

GOVERNORS TO FORM ALLIANCE

PACIFIC COAST GOVERNORS MAY MEET IN SPOKANE

Urgent Need For Solution of Development Problems Leads Western Governor to Start Movement to Form Alliance—Executives Will Meet in Spokane in August to Outline Plans For This Formation—Rapid Growth Needs Attention.

SALEM, May 4.—A movement is afoot among the governors of western states to form a tentative alliance among themselves for better interests of Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Idaho and Montana.

Governor Benson today received a letter from Governor Hay declaring the rapid growth of this country developed problems and opportunities demanding legislative action.

The Lambda Phi Alpha club of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Russel Ralston, 1409 Ninth street, Wednesday evening.

FISHING PERMITS NOT NEEDED YET

NEW LAW PUTS COUNTY OFFICIALS TO CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE

Several calls have already come in to the county clerk's office for fishing licenses, although it is not necessary to have a license until the 25th of this month.

County Clerk Ed Wright is not particularly stuck on the present arrangement in regard to hunting and fishing licenses, for the county does not get a penny of revenue out of the sale of licenses, although it is compelled to pay even for the printing of them.

All the money obtained in this way goes to the state treasury, and is drawn upon by the state game warden.

Haines Company in Court. The Haines Mercantile company, a corporation, has filed suit against J. R. McLaren, of North Powder, for the recovery of money alleged to be due on a promissory note.

AGED DOG DIES

"Princess," for eighteen years a well beloved member of the household of Jack Pearce, passed away this afternoon about 3:30. She was the playmate of the children until recent years when age told on her health so heavily that she could no longer romp about.

For some days it has been noticed that she was feebly, very rapidly and the end was not unexpected. She will be buried with suitable honors tomorrow morning, an obituary notice will be published in the paper, and they cannot but regret her death.

BRODIE APPOINTED.

SALEM, May 4.—Horace C. Brodie was selected by the Desert Land board to take charge of work carried on under the Carey act in connection with the state office. The legislature appropriated \$4,000 for the work.

Little things like cold winds don't hurt carnivals.

NEW COMMISSION MEETS.

Chamberlain's Appointees Meet to Outline Future Campaigns.

PORTLAND, May 4.—For the purpose of organizing and electing a chairman and other officers and perfecting plans for the year's work, the state Highway commission appointed by Gov. Chamberlain is holding its first meeting this afternoon. No program beyond organization is outlined.

Penny Paper Issued.

OAKLAND, May 4.—The Evening Mail of Oakland, the first penny paper launched here, appeared yesterday. It has four pages.

Miss Mabel Eaton is down from Perry today.

CHANGE ROUTE OF WHEAT SHIPMENT

MILLIONS OF BUSHEL WILL GO OVER THE ROCKIES

WINNIPEG, May 4.—The grain crop of Alberta will be shipped to Europe via Vancouver, B. C. instead of through the ports of the Atlantic seaboard, according to a decision of the Canadian Pacific road today. This means that between 50,000,000 and 75,000,000 bushels of grain will be shipped over the Rocky mountains yearly.

FARMERS SHOULD TAKE MORE CARE

IRRIGATION DITCHES WILL RUIN FINE ROAD BEDS

Automobilists say that many farmers are careless about their irrigation ditches and if they are not more cautious, some of the otherwise splendid roads of the valley will be filled with mudholes at frequent intervals. Autos are so numerous now, both for pleasure and business purposes that good roads have become a necessity.

FEDERAL JURY CALLED.

Union County Men Will be Called to Portland Monday.

Among the Union county men who have been called to act as jurors in the Federal court at Portland next Monday are Robert Deal, Jacob Hug, J. B. Ayers and E. W. Oliver.

At a sitting of the federal court yesterday seven cases against J. W. Scriber were temporarily passed.

FUN GALORE.

Winrick and Waldron the boys who sing and talk are "here" to fill both phases of their title. They appeared at the scenic last evening and made every body laugh with their features. Before attending the carnival shows, a visit to the scenic will be far from a miss. Besides the boy team, there are two girls—the Romig Twins—that are giving entire satisfaction. The moving pictures are tip top again. A comedy film arrived this morning and is guaranteed to make you laugh.

MERRY CROWDS ON FUNPATH

Long before the show band had rendered its evening concert, or the first merry strains from the Broadway Belles had floated out on the evening air, the streets converging on Jefferson avenue, where the C. W. Parker shows are located for a six days fun festival under the auspices of local business men, were congested with a throng of good natured pleasure seekers.

The chief interest compelling feature seemed to be the animal circus, said to be the largest and most comprehensive aggregation of trained wild and domestic animals known to the profession of entertainment. One fact as commendable as it was noticeable is that every unit in the collection of animals has been taught to appear in some one of the three arenas, and none are carried merely for exhibition purposes.

One of the most remarkable and novel stunts was contributed by the educated seal, "Big Dick," apparently a timid creature whose proficiency as a juggler gave the lie to the statement, based on popular bluff, that animals of his species are quite stupid.

The "Broadway Belles" attraction is housed in a spacious pavilion with all the accessories and equipment of any well appointed theatre, and the bill offered last night was high class and pleasing in the extreme.

In addition to some four or five performers of the male sex the company calls into requisition a number of unusually good looking ladies who wear stunning gowns with becoming

grace and are apparently as talented as they are attractive, in face and form. The straight vaudeville program provided a number of treats and surprises, and was replete with features entirely free from anything likely to offend the most discriminating.

An attraction that occasioned surprise and much favorable comment was "Pharaoh's Daughter," a mystifying illusion quite different from anything ever seen here before. Delicately controlled lights and intricate electrical apparatus seem to be the chief accessories required, and it will undoubtedly appeal to all who see it, and prove a fascinating study in the possibilities of electricity as applied to outdoor stage craft.

Among the dozen or more animate scenic, mechanical and electrical shows all are well equipped and skillfully operated, and this is especially true of the "Italian Earthquake," a realistic reproduction of the "Messina Disaster" and a revelation in unique and beautiful electrical show-making.

The almost ideal weather conditions, bright lights, good music and good natured crowds contributed towards an evening of genuine carnival quite devoid of the objectionable features that so often characterize similar events. The free aerial performances of "The Great Beno," and the sensational double high-dive of the Two Latlips were witnessed by appreciative thousands, and either of them is alone worth a trip to the Path of Pleasure to witness. Taken in their entirety the Parker shows have apparently won a place in the good graces of local amusement lovers that is likely to endure for a long time to come, and to say that they are deserving of the support of all right thinking people is merely to emphasize the belief that there is a large and a legitimate field for amusement organizations of the Parker type that align themselves on the side of respectability and decency.

PRACTICE IS EXPOSED

PORTLAND, May 4.—Evidence produced today at the hearing of the governments suit to dissolve the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific lines revealed secret workings of Harriman's systems. That T. Sweek, formerly correspondence clerk for the O. R. & N. road, described the price, following a meeting held one day in the office of B. Campbell, then Traffic

Manager of the O. R. & N. Prior to the meeting Sweek said the Union and Southern Pacific fought desperately for local and transcontinental business. After the meeting Campbell directed the O. R. & N. men to treat the Southern Pacific men kindly. "We got out on the street" said Sweek, "solicited business for the Southern Pacific."

IN EXPLOSION YET IS NOT INJURED

G. W. Handen, employed in the O. R. & N. freight house, yesterday afternoon experienced the sensation of sitting on a case of gasoline where it exploded. On some account the five-gallon case on which Mr. Handen had seated himself while lacing his shoe, exploded without a great or lengthy warning. The tin can was incased in

a wooden box, but the fracture left an aperture where oil spurted out, like a flowing well. Fortunately no pipes or lighted matches were in vicinity and aside from being saturated with oil, he experienced no discomfort after he discovered he was not literally torn to shreds.

RAIN QUENCH FIRES.

Oreling Washington Has Fortunate Application of Rain Drops.

ORTING, Wash., May 4.—A driving rain last night quenched forest fires which raged yesterday for three square miles, destroying a large amount of timber. The fire illuminated the country for miles. Citizens of Ortling sat up last night to witness the sight.

Receives Insurance.

George L. Cleaver yesterday received a check for \$2,000 from the Banker's Life Assurance Association, of Des Moines, Iowa, in payment of the assurance carried in that company by the late Wm. D. Shell.

SEALING BOAT NABBED AT SITKA

JAPANESE SCHOONER CAPTURED BY AMERICAN CREW

SITKA, Alaska, May 4.—The Japanese schooner Kissa Maru is in possession of United States Deputy Marshal Shoup today. It was captured yesterday by the officer and a party of marines in two launches armed with machine guns. The schooner was found anchored 16 miles from Sitka, and was surrendered without a show of resistance.

Several sealskins were found, and the men admit sealing illegally.

COURT HURRIES THROUGH CASES

MINNICK CASE ARGUED AT PENDLETON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

PENDLETON, May 4.—The East Oregonian said last night:

With all five members of the supreme bench present the spring term of the eastern Oregon session of the supreme court was opened this morning. The work of disposing of the cases on the docket was taken up without delay and the end of the week will find every case disposed of.

Nine cases were disposed of during the day and at this rate the entire docket will be cleared in five days. The case of the state versus C. Sam Smith was transferred to Salem for argument. This was a Crook county case.

The case of Christ C. Boe versus Hoyt Arnold, was argued and submitted.

The three Malheur county local option cases were argued and submitted as one case.

The case of F. F. Sharp versus Oran Beecher, appealed from Wallawa county, was argued and submitted, as were also the cases of State versus Minnick (Union county); and of Rachel J. Rafferty versus A. B. Davis, appealed from Union county.

The State versus J. A. Moxley ex-rel, was submitted on brief.

Attorney Francis H. Bartlett is applying for admission to the bar in this state on a certificate already held by him while Claude M. Johns and C.C. McCulloch of Baker city are both applying for admission to the bar.

Argue Outer Case Tomorrow.

According to Attorney Burleigh of Wallawa who returned last night from Pendleton the validity of the local option election last June in this county will be argued before the high tribunal tomorrow. District Attorney Ivanhoe and Attorney General A. M. Crawford will argue the case for Union county and attorneys C. H. Finn of La Grande and B. F. Wilson of Union will handle the oratory for Julius Roesch.

PORTLAND UNIONS USE REFERENDUM

OBJECT TO FRANCHISE AS PASSED OVER THE VETO

Portland Labor Unions Strong in Denunciation of the Franchise Ordinance Granted to Portland Railway and Power Company—Thousands Will Sign Referendum Vote Petition—Object to Blanket Ordinance—Big Meeting Held.

PORTLAND, May 4.—Practically every union in this city is lined up solidly favoring the referendum on the Portland Railway Light & Power company's franchise ordinance passed by the council Thursday over the Mayor's head.

At noon tomorrow between 15 and 20 men will begin canvassing for signatures to the referendum petition. In addition every union will be supplied with petitions, so members can sign.

It is planned to secure about 4000 signatures, or 1500 more than required. The question was discussed at last night's meeting of the building and trades alliance. H. J. Parkinson Editor of the Labor Press, is chairman of the committee appointed by labor leaders to circulate the petitions. There is strong talk against the blanket franchise.

PEACE MAKERS TALK PROBLEMS

PROSPERITY DEPENDS UPON INTERNATIONAL PEACE

CHICAGO, May 4.—George Roberts, president of the Commercial National bank, presided at today's sessions of the National Peace conference; Marcus M. Marks of Boston, discussed the subject "Business men want peace," dwelling upon the necessity of peace to prosperity. Others spoke along the same lines. Mrs. Lucia Meade addressed the women delegates pointing to the absurdities of war.

Mrs. Ellen Henrietta was president of the women's session. Jane Adams, of Chicago, also spoke. This afternoon W. J. Calhoun of Chicago, discussed the legal aspects of the peace movement and Prof. William I. Hall, of Swarthmore college, Prof. Charles Hyde of the university of Chicago and James B. Scott, solicitor for the United states department, also spoke.

SEND CARS BACK

An extra freight this afternoon brought in a string of 16 empty passenger coaches from the west. These are a part of the extra passenger equipment used in bringing the folionist travel west, and most of necessity be returned. It is more advantageous to take them east in a freight train to load the passenger engines down with empties.

This, in a measure reflects the unprecedented influx of homeseekers that has been going through the Huntington gateway the last few days. Ever as late as this morning, homeseekers in great numbers swelled the population of the west bound train.

OAKLAND. A footpad came above the hear and wounded. He was after his night's work when a robber leapt from behind a tree.