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THE WEATHER

OREGON — Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer in east and south portions tonight. Moderate northerly winds on coast.

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CARPENTERS
ELECT ALLEN
OF PORTLANDTrip Around Valley and
Banquet Tonight Will
Close ConventionLABOR MEETING
TO OPEN MONDAY

Ben Osborne, State Secretary, in La Grande Today Completing Session Arrangements.

The State Council of Carpenters' meeting preliminary to the opening of the Oregon Federation of Labor convention here Monday, this morning elected officers for the coming year. The next convention, the fifth annual, will be held in the same city the labor delegates select.

E. H. Allen, formerly of La Grande but now of Portland, was elected president and O. E. Mack, of Klamath Falls, was elected vice president. David Buff, of Portland, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Executive board members elected followed first district, Albert L. Eubank, Portland; third, Robert Lopez, Eugene; fourth, R. T. Wright, Astoria; fifth, Marshall Smith, Astoria; sixth, G. H. Baker, Bend; and seventh, Alex Manning, Pendleton.

Banquet Tonight
Election was the main business matter this morning, although routine business matters were attended to during the session. This afternoon the carpenters are expected in the final session after which they will be taken for a sight-seeing trip around the valley by members of the La Grande hotel.

Following this trip, the delegates will be guests at a banquet at 6:30 o'clock in the L. O. O. F. temple, with the Rebekahs serving.

More than an hundred delegates from all over the state of Oregon are here for the convention. In Curry county, and from Washington state, have arrived in La Grande and tomorrow for the opening of the state federation of labor convention in La Grande Monday.

The members are to be held in the L. O. O. F. hall, and the public is cordially invited to attend all the sessions of the four day convention which will end Thursday.

The session will open Monday morning at ten o'clock. Max Callen, of La Grande, general chairman of the convention, will introduce the leaders at that time and will then turn over the card to William Cooper, president of the state federation.

Routine Business Monday
Immediately following this ceremony, the credentials committee composed of the executive board, will report. The rest of the day will be spent in committee reports and committee appointments.

The delegates who will speak during the convention are W. H. Fitzgerald, of Salem, member of the industrial accident commission, James Taylor, (retired) delegate of the Washington State Federation of Labor, E. P. Marsh, representing the federal department of labor, C. H. Graham, state labor commissioner.

Former Governor Walter M. Pierce, of the Oregon State Senate, Fred J. Kiddle, of Bend City; Hugh E. Brady, president of the Union County chamber of commerce; Albert Hunter, of La Grande, state senator; and A. T. Hill, president of the La Grande city commission, will all be in attendance at the convention.

Tuesday morning at seven o'clock the delegates will be entertained with a breakfast at Riverside park. In the afternoon they will motor to Wadsworth lake where dinner will be served at the Wadsworth lake Wadsworth lodge. The date of the breakfast and trip was previously announced for Thursday but the time has been changed to Tuesday.

Wednesday night a dance will be given, honoring the delegates.

Ben Osborne, state secretary, arrived in La Grande today and is conferring with local leaders.

Airmail Will Link
U. S. And Mexico

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—Airmail service between the United States and Mexico will be inaugurated Oct. 1, Postmaster General New announced today, after receipt of notice from the Mexican government that service between Mexico City and Mexico City would begin on that date.

WEATHER TODAY
72 to 84, in—45 above.
Condition: Cloudy.
WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 75, minimum 42 above.
Condition: partly cloudy, rain 82 inch.

WEATHER SEPT. 8, 1927
Maximum 76, minimum 22 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

Straw Vote To
Be Counted By
The ObserverBallot Printed Today in
Lower Half of This
Page—Adds Interest to
Present Campaign.

A straw ballot on the presidential candidates in this district, the wet and dry question, and prohibition is being circulated today through the columns of The Observer. The ballot is printed at the bottom of this page and all reader-voters are asked to express their preferences and mail it at once to the Straw Ballot Editor, care of The Evening Observer.

This straw vote is sponsored by The Observer merely to add interest to the present campaign and to provide some information on the probable tendencies among voters of this territory, now the subject of much speculation. Since the sentiment of the county is of general interest to everyone interested in the present campaign, The Observer trusts to the good sportsmanship of its readers to see that only one ballot is sent in by one voter, and in that way can political tendencies be reasonably gauged.

Two questions dealing with the liquor problem are presented. One asks for a classification as to "wet" or "dry" and the other as to the voter's preference on prohibition of the present prohibition laws. This is done because some people, claiming themselves as dry, nevertheless feel that some modification of the liquor laws should be effected. The ballots, thus marked, will permit estimates of this sentiment.

The ballot will be printed in The Observer in two additional issues, counts will be made each day as ballots come in and totals announced as they change. A time limit will be set for all straw votes to be in and the total given after that time. If enthusiastically entered into by Observer readers, the ballot results will provide much of interest to everyone. Slip out the ballot now, mark it as indicated, and mail to The Observer today.

Big Prune Crop
To Be Picked In
Valley Shortly

The prune crop in the Grande Ronde valley this year will be exceptionally good, says H. A. Fager, La Grande fruit grower. The crop will be ready in about ten days and it is estimated that about 70 carloads will be gathered. The heavy supply of prunes expected at this time will mean that the fruit will be sold at a profit. Fager says the valley growers and business houses with their needs and a great many of the surplus prunes will be shipped out of the valley. Mr. Fager says the prunes grown in the valley are of the Italian variety and are generally considered the best in the northwest. They contain much sugar and are fine for eating, says Mr. Fager who has an acre of prunes on his ranch near Union.

Christian Endeavor
Meet Sunday Night

A joint meeting of all La Grande Christian Endeavor societies will be held tomorrow night at the Presbyterian church to which the general public is invited. Miss Hilda Anderson and Miss Rose and Ruth Galloway will talk at the meeting, giving the impressions and observations received at the annual state Christian Endeavor conference held at Turner, Ore., during the past week.

The Evening Observer's Straw Ballot

Express your present preference by a cross mark in the squares as indicated. Mail at once to The Evening Observer, Straw Ballot Editor, La Grande, Oregon.

FOR PRESIDENT—

Herbert C. Hoover (Republican)

Alfred E. Smith (Democrat)

FOR CONGRESSMAN—

Walter M. Pierce (Democrat)

Robert B. Butler (Republican)

CLASS MYSELF—

As a "Wet"

As a "Dry"

AM IN FAVOR OF—

The Present Prohibition Laws

Modification of Prohibition Laws

AM INDEPENDENT OR WILL REGISTER—

As a Republican

As a Democrat

As a Union

As a Man

As a Woman

As a Child

As a Citizen

As a Voter

As a Thinker

As a Doer

As a Leader

As a Follower

As a Worker

As a Player

As a Spectator

As a Judge

As a Jury

As a Witness

As a Victim

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