EUGENE BOOSTERS KEEP OPEN HOUSE

Half-Thousand Visitors Pour Into University City From the North and South.

PROGRESS IS THE KEYNOTE

Roseburg, Cottage Grove, Springfield and Junction City Send Delegations—Host City Puts on Her Best Bib and Tucker.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Badges, banners and enthusiasm marked the day in Eugene today. The occasion, which had its incipiency in the visit of Cottage Grove Commercial Club to this city in exemplification of the fraternizing spirit, was augmented by the visit of a vast crowd of Roseburg's leading citizens coming in a special train to see the city that is "doing things," to examine Eugene's paved streets, ride on the electric cars and enjoy the hospitality for which this city is famous. Springfield, the thriving manufacturing center, Junction City and Coburg also contributed a bunch of enthusiasts.

The day was beautiful, the spirit of enthusiasm was upon everybody, nothing more could have been done than was done to give to Eugene's 500 visitors a more cheerful, heartfelt welcome, or to make their visit one of the happiest occasions. Eugene had on her best clothes to receive her company. Her citizens turned out en masse.

Arrival of Roseburg Special.

At 11:15 the whistle of a locomotive announced the arrival of the special train from Roseburg. When the engine hove in sight it was a mass of flags, bunting and other decorations, while displayed upon the tender in monster letters was the legend: "Roseburg Paved-Street Special."

Scarcely had they alighted from the train when the delegation got together in a bunch at the west end of the depot and raised their improvised banner bearing the following: "Roseburg, 1908, 5000."

Then with stentorian voices they gave their yell:

Roseburg!—Eugene!
Watch Us Grow
We Vote for U. of O.

Hundred From Cottage Grove.

The train from Cottage Grove brought 100 visitors. Every man of them wore a badge of the Commercial Club of that city printed on lemon yellow in green, the colors of the University of Oregon, and they halted on the south side of the depot with big banners on which was displayed the following: "Cottage Grove, 1910, 9999."

On the 2:18 train the contingent from Junction City arrived and was escorted to the club. At 3 P. M. the visitors were taken by special cars to the University of Oregon, where in Villard Hall President P. L. Campbell bade them welcome. The University Glee Club added to the pleasure of the occasion and the visitors were surprised with a college yell based on the names of their towns.

Clubrooms Overcrowded.

At 7:30 P. M. the visitors convened at the Commercial Club and tested the spacious building to its utmost. The large lounging-room had been changed into an auditorium with seats for about 200, and President Whitson called for remarks from various speakers from Roseburg, Springfield, Cottage Grove, Junction City and Eugene.

At least 500 people attempted to attend the evening session. The need of a larger clubroom was plainly evident, and the matter will be taken up at once.

Among the speakers at the evening meeting were F. B. Phillips for Cottage Grove and H. L. Rann for Junction City, who briefly expressed the thanks of their towns for the splendid welcome given by the Eugene club. J. J. Bryan, of Springfield, delivered a stirring speech, and C. B. Cannon, of Roseburg, dwelt on the spirit of fraternity and harmony which had become manifest. Tom Richardson, of Portland, was the speaker of the evening, and devoted his evening address particularly to the importance of advertising. Among his suggestions was the sending East of local newspapers. He was preceded by Manager John Hartog, of the Eugene club, who told his hearers of the work Eugene was doing and urged the others to get into the procession for effective promotion work, instead of maintaining mutual admiration societies. The Eugene Military Band interspersed the short talks with well-rendered selections, and the University Glee Club made a tremendous hit with its songs. After the set programme was finished the visitors went into the gymnasium, where refreshments were served. Most of the visitors from Roseburg and Cottage Grove returned on the midnight train.

Cottage Grove Delegation.

Among the delegates from Cottage Grove were:

H. C. Mattison, H. H. Veatch, J. C. Johnson, R. Snodgrass, W. H. Abrams, Mayor J. I. Jones, C. C. Hazelton, O. H. Thompson, George Hall, Dave Griggs and wife, Dave Scholl, Dr. Rime and wife, Mrs. Gross, Marion Veatch, Nate Compton, John Bartels, William Conner, Ed Tuller, Tom Abrams, J. B. Protzman, Van Allison, Nattie Martin, Tom Jenkins, G. G. Warner, James Benson, Andrew Brund, Herbert Eskin, William Berman, Dr. Woods, H. M. Anderson, Frank Williams, F. H. Rosenburg, C. Ceffman, George McQueen, J. D. Briell, W. H. Lincoln, N. Jones, J. W. Baker, Charles Cochran, Roy Ostrander, Lincoln Taylor, Sam Pearve, D. J. Gover, Charles Vandenberg, John Wilne, Charles Mathews, J. D. Asher, Dr. Van Winkle, J. H. Chambers, T. C. Wheeler, W. A. Hemenway, J. C. Wallace, J. S. Stoneberg, Colonel William Blair, Charles Bruneau, James Hemingway, Frank Jordan, Alta King, Bert Richmond, F. B. Phillips, president Commercial Club; George Comer, first vice-president Commercial Club; F. D. Wheeler, second vice-president Commercial Club; C. P. Jones, Jr., secretary Commercial Club; O. Veatch, assistant secretary Commercial Club.

Visitors From Roseburg.

Roseburg visitors were:

H. O. Lewis, F. F. Patterson and daughter, G. W. Rapp, A. Creason, W. W. Cardwell and wife, L. Wimberly, W. H. Fisher and wife, S. D. Carle, H. R. Church, O. A. Housen, F. W. Dillard, N. S. Rice and family, R. W. Millins, A. E. Smith, W. H. Richardson and wife, Mrs. S. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Kidder, Dee Howard, F. Carman, A. L. Markels, E. L. Giles, J. A. Buchanan, W. W. Elder, George Jones, Jr.; H. Northington, Joseph Nicolls, Sam S. Josephson, T. D. Weatherford, Louis Kohlhager, C. E. Patrick, L. W. Ingels, W. E. Bates, Miles Huyley, W. E. Clingenspeel, Charles F. Gibson, T. B. Cannon, B. W. Bates, W. W. Turnell, V. S. Patterson, A. O. Rose, A. D. Bradley, W. S. McElhenny, J. B. Pope, Fred Schwarz, B. Rhoads, L. B. Moore, F. C. Frear, I. Wollenberg, James A. Peers, W. L. Dysinger, Mrs. C. W. Wharton, Mrs. Rust, Mrs. Crilleser, Miss Bessie Wharton, O. F. Smith, A. S. Fry and wife, Roy Roadman, G. A. Singaless, Mrs. M. F. Rice, Mrs. B. A. Handsaker, B. W. Bose and wife, William Brown, A. L. Roadman, Otis Fisher, J. V. Colt, Fred Dillard, F. M. Parrish and wife, A. Gunter, C. P. Henderson, P. Pagnette and wife, R. Hazmond, H. Calkins, F. A. McCall, J. H. Sykes, S. T. J. Rast, O. J. Carroll, H. T. McClallen, F. C. Alten, James Dolin and son, F. A. Fields, J. F. Cones, Mrs. G. Bates, Frank E. Alley, G. U. Jones, Dexter Rice, J. F. Baker, L. C. Gilain, A. Field, G. W. Sloper.

Mayor Entertains at Dinner.

J. D. Matlock, Eugene's Mayor, entertained all visiting Mayors and Councilmen at dinner tonight at the Hoffman House. Paved streets was the chief topic of discussion.

The committee on entertainment, consisting of Dr. D. A. Paine, G. W. Griffin and R. R. Knox, worked faithfully to make the day a grand success.

SAILOR'S ORAL CONTRACT NIL

Captain Can Discharge Him Unless Ship's Papers Are Signed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Unless a seaman sign articles he may, according to a decision handed down by Federal Judge Hanford today, resign when he sees fit or can be discharged at the will of the captain. The ruling was made in the case of Andrew Thompson against the schooner Oakland. Thompson last Summer shipped on the Oakland as first officer, without signing the ship's papers or without any written contract. He had an oral contract, he says, that he would continue in the service of the vessel until Seattle was reached, but the master discharged him at Nome, after the vessel had cruised northern waters for 47 days.

Judge Hanford holds that when no papers are signed a captain can discharge a man at any time, and a seaman, under the same law, can leave at any time without loss to his pay account. Judge Hanford, in his decision, allows Thompson a salary of $125 per month for 47 days.

SEATTLE FAIR FUND SAFE

Courts Uphold Validity of Lake Shore Appraisements.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—In a ruling made by Superior Judge Griffin this afternoon the legality of the appraisement made by the State Land Commission of state-owned lands on Lakes Union and Washington was upheld. The ruling means in the particular instance in question $350,000 to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition fund and, furthermore, means that all danger of tying up the $1,181,000 appropriation is disposed of so far as the county courts are concerned.

Judge Griffin ruled that there was no evidence to show that the appraisement was exorbitant or that it had been made with any fraudulent intent.

The fair appropriation bill provides for the sale of lands owned by the state below the lake waterline and the upland owner is given prior rights. Numerous suits have been filed, their purpose being to contest the appraisement valuation made by the Commission.

Negro Confesses to Murder.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 17.—Hayden Peoples, colored, who was arrested here several days ago suspected of the murder of Henry Seyfried, a saloon-keeper in St. Joseph, Mo., on May 3, 1904, broke down and confessed last night when confronted by the St. Joseph officers. He was employed in the saloon, he said, and slipped up on Seyfriead late at night while he was counting his money and struck him down with a bludgeon. Peoples obtained about $175.

More Students at Oregon.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The university opened today for the work of the second semester. While it is not known definitely how many new students will enter, it is thought there will be from 25 to 50, as over 50 applications for entrance have been received by Registrar Tiffany.

Choice Salmon for Fulton.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—S. Schmidt & Co., of this city, have shipped to Senator Fulton two 40-pound Columbia River chinook salmon, the first of the season, to be used by the Senator in entertaining the members of the Senate at a salmon dinner.

Tomorrow and Thursday will positively be the last days for discount on East Side gas bills. Portland Gas Co.

THEFTS LAID TO OLSON NUMEROUS

Steals From Church, Forges Names of Trustees—Close Friends His Victims.

MUST ACCOUNT FOR $5000

Peculations of Willamette's Once-Honored Citizen Uncovered Daily. Friends Still Willing to Extend Help in His Trouble.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Each succeeding day brings with it developments of additional peculations of Otto F. Olson, self-confessed embezzler and defaulter to the extent of more than $5000. The discovery of how Olson obtained money, from what sources he endeavored to replenish his depleted pocketbook, the manner in which he worked his friends is amazing and every fresh disclosure startles the people who for years reposed the utmost confidence in the clerk of the Willamette school district and the electrical superintendent of the power station of the Portland General Electric Company.

Olson not only stole funds from the school district of which he was a trusted officer for 12 years, but he perpetrated numerous forgeries, and some of them are just coming to light. Taking every advantage of his reputation for honor and integrity he procured money from his closest friends, and several well known law firms are losers by his methods. Olson's handiness with the pen was not dreamed of until after his arrest, and it now appears that he even stole from the Methodist Episcopal Church, acting as financial agent for that body and having complete control of the funds.

Steals From the Church.

He is believed to have collected the rents for the church property during the last eight months, and appropriated the money to his own use, and it is stated that he borrowed $350 from L. H. Feaster, representing that the money was to be used for the church, and calmly forged the names of the trustees to the note. He obtained $100 from E. A. Leighton, giving his note signed by himself and the name of his wife, forging the latter.

He procured, through a broker, several hundred dollars from H. C. Stevens, and the name of Rudolph Koerner is attached to the note as surety, and it is also stated that Mr. Koerner's signature is a rank forgery. Olson apparently used the names of his friends freely, but the genuineness of the signatures was not suspected because of his own high standing in the community. He is accused of forging the name of the chairman of the school board of Willamette to school warrants and his cleverness even fooled the local bank officials.

Friends Will Help Him.

Olson is still in jail, but it is stated that he will be able to furnish bail tomorrow. Bail has been fixed at $5000 and it is stated that friends will come to the rescue of the imprisoned man and try to provide a way whereby he will escape punishment by making good the entire amount of his thefts.

Even with the notorious facts about Olson's criminal acts that are now being dragged to light, there is no disposition on the part of the prosecution to make it any harder for Olson's family than their present position, and while the District Attorney's office will make no statement for publication, it is understood that if Olson's friends satisfy every claim, that the state will not push the case against the unfortunate man, whose abnormal craze for mining speculation has placed him under the ban, and brought disgrace upon his wife and children.

Crushed to Death by Logs.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 17.—Ole Holmes, of Holmes & J. Meilejohn, loggers, was crushed to death by a rolling log at the company's camp on Lopez Island, San Juan County, Saturday afternoon.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

W. B. Henderson, Founder of Helix, and Pioneer of 1862.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—W. B. Henderson, founder of the town of Helix and a resident of Oregon for 45 years, died last evening at his home near this city. He was a native of Ohio, 68 years old. Mr. Henderson came to Oregon in 1862 and settled in Portland. In 1878 he went to Umatilla County, founded Helix and lived there until nine years ago, when he moved to Linn County. He leaves two children, Maud Henderson, of Albany, and Guy Henderson, of New York City.

Stricken as She Writes Memorial.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Nancy Merrick, aged 72, died today from apoplexy. Mrs. Merrick lost a married daughter by death ten days ago and was writing a poem in memoriam on Thursday last when she was suddenly seized with the fatal attack. She was an Oregon pioneer. An aged husband and married daughter survive.

Mrs. C. S. Kayser.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Octavia J. Kayser, wife of Representative C. S. Kayser, died suddenly this morning at her home near Block House. The immediate cause of her death was heart failure. Mrs. Kayser was reared in Klickitat County, being a daughter of N. F. Bishop, of Spring Creek.

Mrs. Albert E. Bilyou.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Albert E. Bilyou died at her home in Scio today, aged 28 years, after a brief illness with pneumonia. She leaves a husband and two small children.

Tomorrow and Thursday will positively be the last days for discount on East Side gas bills. Portland Gas Co.

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A 510 LB. CHEESE

This 510-lb. whopper is from Herkimer, N. Y., a county which is world-famous for the richness and flavor of its cheese. This is the biggest cheese we have ever received. Orders may be made from now till the date of cutting, which is set for March 5th; don't fail to get your share. Pound.....25¢

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"NO. 1 BLEND" TEA

More people are asking for "No. 1 Blend" Tea every day, and it is a little wonder, for really it is the most exquisitely flavored tea we have ever had the pleasure of offering. Sample it in the store, but if you should order some and do not like it, bring it back and you won't be out a cent. According to quality, the price should be 90c a pound, but we are introducing "No. 1 Blend" at, per pound.....75¢

APPLES We secured a few more boxes of those Rhode Island Greenings and Newtown Pippins and some Northern Spies. While they last these are a very special bargain; box.....$1.50

SYRUP You better get some of the special for when this stock is cleared the old prices will again prevail. Long's "Saratoga Drips" in three sizes; reg. 30, 50 and 90 cents selling at 25, 40 & 75¢. Long's "Woodlawn" Maple Syrup in pints, quarts, half-gallons and gallons, reg. 25c, 45c, 75c and $1.40 now selling at.....20¢, 40¢, 70¢ and $1.25

RIPE OLIVES Many have been asking about these recently. The first shipment just arrived and they're choice. Price.....50 and 70¢.

DRESSER'S

FIFTH AND STARK

HELD FOR SPOKANE THEFT

Louis Landau Charged With Stealing Baggage From Hotel.

Louis Landau, alias Louis Smith, a young man who has been wanted in Spokane, Washington, for several weeks on a charge of grand larceny, was arrested last night by Detectives Hellyer and Maloney, at First and Stark streets, and is being held in the City Jail pending extradition proceedings and the arrival of an officer to return him to Spokane. He is charged with stealing baggage from a Spokane hotel.

When arrested, Landau first gave the name of Smith, but afterward admitted his identity. He said that he had come into possession of the baggage through a mistake on the part of the hotel proprietor. Landau until recently had been conducting an employment agency at 34 North Second street, but had sold out his place, and it is understood was preparing to leave the city when apprehended. He formerly conducted an agency in Vancouver, Washington.

Canning Factory for Garfield.

GARFIELD, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic meeting of 100 farmers and business men this evening was addressed by C. L. Smith, of Spokane, in the interests of a canning factory for Garfield. Steps were taken towards organizing a stock company and a soliciting committee was appointed. It is proposed to build the factory and have it ready for business before the subscribers are asked for a dollar.

Vancouver Barracks Notes.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Colonel Sam R. Jones, Chief Quartermaster of the department, left today for Atlanta, Ga., where he will assume the duties as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the South. He will be succeeded here by Major Baxter.

The cableship Burnside left Seattle today to repair the Alaska cable, which was recently broken by an earthquake. The latest report from Fairbanks, Alaska, indicates that the labor disturbances have been settled and that there will be no further call for troops.

Fleeces Italians; Arrested.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—John Morgan, who is alleged to have defrauded Italian laborers out of $2000 by falsely representing himself to be an agent of an insurance company of Denver, has been arrested east of the mountains and will be brought back here. The insurance company secured his arrest.

La Grande Still in Darkness.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—La Grande is still in darkness, the electric light plant being out of commission, because of a lack of water power, due to low water in the river.

Dr. Irving on Dental Board.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Dr. C. S. Irving, of Vancouver, was today reappointed by Governor Mead upon the state board of dental examiners, for the term ending, March, 1910.

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BOOSTER DAY AT EUGENE

PART OF THE DELEGATIONS FROM ROSEBURG, COTTAGE GROVE, SPRINGFIELD, JUNCTION CITY AND COBURG, GUESTS OF EUGENE YESTERDAY. PHOTO SHOWS HOME OF EUGENE COMMERCIAL CLUB. CROWD WAS TOO BIG FOR CLUB ROOMS.