

Cove Road Is To Be Built This Year

HARDING IS INVITED TO CONVENTION

SENATOR McNARY ASKS PRESIDENT TO OREGON STATE CONVENTION AMERICAN LEGION

DATES OF CONVENTION SET FOR JULY 1 AND 2

President Believes Congress Will Still Be in Session, Which Will Prevent His Visit to This State and the Convention at That Time—Intends to Have Salmon Fishing Trip.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—Congressman McArthur today conferred with President Harding and invited him to attend the annual convention of the state of Oregon American Legion convention to be held at Eugene July 1 and 2.

The president assured him that he would be delighted to accept if conditions would permit, but both the president and the congressman believe that congress will still be in session at that time and that it would be impossible for the president to reach Oregon on that date.

The president said he was looking forward to his Pacific Coast trip with much eagerness and pleasure and hoped to start immediately after adjournment of congress.

Mrs. McArthur accompanied her husband and was presented to the president just as he was leaving. Congressman McArthur suggested to the president that he arrange the trip so that he could get three or four days of salmon fishing in some of the Oregon streams, and the president said nothing would please him better.

MRS. GALLOWAY PASSES ON TODAY

WIFE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER CECIL GALLOWAY IS DEAD

End Came After Long Illness—Died in Oakland California Early This Morning.

After months of illness, after an operation performed in a Portland hospital several weeks ago the wife of County Commissioner Cecil Galloway died this morning in Oakland, California, according to a telegram received today by J. F. Phy from Mr. Galloway.

Mrs. Galloway has been ill for a long time. With the hope of recovery Mr. Galloway took her to Portland some time ago, where an operation was performed, but the relief was only temporary. Thinking that perhaps the California climate would aid, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway went to that state where they have been for some time. She grew worse constantly until the end came today.

The deceased is one of the excellent women of the Grande Ronde valley and has resided near Elgin for many years. Her husband is one of the best known men in the county. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been announced.

MINERS' BODIES ARE RECOVERED

DWELL, Ill. Mar. 29.—The bodies of seven miners, entombed here on February 3, when fire broke out in the Kathleen mine, were removed today. The men had been asphyxiated, following the sealing of the mine.

Oregon to Have Same Air Patrol as Last Year

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—Senator McNary today advised State Forester Elliott that Oregon would have the same air patrol service and protection from the federal government that it had last year, but that the personnel and appropriations would not permit an extension of the service.

This information was in response to a letter from the state forester wherein he said he feared there would be no air protection. The war department informed Senator McNary of the above facts and said that the details were in the hands of the general commanding the ninth army area at San Francisco.

Senator McNary telegraphed him asking that the full amount of protection enjoyed by Oregon forests last year be extended this year.

TURKISH FORCE IS RECALLED

TAKEN FROM ARMENIA TO OPPOSE GREEK OFFENSIVE.

Martial Law Is Declared in Capital City of Angora: Greeks Occupy Eski-Shehr.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 29.—The Turkish nationalist forces have been recalled from Armenia to oppose the Greek offensive. Martial law has been declared in Angora, the capital of the nationalists. A general mobilization has been ordered.

Advance Is Made Easy.

LONDON, Mar. 29.—The Greek forces have occupied Eski-Shehr, capturing many prisoners and much war material, says an Athens dispatch. Eski-Shehr was an important objective of the Greek offensive. It is a junction point on the Bagdad railway. The capture of the city by the united Greek armies operating east of Smyrna and Drussa, opens the way for an advance on Angora, 40 miles east.

ORIGINAL STUNTS ARE ON PROGRAM

CLEVER COSTUMES AND FINE SOLO NUMBERS ARRANGED.

University of Oregon Girls' Glee Club Will Appear at High School This Evening.

New music, original stunts, clever costumes and excellent solo numbers form the varied and interesting program which will be presented by the Girls' Glee Club of the University of Oregon at the high school auditorium this evening.

The club is selected from the finest musical talent in the university and has been training for several months under the direction of Leland A. Coon, of the University school of music. Following the home concert at Eugene, the glee club received much praise on the freshness, variety and excellence of their program which is declared to surpass that of former years.

"Its repertoire this year varies from the sparkling 'Carmen' and 'Senorita' to the drowsy, melodic, 'Comph Moon' and 'Dusky Witch,' with interludes of lighter and more popular airs and the songs of the university," comments the Eugene Morning Register.

The program this year contains music never used before in the west, and is interspersed with violin, piano, and vocal solo numbers. The stunt number, "When the Clock Strikes Twelve," was conceived by Imogene Letcher, who is accompanist for the club and also appears in a solo number. The girls have designed their own costumes for this stunt. The entire feature aroused much favorable comment on its appearance at the home concert. Among the unique features is a stunt for which the girls have undergone extensive military training.

Variety and a pleasing balance and finish mark the program, which is arranged to appeal to all, from those who love the classical to one who is pleased with a dash of syncopation. The doors will open at 7:45, and the concert commences at 8:00 o'clock. There is still a few reserved seats tickets on the lower floor, while the balcony is not reserved.

ST. PAUL BANK ROBBED TODAY

ST. PAUL, Mar. 29.—Five men knocked down the cashier and the woman teller of the city bank of St. Paul, with the butts of their revolvers, and escaped with \$20,000.

BANKERS AND BERRY MEN ARE MEETING TODAY

DISCUSSION OF TEN MILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION.

Oregon and Washington Seed Dealers to the Meeting Which Is Held in Portland.

PORTLAND, Mar. 29.—The Oregon and Washington bankers, berry growers and cannery operators met here today to discuss the proposals for the ten million dollar corporation to handle the business end of the berry growing, fruit raising and canning industry in the two states. The committee appointed at the Tacoma conference last week were expected to report.

CITIZENSHIP IS ATTACKED

JOHN L. ETHERIDGE MAY LOSE U. S. RIGHTS.

Applications for Cancellation of Citizenship Papers Is Filed in Federal Court Today.

PORTLAND, Mar. 29.—An application for the cancellation of the citizenship papers of John L. Etheridge was filed in Federal Court by Federal District Attorney Humphreys, who alleged that Etheridge entered the United States under an assumed name and concealed his prison record.

FIVE BIG COPPER MINES CLOSED

NEW YORK, Mar. 29.—Owing to the lack of export and domestic demand, five big copper mining companies in the west, including the Anaconda, announced a suspension of activities today.

EAST SHIVERS IN COLD TODAY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—The entire east is shivering with temperatures below normal. Warmer weather is predicted for tomorrow.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Mar. 29.—Cattle and sheep were slow on the local market today, hogs steady, eggs one cent higher, and butter steady.

EXPLOSION WRECKED BIG WAREHOUSE

FIVE DEATHS CAUSED AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION WHICH OCCURS IN BUSY SECTION

NEARBY DEPARTMENT THROWN INTO PANIC

The Chicago Explosion Was Felt For Blocks, People, In Their Fright, Screamed "Bombs" and Police Believe They Found Materials for the Making of Bombs.

CHICAGO, Mar. 29.—The explosion which wrecked the warehouse at 779 Barber street today caused five deaths and injuries to several score of persons. The explosion was felt for blocks, and a panic in the department store at Twelfth and Halstead streets occurred when the concussion shattered the windows. The crowds in the neighborhood swarmed the streets, screaming "bombs" and the police found parts of a supposed bomb in the ruins.

MUSICAL HOUSE CASE BRIEFS ARE ORDERED DRAWN

Judge G. W. Phelps, of the sixth judicial district, in the suit of the Eastern Oregon Music company vs. G. M. Richey for damages, this noon ordered the case submitted on briefs. The attorneys for the plaintiff have 10 days to submit their brief, the reply by the defense must be made in another ten days, and the plaintiff's reply to this must be in another 5 days. A decision will be handed down by the judge in the case some time after the 25 days have expired.

Plaintiff's case was based on the failure of the defendant to turn over a shipment of pianos to him after he had purchased the business, defendant selling these pianos in competition with plaintiff. The defense's case was based on the failure of plaintiff to accept shipment.

VENIZELLOS IS TO ARBITRATE

ATHENS, Mar. 29.—Former Premier Venizelos is going to Japan to be the guest of the Mikado, who has asked him to arbitrate the difficulties between Japan and the United States, says a London dispatch.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Tonight and Wednesday, general fair; cooler tonight in the eastern portion of the state, heavy frost in the early morning.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IS ORGANIZED

MINSK, IMPORTANT WESTERN RUSSIAN CITY, IS TAKEN.

Eighth Bolshevik Army Is Reported to Have Joined Revolutionists, Say Helsingfors Dispatches.

LONDON, Mar. 29.—Minsk, an important city of western Russia, has been captured by the revolutionaries, who formed a democratic white Russia republic, says advices from Helsingfors.

The eighth bolshevik army is reported to have joined the revolutionaries. Kiev and Essen were surrounded by the rebellious peasants. Fifteen rioters were killed and 40 wounded in a clash with the security police. The attempted strike has so far failed.

EMPEROR MEETS MONARCHISTS

VIENNA, Mar. 29.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria Hungary, met a group of monarchists here Sunday. They went from here to Budapest but left there at the request of the Hungarian government.

GLOOM IS BURIED AT LUNCHEON

Jay Fuller Gloom, whose unregretted demise occurred Monday, was buried today at the Ad Club luncheon, amidst much rejoicing. The members of the club, who now expect to get busy and do what has not been done in recent months because of Gloom's influence, accompanied the coffin from Bohnenkamp's chapel to the Foley hotel banquet room, where the luncheon was served. Hal Bohnenkamp being in charge of the funeral.

That gloom is going to perdition is certain, for after the coffin was lowered into its last resting place an odor of brimstone pervaded the air, leaving little doubt in the nostrils of those near the scene of Hal's activities of the future life of the deceased. Rev. H. E. Dixon read the eulogy on the life of Gloom, and Elmer Stoddard led the singing with which the deceased was sent on his way. A special band had been provided by Andrew Loney, to which the funeral cortege marched through the business section, dispelling the last remaining effects of the deceased's life work as it passed down Adams avenue.

SENATOR LEVI ANKENY DIES AT WALLA WALLA

WALLA WALLA, Mar. 29.—Former United States Senator Levi Ankeny died today.

Ad Club and Cove Men Get Together

GOOD ROAD MEETING OF AD CLUB BRINGS OUT DETERMINATION TO GET BUSY ON MUCH NEEDED PROJECT.

Rich Fruit Belt Cut Off From La Grande and Outside World Most of Year, Because of Technicalities in Bonding Law, and Quick Action Is Promised to Overcome Difficulties—Committee to Confer With County Court.

With over 100 members of the Union County and Cove Ad clubs attending the luncheon this noon, the weekly Ad Club luncheon was turned into one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held, and by a unanimous vote decided that action to build the road to Cove must be undertaken at once. Under the leadership of G. L. Larison, the members thrashed out the difficulties that have stood in the way of getting action in the past, and a committee was authorized to immediately get into touch with the county commissioners, to aid them in solving the problems that stand in the way of the immediate starting of work on the road.

MRS. M. ROYCE PASSES AWAY

HAS BEEN IN ILL HEALTH FOR PAST EIGHT YEARS.

Thirty-Six Years of Age, Mrs. Royce Leaves to Mourn Loss Husband and Three Children.

Mrs. Mike Royce, of Summerville, passed away at the Grande Ronde hospital at 1 o'clock this morning, following a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Royce, who has been in ill health for the past eight years, was waiting in the office of Dr. Kirby yesterday afternoon for a consultation, when she was suddenly stricken with a stroke of paralysis. This was the second stroke Mrs. Royce had been stricken with, the first time in the right side, yesterday in the left side. She was taken to the hospital, passing away this morning.

Born in Dakota, Mrs. Royce was thirty-six years of age last August. Besides her husband, who is a prominent farmer in the Summerville district, she leaves to mourn her loss, three children, Lois, aged 16; George, aged 13; and Clifford, aged 6. Four sisters and two brothers also survive, they being Mrs. Florence McDowell, of Baker; Frances, in Los Angeles; Ruby, in Twin Falls, Pearl, in Salt Lake; Charles, of Tosa, and William, who lives at Diamond, Montana.

Although the funeral arrangements are not yet complete, it is thought that the services will be held Thursday morning at the Catholic Church, and interment will be in the Summerville cemetery.

ED. SALING TAKES STAND

HILGARD, Mar. 29.—(Special.)—The completion of the survey for the state highway has given Ed Saling an opportunity to show his feelings on the foreign labor question, for it takes in a very valuable section of his farm and, in setting a price on the damage done him, he makes it more than twice what he would if foreign labor was kept off the work. Mr. Saling's attitude seems to be highly approved by Hilgard.

Tom Rankin was a business visitor in La Grande Monday.

Easter guests in Hilgard were: Gladys Saling, with her parents; Donna Scott, with her parents; Mrs. Albert Burns and Miss Amy Hulse, in the J. W. Scott home; Mrs. Elsie Watson and Buddie Cantrell, in the Cantrell home.

Mrs. P. Y. Gourlay spent Easter with her parents in La Grande.

John Dixon was a business visitor in La Grande Monday.

Joe Young made a business trip to Union the first part of the week.

Mrs. Maude Leeper left Sunday for Riddle, Oregon, where she was called by the death of her brother, Ted. The brother was drowned at 5:30 p. m. Saturday.

Miss Margaret is visiting with relatives in La Grande this week.

Mrs. and Mr. Steve Benson were visitors to the county seat the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dixon were La Grande visitors Sunday.

Duncan McDonald was a business visitor in Hilgard Monday.

In his opening remarks Mr. Larison pointed out to the members of the Ad club that today we can build roads at two-thirds of the cost that would have been possible at the time the million and a half dollars of bonds were authorized.

Selling Plan Submitted. Mr. Larison has worked hard during the past week in evolving a satisfactory plan for marketing the bonds and stated that the most satisfactory way would be to market them through a subsidiary company and charge a service fee of probably one-half percent, which would be the same as paying 6 per cent interest, five and a half per cent being the interest allowed by law.

The half per cent annually, which would possibly be raised through private means, if no other solution can be found, would only be a maximum of \$2,000 annually on the \$400,000 of bonds issuable annually.

Bond Rates High. F. L. Meyers, cashier of the La Grande National bank, was called upon by Mr. Larison to give his opinion of the proposed plan. Mr. Meyers stated that he was entirely in sympathy with the plan and that he could not see how Union county could now market five and a half per cent bonds. At present the best municipal bonds are bringing from 8 to 9 per cent and liberty bonds paying four and a quarter on par are bringing around 85 cents on the dollar. Thus, as the bonds cannot be sold at par, the interest rate must somehow be increased.

The local banks, as well as Eastern Oregon banks in general, are trying to help the farmers they are carrying and this makes it impossible for them to take care of more than a small amount of public improvement bonds now, he said. Outside help is needed in this matter, he added, if the entire amount is to be subscribed.

Hill Approves Service Charge. A. T. Hill expressed the opinion that the service charge is the most feasible means of getting around the difficulty. Hill, as well as the other speakers, especially mentioned the road to Cove, which is impassable a large part of the year and mighty rough the other few months, while the railroad has "sunk in the mud" and urged that this project be given special attention.

Bruce Dennis called attention to the fact that we must get action in a hurry and that the legal technicalities which are standing in the way now must be overcome. The stumbling block, he said, is the fact that par for the bonds and five and a half per cent don't go together and expressed the belief that to sell bonds at par with the higher bidding the interest rate would overcome this difficulty as it

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J'ever Hear This?

By STRICKLAND GILLILAN

Didn't Want Justice. Oddlesby was notoriously crooked. He was always involved in a lawsuit whose intent was to "put one over." Reputable lawyers in the town boycotted him. A new graduate hung out his shingle and grabbed at the first case he could get. It was Oddlesby vs. Smith, in re a carload of rotten potatoes Oddlesby wanted to dump Smith to take. There was a fluke in the defense and a technical decision was accorded the plaintiff. Oddlesby was in a neighboring city when the decision was rendered. His attorney proudly wired him: "Justice has triumphed!" "Move for a new trial," was Oddlesby's answer.

