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DELEGATES ARE NAMED.

Governor Appoints Prominent Oregonians to Two Conventions.

Salem, Oct. 5.—Governor Chamberlain has made the following appointments of delegates of men who are going to attend, and other appointments will be made later, when the governor ascertains who will be able to attend:

- To the 15th session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, to be held at St. Louis, October 25th to 29th inclusive:
 - C. H. Breck, Baker City.
 - J. K. Reader, Ashland.
 - R. L. Barrow, Portland.
 - Henry E. Dosch, Portland.
 - E. M. Brannick, Portland.
 - R. G. Ernstwick, Portland.
 - T. B. Wilcox, Portland.
 - James M. Moon, Portland.
- To the 12th National Irrigation Congress, to be held at El Paso, Texas, November 15th to 18th, inclusive:
 - J. K. Reader, Ashland.
 - James M. Moon, Portland.
 - E. W. McDaniel, Baker City.
 - A. H. Devers, Portland.
 - E. M. Brannick, Portland.

FARMER SUICIDES.

George A. Burgess of Walla Walla, Tires of Life.

Walla Walla, Oct. 5.—George Burgess, a young Dixie farmer, committed suicide in the Louvre saloon last night by taking a dose of strychnine acid. Dependancy over money matters is said to have caused Burgess to take his life. The dead man was 28 years of age.

Forty-Fourth Oregon Reports.

Salem, Oct. 5.—The forty-fourth volume of Oregon court reports is in the hands of the state printer and will soon be ready for publication. There still remaining a very little portion of the book that is not in type and off the press. It will make a good-sized book, and will bring the supreme court reports up to the last term of court.

LA FOLLETTE WON FACTIONAL FIGHT

SUPREME COURT DECISION IS A SURPRISE

Judges Stand Three to One in Favor of La Follette Faction—Helt That Where the Convention Was Regular the Action of the Regular Party Authorities Must Stand—News Received at Headquarters With Satisfaction.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 5.—La Follette wins the supreme court decision in the factional republican fight in this state.

The decision was three to one, Casady dissenting. Section 35 of the Wisconsin law was quoted as authority for the decision. This provides that in case of the division of a political party, the preference is even if the convention held, was pursuant to the call of the regularly constituted party authorities.

Decision Pleases Leaders.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The La Follette decision is received at national republican headquarters as an undisciplined relief. It is believed it removes Wisconsin from the doubtful list. It is expected that the "Stewart" ticket will be withdrawn.

PEACE CONGRESS IN SESSION

Telegram of Congratulations Received and Sent by the Body.

Boston, Oct. 5.—The peace congress assembled at 10 o'clock this morning. A telegram of greetings to Hodgson Pratt, of London; Frederick Harris and Andrew Carnegie, at Skibo castle.

Many telegrams of approval were received from religious organizations throughout the country. Rabbi Levy, of Pittsburg, vice president of the Universal Peace Union, aroused great enthusiasm by his address in which he denounced war as a fratricide.

Rev. W. I. Smith Succeeds Dolliver.

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The beef trust has promised to contribute \$2,000,000 to the republican campaign fund.

KOREANS FORCED TO SERVE AS TARGETS FOR RUSSIANS

General Stoessel Says Japanese Have Lost 10,000 in the Recent Attacks on Port Arthur.

Kuroki Is Concentrating Supplies and Men at Mukden—Russian Soldiers and Peasants Attack Jewish Settlement and Outrage Women and Plunder Homes—Nitro-glycerine Hand Grenades Used With Terrible Effect on Japanese Trenches—Kaiser Sends Greeting to the Baltic Fleet.

Possiet Bay, Manchuria, Oct. 5.—The Japanese continue to recruit Koreans under the pretense of employing them as coolies. The emperor of Korea has refused the Japanese request that every town in Korea furnish from 40 to 60 men for the army now being organized.

It is reported that the Japanese recruited 600 men at Ping Yang dressed them in uniforms and sent them in the front line, fastened to posts, until nearly all were killed. The Russians found only one man alive.

Stoessel's Report.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—The following dispatch from Stoessel, at Port Arthur, dated September 26, was received today: "Since the attack of September 23, all has been quiet, though there have been daily skirmishes and artillery bombardments. The Russians make sorties daily."

"From September 19 to 23 the Japanese bombarded and assaulted the forts to the northwest of Port Arthur but were repulsed. The Japanese have only gained two small redoubts which were wrecked by the bombardment. The Japanese have destroyed the aqueduct. The assault of Port Visky was repulsed at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 23d. The Japanese had their mitrailleuse in position, when General Kankratenko ordered the sappers to charge them with hand grenades, filled with nitro-glycerine. The Japanese fled in haste."

Stoessel estimates the Japanese losses of the four days fighting at 10,000 killed and wounded.

Third Army to Be Formed.

Paris, Oct. 5.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg confirms the report that the third Russian army is about to be formed. General Ludovskoy, of the military corps, is to be in command.

Japanese Gathering Supplies.

Harbin, Oct. 5.—Kuroki appears to be trying to turn the Russian left, while the Japanese main army is marching forward against the Russian center.

The Japanese transports bring up material to the mouth of the Yalu, whence it is carried by junk to Sahors, thence by coolies to Fang Wang Cheng.

The construction of the road between Shahors and Fang Wang Cheng is proceeding. It is reported

TO WIN THE IRRIGATORS.

Portland Making Strenuous Efforts to Land 1905 Convention.

Portland, Oct. 5.—Portland and the state of Oregon will be largely represented at the 12th annual session of the Irrigation Congress to be held at El Paso, Texas, on October 15, 16, 17 and 18. The delegation will make an effort to secure the convention of 1905 for Portland.

This decision was reached at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Commercial Club rooms by E. M. Brannick, A. H. Devers and A. King Wilson, president, treasurer and secretary respectively of the Oregon Irrigation association, and Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club. These men drew up a formal letter to A. W. Gifford, secretary of the El Paso entertainment committee making the above announcement. President Brannick and his associates say:

"It is the present intention of the commercial bodies of Portland to invite the next session of the National Irrigation Congress to meet in this city. Beginning June 1 and ending October 15, the Lewis and Clark exposition and Oriental fair will make

local merchants.

Local merchants are resident here and help support the county and city governments, while these transient peddlers contribute nothing to the government. Local merchants sell a better article for less money on better terms and people should not be deceived by the plea that because these stoves are sold by peddlers that they are better or cheaper than the home article. Don't patronize a peddler as long as a home merchant carries what you need.

THE STEEL RANGE GRAFTERS ARE HERE

Residents of Pendleton and Umatilla county are now being harassed by three or four steel range peddlers who have lately come into the country.

Under pretense of selling a good range at a "bait cheap" price on easy terms, these peddlers sell an article that is inferior in every way to goods handled by home merchants, they take notes for the stoves sold, immediately sell the note to the local bank and leave the country, taking out good money that should be spent with

PREPARING FOR IRRIGATORS.

El Paso Expects Monster Crowd at Irrigation Congress.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 5.—A. W. Gifford, secretary of the Southwestern Irrigation Association, has returned from California, where he has been ever since the adjournment of the Mining Congress, August 26.

During his sojourn in the Golden state, he has visited San Francisco, Oakland, Fruitvale, Los Angeles and Berkeley for the purpose of awakening enthusiasm in the coming irrigation congress and to secure exhibits therefor.

Much interest, he states, is manifest in the November meeting in that section of the country and not only is a full delegation of about 150 members certain to come to El Paso from California, but the fruit growers will send exhibits of fruit and wine and cartons of fruit, wines and nuts for distribution among visitors and delegates.

Secretary Gifford went before the California Promotion Club and secured a promise of its co-operation; also the state board of trade. These organizations sent out hundreds of letters to as many California towns, asking fruit growers to send exhibits recommending that strong delegations attend the irrigation congress.

Assistance was also obtained from the industrial department of the Southern Pacific, which will take up the convention subject at once and exploit it in the Sunset Magazine one of the best publications on the Pacific coast.

Many Homestead Filings.

Walla Walla, Oct. 5.—According to the quarterly report of A. J. Gillis, receiver of the local land office, there have been 153 original homestead filings during the quarter ending September 30. This covers 22,399.04 acres of land and brought in \$1455 in fees and \$1428.58 in commissions. This is an unusually large number of this class of entries for three months.

Grudon's Victim Dies.

Portland, Oct. 5.—Pierre Serge-Kisslow, who was shot by Adolph Grudon, the insane umbrella dealer, Monday, died last night.

CITY FINANCES FOR SEPTEMBER

FINES AND FORFEITURES \$1887.50 FOR THE MONTH.

One Hundred and Three Violations of the City Ordinances on Record—Forty-three of These Were for Keeping Bowdy Houses—Forty Common Drunks—Income From Licenses Amounted to \$1321.50—One Case of Contagion Reported.

One hundred and three violations of the city ordinances were punished last month, according to the report of Recorder Thomas Fitzgerald. Inmates and keepers of houses of ill-fame headed the list. There were 43 of these. For drunkenness, disorderly conduct and like offenses there were 46 arrests.

Forty-three gambling house keepers paid fines. Four vagrants were before the court. There was one case of carrying concealed weapons and one violation of the bicycle ordinance.

Fifty-eight persons paid fines. Twenty served sentences in jail, 22 forfeited bail in two cases sentence was suspended, and one action was continued.

Fines and forfeited bail amounted to \$1887.50. From the sale of cemetery lots the city received \$40 and street liens brought in \$40.25, bringing up the total to \$1967.65.

Licenses issued on treasurer's receipts brought in \$1321.50.

Only one case of contagious disease was reported. Nine burial permits were issued.

The recorder's report will be submitted at tonight's session of the city council.

Killed a Bear With a Dirk.

Portland, Oct. 5.—Killing a bear with a hunting knife has not often occurred since the days of Davy Crockett, but the method was brought into fashion again Sunday afternoon by James Short, a resident of Washougal, Wash., who stabbed a big, shaggy brute to death after a desperate encounter lasting 30 minutes.

Weakened by loss of blood, Short fell in his tracks alongside of the dead bear, and was found by two companions who had accompanied him out into the woods for a morning ramble.

McClellan Removes Commissioners.

New York, Oct. 5.—Major McClellan today removed the entire civil service commission. Park Commissioner Schmidt, of Bronx, was also dismissed. It is charged the officials certified to illegal pay rolls in the park department.

Denmark has just revived the whipping post law for thugs and robbers.

PHELPS ORDERS GAMES TO STOP

District Attorney Has Just "Discovered" Gambling in Pendleton.

ORDER THOUGHT BY GAMBLERS TO BE TEMPORARY.

None of the Fraternity Refuse to Obey the Order and Very Little Excitement is Caused by It—All the Outfits Are Idle Today—Boss Gambler Says His People Are Always Very Willing to Obey the Laws and Consequently Are Pleased to Comply—Revenue to the City Will Be Greatly Reduced.

Not a gambling game is in operation in the city of Pendleton today, because of the action last night of District Attorney G. W. Phelps, in serving notice on all gamblers that they must cease operations. "I do not anticipate any trouble in enforcing the law," said Phelps, this morning. "and I shall arrest any person who attempts to operate a game of chance."

"I was glad to take the present action because of the complaints that I hear on all sides of the flagrant way in which the town has been running wide open. All over the country I hear strangers remarking the laxity of Pendleton's morals. I hesitated at first to take action, for I believe it more the duty of the city government to regulate such things. I do not wish to appear in a heroic light in this matter."

No Games Running.

There appears to be no inclination on the part of the gambling fraternity to disobey the district attorney's mandate. A personal inspection this morning by a reporter for the East Oregonian showed the banking games and card tables in all the houses, with chairs and stools piled bottom side up on top of the tables.

The unemployed dealers, boosters and hangers-on of the houses are standing in the bar rooms or on the streets today, awaiting something to turn up.

Gamblers Not Kicking.

Not a gambler in the city has been found to express criticism of the district attorney's action. "It is his order that we close," said one, "and we are great people to obey the law."

Usually when a town is "closed" the knights of the green cloth, hastily pack their telescopes and depart for fresher pastures. But in the Northwest just at present the new fields are scarce and trespass notices are many, so it is apparent that Pendleton is to retain the presence of a few score of "floating population" for some time to come.

Income From Fines.

Last month 14 gambling houses paid fines of \$75 each. This month the amount of each fine was increased to \$100. Including the fines on gamblers, inmates and keepers of houses of ill-fame, and other offenses, the revenues of the city of Pendleton last month were increased to almost \$1900. "The money derived by the city," said a prominent Pendleton official, "is very helpful to the town, but things have been running a little too wide open and we can well forego the income."

Many German Vessels.

Portland, Oct. 5.—Germany is very much in evidence along the waterfront. Including the Oriental liner Arabia there are four vessels in port flying the German flag. The sailing vessels are the Emille, the Anna and the Nomia. It is very seldom that such a large fleet from that country is in the harbor at the same time.

When ashore the skippers are usually together, and although they can talk good English, they speak in the language of their mother tongue almost exclusively. While Germany is well represented the British are still in the lead, having six vessels in port. They are the Duffleshire, the Ruthwell, the Wray Castle, the Eskason, the Hartfield and the Carnation Bay.

John Olson, of Hoquiam, has a large herd of domesticated elk, and will ship a carload east to sell to parks and private parties soon.

Lightning Burns Oil Tanks.

Pindlay, O., Oct. 5.—Lightning this morning set fire to a tank containing 1200 barrels of oil belonging to the National Refinery. The intense heat caused the explosion of three nearby tanks. The loss will probably be \$100,000.