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50 pieces of wash goods ranging in price from 10c to 75c a yard will be on sale all this week.

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A big stock of petticoats came last Friday evening, and out of the line we selected a lot for introductory specials. They are the regular \$3.00 values, and will be sold at that next week, if any are left. But this week they go at

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Just this week only.

**LINEN ETAMINES.**

50c and 75c values at 25c and 35c in the new block cheeks and plain colors. Special

**35c YARD.**

**FANCY SATINES**  
HALF-PRICE.

Twenty-two pieces on sale this week.

### Home From Kansas.

James Roberts, who has just returned from spending three months at Garden City, Southwestern Kansas, says they had a fine winter, with no snow, but a great deal of wind. The outlook for grain crops is very poor, as the winter and spring have been very dry, and unless there are general rains, there will be a dry time. He says Oregon beats any country he has been in, and he is glad to be home again. Mr. Roberts is the man who met up with Tracy in an evil hour and involuntarily exchanged clothes. On the way home he was relieved of another suit of clothes carried in a telescope grip, that he had checked through on the railroad. He says people have a fondness for his clothes, and it must be the style of them that makes it impossible to keep their hands on his duds.

### Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Christolm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist. 50c.

### Appointed by the Governor.

Rev. Hiram Vrooman, Chas. F. Beebe, Bernard Albers, D. D. Inman, Henry Gurr, Charles Gram, Samuel Vench, L. T. Gilliland, Portland; R. Froman, Condon; R. A. Harris, Arleta, were appointed delegates to the National Civic Federation at Chicago, May 28-31.

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## FARMERS FIGHTING HARD

### To Refer the State University Grab

#### One of the Largest Granges in the State Unit for the Program

The fight to refer the big appropriation for the State University to a vote of the people is a farmers' and taxpayers' fight, where they will meet the aggregated interests of combines, political grafters and subsidized newspapers in a hand-to-hand conflict. The University forces are led by the Alumni Association, which consists of the graduates of that institution for the past 40 years, the professors and the regents, Republican, Democrat and Populist.

Many of the smaller Granges of the state have expressed themselves as local organizations, but the Grange as a state organization has not, and probably will not, take sides on this particular bill, unless an effort is made to carry the county and state Granges for the appropriation. Then they will have something to say. The executive committee of the State Grange, which composed of A. T. Buxton, master of the state Grange, and, by law, one of the regents of the State University, and also of the State Agricultural College; B. G. Leedy and C. E. Spencer decided to refer the \$100,000 appropriation for the armories, and the official pass bill, but were divided on the State University appropriation. So the latter bill is being referred by the action of local organizations, and not under the direction of the state Grange.

### Local Organizations Active.

But many of the local Granges are an unit against the big annual appropriation for the State University. Whole counties are an unit against it, and many of the petitions coming in include the whole voting population of bright, intelligent and progressive communities. The press of the state, as far as possible, is suppressing these local expressions of protest against the quarter million biennially, without specification, for a single institution of higher education. For instance, Macleay grange on a vote taken at the last meeting sustained the referendum undertaken by the Linn county council. This was not reported to the papers, while every little Grange that endorses the University is heralded in the press with big headlines. This is done to carry the idea that the Grange stands for the big grafts, and to keep the state Grange, that meets at Hood River, in line to protect the combination in the interest of the log-rolling program of your tickle me and I will tickle you. But local Granges are talking out. Here is a word that comes from Eastern Oregon:

### Voice of a Large Grange.

Freewater, April 21, 1907.

The work of the Linn County Council, P. of H., is being felt in this vicinity. A very large and enthusiastic meeting of Hudson Bay Grange No. 341, whose members are about up to the 200 marks, besides many visitors from adjoining Granges. This Grange is a representative of some of the very best and prosperous citizens of this vicinity. A resolution was offered by D. J. Kirk, which reads as follows:

"Whereas, The state legislature at its 24th regular session passed house bill No. 27, appropriating in a lump sum, annually, \$125,000 for the support and maintenance of the State University, at Eugene, and leaving the method of expenditure wholly in the hands of the board of regents, therefore be it

"Resolved, By the Hudson Bay Grange, No. 341, P. of H., in regular session assembled, that we are unalterably opposed to this excessive appropriation and the method of its expenditure, and commend the stand taken by the Linn County Business Council, P. of H., in referring the said \$125,000 appropriation to the legal voters of the state at the regular election, to be held June 1, 1908."

Eugene Palmer, of Linn county, was called for, and explained wherein he favored the referendum. He spoke for 45 minutes, scoring at every turn. He said he was not opposed to the University, as such, but was opposed to log-rolling and the U. of O. duplicating the work done at O. A. C. by the general government free of cost to the taxpayers of the

state. He said the public school was the foundation on which to build and compared the child of the public school, at \$7.00 per capita, to the student of the U. of O. with his \$313 per capita. He was opposed to the appropriation, because it was excessive and continual, and because it was optional how it should be spent by the board of regents, in whose hands it was left, and because it was a continuing fund, and not a cent could be turned back to the state, even if not needed. He paid a tribute to Prof. Campbell, but said the whole bill was all wrong and conceived in iniquity. He compared the Oregonian editorial of February 11, 1905, with its present stand, wherein it was stigmatized as the "machine-citizens." He said, "consistency, thou art a jewel" beyond price. Mr. Palmer's address met with hearty accord and he received a very hearty applause by over 250 who were present.

The resolution was adopted unanimously without a dissenting vote.

REPORTER.

### Just Because

Your cough is only in the throat and does not trouble you now, don't think that it needs no attention. When it has not had much of a start is the time to check it. The slightest cough easily leads to Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Consumption. A bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. The price puts it within reach of all. Sold by D. J. Fry.

### Shall the Trusts Own the Nation?

Hear Geo. M. Goebel discuss this question at Commercial Hall, Thursday, April 25, 1907, at 8 p. m. Come out and hear, from one who knows, just what Socialism is, and its relations to the problems that now confront the nation. Mr. Goebel served his time and worked for years as a carpenter, the last five years being a traveling salesman, thus understanding by actual experience the questions which he discusses. Mr. Goebel has spoken in 38 states, two territories and British Columbia to intensely interested and appreciative audiences. All intelligent men and women recognize the growing importance of the Socialist movement. If you want to hear a clear-cut, intelligent exposition of Socialism, what it is, and what it is not, delivered in a manner free from personalities, and at the same time embellished with witty and apt illustrations, you should hear him.

Eight million people believe in Socialism! Can you afford to be ignorant of what it is?

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at J. C. Perry's, druggist.

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## RAILROAD RATE HEARING

(Continued from page one.)

### The Railroad Contention.

The railroad managers say they cannot haul the lumber from the interior at the rate of \$3.10 rate without actual loss, and that this rate is the greatest cause of the shortage of cars, as they cannot prevent diversion of cars to more profitable lines of traffic, and hence there is continual car shortage in this part of the country. They say they cannot haul in empties from 500 to 700 miles and haul the lumber out at the \$3.10 rate except at a loss, and the railroads ask to have the rate raised to \$5.00 per 1000 pounds. This would be equivalent to \$8.00 per thousand feet of rough lumber as freight to San Francisco. Rough lumber there is worth \$22, and deducting freight at the rate proposed would leave the sawmills \$14.00 per thousand feet for rough lumber. Considering that the Portland sawmills pay as high as \$12.00 per 100 for the logs, it must be that the mills make their profit on the clear lumber that is cut out of the logs, and the by-products. If the Portland mills can do this the railroads say the mills in the interior can do still better, as labor, rents, taxes, interest are lower than in Portland. This is the whole statement of the railroad people in a nutshell.

### Sawmill Men Say Ruin.

In their contention before the Railroad Commission the sawmill men say blue ruin stares them in the face unless this \$3.10 rate is continued. The rate was put in force to develop traffic and establish the lumber industry in Western Oregon. It applied to Portland at first, and in fact there was little or no lumber shipped out of Oregon by rail but from Portland. Afterwards the rate was raised to \$5.00 at Portland, but the \$3.10 rate was left on for the interior mills. Three years ago an effort was made to raise this rate to \$5.00 on all interior business. But it was resisted by all the mill men and commercial bodies of the state, and did not go into effect.

The lumbermen then contended that they would be ruined, and that argument proved effective after a prolonged hearing with the traffic department, in which the largest operators and the highest traffic officials participated, and it ended in things remaining as they were. Since then the railroad company has established a number of sawmills in the Mohawk country, and is sawing out its own ties and bridge timbers. The controversy over these rates will be prolonged, and yet may end in a compromise at any time. Conservative mill men say a higher rate that would result in more cars coming into Western Oregon would be better for the lumbering business. The present rate seems to reduce the business to a minimum, and if a higher rate made it possible to send out two cars where they now send out one, they say it would go a godsend to the sawmills. A full report of the arguments on both sides will be given in this paper, and the result will be watched with great interest.

On behalf of the railroads W. D. Fenton, of the legal department; R. B. Miller and Mr. Beauchamp, of the traffic department appeared and were heard at the conference.

### Gentle and Effective.

A well known Manitoba editor writes: "As an inside worker I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invaluable for the touches of biliousness natural to sedentary life, their action being gentle and effective, clearing the digestive tract and the head." Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

### Weather and Crop Summary.

Director Beal, of Portland, weather and crop bureau, writes:

The weather during the week was very pleasant, with an abundance of bright sunshine. Light showers occurred nearly everywhere on Wednesday and Thursday, and the rain held over in the northwestern counties during the greater part of Friday. The temperature averaged about eight degrees above normal in all the counties west of the Cascade mountains, and about three degrees below normal in the counties east of this range of mountains. In the latter district frequent frosts were reported, but that did no damage of consequence. In the western counties a few light frosts occurred on Saturday and Sunday mornings, but they were too light to cause any harm worth mentioning. The winds were generally light, but with sufficient movement to cause a rapid drying of the top soil, and by the end of the week the roads were dusty, although there was ample moisture in the ground below the surface.

## TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE

The following real estate transfers have been filed for record in the office of the Marion county recorder:

O. O. Smith to A. J. Cook, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 13, Englewood addition, Salem, w d . . . . . \$ 375

Sophia Weber et al to Mary J. Burnett, land in Marion county, w d . . . . . 3000

M. J. and J. M. Burnett to Chas. E. Heater et ux, 160 acres in sec 5, t 8 s, r 1 e, w d . . . . . 1000

Chas. T. McIntyre et ux to Olive S. Shomaker, lot 5, block 9, Jones addition, Salem, w d . . . . . 1100

The First Methodist church of Jefferson to F. O. Kester, lot 101 in Jefferson cemetery, w d . . . . . 10

John Pender, et ux, to Albert E. Pender, 31.76 acres in t 5 s, r 1 w, w d . . . . . 2000

W. O. Witham, et ux, to Fred Hann, lot 16, block 1, Auburn add to Salem, w d . . . . . 1325

Coolidge & McClaime to N. E. Townsend 1.07 acres in Marion county . . . . . 1254

Mary E. Wicke to Effie L. Johnson, land in block 60, North Salem, w d . . . . . 1000

F. and M. Sperger to E. H. Bourbonnais, lots 5 and 6, block 1, addition "B" to Woodburn, w d . . . . . 950

John W. Watson to A. A. Coon, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 1, Thomas' addition to Woodburn, w d . . . . . 550

G. W. Johnson, et ux, to J. W. Bellamy, lots 20, 21 and 22, Salem garden and fruit tracts, w d . . . . . 450

A. N. and P. S. Davis to McE. W. and J. H. Carter, lot 8, block 3, Hollister's annex No. 1 to Stayton, w d . . . . . 450

H. E. Noble, et ux, to William Crum, et ux, lots 7 and 8, block 14, Brooklyn addition to Salem, w d . . . . . 300

J. B. Scott, et al, to William Hunt, 17 acres, t 8 s, r 1 e, w d . . . . . 200

Matilda Doane to Francis E. Baker, lots 1 and 12, block 9, Fairmount Park addition to Salem, w d . . . . . 175

Jacob Wenger, Jr., et ux, to G. J. and E. Thomas, 1/4 of lot 10, block 5, Riverside addition to Salem, w d . . . . . 40

M. G. and E. Shophard to Mary Pratt, lot 3, block 6, Mill City, w d . . . . . 10

Joseph Lucier to Louisa Lucier, 152.37 acres in t 6 s, r 2 e, q c d . . . . . 1

Jennie A. Jones to Daniel Blewert, et ux, lots 3 and 4, block 6, Capital Park addition to Salem, w d . . . . . 1

M. and J. W. Roberts to H. M. Crane, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Riverside addition to Salem, w d . . . . . 100

Matilda Doane to Francis E. Baker, lots 10 and 9, block 9, Fairmount Park addition to Salem, w d . . . . . 90

P. L. Prazler, et ux, to J. W. Bellamy, 15.71 acres in Salem garden and fruit tracts, q c d . . . . . 900

J. F. Conrad, et ux, to Lena Ulvin, parcel of land in t 6 s, r 1 w, w d . . . . . 825

Chas. D. Hartman, et ux, to Harvey C. Hartman, lots 5 and 6, block 8, J. M. Brown's addition to Silverton, w d . . . . . 600

J. H. McCorkle, et ux, to Chas. D. Hartman, lots 5 and 6, block 8, J. M. Brown's addition to Silverton, w d . . . . . 600

John Mielke, et ux, to Anna

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