrollment of those schools that had paid their quota last year, and 6% cents from those who had not, would raise the necessary amount. Will you please, then, be prompt in sending in this amount-if you have not already done so-to Mr. John Bayne, Salem,

"Remember-That our field worker's salary and traveling expenses must be met. Let it not be said of Marion county that it failed to redeem its pledge, when it requires such a small amount from each one to do so. Remember also that if you fall to send in your quots, you are placing that additional burden on other schools.

For Next Year-He sure to have the delegate from your school come to the, convention instructed to pledge to the Association Work, the amount your school is willing to contribute for the work of the coming year. Please do not fail in this.

'Important-As soon as it is possible, send the names of those who will attend the convention from your school to F. B. Sackett, Jefferson, Oregon, If a gentleman and his wife are delegates, pl ase make a note of the fact in order that proper provision may be made for entertainment. You will pay full fare going to Jefferson where arrangements will be made for your return on one-

Reports-Enclosed herewith you will find blank report cards. Please fift these out as the blank indicates and forward by return mail to Robert Reid, Salem, Oregon. It is important that growing faster than ever before, these be sent in at once, so that a proper report can be made to the conliome Department if you have one.

"Do Not Forget-That we want you at this convention. We want the benefit of your counsel and of your prayers, and we want you to avail yourself of the benefit that will be derived from all the good things that will be brought out there, we want to counsel together regarding the best manner of conducting our Sunday schools, the best methods of teaching, and the most ef- (agent), Salem, Oregon. fective means of leading our young people to the Savior. Please do not allow any little inconvenience to stand in your way, but come in the name of the Lord of Hosts, and may His choicest blessing rest upon you. Yours most cordially.

"C. J. ATWOOD,

"President Salem District.

"J. O. BEARDSLEY, "President Haysville District.

"REV. J. M. DICK, "President Woodburn District "W. L. HICKS.

"President Silverton District.

"HENRY C. PORTER, "President Stayton District.

"CHARLES TOWNSEND, "President Red Hills District

"REV. W. H. JONES, President Union District.

"ROBERT REID: "President Marion County."

The program for the convention is as fellows

Tuesday Afternoon Session. 2 p. m. Devotional Service Rev. L. H. Pederson.

2:30 Response—Subject. The Sun- Trespass notices printed on cloth at day School as a Factor in Preparing the Statesman office.

the Young for Good Citizenship—Rev. FLAX TO BE 2:45 The Sunday School Teacher-Rev. C. A. Dotson.

Big Boys-Mrs. C. J. Atwood. Discussion on above subjects. 3:30 President's address and appointment of committees.

3.05 How I conduct my Class of

I. K. Knotts. Tuesday Evening Session. 7: p. m. Devotional-Rev. Merritt

Davis. 7:15 Government in Sunday School Levi M. Gilbert. 7:30 Decision Day-How We Ob-

erve It-F. A. Wiggian. 7:45 Discussion on above subjects. 8:00 Address-Object and Sphere of Association Work-Rev. C. A. Dotson. 8:40 How we conduct our Sunday School-C, J. Atwood.

Wednesday Morning Session. 9 a. m. Devotional-Rev. C. A. Ra-

9:15 How we manage our Home Department-Mrs. F. L. Pound. 9:30 How I conduct my Normal Class—Rev. N. Shup. 9:45 Training of School Workers—

Rev. C. A. Dotson. Discussion on above subjects. 10:15 Supplemental Sessions-Rev. W. R. Winans.

10:40 Report of district presidents, Salem, Haysville and Woodburn. 11:00 Help superintendents need from a superintendent's standpoint-J. B. T. Tuthill.

11:15 Help teacher's need, from a teacher's standpoint-J. D. Darby. 11:30 Report of committees and election of officers.

Wednesday Afternoon Session. 1:30 p. m. Devotional-Rev. F. M.

1:45 The benefit of Teachers' Meetings-Miss Anna McNart. 2:00 Modern Primary Methods-

Mrs. R. L. Farmer. 2:15 The Home Department-Rev. C. A. Dotson.

2:45 Report of District Presidents, Silverton, Stayton, Marion and Red Miscellaneous.

ALLOWED IN PART

P. S. KNIGHT'S PETITION IN THE GILBERT BANK CASE

Disposed of Yesterday by Judge R. P. Boise-A New Petition Filed for Reimbursing a Purchaser of Drafts

(From Wednesday's Statesman.)

The petition of P. S. Knight, in the case of Tilmon Ford, executor, plainter, vs. A. T. Gilbert, et al., defendants, was sustained by Judge R. P. Boise in the second department of the State Circuit Court yesterday, as to the draft for \$20 issued by Gilbert Bros. on the Bank of California, San Francisco, but the petition for an order directing the receiver to redeem a note rics manufactured from it. for \$1000, executed by Knight in favor of Gilbert Bros.' bank, and assigned by the latter to the First National Bank of Corvallis as collateral, and credit Knight thereon for the amount deposited by him to apply upon the interest and principal of the note, was overruled, the court holding that when the the city. note was assigned to the bank at Corvallis there was no recourse in equity and the only thing which Knight could do would be to redeem the note himself and file a separate claim for the amount deposited, about \$375. The petitioner was granted leave to amend his petition.

The petition of Louisa and Hermann Barr, which was similar to that of Knight's, being a note assigned to M. P. Brown as collateral, was continued.

John Bayne filed a petition for an order of the court directing the receiver to pay the claim of A. S. Epley for about \$700 the amount of drafts issued by Gilbert Bros, on the First National Bank of Portland.

The argument in the case of W. H. Egan, plaintiff, vs. James Finney, defendant, a cross bill in equity, which has been occupying the time and attention of the court for the past three days, was opened at 2 o'clock p. m. yesterday, and was not concluded until 5 o'clock when the case was submitted and taken under advisement by the

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Its annual report of December 31. 1901, shows a net gain in amount of invention. Do not forget to report your surance in force of \$2,628,787, which is 50 per cent more than the net gain of any previous year. It paid 135 losses during the year, amounting to \$23,600. It is strictly a mutual institution

> which furnishes the best of Fire Insurance at Cost.

For further particulars, address A. C. Chandler, secretary, McMinnville, Oregon, or if you reside in Marion county. call on or address H. A. Johnson.

AN EXCELLENT SERMON-Was preached last night at the Presbyterian church by the Rev. J. E. Snyder, on "The Battle for a Soul." One lady came forward for prayer. Congregation much larger than the night previous. Mrs. Wiggins sang "Ninety and Nine" in a most tender and effective manner. Rev. Snyder will preach tonight at 7:30. Come promptly so as to enjoy the song and prayer service which will precede the sermon.

EVERY TOWN NEEDS-A 'Racket Store" to regulate prices. The New York Racket saves you money even when you trade with the "regular stores." You can save still more by trading with The New York Racket, Salem's cheapest one-price cash store

FINED FIVE DOLLARS .- At Turner, yesterday, A. J. Miller was arrested, charged with assault and battery on his neighbor, Fred Muller. He plead guilty before Justice of the Peace T. 2:15 Address of Welcome-T, B. E. Herren, and was fined \$5.

THE SUBJECT

3:50 Address to the children-Rev. Of Today's Meeting of the Salem Push Club

> WHAT MR. BOSSE SAYS OF THE FUTURE OF THIS INDUSTRY IN OREGON.

> A Sample of Oregon Flax, Sent to Belgium, Said to Be Equal to the Best Produced in the World-What the New Company Expects To Do.

(From Wednesday's Statesman.) Mr. E. Bosse, the representative of a company of Eastern capitalists who will establish a flax-fibre plant in this city in the near future, is busily engaged looking after the company's interests and making preparations to begin operations at once. He says that in Belgium two bushels of seed is sown to the acre and at Scio they only sow about 70 pounds or less than 11/2 bushels, but he thinks that the soil here will bear a much heavier crop and for the first year intends to sow about 90 pounds to the acre,-flax weighs 55 pounds to the bushel-and thinks that ment thereon showing a total valuation the soil will support and produce more. quantity of flax and the quality of the

"The climate," says Mr. Bosse, "has more to do with the fibre than the soil, the flax plant being composed of two different substances, the woody substance, or stalk, and the fibre. The stalk receives its nourishment from the soil while the fibre is nourished by the oxygen and nitrogen in the elements and therefore this climate, which is almost identical to that of Belgium, should produce a quality of fibre almost equal to that of Bel-

He stated that he had taken a sample of the fibre produced near Scio back to his company at Green Bay, Wisconsin, where he put it through the latest improved "retting" process and the company was delighted with the result; he then sent the fibre back to Belgium, to a large linen manufactory, to have it passed upon, and he said that the experts of that factory pronounced it equal to that produced in Belgium, which is saying much, as the best flax fibre in the world is produced in Belgium and the finest of linen fab-

He is well pleased with the prospects in this valley and feels certain that Salem within a few years will be the site of one of the greatest linen factories in the world, and it can be supported by such land as is obtainable within a radius of fifty miles of

When asked about what force would be employed in connection with the plant he stated that it would require, for the first year, about 150 hands for about three months, or during the rush, and that about twenty-five hands would be employed the year around, and, as the capacity of the plant was increased so would be the force of employes. He is very enthusiastic in the matter and thinks that the Salem people do not relize what is in store for

He will appear before the meeting of the Greater Salem Commercial Club at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when he hopes to perfect all negotiations and be ready to start out on his quest of land on the following day, and, it is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance to hear what Mr. Bosse has to say. There will also be other matters of prime importance to the city to come up before this meeting.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Five realty transfers were filed for record in the county recorder's department yesterday the consideration of which aggregated the sum of \$1518; one mortgage of real estate for \$467, and one satisfaction of a mortgage for \$200 were also filed for record. The deeds

Ernest Shounerson, et al., to Ole C. Molberget, 31% acres of land in section 28, t 5 s. r 1 w, w d. . \$1165 Luella Francis McCarty and husband to Henry Carmody, lot No. 3, of block 2, in the town of

Gatesville, w d..... H. A. Thomas, et al., to R. A. Witzel, lots No. 5, 6, 7 and 8, of block 6, in Turner's addition to the town of Turner, w d A. Lambert, et al., to J. L. Cook, et al., lot No. 5, in block 36, of St. Paul, q c d.....

R. Miller and wife to Willis M. Cadwell, one-half interest in a small tract of land in section 10, t 9 s, r 1 w, w d......

Total.... \$1518 THREE NEW CORPORATIONS ORGANIZED YESTERDAY.

Home Company Filed Articles, and a New Marble Firm Will Begin Operations in Wallowa County.

In the State Department, yesterday, three new companies filed articles.

do a general mercantile business. The capital is \$10,000, and the headquarters

and K. D. Pratt are the incorporators. pany, of Lostine, will develop and deal lowa county, with headquarters at Los-

J. Poley are the incorporators.

tors of record.

NEW SETTLERS,-A message from Bryant, S. D., states that twenty-seven of the Bryant people were on their way to Shaw, Or., to seek new homes.

SEVERAL PROBATE ORDERS WERE MADE YESTERDAY

Mrs. M. C. Smith, as Administratrix of the Estate of W. M. Smith, Deceased, Discharged from Her Trust-The Down Estate.

The final account of Mrs. M. C. Smith, administratrix of the estate of Wm. M. Smith, deceased, having come on for hearing in the Marion county probate court yesterday, and no objections being made and it appearing that the estate had been disposed of properly except the sum of \$59.08, the court ordered that upon the administratrix presenting receipts to the county clerk showing that said money had been properly distributed, she be discharged from her trust and her bondsmen exonerated from further liability.

Elizabeth Down, John Down, Fitz Hugh Down and Wm. Down, heirs to the estate of James Down, deceased, filed a request to M. J. Adams and Alfred Down, joint executors of the estate, to file their final account and turn over all of the property of the estate to the persons entitled thereto, subject to the mortgage which the executors had placed thereon by order of to assume the payment of the mort-William Town, C. M. Hinkle and Julius Fisher, appraisers of the estate of Benedict Phelps, deceased, yesterday filed their inventory and appraiseof \$4500.60 of the property belonging personal property.

GOVERNOR GEER COMMUTED SENTENCE OF A BOY

Who Is Gradually Sinking with Consumption-He Was Formerly in the Reform School, and Was Sent to the Penitentiary from Albany.

(From Wednesday's Statesman.) Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday commuted the sentence of Claud McHargue, ot Linn county, serving a term in the Penitentiary for forgery, and the young man was released and taken home by his father. McHargue is a young man, scarce more than a boy. He was first sent to the Reform School, and when released from that institution, soon got into trouble again. He committed a forgery, was convicted and sent to the Penitentlary for four years, and was received at that institution on March 17, 1899. He has consumption, and for a year has been unable to work, while during the past few months he has been confined to the hospital. During the last two or three days he has suffered several severe hemorrhages, one in particular being very serious. The young man, as stated above, was taken to his home at Albany, where he is expected to remain until death ensues, it being believed that he cannot long survive.

Clemency in this case was urged by a large number of citizens of Linn county, and especially by Dr. W. A. Cusick, the prison physician, who stated that the prisoner could not live long, his death being a matter of but a few months at least.

TWO NEW TOWNS

HAVE INCORPORATED

Their Actions Certified to the Secre tary of State by the Respective County Courts-One New Company Organized.

The new town of Haines, in Baker county, has been incorporated, and the incorporation, as perfected before the county court of Baker county, was yesterday certified to the Secretary of State. The officers elected are: Davis Wilcox, mayor; R. P. Anderson, recorder; W. J. Welch, treasurer; R. Toney, marshal; W. L. Toney, Henry Perry, John Ingram, S. J. Hammond, A. Long and B. F. Toney, councilmen.

The city of Freewater, in Umatilla county, has also incorporated under general incorporation act of 1893, and the same certified by the county court of Umatilla county to the Secretary of State. The officers elected are: D. Talbott, mayor; A. S. Pearson, recorder; F. W. Evans, marshal; August Tanke, treasurer; A. C. Christensen, J. A. Clements, Fred Freudig, Wm. Johnson, J. S. Vipson, and J. B. Young are the councilmen.

The Star Foundry, of Portland, filed | WEEKLY OREGONIAN, per year \$1.50 articles of incorporation in the State Department yesterday. The company has a capital of \$500, and H. W. Neer, Edward Jasper and G. L. Bishop are the incorporators.

THE "POVERTY LUNCHEON" IS POPULAR NOW.

"Poverty Luncheons" offer a good way of combining pleasure and philanthropy. Half a dozen girls agree to meet at the home of each, in turn, once a week, or once a fortnight, for lunch-. At each meeting each guest Fraternal Home Purchasing Com- brings fifty cents, which is given to pany will build and deal in houses and some charity, and each hostess pledges herself not to exceed three dollars in preparing her entertainment. These at Portland. R. H. Pratt, A. H. Pratt prices and contributions may, of course, be varied at pleasure. At the close of The Lostine Lime & Marble Com- the meal the hostess must tell the price paid for each article of food, which the in marble claims and quarries in Wal- guests note upon their menu cards. A sample menu would be: Canned bouiltine. The company has a capital of lon (15 cents); creamed codfish, served \$1000. E. Riesland, B. F. Poley, C. E. in green peppers (40 cents); two pounds Van Pelt, F. R. Foster, B. Foster, O. of chops (50 cents); with puree of French chestnuts (15 cents); salad of The Schiffler Tailoring Company, will chopped apple and celery with mayondo a general merchant tailoring busi- naise, served in red apples (35 dents);

ness, at Pendleton. The capital stock pincapple ice served in the whole rind is \$2000, and E. A. Schiffler, P. Lane, | (5 cents); coffee (8 cents); bread and and W. D. Fechter are the incorpora- butter (15 cents). Total, \$2.23 - Ladies' Home Journal.

> ROBBED A DEPOT AND ARE ARRESTED.

Two Men to Be Brought to Salem This Morning, from Ashland, Charged with Burglarizing the Station at Turner.

An information has been filed in Justice of the Peace J. O'Donald's court, charging Ralph Bland and George Koontz with the larceny of two railroad tickets, numbers 1 and 2 and valued at \$54.90, to San Francisco from the Southern Pacific railway station at Turner, on Monday, March 16th. This is the same case referred to in the Wednesday issue of the Statesman, except the names, which were withheld until it was certain that the culprits had been apprehended.

The details of the capture of the thieves have not as yet been learned from a reliable source, except that the men had been arrested at Ashland and that Constable J. H. Lewis departed for that place on the late overland on Tuesday night to bring them back to this city, and he is expected to arrive with them on this morning's overland. The information was filed by Geo. G. Bingham, through Deputy District Attorney J. H. McNary.

IN PROBATE.-The petition to remove Miles Lewis from his office as executor of the estate of C. J. Mulkey, by Mc Mulkey, Estella Mulkey and Margaret A. Simpson, all the heirs and legates of the estate on the grounds the probate court and they, the heirs, that he had neglected the duties of his office and was not properly pergage and the debt secured by the same, forming the same, was argued before the Marion county court yesterday by L. H. McMahan, attorney for the petitioners, and W. H. and Webster Holmes, attorneys for the executor. The entire day was consumed with the case which was submitted and That is to be judged, however, by the thereto consisting of both real and taken under advisement by the court.

> OFFICERS CHOSEN.-The annual election of the W. C. T. U. passed off very pleasantly yesterday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. Matheny; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Runnells; recording secretary, Mrs. Allen Rhodes; treasurer, Mrs. Scriber. Before the close of the meeting a book, "The Beautiful Life of Frances E. Willard." trees. by Alice D. Adams, was presented to the reading room.

IN SUPREME COURT .-- In the Supreme Court, yesterday, in the matter of the guardianship of Katle R. Wil-Eddy for respondents.

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RØBBED A DEPOT.-It was reportson, Maggie F. Wilson, Maurice B. ed last night that the Southern Pacific Wilson and Enos L. Wilson, minors, depot at Turner had been forcily enter-Orpha Cutting, as guardian, and Katie ed on Sunday night or early Monday R. Wilson, appellants, vs. Fred Scher- morning and some tickets stolen. Furzinger, J. W. Hellenbrand, T. J. Lucy, ther than that nothing could be learned and G. H. Page, petitioners, respond- except that the officers of the law were ents, came up for hearing, R. C. Wright hot upon the trail of a party to whom appearing for appellants, and B. L. suspicion strongly points and, it is thought, he will be apprehended soon,

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