

STATE SENATE IS TARGET OF GRANGE

Resolution to Abolish Body is Adopted—Alien Land Bill is Upheld.

REFERENDUM REPLY TODAY

Action on Preferential Voting System Awaits Committee Report. Recommendations by Women Cause Unusual Enthusiasm.

FEATURES IN OREGON GRANGE SESSION YESTERDAY.

- California Legislature's action on alien land bill endorsed. Action of Oregon State Senate endorsed by resolution. Resolution favoring referendum on university appropriation introduced and sent to committee. Resolution to abolish entire State Legislature received. Preferential voting system discussed with action due today. Memorial services for dead members are held.

ALBANY, Or., May 15.—(Special.)

Resolutions endorsing the action of the California Legislature in regard to alien ownership of land and favoring abolishment of the State Grange today. As most of the day was given over to degree work and a memorial service, these were the only important resolutions on which final action was reached. The Grange has a mass of resolutions to pass upon yet, and tomorrow, the last day of the session, will be a busy one.

Referendum Resolution Received.

In opposition to the resolution introduced yesterday asking the Grange to go on record as opposing the present movement to invoke the referendum on the University of Oregon, a resolution was introduced today favoring the referendum movement.

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granges by the officers and members of the State Grange. Women's Work Attracts. Few committee reports ever submitted to a State Grange in Oregon have attracted more favorable comment than that of the woman's work committee, which was presented yesterday by Mrs. Ora Buxton, of Forest Grove, wife of Austin T. Buxton, former master of the State Grange. Mrs. Buxton is chairman of this committee and the other members are Mrs. Florence A. Dickinson, of Oswego, and Mrs. H. H. Vall, of Lebanon. The report reviews the work of the committee and concludes:

"Let us urge the use of our grange halls and school houses for social gatherings, where all the members of the community may meet for social intercourse and amusement. Our grange halls should be used thirty days in the month instead of one. Our school houses should be used seven days in the week instead of five and twelve months a year instead of nine. We should learn to play and enjoy life and must remember that when we interest our young people in worthy enterprises and our own become imbued with the spirit of youth and the knowledge of mature years we are bridging the gap which has prevented us from meriting the confidence of our associates both young and old."

CHINESE IN NEW DANGER

Ex-Diplomat Fears Whisky Will Supplant Use of Opium.

CHICAGO, May 15.—William J. Calhoun, retiring minister to China, returned to his home in this city today. Mr. Calhoun said that thus far the federal government of the new republic has been largely a figurehead without real power. The real problem, and one which will take many years, is the adapting of the people themselves to the new system of government. Mr. Calhoun declared that the Chinese were doing everything in their power to eliminate the use of opium, but that the nation faces a menace in American whisky.

SHEEP MIGRATION BEGINS

Kittitas Valley Stock Leave Winter Ranges for Mountains.

ELLENBURG, Wash., May 15.—(Special.)—The annual migration of Kittitas Valley sheep from the winter ranges on the Columbia River to the Cascade Mountains has been started. This morning a band of 4000 sheep passed through Ellensburg for the hills, and through the mountains to the north. It is estimated that by July 1 some 60,000 animals will have been moved across the country.

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This subject will come before the Cabinet meeting tomorrow, but the answer may not be immediate, unless the Japanese government is insistent. On the contrary, it is known that President is disposed to proceed with as much deliberation as diplomatic usage will permit.

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REFEED THREAT WARMLY DEBATED

House Members Discuss Secretary's Plan to Investigate Wage Reductions.

MONDELL MAKES ATTACK

No Man, Says Wyoming Representative, Can Be Compelled to Give Employment to Labor at Loss to Himself.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary Redfield's broad intimation that the Federal Government would inquire into the tariff with that looked like reprisals for the passage of the tariff bill brought out a sharp crossfire of speech today between Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, and Representative Mondell, Republican, of Wyoming, in the House.

Secretary Redfield's remarks, which caused the incident, were in a speech heard last night before the employing lithographers. Mr. Mondell declared Representative Underwood's statement that wages would be investigated in the heat of debate, Secretary Redfield had no such excuse, he said. "Every right-minded citizen," continued Mr. Mondell, "hopes for the favorable conduct of the country's industries, but I know of no law which says any man shall be compelled to employ labor under adverse conditions and continue his business at a loss."

Investigation Called Ungracious. The Democrats, he declared, were revising the tariff with the people in a most favorable frame of mind, and it was "ungracious" to warn manufacturers that unless they agreed to conditions they would be investigated to satisfy the "high and mighty Secretary of Commerce." "The situation is just this," rejoined Mr. Underwood, amid applause by the Democrats. "If you look through the tariff hearings you will find statement after statement by manufacturers that if a Democratic House reduced the tariff in the interests of the people they would take their business to other countries."

PATTONS WEDDED MONTH

VANCOUVER GIRL WHO TRIED TO KILL SELF ONLY 16.

Belief Expressed That Youth May Be Unbalanced as She Was Incorrigible for Long Time. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. H. Patton, formerly Miss Violet Slyter, who attempted suicide in The Dalles, Or., Tuesday, by throwing herself in front of a train en route to Portland, was married here April 12, 1913. She is about 16 years and seven months old and was held in the county jail several months as an incorrigible later being sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd, in Portland. She had met Patton a short time before they were married.

INCENDIARY IS SUSPECTED

Fire Destroys Three Buildings in Corvallis Business District.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—Fire, believed of incendiary origin, practically destroyed three frame buildings on North Second street early this morning. The Frank Stevenson shooting gallery is a total loss, and the Palace beer and palm cafe were badly damaged.

POPE PIUS IS CRITICISED

Ex-Communicated Professor Says Views of Action.

PARIS, May 17.—(Special.)—In the course of an interview published in Temps, dealing with the circumstances in which he left the Roman Catholic

Church, Professor Alfred Loisy was asked, "What judgment, now that you are free and released from any influence, do you pronounce on the manner in which modernism has been condemned by the Pope?" "I think," replied the professor, "that it was the church's interest to make the least possible noise with regard to this affair of modernism. The rattle of excommunication did not check the movement. Plus X might have recalled, with more authority than he did in the Faecal Encyclical, the protest of the orthodox and at the same time leveled fewer insults at the supposed Modernists. If my excommunication had been notified to me without its being proclaimed first at the same time leveled fewer insults at the supposed Modernists. If my excommunication had been notified to me without its being proclaimed first at the same time leveled fewer insults at the supposed Modernists. If my excommunication had been notified to me without its being proclaimed first at the same time leveled fewer insults at the supposed Modernists."

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DELEGATES CHEER CHURCH UNION IDEA

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ATLANTA, Ga., May 15.—Possibility of an organic union of all branches of the Presbyterian Church in America was voiced here today by the retiring moderator, Dr. Mark A. Matthews, of Seattle, at the opening session of the 125th Northern Presbyterian Assembly. This declaration, which was greeted with cheers by more than 800 commissioners, Memorials protesting against any definite action now looking to a union with any other Presbyterian organization were read at the session of the United Presbyterian Assembly. These protests, based largely on the fact that the proposed "basis of union" had not been submitted to the presbyteries, were referred to the committee on union.

WEEK-END FARES SOUTHERN OREGON

VIA THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC

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BRIGGS ISSUE IS REVIVED

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Advertisement for Friedlanders. Gold and Platinum Hand-Painted China. We offer a late shipment of the celebrated Stouffer Hand-Painted China to be included in our closing-out sale of Cut Glass, Art and Leather Goods. Established 1870, 310 Washington Street.

Advertisement for Southern Oregon Week-End Fares. During the month of May round trip tickets to Southern Oregon Points will be sold from Portland at the following fares: Drain \$6.50, Oakland 7.50, Sutherlin 7.40, Roseburg 7.95, Glendale \$10.55, Grants Pass 11.90, Medford 13.20, Ashland 13.70.

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