

# Eastern Oregon Day

at the

## ASTORIA CENTENNIAL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

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### Hold Jellification Meeting.

Vice President Todd of Willamette university will meet a dozen or so young folks of the city this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Green on Pennsylvania avenue where prospective students at the Salem institution will hear Willamette discussed, see Willamette spirit reflected. Anyone interested in selection of a higher education institution will be welcome this evening.

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## TAX REVISERS MEET AT ONCE

### BAKER SENATOR AMONG THOSE ON COMMISSION.

Joint Committee of House and Senate to Revise Present Tax System.

Organization of the joint commission of the Oregon senate and house of representatives will take place next week, says the Baker Herald. Senator C. C. McCulloch of Baker, is a member of the commission and will leave tonight for Salem.

The commission was named by the last legislature as a result of the tangled condition of the taxation laws of the state at the present time, due to the tinkering of the legislature and the passage of conflicting laws by the initiative. The commission was given that the result of its labors will be the compilation of an entire and complete tax code of the state of Oregon which will be presented either to the people at the next election or to the next legislature for enactment into statutes.

Speaking of the work, Senator McCulloch said:

"Personally I favor the incorporation into our tax laws of many of the tax measures now in use in the progressive states like Wisconsin and other middle western states.

"I believe that there should be a larger householders' exemption than we have at the present time and that the tax on notes and mortgages should be removed.

"Another important change that I believe would work to the best interests of the state at large would be a separation of the sources of state and local taxes. At present both derive their revenues from the same sources and this often results in excessive costs of collection of taxes and friction.

"I believe that the large corporations, which do a state wide business, like the railroad, express and Pullman car companies should be taxed by the state. It is a difficult matter for the counties to enforce collection from them to the extent that it should be done. The state can do this more economically at any rate and sufficient revenue could be derived from them to pay all expenses of the state and thus relieve the farmer and other property owners of paying the state levy that is assessed against each county under the present system. This is done in other states, notably Wisconsin. The cost of collection would be reduced to a minimum as compared with the present system."

The work of the commission will be watched with a great deal of interest because it is generally understood that it was created to head off the single tax.

### Blue Hosts Gather in Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The innumerable activities of the 49th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic began this morning when the national council of administration met to complete the final details of the encampment program. During the day numerous conferences were held also by the officers and committees of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and other affiliated organizations which will hold their annual sessions here this week. The great crowd already here was swelled today by the arrival of thousands of veterans and other visitors from every section of the country. The visitors are enthusiastic in their praise of the elaborate decorations and the perfect character of the arrangements made for the reception and entertainment of the veterans during their stay in Rochester.

### Loyal Order of Moose.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 21.—With an attendance of thousands of delegates from all over the United States and Canada, the annual grand lodge convention of the Loyal Order of Moose met in Detroit today for a five days' session. Edmund E. Tanner of Columbus, Ohio, supreme dictator of the order, presided at the opening session this morning. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected tomorrow. The convention parade will take place Wednesday night.

### FRISCO RECEIVES EAGLES.

Spirited Politics in Grand Aerle at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 21.—"The Best Ever" is the slogan of the great convention opened in this city today by the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tens of thousands of visitors are here from cities and towns in every part of the United States and Canada and the prediction that the attendance would establish a new high record has been fulfilled.

Street pageants, barbecues, balls other features of entertainment are to follow one another in rapid succession. The festivities are to be entirely Californian in spirit, the pageantry and special events being of the pioneer days of '49, with the vivid descriptions of Bret Harte as the setting "Roaring Camp," immortalized by the famous writer, has been established as one of the big features of the carnival.

But it would be a mistake to imagine that there is no work to be done during the week. Senator Thomas F. Grady of New York is to retire from the office of grand president and the choice of his successor has started a spirited contest. Frank E. Hering of South Bend, Ind., J. J. Cusack of San Francisco and several others are mentioned for the head of the order. Another contest has developed for the office of grand secretary to succeed C. H. Mann, who is retiring from the office after a service of many years.

Apart from the election of officers and other routine business, the convention will be called upon to deal with several radical measures which, if passed, will have an important effect upon the future of the order. The first of these new measures will deal with the matter of age limit and is designed to bring an army of young men into the order. There is a strong feeling that the age limit should be set at 18 years, and there are said to be thousands of youths throughout the United States and Canada who are awaiting the decision of the grand body so that they may be initiated. Another important matter to be considered is the proposal to institute a women's auxiliary to the Eagles.

### Grand Circuit Racers at Goshen.

Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The interest of the Grand Circuit followers shifts this week to the historic half-mile track in this village, where the fast horses will take part in a four days' meeting that forms a link between the western end of the circuit and Readville at the eastern end. The opening day tomorrow will bring out trotters in the 2:20 and 2:24 classes and a free for all race for the side-wheelers. Eighteen thousand dollars has been hung up for the nine early closing events on the four days' program.

### Laundrymen Seek Public Favor.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21.—Plans of a nation-wide advertising campaign to remove, if possible, from the public mind some popular prejudices against laundry methods are to be discussed at the annual convention of the National Laundrymen's association which began in this city today. The convention is attended by members from all sections of the country and by representatives of all the industries connected with the laundry business.

### Winona Bible Conference.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 21.—Rev. "Billy" Sunday, Dr. G. L. Robinson of McCormick Theological seminary, and Dr. John Timothy Stone of Chicago are among the well known religious workers on the program of the annual young men's bible conference which opened at Winona Lake today. The conference will continue until August 30.

### Cyclone Hits Dakota.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 21.—Though only four bodies have been found it is believed that a score were killed in this state by yesterday's cyclone which demolished Antleria, then struck West Hope, injuring 150 and damaged other towns in the southwest part of the state. It is known that 200 were hurt. The property damage will probably reach a million dollars.

### Pope Suffers Relapse.

Rome, Aug. 21.—Pope Pius suffered a slight relapse today and was obliged to remain in his room. Over exertion in yesterday's heat is attributed as the cause by his physicians who say that his condition is not alarming.

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