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OREGON MUST HAVE PEOPLE SAYS BAKER

Mayor of Portland Delivers Strong Talk at Meeting Last Evening.

PLEDGES PORTLAND TO PAY FOR FAIR

State is Not Progressive and Only Eight People to Square Mile, is Claim of the Executive.

The L. D. S. Tabernacle was fairly well filled with La Grande people last night who assembled to hear the message from Portland regarding the 1925 Exposition which was pronounced by Mayor Baker and other speakers.

A. T. Hill, president during the evening and in a few well chosen remarks told the assembly why the gathering was called. Bruce Dennis of the Evening Observer gave a short address of welcome after which A. A. Patterson acted as manager for the Portland crowd. Introducing the Pacific States Telephone Club Mr. Patterson said that it was an organization of special merit and immediately the boys proved that the speaker knew exactly what he was talking about. After answering several queries the audience let the boys rest until later in the evening.

Rauch is First Speaker. George L. Rauch, president of the Portland Ad Club, opened the argument on the question of why there should be a 1925 Exposition. He stressed the fact that a new day is dawning and that a new generation is taking hold of things in Portland and Oregon. This new regime, according to Mr. Rauch, is behind the 1925 Exposition, believing it to be the best means of advertising the Northwest to the outside world. His speech was well received.

H. L. Hudson, manager of the Port of Portland, spoke along lines that were of special interest to people who reside in the interior, calling the great Eastern Oregon

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Grand Jury Will Meet Wednesday

The grand jury will meet September 27, next Wednesday, to take action on the matters that await their attention before the October session of circuit court convenes. Court will open on October 2.

Several matters will be before the body at this time and indications point to a session that will last for two and possibly three days.

HUNTERS ARE FINED

According to the records in Justice Maxwell's court at Union and Justice Williams' court in La Grande the following parties have been fined for violation of the Oregon game laws: W. H. Moore, of La Grande; Ferris Ellis, of Union; A. Hart, C. Herman and Arthur Herman, of the valley, and Joe Gallen of La Grande. Their fines ranged from \$25 to \$50. The charges included killing doe, ducks and pheasants.

Grandy and Williams May Run Again; No Others Yet

With but eight days left in which to file a petition announcing candidacy for city commissioner not one has yet been filed. Several men are either contemplating running for the position or are being suggested as likely men for the position by citizens of La Grande.

Two commissioners, and possibly three, must be elected at the regular November election. If Sherwood Williams and W. D. Grandy should decide to appoint another man to fill the place that is left vacant by David L. Stoddard's resignation, it will only be necessary to elect two. But if, on the other hand, they leave the matter up to the people, then the full three must be voted on.

Grandy May Run. W. D. Grandy, whose term expires this year, is chairman of the present commission. He is in Portland at present on account of ill health and will probably cast his hat into the ring again, according to reports received today. Sherwood Williams who was appointed to fill the chair left vacant by Mr. McKennon's demise, will possibly be a candidate. And unless Mr. Williams and Mr. Grandy appoint a third commissioner Stoddard's place

PLANTS OF FORD RESUME

PORTLANDERS ARE WELCOMED

Delegation of La Grande People Met Them at Depot; Tour Valley; Band Concert Followed by Red Fire Parade.

The Portland Fair Special, carrying 128 enthusiastic fair boosters, arrived in La Grande yesterday afternoon at 4:35 o'clock at the completion of a trip up the branch line that took in Lostine, Enterprise, Joseph, Elgin and the other towns in that section. A large group of La Grande citizens, in addition to the official welcoming committee, composed of officers and members of the Ad Club and with Bruce Dennis, editor of the La Grande Evening Observer, and A. W. Nelson, manager of the Ad Club, at the head of the committee, met them with a hearty welcome.

One of the first things that took the eyes of the Portlanders were some rose bushes on the depot lawn that were rather ambitious, so to speak. By the aid of A. B. Cherry, the bushes were proudly exhibiting to the eye of the world in general all color roses, zinnias and asters, which is some crop at this time of the year. This bit of hokum elicited many laughs and good-natured comments.

Entered Valley. Shortly after the train had emptied its contents, and after Sandy had gotten his motion picture camera in action, the visitors were led to the rear of the depot, where Lou Stoop had about 24 cars waiting to take the delegates for a trip over the valley. The cars went first to Mount Glenn, then east to the lower schoolhouse, thence to Allec and then past the Conley warehouse to Island City on their return route. At the conclusion of the tour the dining car of the special was infested and from then on until seven o'clock eating was the big item in the order of the day's events.

Band Serenades Delegates. At seven o'clock, on the depot platform, the members of the La Grande band, under the leadership of Andrew Loney, serenaded the Portlanders. The repertoire included several marches, popular selections and an overture. Mayor George L. Baker made a short response to the music, complimenting the La Grande band and expressing thanks and the thanks of the entire delegation for the courtesy extended them.

Red Fire Parade. Forming near the depot, led by the band, the entire delegation, armed with red fuses, marched up Depot, east up Adams and returned and went up Fourth street from the Federal building corner to the L. D. S. Tabernacle, where the evening speaking was held.

THE WEATHER. (By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—Tonight and Friday will be fair except rain near the coast.

will be vacant at the regular November election. As to whether Mr. Williams will be a candidate or not will rest upon whether he will be able to give the necessary time to the position without sacrificing his own business interests. "I am still undecided," he remarked today.

Other Prospects. Other prominent La Grande citizens who may choose to file as candidates are George H. Curry, real estate man; J. A. Arnschide, proprietor of the Model Restaurant; Dr. H. S. Brown; Dr. R. F. Murphy; George T. Cochran attorney and Walter Parker, engineer, as all have been pointed out as likely men for the position.

No other city officials will be elected with the exception of the commissioners. Practically all of the other positions are appointive, with the commission appointing the city manager and municipal judge, and the city manager in turn appointing the remaining officials.

In order to become a candidate for the position ten per cent of the citizens who voted at the last election must endorse the candidate's petition.

POINDEXTER WILL BE SPEAKER KILLING OCCURS OVER WAGE DEAL

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—Senator Miles PoinDEXTER of Washington state has notified republicans at state headquarters here that he will be here to address a state-wide gathering of republicans which will be here Tuesday, September 26, according to Secretary Claude Ingalls of the central committee, who is here today opening headquarters. State Senator Eddy of Roseburg will also speak.

Miner Who Wrote Note Has Not Been Found

JACKSON, Sept. 21.—The body of William Kessel, who wrote the last message of the forty-seven entombed miners, is the only man whose body has not been found. It is believed, after writing on the slate rock with the flame of his carbide lamp, "3 a. m., gas getting stronger," that he realized the likelihood would not save the doomed men and attempted to make his escape to another location. It is expected to find him dead in some other level of the mine.

JUDGE DEFERS HIS DECISION

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Judge Wilkerson today deferred his decision on the government's bill for injunction against the striking railroad shopmen until Saturday and continued his restraining order until that time. He said he wished time to study the evidence.

HARDING SIGNS TARIFF MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The president today signed the tariff bill, making it effective at midnight tonight. He also signed the Capper-Teacher Bill providing regulation of trading in the future on grain markets.

O. A. C. School of Commerce in New Quarters

CORVALLIS, Sept. 21.—The school of commerce is now housed in one of the most up-to-date buildings on the campus, just completed. In addition to this growing school, the administration, the O. A. C. Press, the clerical exchange, the department of industrial journalism, and the college editor's department are to be housed in this structure.

PERSONNEL OF PORTLAND BUNCH

Prominent People of the State Comprised the Caravan Which Stopped in La Grande Last Evening.

La Grande people have a lot to do with Portland people and it is interesting to know who the men were in the Portland caravan last evening. The names follow: Hon. George L. Baker and wife, mayor of Portland; Hon. John Mann and wife, city commissioner; William P. Merry, director of special train, Portland Ad Club; Otto Hartwig, President Oregon State Federation of Labor; Alfred Aya, vice president and general sales manager Columbia Tire Company; Ferris Abbott, Pacific State Telephone & Telegraph Co.; George S. Allen, General Manager Bridge of the Gods Co.; Carl Brantsch, Schmidt Lithograph Co.; Harry G. Beckwith, president of Portland Realty Board; Walter H. Brown, Asst. Cashier Northwest National Bank; Dr. C. S. Black; Mrs. Opal E. Bowen, assistant secretary Union Savings & Loan Association; George A. Braley, President of Braley, Graham & Childs; Kenneth Brown, official representative Sellwood Board of Trade; Fred H. Brouner, Kiwanis Club; Phillip Buschke, Rotary Club; F. W. Busch, publisher Pacific Hotel News; Albert Cleveland and wife, Portland Realty Board; Arthur B. Carlson, president Carlson Printing Co.; Merle G. Campbell, president Campbell, Smith & Cook; H. B. Campbell, Ryan Fruit Co.; A. W. Cauthorn and wife, Oregon Journal; Linus Cornell, Alexander Hamilton Institute; Lee M. Clark, Multnomah Printing Co.; Allen T. Clarke; Joe Dunne, Hazelwood Ice Cream Company; Mark Daniels, Pacific States Telephone.

ITALIAN AND FRENCH QUIT NEUTRAL ZONE

Grave Disaster Predicted Unless France and England Can Agree.

BULGARIA WARNED SHE MUST STAY OUT

British Defines a Neutral Zone and Posts Warning to Any Nation Violating that Region.

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 21.—French and Italian detachments and flags were withdrawn today from the neutral zones of Ismid and the Dardanelles on orders of the respective governments.

Bulgaria Is Warned

ROME, Sept. 21.—Italy has officially informed Romania that she will not permit any action by Bulgaria which would change the present status quo in the Balkans, and that she is ready, if necessary, to take recourse to military measures.

Disaster is Cited

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 21.—A grave warning of disaster to come unless Great Britain and France act in concert in the Near East, Viscount Grey, former secretary of foreign affairs, asserted today in a letter to the Times he denounces the British government in their attitude regarding the permanent freedom of the Dardanelles as a terrible mistake. "The reply to which action has been the withdrawal of the French from Chanak," he says.

Violation to be Serious

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 21.—General Harding of the British army, in chief command of the allied forces, has issued a communique in which he declares the responsibility for consequences of violation of the neutral zone will fall upon the author of such violations.

French Force Greeces

(By Associated Press.) ATHENS, Sept. 21.—According to information received, the official circle of the French naval units occupied Mudania and insisted upon the surrender of several of the regiments of Greek troops who were seeking to reach the sea and embark homebound. The report caused excitement in the Greek circles.

Greece Confronted With Famine. With thousands of refugees arriving daily from Asia Minor and an insufficient wheat supply, Greece is confronted with a food problem so grave that international help immediately is necessary to save thousands of people from starvation.

Judge Knowles Home from Presiding Over Recount Cases Below

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Knowles arrived home this morning from Portland and where the judge presided over the recent cases which have been arousing the state. Today they left for Wallawa early when Judge Walter Evans, who has been holding court for Judge Knowles, will be relieved and permitted to return to his own friends in the metropolis.

75-Gallon Whiskey Still Located And Destroyed

Rivaling the days of old when knights were bold and sought the wooded spots for criminals, government and county officers Tuesday night unearthed the largest and most modern whiskey still yet found in Eastern Oregon.

It was found near the Red Apple Orchard north of La Grande, where for several weeks an occasional search had been made without results. And it was little wonder that there had been no results for the still was so cleverly hidden that it was a difficult matter to locate. The odor of the boiling mash had been discerned several times but to follow it to its place of origin was the difficult task.

Tuesday night near the midnight hour officers drove to within a few miles of the location and then crawled over hills and through canyons until the trap door was discovered leading into an excavation on the side-hill which contained a 75-gallon copper still with all the paraphernalia of a moonshine Kentucky plant. It was in operation, a fire being at work under the still and a stream of whiskey trickling from the coil. Linoleum was on the floor of the cave and seemingly nothing had been omitted from the construction of the plant.

No One About. Of course, the still was soon wrecked by the government and county officials and thirty gallons of whiskey was poured into a nearby creek. A death watch was set and officers remained on the ground all night, but no one showed up. Cars could be heard traveling the mountain roads but no person came within range of the still. While there are guesses as to who owned the still, nothing definite is known as to the owner. It is not known for a certainty on whose land it was located as the property lines in the mountains are not very well defined.

Was Source of Supply. Officers are firm in their belief that the still grabbed Tuesday night was one of the main sources of the bootleg supply for La Grande and the surrounding country.

WOOTEN COMES ON SCHOOL BILL

It was announced today that the first meeting for discussion of the proposed compulsory school bill measure on the election ballot this fall will be held in La Grande next Wednesday, at which time Dudley Wooten, a lawyer from Seattle, will be the speaker. Mr. Wooten is a former congressman from Texas and is said to be a good orator.

CHINA BOY IN OREGON SCHOOL

(By Associated Press.) MARSHFIELD, Sept. 21.—Chan Tung, a 17-year-old Chinese boy, is one of the third grade pupils at the Central school in this city. He came here several weeks ago from San Francisco, where he had recently arrived from China. Chan can neither speak nor write the English language, but with the aid of a Chinese-American dictionary he is making rapid progress in his school work. He started his school work here in the first grade but has already been promoted to the third grade. Chan is a graduate of a Chinese high school and was a school teacher in his native country. His teachers report him as rapidly acquiring American customs and traits, along with his study of the English language.

THE BUSY MAN'S NEWSPAPER

