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FIFTY FIRST MEETING HAS BIG AUDIENCE

A large and enthusiastic Safety First meeting was held by the Crown Willamette mills employees in Mill F auditorium Wednesday afternoon. Mill Manager J. H. Cary presiding and F. J. Loneragan of Portland being the speaker.

Chairman Cary in his opening speech informed the employees that in the near future all such meetings would be held in the new Crown Willamette Inn Annex, where a properly equipped hall that would accommodate all, is now in course of construction on the upper story, at which time the company intended to hold monthly meetings.

He dwelt on the evil of smoking in and about the mill buildings, on account of the danger of loss by fire. "It would be more your loss than the company's should the plant or any portion be destroyed by fire. The company carries insurance against such loss, but how about your case by loss of time resulting from such destruction? Don't smoke about the mills and you will not regret that you did not."

The chairman then referred to the present Red Cross drive for clothes, shoes, magazines and old newspapers and expressed his belief that all would cheerfully respond.

"You people have always made a splendid showing in Liberty Loans, Red Cross, Salvation Army and K. of C. drives and I have full confidence in your generosity."

"In the matter of accidents, the company is doing everything to safeguard you men, and it is up to each one of you to cooperate with the company. Take time to do your work safely and at the same time have foremost in your minds your own safety and that of your fellow-workmen. There are about 35,000 fatal accidents yearly in the United States and two million people injured."

"The loss of time resulting from these injuries runs up in dollars beyond the millions. While on the bridge, on your way to your work, think safety and keep on thinking it all the time. Make a New Year's resolution to be ever vigilant for your own safety and that of your neighbor and 95 per cent of the accidents will be avoided."

Applause followed these remarks and Mr. Loneragan was introduced.

As a safety first proposition the speaker requested the audience to keep their hats on owing to unfavorable weather, and told about an Irish woman in church who sat upon her friend Paddy's hat, because she did not think safety. "I think, Pat," said she, "that your hat is smashed." "You don't think a d-n bit," said Paddy, "you know it is."

"The last time I spoke here, the Great Conflict overseas was raging and our boys were on their way to hold safe the Western line of our allies and I am glad to compliment you people of your loyalty, patriotism and generosity. In Liberty Loans, Red Cross and all other drives, you went over the top every time—over 100 per cent loyal. (Applause.)"

"Some people think the safety idea all 'bunk,' but it is no bunk. It is a matter of vital importance. It started fifteen years ago in some small concerns, but now all plants and industries have taken it up and are staying with it. As a safety proposition it is little or nothing to the company, but to the injured party, his family, the community and the nation, it is an economic loss."

"Conditions today require lots of work to be done and a crippled man cannot do his share in producing the required results. On the part of the companies employing you workers, it is more of a humanitarian proposition. Nobody can restore lost limbs and surgical science has failed so far to do so."

"By carelessness and uncleanness many losses of sight occur that can never be restored and a life of darkness is the result."

"Eternal vigilance alone is the price of safety and a ceasing of vigilance produces carelessness and the result is ninety-five per cent of all the accidents that happen."

"The only safeguard to the nation is eternal vigilance until the crack of doom when Gabriel blows his horn. Be vigilant, careful and prudent at your work. It saves manhood and womanhood and creates better economic conditions with everybody sound healthy and independent of charity."

You have sworn allegiance to our Flag and our Constitution and if conditions don't suit you you would seek to better them by legislation, not by violence as the I. W. W.'s, Bolshevists and other enemies to our country are trying to. As long as we are loyal to our country and our Flag we will seek redress for wrongs in the courts or by better legislation, and as long as we use these means, our Nation will stand forever. While there may be wrongs to be righted, there will however be no safety to life, limb or property under a rule of I. W. W.'s or Bolsheviki.

"First of all, as citizens, we owe our allegiance to our Flag and all it stands for and we must be square, honest, upright men and women and seek to better our conditions by bet-

The Governor's Message

The governor, in his message to the special session of the legislature, touches upon several matters of great interest to the people of Oregon. His entire message is moderate in tone. He has remembered to recommend the ratification of the national women's suffrage amendment, and the legislature speedily took favorable action within two hours of the hour it convened. The recommendation for increase in the compensation provided for injured workmen and their dependents will unquestionably be followed, as will the supplementary legislation to make the irrigation and drainage district bonding act workable. It may also be expected that the legislature will submit to the people at the coming primary election the question of the restoration of capital punishment, and it is not unlikely that additional funds will be provided to carry out the soldiers', sailors' and marines' educational act.

All these things are matters of public duty and the legislature will probably be reasonably responsive to the wishes of the public, when the public's wishes are clear.

There are two recommendations of the governor, however, that are likely to cause considerable discussion and no end of dissension. Chief of these is the suggestion for separate commissions for the commercial fishing and the game interests of the state, and the other is the recommendation for amendment of the parole law so as to permit flat sentences on persons convicted of the graver crimes. We venture to refer the legislature, as well as the governor, to the report of the prison commission in 1917, wherein amendments to the parole laws were treated exhaustively. With a legislature full of lawyers, this will not be an easy nut to crack.

As to the fish and game commission, we foresee a wrangle that will last until the termination of the session, be it short or long drawn out. Two commissions, as suggested by Mr. Olcott, would not prove a solution of the difficulties that have been presented. We concur, however, in the governor's recommendation that the executive should not be a member of the commission. We are not so sure that the proposal to divide the commission into two sections is practicable. It ought to be possible to find five men in Oregon who could honestly and capably administer the fish and the game laws, both as to wild game and to commercial fishing. We have a few in Oregon City that we could name.

ter laws being enacted and not resort to the rattle of blasing snakes. You have the right to work and to be safeguarded against injuries and your employer has the right of honest work on your part—a cooperation between you both.

"No matter if in the past your employer had been unjust to you, forget the past and think only of the present and the future. Let there be an honest cooperation between employer and employee, considering their interests identical, each interested in the welfare of the other, and then we are proof against I. W. W.'s, Bolshevists and all other evils that would destroy our institutions and undo what so many of our heroes died for. (Applause.)"

"Be generous to the Red Cross in their call. When Belgium was ravaged, homes destroyed, schools reduced to ashes, churches destroyed by the barbarians of the 20th century, when famished mothers held skeleton babies to their breasts, when hungry children cried for food the Red Cross came to the rescue and lives were saved. The Red Cross reached their helping hands to our boys at Argonne Forest, Soissons and other bloody fields. They are always in the van of relief to the distressed. In fire, blood and pestilence they come like ministering angels, so give generously and you are each a unit in the great army of humanity."

"To conclude, let us love our country, our flag, our constitution and in our dealings be governed by the Golden Rule and jealousy and earnestly guard all our Flag stands for. I care for no man's politics or creed, as long as he upholds our laws and the rights of his fellow-men and women. I am with him. When he seeks to destroy our institutions, I am against him."

The platform was tastefully decorated with bunting, with Old Glory prominent at the rear.

SECOND TRIAL OF DAMAGE CASE IS DECIDED FOR COUNTY

The case of Frieda Schmid against Clackamas county was decided by a verdict in favor of the county January 13.

The plaintiff asked for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained when an automobile in which she was riding left the road beyond New Era and rolled down an embankment. This was the second trial of the case. At the first trial, which was held March 21, 1919, the jury failed to agree.

The jury returned its verdict after about two hours deliberation. District Attorney Gilbert L. Hodges represented the county.

L. Stipp and Brownell & Stevers appeared for the plaintiff.

INJURED SOLDIER AT WEST LINN HOME ON SECOND FURLOUGH

S. E. Todd, who has been in a military hospital for over a year, has arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. V. M. Todd, of West Linn. The young man, who has undergone two surgical operations in government hospitals, is improving, and is now enjoying his second furlough.

He was taken ill while stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex., and where he underwent his first operation. He was recently transferred to the Letterman hospital at the Presidio, California, to undergo further medical treatment, and may be transferred to Camp Lewis.

His furlough will extend to February 5, when he reports to the military hospital in California. His brother, Albert Todd, of West Linn, was one of the heroes of the war in France, and was among those wounded in action.

Although employed in the Crown Willamette Paper company, he still suffers from the effects of the wound.

RED CROSS DRIVE FOR CLOTHES IS BRINGING IN RESULTS

A large number of magazines and wearing apparel is being brought to the Red Cross rooms. These are to be sent to Portland and turned over to the Red Cross shop, and sold, the funds to go towards the Red Cross Society.

The Red Cross rooms are in the Masonic building, and Miss Cis Barclay Pratt and Mrs. F. W. Gardner are in charge of the offices and will receive the articles.

The Red Cross shop in Portland has done much towards clothing the poor of Portland. A small newsboy called at the shop recently accompanied by his mother, and had \$12.50 of his savings.

This was for purchasing wearing apparel for his mother. After the mother had been fitted out, the lad was handed back \$2.50 as a reward of what he had done towards trying to assist his mother.

Kentucky Whiskey Goes to Holland

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 14.—Fourteen million dollars worth of Kentucky whiskey was shipped from here yesterday for Rotterdam aboard the steamship Moshie.

LEGISLATURE WILL ADJOURN ON SATURDAY IS THE VOTE

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—Saturday is the day and noon is the hour set for the final adjournment of the extraordinary session of the legislature. Not without a contest, the house agreed to the proposal of the senate, and now that the house has consented it will be virtually impossible to break the agreement.

So far as the senate is concerned, is adopted the resolution with speed, but two efforts were made before the house was willing to define a limit. Put to a vote today, the house stood 34 for adjournment and 25 against.

PROPRIETOR IS ARRESTED UPON ASSAULT CHARGE

Mabel Robins, a young girl employed in the Falls restaurant on Main street near Seventh street swore out a complaint Wednesday against her employer, David Nepom charging him with assault and battery.

The case will come up before Justice Levi Stipp, on Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

It was claimed that David Nepom one day last week got into some difficulty with the Robins girl who was employed in the capacity of a waitress and that the trouble ended by his slapping her face.

Her brother is said to have later taken it up and on Saturday night got into trouble with the man in which the restaurant man's coat suffered considerably.

It is understood that the trial in the justice's court will bring the truth out about the whole matter.

COMMITTEE MAKES KNOWN RESOLUTIONS ON ALIEN OWNERSHIP

The committee appointed by the Live Wires of the Commercial Club at the regular Tuesday meeting to draft resolutions on the question of preventing aliens from securing property in this county, met on Wednesday and passed the following set of resolutions on the subject.

Whereas, large tracts of the best land of the State of Oregon are now owned by aliens, and

Whereas, each day sees alien residents of this state coming into possession of larger and larger tracts of land in the State of Oregon, and

Whereas, this matter was brought to the attention of the Live Wires of Oregon City, an organization of business men organized for aiding the development of the best interests of Clackamas county and the State of Oregon, and thoroughly discussed in regular session assembled, and

Whereas, the undersigned committee was this day appointed to draw up this resolution, and therefore,

Be it resolved by said Live Wires of Oregon City, Oregon, that this body go on record as favoring the passage of legislation by the present special session of the Legislature, of legislation to restrict aliens in owning, holding or long term leasing of land in the State of Oregon, and that the representatives of Clackamas county be urged to sponsor the same.

Be it further resolved that it is the wish of this body that the Oregon Legislature send a memorial to Congress endorsing legislation to prohibit native born Asiatics from becoming citizens of the United States of America.

Signed,
OREGON CITY LIVE WIRES.

By Committee:

ARTHUR G. BEATIE, Chairman.

LOUIS A. MORRIS,

L. A. HENDERSON,

REV. MELVILLE T. WIRE.

Gonzalez Out For Mexican Presidency

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14.—General Pablo Gonzalez has accepted the presidential nomination before the convention of the Democratic league. General Gonzalez is the second candidate to announce himself. General Alvaro Obregon having opened his presidential campaign last June.

Law and Facts

In the light of the opinion rendered Tuesday by four of the seven justices of the state supreme court it is difficult to diagnose the sentiment of the people toward an amendment provided for the creation of the office of lieutenant-governor. We have said before and we repeat that there is no sound reason why a good secretary of state should make a good governor, though it could happen. The duties are essentially different, and the type of men elected to the respective offices varies. Governors of Oregon have died in office and have resigned and will again, and unless we amend our constitution, we shall have to look upon candidates for secretary of state as being possessed of qualifications somewhat foreign to the duties of that office.

The supreme court, of course, was not influenced in the slightest degree by the facts, nor by the common-sense viewpoint. Their opinion was based upon what they believed to be the law and precedent as established in a former case, though three judges, Harris, Burnett and Benson, dissented from the majority opinion. Ben Olcott, however, is just as much the governor of Oregon as though the seven justices had handed down an unanimous opinion, and the fact that the opinion would have been reversed through the action of a single judge has nothing to do with the result.

Mr. Olcott is a fortunate man, politically speaking. He was a friend of Oswald West, whose election as governor on the Democratic ticket was due to a very great extent to the activity of Mr. Olcott as his campaign manager. When Secretary of State Benson died, Mr. Olcott was rewarded by appointment to that office, despite general grumbling from Republican ranks. Mr. Olcott was qualified, however, and he surrounded himself with competent office help, and made good, so that he was able to succeed himself when he became a candidate before the people. When Olcott became ambitious to succeed James Withycombe as governor, however, the people very promptly turned him down, and by a stroke of fortune he has succeeded to the office he sought and was unable to obtain by election. He will be executive of the state until January, 1923, serving nearly a full 4-year term and may then be expected to be a candidate to succeed himself. He is cool, calculating and careful and will endeavor to give the state a business administration. He will never be a leader, but if his actions correctly reflect true public opinion, which will be his aim, the gubernatorial wheels will buzz quietly and without slipping a single cog.

REST ROOM IS ESTABLISHED TO TAKE PLACE OF TEMPLE

Through the untiring efforts of the members of the W. C. T. U. of this city, a rest room has been established in Oregon City, a place long needed since the Liberty Temple was removed. Following the patriotic work held in the Liberty Temple the building was turned over to the W. C. T. U. and provided a rest room.

During the three months time the organization had charge of the structure there were 1600 people visited the rest room, and in one month's time there were people visiting the place from 40 different cities. Since the building was removed it has been a puzzle to the women where a rest room would be located, for it was evident that one was badly needed in the city.

Plans at that time were made for moving the Liberty Temple to another locality, but some objected to having it in certain sections, so this was abandoned, and the women waited until the time arrived when a suitable location could be secured.

Such a place has now been secured, unknown to many people of the city, for the room has not been opened to the public, this to be in the form of an opening on Friday, when an all day meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held and a basket lunch is to be enjoyed, each to bring her own lunch. Others are also invited to attend.

The room is in the rear of the Jones Drug company at Seventh and Main streets near the suspension bridge has been secured. The women are to depend upon the business men of the city and others to assist in helping to defray the expense of renting the building.

The Huntley Drug company has donated a neatly framed tablet upon which the names of the contributors will be placed and hung in a conspicuous place.

The room has formerly been used as a shoe shop, and what was once a dark and anything but attractive room, is now one of neat and homelike appearance. The woodwork has been newly painted; the walls newly papered, a stove installed which will add to the comfort of those visiting here.

Mrs. E. B. Andrews has donated the stove and tables; Mrs. A. B. Buckles has loaned an organ; Mrs. Frank Welsh donated a large rug; Mrs. Poland couch and shelving; L. E. Jones the paint for painting the interior; R. A. Junkin, carpenter work; Mr. Hadley, a painter and paper hanger, did the work expeditiously reasonable, thus allowing the women to have the work done.

The Huntley Drug company and the

Jones Drug company have started the subscription list for promoting the rest room, believing it to be what the city has needed.

The room is 16x45 feet, and with the furniture donated and that used in the former rest room, makes it a most homelike room for the visitors. Among the comforts of the room is a lavatory and wash room at the rear.

Those desiring to donate any furniture, pictures or wood or coal will be doing a favor by so doing, and this will be greatly appreciated by the women having charge of the room.

The exterior of the building is to be repainted as soon as the weather permits.

There are 30 members of the W. C. T. U. and each one has signified a willingness to donate at least one day a month in caring for the room during the day.

No more convenient and desirable location for a rest room could be had in the city than at the present place. This is near the Southern Pacific depot and Canby stage line and the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's lines.

Many visitors to the city during the holidays complained there was no rest room in the city. Several of the stores have rest rooms, but owing to the crowded condition during the holidays they were overcrowded.

SUFFRAGE BILL INTRODUCED BY WOMAN; PASSES

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—Resolutions ratifying the national woman's suffrage amendment was the first legislation in both branches of the special legislature which convened here today.

For the introduction of the resolution an interesting race developed between Senator Farrell, Republican, of Multnomah county and Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Democrat representative from Wasco county.

Mrs. Thompson won, she introduced the resolution at 10:40 o'clock. Senator Farrell was delayed in the introduction of his resolution by a resolution limiting the number of clerks to be employed.

Farrell's resolution was introduced at 10:45 o'clock, five minutes after Mrs. Thompson's resolution. The senate however, was the first to pass the resolution.

It passed that body at 10:50, and the house six minutes afterward.

It is now ready for Governor Olcott for transmittal to congress.

The vote of both houses was unanimous.

"We are told that 'international prohibitionists' now look with growing disfavor on the use of the Chinese root ginseng. Doubtless they want the gin removed."

CITY COUNCIL LOCATES NEW CITY HALL AND PLANS TO BUILD

The City Council in special session on Wednesday night called at the request of the Fire and Water Committee adopted in part a report of the committee providing for the sale of certain city property and the using of funds derived from such sale in the construction of a city hall in McLoughlin Park, the construction of a modern fire hall and the purchase of a modern combination fire pumper apparatus.

At the regular meeting of the city council a week ago all of these matters were delegated to the fire and water committee for consideration and the rapidly with which the committee acted indicates its earnestness in desiring to carry out the meritorious program outlined in the council a week ago.

The meeting was called hurriedly and just as soon as the committee was ready to report.

The committee recommended first that the Board of Water Commissioners with the council's cooperation sell for the highest possible figure the real estate, pumps, flumes, equipment, etc., at First and Main streets.

The second recommendation was that the Water Board sell the 13 1-2 acres of real estate located at south Center street. The third suggestion was that the city sell all of the city property for which the council has no use.

The last recommendation was that the council sell to the Water Board the elevator water main leading to the reservoir.

Then the committee suggested that the council from the proceeds of the above sales double the capacity of the municipal water reservoirs; purchase a modern combination fire pumper apparatus as recommended by the state fire marshal; establish and equip a modern paid fire department; build a modern city hall on the northeast corner of McLoughlin Park, the hall to be so arranged as to accommodate the council chambers, fire department, city offices; and that negotiations be entered into with West Linn with the end in view of making a physical connection of the two water systems at Seventh and Main streets.

It is estimated roughly that the amounts that can be realized from the sale of property outlined above would reach a total of close to \$100,000 and it is further estimated that the contemplated improvements including the new city hall will cost about a like sum of money.

The council adopted the report of the committee and appointed J. J. Tobin, chairman of the Executive Committee, L. C. Bridges, chairman of the Fire and Water Committee and W. C. Green, chairman of the Street Committee as a committee of the council to carry out the wishes of the council in these matters and with the additional duty of investigating the feasibility of electrifying the municipal elevator at the foot of Seventh street.

TWENTY EIGHT BILLS PLACED BEFORE SESSION FIRST DAY

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—Expedition marked the opening of the special session of the legislature today.

Within 20 minutes from the time the senate and the house met each body had adopted unanimously a joint resolution ratifying the equal suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.

Business was transacted with snap, a 10-minute limit was placed on speeches in the house, and four resolutions were offered intended to shorten the session. One of these was by Representative Idelman, placing the end at 5 o'clock next Saturday.

In the senate, a resolution calling for final adjournment Saturday noon was the contribution of Senator Farrell. Senator Orton presented a resolution calling on the senate as a committee of the whole to decide upon what legislation shall be considered after Wednesday.

Senator Smith of Coos and Curry had a resolution to make the special session confine itself to the recommendation of the governor. His resolution also provided for the consideration of referendum measures and other bills which the senate, by a two-thirds vote, should declare to be emergency measures.

By resolution, the organization of the 1919 session was retained, and following this, at 10:30 o'clock, President Vinton and Speaker Jones set the wheels in motion. The opening day developed 17 bills in the house and 11 in the senate, and a miscellaneous assortment of memorials, proposed amendments to the constitution and resolutions.