

GOOD PROGRESS

OREGON LIBRARY COMMISSION PLEASANT WITH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN WORK.

Campaign of Instruction in Literature and Library Work is Outlined—First Circulating Library to Go Out This Week.

The Oregon library commission is now well organized, has gotten down to business in earnest and results of the most satisfactory nature have been already realized. Beside the organization of the circulating library system, to which the commission is paying particular attention and is getting along admirably in the work, a system of instruction of the public in the different classes of literature is being outlined and steps will be taken immediately to circulate and publish lists of books pertaining especially to subjects in which the public mind, generally, is most vitally interested.

The first subject to be taken up is that of railroad legislation, especially upon the adjustment of rates, and for this purpose Miss Marvin, the secretary of the commission, has made up a list of works touching upon this particular subject, which was adopted at the regular meeting yesterday, and it will be printed and sent out over the state and published in the different newspapers, in order that those who desire to study up on the question may be advised as to recognizedly reliable authorities. These lists will be sent out at irregular intervals and each will be upon a different subject, embracing everything in political, commercial and industrial interests of the country generally. The next subject to be treated upon, after railroads, will be irrigation, then taxation and forestry, in the order named.

The commission also decided to offer instruction in library work in schools generally to teachers, in connection with the university work, and also to teachers and librarians in summer schools. The commission took under consideration the district library subject and decided to issue a list of 100 books to the county superintendents, suitable for district school libraries. This will only be a temporary list and a much larger one will be issued later. From these lists the county superintendents and district school board will select the books for the district libraries and purchase them through the state commission, which secures them on contract with the wholesalers and publishers. The commission will also publish a list of books for home libraries for children, especially adapted for Christmas and birthday gifts and suitable for the entertainment and enlightenment of children generally.

In the circulating library work the commission has already provisions for the establishment of twenty-one libraries, of from 50 to 60 books each, and the first of these will be sent to Dallas this week. This library will belong to the Dallas district exclusively, it having been purchased by that district, but it will be contributed to the use of the commission in consideration of the benefit of the balance of the libraries. The Dallas library will open next Tuesday. These circulating libraries are being systematically arranged by Secretary Marvin and she will endeavor, so long as is practicable, to center each collection of books upon some historical subject or event, and particularly to the world's history in general. Four towns have already made application for one of these libraries which, including Dallas, are Sumpter, Rainier and Baker City.

Of the twenty-one libraries secured the State Federation of Women's Clubs has turned over between ten and fifteen for the use and benefit of the public in general and the schools in particular. The Dallas library, which consists of a collection of fifty-five choice literary works, is centered upon Scandinavia, and the majority of the volumes included has either a direct or a remote bearing upon this country's history and are decidedly of an instructive character as well as interesting. There are a number of novels and volumes on fiction, but all are by the best writers and contain some historical knowledge. The historical list, upon which the several libraries already provided for, will be centered, includes Russia, India-Korea, Africa, Ireland, Germany, Japan-Persia, Italy, United States Revolution, Civil War, Scotland, England, Mexico, Canada, Hungary, Poland, Turkey, China, Holland, Switzerland and South America. Every lib-

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

ACTUAL SURVEY OF SALEM-PORTLAND ROAD BEGINS.

SURVEYOR HERRICK IN CHARGE.

Crew of Five Men Started From Fair Grounds Yesterday Morning.

Practically Admitted by Official of Promoting Interests that Intention is to Build Electric Line from Portland to Eugene Ultimately.

True to the prediction of The Statesman in several issues of the past, the proposed electric railway between this city and Portland is an assured fact, at least so far as preliminary events are concerned as is evidenced by the fact that a crew of surveyors, under the supervision of County Surveyor B. H. Herrick, started out yesterday morning to make actual survey of the proposed route. Although the route has been mapped out definitely it will not be outlined to the public for fear of a disruption of the plans of the promoters, but it may be said in general terms, that it will pursue a circuitous course and tap the most fertile and thickly populated districts between this city and the metropolis, so as to afford the farmers along the line all of the advantages of getting their products to market that is practical in railroad building. The crew of surveyors, under Mr. Herrick is composed of Messrs. Frank Coffey, Herren, Lathrop and Stout.

The road will be of standard gauge and equipped with the best and most up-to-date character of rolling stock at present on the market and the schedule time between this city and Portland is proposed to be reduced about one-half from the present time that it takes to cover the distance by steam route. It is understood that it is not the intention of the promoters behind the project, which are none other than those who own and operate the Citizens Light & Traction Company system here and the Portland Consolidated Street Railway Company, which are of the most wealthy in the country and have behind them an almost unlimited amount of capital, to enter into competition with the Southern Pacific company but to tap such districts that are not touched by the latter system and pick up business that is otherwise going to waste. The only way in which the new project threatens to injure the business of the Southern Pacific company is in passenger traffic, as it is proposed to run trains on the hourly schedule and make fast time between the two points.

It is now learned, almost to a certainty, that the new interests contemplate extending the new road as far south up the valley as Eugene, for, although no formal announcement is made to this effect from an authoritative source, it has been virtually acknowledged by a prominent official of the general management that a petition will soon be presented to the city council of Eugene for a franchise to construct and operate a street car line in that thriving little city, and "putting two and two together," it is naturally deduced that it is the ultimate intention of the promoters to build a continuous line from Portland through this city to Eugene, and, perhaps, Springfield. Further developments along this line of speculation will come to light within a reasonable time that will open the eyes of the people of this section of the valley, and especially those who have been incredulous of the predictions of The Statesman.

A special from Eugene gives news of threatened opposition to the proposed extension of the electric railroad from Portland to Eugene in a story to the effect that one A. R. Black, and associates, have applied to the Eugene city council for an electric car line franchise in that city and it is openly stated by the applicant for the franchise that the purpose is to get in ahead of the promoters of the Portland-Salem line. It is also stated by Mr. Black that the purpose of the interests he represents is to build a line from Eugene to Portland. He fails, however, to disclose the name of any of the parties supposed to be behind him in the project. An official of the properties represented by the interests behind the proposed Portland-Salem extension, the survey of which is now under way, stated last night, when shown the Eugene dispatch, that, in his opinion, the only motive which Mr. Black or anybody else has in applying to the Eugene council for a franchise was for speculation, in the hopes, of course, in the event the franchise was granted, to sell it to Rhodes, Sinkler & Butcher, of Philadelphia, and the New York capitalists behind the local scheme at a profit. He said further that the latter interests would probably make application to the Eugene council for a street railway

franchise but would neither commit himself or the interests which he represents one way or another. The Eugene dispatch alluded to follows:

Opposition Develops.
Eugene, Or., Oct. 12.—A. R. Black and his associates who have applied to the Eugene city council for a franchise for the construction of an electric street car system in this city, state that in all probability their backers, whose identity is not disclosed, intend eventually to build down the valley to Portland. If such a line is built it will be in opposition to the proposed line which the new owners of the Eugene electric light plant have announced that they will build. It is stated that these people will also apply to the city council for a franchise for a street car system.

Will Discuss Reform.
Indiana Woman's Clubs Hold Sixth Annual Convention at Vincennes.

WILL BE INTERESTING.
National History Congress to Be Held in Boston.

HAS MONSTROUS NAME.
Monster of the Deep Is Called "Annarichtys Ocoelate."

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 12.—"Annarichtys Ocoelate" is the scientific name of the strange sea monster captured at Yaquina bay by Robert Loeth last summer. J. G. Crawford, photographer and scientist, sent pictures of the uncanny animal to the Smithsonian Institution and also to the University of Oregon. Word has been received from both these authorities that the above unpronounceable words constitute the scientific name of the monster, and that the popular name is wolf eel.

KUBELIK BRINGS THE TWINS.
Bohemian Violinist Coming to This Country Accompanied by the Whole Family.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Jan Kubelik, the Bohemian violinist, is coming to this country and this time he brings with him an interesting addition to his family, "the twins." The Kubeliks will travel in a private car with their servants, and the twins, of course, whose lively demonstrations will probably be plenty of free advertisement for the famous musician. His wife, the happy mother of these children of genius, was the former Countess Czaky-Szell.

SENATORS AT REUNION.
ALINE, Okla., Oct. 10.—Among the prominent speakers at the reunion of the old soldiers of Woods county that began here today are Senator Loog of Kansas, Senator Gore and Representative Ferris of Lawton, besides several other well known orators of the territory.

ENORMOUS GOLD OUTPUT.
VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 10.—According to a special from Dawson the gold shipments from the Yukon territory for the season of 1905 will approximate six million dollars. It is estimated that more than half the Yukon's output has gone to the coast via Dawson this summer.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.
REDDING, Cal., Oct. 10.—Express Messenger Haskell, shot yesterday in the attempt to hold up the Delmar Redding stage, died today as a result of his wounds.

ARE ALL HELD WITHOUT BOND

THREE NEGROES OF BERWIND TRAGEDY GIVEN HEARING.

EACH ONE BLAMES THE OTHER

For Bloody Butchery of Officers of the Ill-Fated Schooner on Tuesday.

Adams and Sawyer Charge Scott With All of Fiendish Work, but Latter Says It Was Result of Conspiracy in Which All Took a Hand.

FOUND NEAR ROADSIDE.

William Dilley Meets Serious, Possibly Fatal, Accident.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Oct. 12.—As Miss Traver, a teacher in a school near here, was going to school this morning along the Gale's creek road, not far from town, she found the unconscious body of William Dilley, lying beside the road. Thirteen hours after the accident must have occurred, Dr. W. P. Vint, the attending physician, states he is unable to tell the outcome, and Dilley is still unconscious.

GOOD-SIZED "BONE," TOO.

Estate of John Ashmead Sued for Four Hundred Dollar Board Bill.

CURE WORSE THAN DISEASE.

Fall Down the Stairs Starts Hair Growing on Bald Pate.

SAUGUS, Mass., Oct. 12.—A new cure for baldness has been discovered. Of course it calls for rather heroic measures, but if the result is as successful as it was in the case of James Foss of Belmont street, who of the sufferers from the affliction would not try the remedy? Last February Mr. Foss fell down the stairs at his home. When picked up he showed no signs of life but after a time a faint heartbeat was felt. He remained unconscious until July, and during his illness his hair began to grow and now he has as fine a crop as any one could desire. He was thirty when he became bald and he is now sixty-one.

CONCERT TO MISSIONARY.
Musicians at Louisville, Kentucky, Give Concert for the Benefit of Dr. Emma Botow.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 12.—A very fine concert will be given here tonight in the benefit of Dr. Emma Botow, medical missionary to Siang Lu, China. It is hoped that the proceeds will be large enough to defray her expenses in the great work which is doing among the sick heathen for some time to come. Certainly the fine program of well known musicians which has been arranged for the affair tonight alone ought to attract a large gathering aside from the worthy object for which it is given.

FARMERS' UNION DAY.
Thousands of Farmers Gather at Big Atlanta Fair.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 12.—Today is Farmers' Union day at the state fair in progress here. Special exercises were held in the auditorium this morning, at which were present the thousands of farmers from all parts of the country, who came to Atlanta for the annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, which was held yesterday. This union is the largest of its kind in the country and the convention of yesterday was the biggest in the history of this city.

NOT READY TO TALK.
COLON, Oct. 11.—The steamship Havana sailed for New York this evening with the members of the canal commission, board of consulting engineers and other members of the party which sailed for Colon from New York September 28. The members of the commission were reticent regarding the possible character of the canal. It will be several weeks before a report will be ready for President Roosevelt.

JERRY SIMPSON FAILING.
WICHITA, Oct. 11.—Ex-Congressman Simpson was unable to take nourishment today and appears to be growing weaker.

TO EXCLUDE UNITARIANS

INTER-CHURCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS SUBJECT.

ARE REGARDED AS UNCHRISTIAN

And Invitation not Extended Them to Attend General Conference in November.

Universalists and Roman Catholics Are Also not Included in the List of Sects to Take a Part in the Proposed Conference of Churches.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the inter-church conference on federation here today, it was decided to make public the correspondence out of which has grown a discussion on the subject of the exclusion of the Unitarian denomination. "The conference will be held in November. The American Unitarian association has elected three delegates to the conference, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate; ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, and Dr. Samuel A. Elliott, son of President Elliott of Harvard. The members of the executive committee declared the original letter of invitation, not sent to the Unitarians, Universalists or Roman Catholics.

Dr. Elliott stated at first the Unitarians assumed the invitation to the conference was general, but during the summer learned the Unitarians might not be included and wrote to ask if the rumor had justification. Dr. Elliott declared it impossible for him to believe the conference would exclude such men as were named by the Unitarians, saying Dr. Hale and Long were among the most beloved of Christian leaders. Secretary Sanford of the committee responded, saying the committee had not seen its way clear to include these denominations, but there was nothing personal in the decision.

Dr. Roberts, chairman of the committee, stated invitations were sent to the denominations which, it was felt, were insufficient of agreement with one another to secure efficient results and that the Unitarians did not belong to this group.

CUBAN INDEPENDENCE DAY.
HAVANA, Cuba, Oct. 10.—Today was celebrated the thirty-seventh anniversary of the beginning of the first Cuban revolution and the declaration of "independence or death." The day was a general holiday throughout the ramonte and other Cubans who began the struggle for independence at Yara on October 10, 1895, were on every island. Nearly all business was suspended and the names of Céspedes, Aguet for the day and the principal places in the city were gaily decorated with the colors of free Cuba and also with those of America.

TO GRACE HALL OF FAME.
NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Three women and five men were chosen today to receive tablets in the hall of fame of the New York university. They are Maria Mitchell, scientist; Mary Loon, founder of the Mount Holyoke college; Emma Willard, author of "Excursion in the Cradle of the Deep"; Alexander Hamilton, John Paul Jones, Louis Agassiz, John Quincy Adams and James Madison.

OREGON MATERIAL ELECT.
Portland Students Thrice Elected Captain of Stanford Freshman Football Team.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 12.—John R. Holman of Portland was elected captain of the freshman football team. A peculiar feature is that Holman is the third successive Portlander to be elected captain of the freshman team, and also that all three Portland men played quarterback.

INDIANA FARMERS' INSTITUTE.
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 11.—The farmers' institute workers of Indiana assembled at Purdue university today for the first meeting of the eighth annual session. Prominent speakers from Illinois and Michigan were present and delivered addresses to the delegates. The final sessions will take place tomorrow and there will probably be a school of instruction in butter making after the adjournment of the institute.

EQUITABLE TRUSTEES MEET.
NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—A meeting of the trustees of the equitable took place today. The business transacted was mainly the filling of vacancies existing in the board and also the filling of the 1905 class of directors to succeed those now in office. Of the thirteen directors two places are vacant, four are filled by old members and seven are held by directors chosen at the June and July meetings.

CLAIMS HE IS INNOCENT.
VICTORIA, Oct. 12.—An Ottawa dispatch states that George D. Collins wanted in San Francisco to answer to a charge of bigamy will abandon the fight against extradition. He says his acquittal is almost certain.

A ROYAL RETROTHAL.
GLUCEBURG, Oct. 10.—The engagement of Prince Eitel Frederik, the second son of Emperor William, to Duchess Sophie Charlotte, the eldest daughter of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, is announced.

Big Football Game

Willamette University will meet the Pullman Agricultural College Team on the local gridiron next Wednesday. This promises to be a hard fought battle, and no doubt many bones will be broken, but the only part of the anatomy which cannot be broken is teeth made by Dr. B. E. Wright and it is certain that if any of them are in the game, they will stand the test. Beltz see him at once and have your teeth repaired. You will be able to do better rooting for Old Willamette when the big game comes off.