

PRESIDENT SENDS

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mittes consisting of the attorney general and the auditor. I referred both committees to the secretary of the interior, whose report, with a letter from Governor Post, and the written statements of both committees, appear this morning.

I have had one personal interview with the committee representing the house of delegates and suggested to it that if the house of delegates would pass the appropriation bills without insisting upon the passage of the other bills by the executive council, I would send a representative of the government to Porto Rico to make an investigation and report in regard to the proposed appropriation.

Their answer, which the president quotes, showed that the committee was in a compromising mood. The president, continuing, enumerates the many advantages secured to the people of Porto Rico under American control, both educational and commercial and combats strenuously the claim of the representatives of the house of delegates that they were subjected to "political oppression and a much less liberal government than under that of Spain."

"It is idle," he says, "to compare the political power of the Porto Ricans under the royal decree of 1897, when their capacity to exercise it with benefit to themselves was never in fact tested, to that which they have under the Foraker act. The question we have before us is whether their course since the addition of the Foraker act does not show the necessity of withholding from them the absolute power given by that act to the legislative assembly over appropriations when the house of delegates, as a co-ordinate branch of that assembly, shows itself anxious to use such absolute power not to support and maintain the government, but to render it useless.

"If the Porto Ricans desire a change in the form of the Foraker act, this is a matter for congressional consideration dependent upon the effort of such a change upon the real progress in the island. Such a change should be sought in an orderly way and not be brought to the attention of congress by paralyzing the arm of the existing government. I do not doubt that the terms of the existing fundamental act might be improved, certainly in qualifying some of its provisions, as to the respective jurisdiction of the executive council and the legislative assembly and I suggest to congress the wisdom of submitting to the appropriations committee this question of revision. But no action of this kind should be begun until after, by special amendment of the Foraker act, the absolute power of appropriation is taken away from those who have shown themselves too irresponsible to enjoy it. In the desire of certain of their leaders for political power, Porto Ricans have forgotten the generosity of the United States in its dealings with them. The present development is only an indication that we have gone somewhat too fast in the execution of political power to them for their own good.

"The change recommended may not immediately convince those controlling the house of delegates of the mistake they have made in the extremity to which they have been willing to resort for political purposes but in the long run it will secure more careful and responsible exercise of the power they have.

"That is not the slightest evidence that there has been on the part of the government or any member of the executive council a disposition to usurp authority or to withhold appropriations and such legislation as was found best for the interests of the islands, or a lack of sympathy with the best aspirations of the Porto Rican people."

A Smile

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Got a Good Job.

Washington, May 10.—President Taft today nominated Thomas Cador Powell United States marshal for division Two of the district of Alaska.

Nervous People

And those afflicted with heart weakness may now have no fear of the dental chair. READ WHAT MRS. HANLEY SAYS: I had 19 teeth extracted at the Harvard Dentists' without the least pain, and highly recommend them.

Whalebone Plate \$10

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Gold Crown, extra heavy, \$10.00
Full Set Teeth (whalebone & S. W.), \$25.00
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Teeth Re-enameled, \$2.00
Stainless Fillings, \$2.00
And not exceeding \$2.00
Best Silver Fillings, \$2.00
Porcelain Fillings, \$2.00
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TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN
Free When Other Work Is Ordered

By our new system of painless dentistry, used by us alone. Our success is due to the high-grade work done by our expert, graduate operators.

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Largest and best equipped Dental establishment in the world; 20 offices in United States. Open Sunday, 9 to 1. Daily until 2.

SUCCESSFUL COUNTY INSTITUTE HELD AT HUBBARD

County School Superintendent Smith has returned from Hubbard where last Saturday's teachers' institute was held. Mr. Smith says the meeting was enjoyed by the large attendance and several good numbers were dispensed with.

During the morning session A. E. Pender of Woodburn gave an interesting talk on class management and was followed by Professor Graham, who explained the tariff question. Professor Graham told the audience the manner in which the tariff was arranged and the duties of the officials and regarding the collection of the tariff. T. C. Jory of Salem delivered a valuable address and gave an algebraic demonstration of the principle when the sum of the digits of a number were divided by three. The number is divisible by three. Professor Kendall of Albany kept the audience smiling for a few moments with several humorous selections.

At 12 o'clock the girls of the Hubbard school gave the crowd an excellent dinner and shortly after two artistic drills were executed by the pupils.

In the afternoon Professor John W. L. Smith, of Gervais, delivered an address on professional ethics followed by Prof. E. T. Carlton, assistant state superintendent of schools, who talked on school sanitation. Professor Kendall then closed the meeting with many fitting stories and humorous jokes.

MEXICANS WANT RAILWAY BUILT AROUND TOWN

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Toluca, Mexico, May 10.—Angered because of many deaths which residents of Zancatapec claim were caused by the Toluca-San Juan railroad, the residents of Zancatapec today ditched a train and threatened to tear up rails and ties unless the

road built around the town instead of through it.

The authorities have been appealed to by the railroad and an effort is being made to ascertain who ditched the train. The engine was running at low speed and none of the passengers in the coaches was injured.

MARION COUNTY MINES BOOMING

R. L. Swarts, who has been looking after the road work from Gates to the Gold Creek mines, came in today. He says the road work is being rushed and that the road up the Little North fork of the Santiam is one of the busiest places in Oregon. The road is lined with teams hauling prospectors' outfits and hundreds of cayuses are being used in packing stuff into the district. He also says that Bob Shive, superintendent and promoter of the Black Eagle, has taken hold of an old property on Henline creek, is inaugurating a sawmill and will erect a smelter. This property is several miles west of the end of the wagon road and is in touch with wagon communication. The Henline creek proposition is about eight miles west of Gold Creek.

PRAIRIE FIRE DOES MUCH DAMAGE IN CANADA

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Lush Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada, May 10.—The seven-year-old daughter of L. Kline, a farmer, north of here, was burned to death today in a prairie fire and his wife and two other children were also badly burned. In the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meyer the corpse of their infant was cremated, the homestead and all other buildings being destroyed. Fifteen families in this district are rendered destitute, losing their buildings and stock. All are new American settlers from the Dakotas.

A Tonic or a Stimulant?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic. It does not stimulate. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain that comes from a strong tonic. Ask your doctor all about this. Trust him fully, and always do as he says.

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WILL TELL OF LIFE IN IDAHO PRISON

W. B., otherwise just Bill, Haywood will lecture at Commercial hall tonight, the lecture beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Socialism and Kindred Subjects of Labor." He will also give a synopsis of his life in the Idaho jails, where he was imprisoned on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Idaho's ex-governor, Frank Steunenberg. His descriptions are graphic, his information certainly at first hands, and those who are interested in the line of race development will certainly be well repaid and learn of things of which they have never before heard. Everybody invited. Admission free.

O. A. C. BAND CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT

The O. A. C. band, 35 pieces, will be here tomorrow night and will give a concert at the Grand opera house. They will be assisted by Genevieve Baum-Gaskins, soprano, with band accompaniment. Weather permitting they will make a parade before the concert and give the public a taste of the good things in store for them when the band gets busy in the opera house.

The singing of Genevieve Baum-Gaskins is pronounced by experts as simply a delight, and her appearance alone would justify the Grand opera house being crowded with music lovers.

CHANCE FOR AN AUTO SERVICE

There is a fine chance for some enterprising man to put on a profitable automobile service from Salem to Mehama, touching all the intermediate places, like Turner, Aumsville, Sublimity and Stayton. The fishing up there is about ripe and the run could be made twice a day and carry 10 to 20 persons each way.

Proposals for Bids.
Salem, Or., May 10, 1909.
Information in regard to proposals for furnishing supplies for the use of the Oregon Institute for the Blind. Sealed proposals will be received

at the office of the Board of Trustees until 2 o'clock a. m., Monday, May 17, 1909, and then publicly opened for furnishing for the use of the Oregon Institute for the Blind materials as set forth in the attached form and list.

All bids must be signed by the bidder and on the blanks furnished, stating unit price and extended for quality called for, and no bids will be considered unless on same.

If any excess of the materials named on the within list is required to complete work, the bidder is to furnish the same at contract rates.

Bids must be enclosed in envelopes endorsed "Proposals for Materials for the Oregon Institute for the Blind," and addressed to E. T. Moore, superintendent Oregon Institute for the Blind, Salem, Oregon.

Preference will be given to articles of Oregon production or manufacture, condition, quality and price being equal.

When a particular article or brand is specifically called for, such article or brand shall have the preferential right to be considered; but bids on other articles or brands, equally good, may be considered at the discretion of the board.

The right is reserved by the board to reject any or all bids, or to accept or reject any part of a bid.

All goods must be in original packages when possible, and delivered at the Oregon Institute for the Blind within ten days after the contract is awarded.

23 tons plaster, hair, fibre, Ivory, Acme, Crown or Vigart.

2 tons plaster, unfibred, Ivory, Acme, Crown or Vigart.

40 cubic yards sand, No. 1 plastering sand.

1000 lbs lead, Carter, Madison, Selby or Pioneer.

100 lbs Brick Red, ground in Japan.

50 gal. oil, linseed (raw) \$3 per cent pure.

50 gal. oil, linseed (boiled) \$3 per cent pure.

100 lbs zinc, French Green Seal.

50 gal. varnish, Interior, Pratt & Lambert's No. 35, or its equal.

10 gal. turpentine (chemically pure).

100 lbs Prince's Metallic.

50 lbs putty, lead and oil.

1 gal. drier, Pratt & Lambert's or its equal.

E. T. MOORES,
Superintendent Oregon Institute for the blind,
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Tuesday, May 11

GRAND CONCERT

By the

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