

BIG MASK CARNIVAL TONIGHT

GRANGE IS OVER

Annual Convention Reaches Close Early Today.

MANY RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Grange Extends Vote of Thanks To Local Press—Text Books Of Rural Schools Scorch'd by Members of Grange.

GRANGE ADJOURNS.

After a session lasting five days, the delegates to the annual convention of the Oregon State Grange adjourned shortly after three o'clock this morning. The next meeting of the organization will be held in Albany. Without exception the Grangers speak in high praise of the entertainment afforded them during their stay in this city, and it was with the best impressions that they departed for their homes this morning.

After a hard day of routine work the State Grange closed its annual session with the installation of the new officers. The time was wholly taken up in hearing reports of standing committees until late in the evening, the session ending about midnight.

So much time was taken up by publicly speaking earlier in the session that many valuable hours were that hereafter those desiring to get that hereafter those desiring to get a hearing before the State Grange will have to present their request through the committees. This rule will apply to future sessions.

The following are the officers installed for the next two years: Master, C. E. Spence, Oregon City, re-elected; overseer, T. L. Lee, Looking Glass, Douglas county; lecturer, H. A. Darnall, Lents, Multnomah county; steward, R. S. Grant, Waverly, Harney county, assistant steward, Charles Hayes, Sherwood, Washington county; chaplain, Cyrus Walker, Albany; treasurer, H. Hirschberg, Independence; secretary, Mrs. Mary S. Howard, Mulino, Clackamas county; gatekeeper, C. C. Boreland, Oswego, Clackamas county.

More Aid For Rural School Urged.

Proposed changes in the by-laws concerning representation and raising of per capita tax were all referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the Grange Master with instructions to report at next session. The committee on education was sustained in its approval of country school supervision and advised that there should be no extension in the systems of higher education until the rural schools are provided for. State Superintendent Alderman was an earnest exponent of rural supervision. He said:

"I consider the rural school problem the most vital problem in Oregon. The most expensive school is that one which is so poor that it drives people away from it, the most economical school is the one that draws people to it.

"Rural supervision has been the greatest factor in the improvement in the city schools and rural schools. All city schools must have supervisions also. Home schools have been improved 100 per cent this year. We are spending \$13 for the country child's education against \$29 for the child in the city."

Present Text Books Hit.

The Grange cheered when our speaker declared that the present textbooks were "rotten". Many specific instances of the unfitness of the books now in use were mentioned which were stigmatized as "blots" on the system.

The agricultural college committee reported 2858 pupils on the rolls this year, of which 1784 are in the

agricultural department, 310 studying engineering and 321 enrolled under domestic science. The remainder are scattered throughout the other branches taught.

The cost of the session has been over \$2,500, the greatest in State Grange history in Oregon.

Oppose State Bill.

During the final session of the Grange last night, a resolution was adopted opposing the state bonding bill, which was fathered and advocated by Governor West. The grangers will stand for the county bonding bill, and hope to enact the same into a law at the next general election.

Another Resolution.

Another resolution thanking the local press, members of the Douglas county Grange and Governor West for the part they played in the meeting of the Grange was adopted late last night.

The resolution follows:

Committee on Resolutions, Resolution No. 2.

Roseburg, Ore., May 17, '12

For the courtesy of the Matrons and Patrons of Douglas County and the citizens of Roseburg, who, by such courtesy have facilitated the business of the 13th Session of our General Assembly, and secured our comfort: BE IT RESOLVED that we return our heartfelt thanks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our thanks are due to the press, to His Excellency, the Governor, and the Commercial Club of Portland, for a proffered cooperation to a Greater Oregon for which we labor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we carry to our home the pleasant memory of an eventful session, and bid Douglas, the exceptional Grange County, and her gem city, the Rose of Oregon, HAIL AND FAREWELL.

For a majority of the Committee Chairman.

AHOT CAMPAIGN 27,000 TONS

Is Outlined By the Socialist Party.

REV. RICHESON IS HYSTERICAL

Detroit Tigers On Strike—Refuse To Play Ball Unless Cobb Is Re-instated—Mgr. Johnson Stands Pat.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18.—Eugene Debs, nominated as candidate for President by the Socialist party at the National convention held here today and Emil Seidel, nominated as vice-president, announced they would make the campaign as lively as any capitalistic parties have ever seen. An effort is being made to have the convention adjourn not later than Sunday night.

Richeson Collapses.

BOSTON, Mass., May 18.—Rev. Richeson, awaiting execution for the murder of Avis Linnell, collapsed at noon today in another fit in the death cell in Charleston prison.

Tigers to Stand Pat.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The Detroit Tigers today announced they will stand pat and will refuse to play the Athletics this afternoon unless Cobb, who was suspended indefinitely for assaulting a spectator, is reinstated. President Johnson said today that he would not reinstate Cobb, and further declares he will punish other players in the event they refuse to play. Old time players and young university students will play in the event the regulars go on strike.

Mrs. Roy McClallen, of Oakland, California, arrived here this morning to spend a few days with friends.

27,000 TONS

Is Weight of Battleship Texas Launched Today

TO DEDICATE MILLER CABIN

Southern Commercial Secretaries Meet—Obsen Bust Unveiled—Advertising Men Talk "Ads" At Dallas.

(Special to The Evening News.)

NEWPORT, Va., May 18.—Greeted by a chorus of steam whistles and cheered on by an enthusiastic assemblage of 20,000 spectators the 27,000 ton battleship Texas, twin sister of the New York, building at the Brooklyn navy yard, glided from her ways today at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

As the big vessel swept down to meet the water of the James river, Miss Claudia Lyon, daughter of Col. Cecil Lyon, a wealthy ranch-owner and republican committeeman for Texas, broke the traditional bottle of champagne and formally named the ship. Grouped about the sponsor on the official stand were numerous representatives of the state of Texas, together with Secretary Mayer and a number of other officials of the navy department and high officers of the navy.

Hanford is Denounced

Indianapolis, May 18.—The Socialist National Convention today adopted a resolution denouncing Federal Judge Hanford, of Seattle, following his ruling which deprived Leonard Olson, of Tacoma, of becoming a citizen of the United States.

Many Indictments Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—About

ARCHIE EGGARS DROWNS

COLLINS, Wash., May 18.—Archie Eggars, the 19-year-old son of Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, of Roseburg, was drowned near here late yesterday when he fell from the Steamer "Teal," upon which he was employed. The body had not been recovered at an early hour this morning. (Eggars resided in Roseburg practically all of his life prior to a year ago when he went to Seattle and later to Collins, Washington. During the last two years of his residence here he was employed as porter at the McClallen hotel. Other than a mother he is survived by several brothers and sisters. Maud Eggars, a sister, is employed as waitress at the McClallen hotel. In the event the body is recovered it will be sent here for burial.)

50 indictments charging political boss, Abe Ruef, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary, with bribery, were dismissed today by Judge Frank Dunne in accordance with a writ of mandate handed down by the appellate court.

Refused to Play.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The Detroit American team today refused to play with Philadelphia because President Johnson would not reconsider the suspension of Cobb. Mr. Johnson's action may mean a baseball effecting both major leagues.

Everyone is requested to attend all the shows tonight and afterward there will be a masked carnival and parades of the maskers during which time all will be expected to blow horns and throw confetti.

REACHES CLOSE

Roseburg Celebrates Final Day of The Carnival.

BASEBALL GAME A FEATURE

Eugene Excursionists Leave for Home Last Night After Day Of Uninterrupted Merriment—Ball Well Attended

With continued good weather and unabated enthusiasm manifest, Roseburg is celebrating the closing day of the Fourth Annual Strawberry and Rose Carnival. As had been anticipated, today's crowd was the largest of the week, including hundreds of people from the nearby towns and rural districts.

The program for today included band concerts, high dives, balloon ascensions and a score of other less important attractions. The first band concert of the day was held in front of the Roseburg Commercial Club rooms at 10 o'clock this morning, both the Commercial Club and Drain bands participating.

This afternoon's program was restricted to a baseball game between the Roseburg and Winston teams. The exhibition proved of unusual interest and was attended by a throng of several hundred fans. The festival will close late tonight, following a grand masked carnival on the streets. In years past this event has proven an important feature and tonight will be no exception. Thousands of sacks of confetti have been (Continued on page 5.)

EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAM

Roseburg Band Will Feature In This Evening's Concert

Believing that the Roseburg Commercial Club Band is entitled to great credit for the manner in which they have responded during the present Strawberry Festival, and that their work should be heartily endorsed, a grand ball has been arranged to be held at the Armory tonight, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the band to pay for their new uniforms. Music will be furnished by the entire band, thus assuring those who attend a delightful evening. "Alexander's Ragtime Band" is one of the numbers included in the dance programme. This catchy "jig" should alone place the wheels of enjoyment in motion. Prior to the dance the band will render a delightful and featured musical programme in front of the Commercial Club rooms. In this, the band will be assisted by Le Roy Hauer, premier trombone soloist, from Seattle Washington.

- The programme follows: March, "Washington Grays" Grafulla Overture, "Golden Sceptre" Schlegelgroll Trombone solo, "Asleep in the Deep" Petrie Waltz, "Alfida" F. LeRoy Hayner Serenade, "Twilight Echoes" Miller Medley Overture, "War Songs of the Boys in Blue" Laurendeau This number is rendered by special request.

"Oregon, My Oregon", audience requested to sing this with the band.

Tonight's band concert promises to far surpass all former events of its kind held in this city and should be attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. The band boys have labored diligently in behalf of the carnival, and are deserving of the undivided support of every resident of this city.

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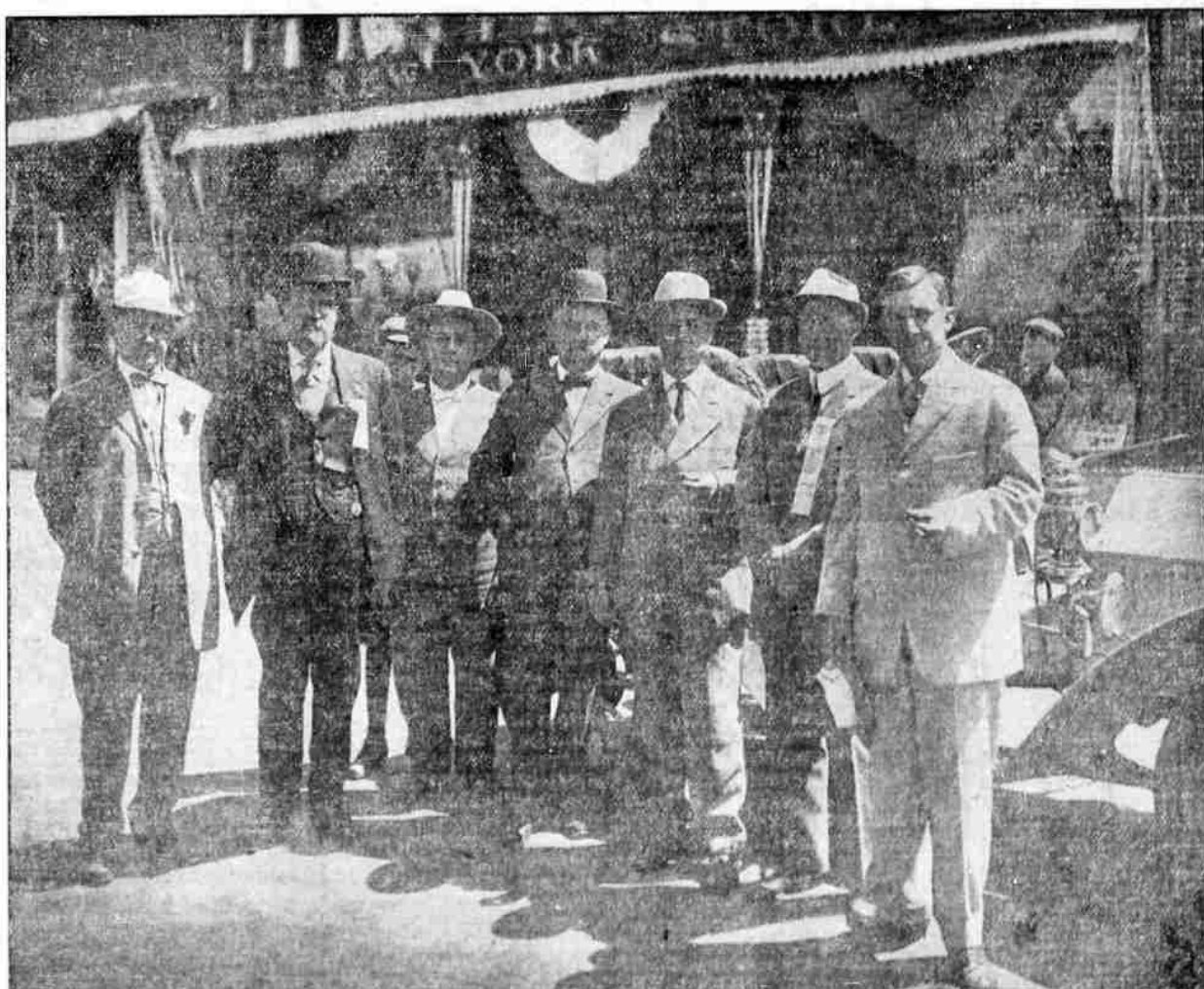


Photo by Clark & Clark, Roseburg

This picture is unique in the history of Oregon journalism. For the past few days Hon. Ben. Selling and Dr. Harry Lane, both of Portland, have been in Roseburg attending the State Grange meeting and the Strawberry Carnival. The former is a candidate on the Republican, and the latter on the democratic ticket for United States Senator from this State. Both candidates have met frequently during their stay here, have gone auto riding together and at a reception each spoke in the very highest terms of the other. The picture reproduced here by The News illustrates more than anything else the spirit that will prevail in this campaign between these two men. Those in the picture are, from the reader's left to right, Carl D. Shoemaker, Eugene Palmer, H. Guest, Ben. Selling, Dr. Harry Lane, Dr. Fred Haynes and Elbert Herman.