

BOOST CAMPAIGN FOR GOOD ROADS

New Water Code Also Advocated by Development League Speakers.

ENTHUSIASM AT CORVALLIS

Public Sentiment Manifestly in Favor of Measures Advocated. Meeting at Albany Held Last Evening.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The launching of a great campaign for legislation and state aid for public roads, the enactment of legislation to obtain legal title and for the protection by the state of that title for water for irrigation and power, the inauguration of a movement for cutting up big tracts of land for division among small holders, and the further prosecution of the claims of the Willamette Valley and Oregon for the Government purchase and control of the Willamette locks and the improvement of the Willamette River, were the principal objectives of the meeting held here this afternoon, at which an enthusiastic body of Corvallis business men was present.

The meeting was addressed by Colonel Hofer, Judge Scott, of Marion County, and State Engineer Lewis. D. F. Jones and Railroad Commissioner West were on the program, but both were detained by business and will join the developers at other points. Judge Woodward presided and a vote of thanks was tendered the visiting speakers.

A resolution was adopted unanimously declaring in favor of a proper water code for Oregon, and fixing principles to be involved in such code. The addresses of all the speakers were effective, and strong public sentiment along the lines in which they are working was created as a result of their visit.

HOLD MEETING AT ALBANY Speakers Discuss Questions of State-Wide Interest.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Some of the most important questions now affecting Oregon's industrial growth were considered at a big public meeting held in the Courthouse here tonight under the auspices of the Willamette Valley Development League.

The speakers were Attorney-General Crawford whose subject was "A Deep Sea Harbor at Coos Bay," Judge E. W. Scott, of Salem, who talked on the coming state campaign for good roads; State Engineer John H. Lewis, who outlined a proposed water code to establish water rights, and Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem, president of the Willamette Valley Development League, who discussed "Five Locks at Oregon City." E. W. Langdon, president of the Albany Commercial Club, presided at the meeting.

"HOLY," LEAVE HUSBANDS Religion-Crazed Women Quit Homes at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Through the instrumentality of a Holiness campaign which has been in progress in East Salem for several weeks, two Salem women have become convinced that it is wicked for them to live any more with their husbands, and they have deserted their homes.

"God told me not to live with him any more," was the explanation given by a Mrs. Moore to Chief of Police Gibson today when she appealed to the chief for protection while she removed her personal effects from her husband's residence in Cape addition, she said that she and her husband had never had any trouble until he tried to prevent her from leaving home in obedience to the commands of the Almighty. She was determined to go, however, and her husband tried forcibly to detain her. Chief Gibson went with her to her home to protect her from violence but took no part in the discussion and controversy with her husband.

The police have learned of another case of the same kind of a woman who did not come to their official attention. The Holiness campaigning is of the usual demonstrative sort. The Morrisons are new arrivals here and are little known.

THROWN FROM BUGGY; DIES Man Is Thrown Against Stump. Companion Sustains Injuries.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 19.—A special to the News from Aberdeen tells of the death in a runaway accident of D. McDonald. He was thrown against a stump. During the Boer War he was a wealthy contractor in Johannesburg and gave all his property to the Boer cause.

LUMBER BUSINESS BETTER Number of Camps and Mills Will Open at Early Date.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—A steady improvement in the lumber market is reported, with prospects bright for many camps and sawmills in the Northwest resuming operations the first of the month. The cargo end of the business is picking up more rapidly than the rail end. The mills at Knappton start up September 1 and many other mills and camps will open at an early date.

DEATH ROLL IN NORTHWEST Professor H. A. Dillard.

BURNS, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Professor Horace A. Dillard, one of the prominent educators and old-time newspaper men of this state, died at his home in this city Sunday evening, August 18. Mr. Dillard was born near Springfield, Mo., July 18, 1854, and came to Oregon when a small boy, his family settling in the Willamette Valley. He was educated in the public schools, finishing at Pacific University in Forest Grove. He came to Eastern Oregon in the early 80s and was married at Prineville in 1882 to Miss Ollie Hodges, daughter of Alexander Hodges. His widow has three children, two sons and a daughter, survive him. Mr. Dillard came to Burns 23 years ago and brought the first newspaper plant to Harney County, starting the Harney

Valley Items, which he conducted several years. He also edited the Prineville News some years. Professor Dillard was connected with schools for many years and was recognized as one of the best educators in the state. He was one of the teachers in the Harney County High School since its inception four years ago, and was engaged for the next year. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and was buried under the auspices of the local lodge. He suffered for 20 years with rheumatism and was finally the victim of Bright's disease. A brother, W. B. Dillard, lives at Eugene.

Funeral of Mrs. Electa McCain. McMinnville, Or., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Electa C. McCain, wife of James McCain, attorney of the firm of McCain & Vinton, who died at her home in this city Sunday, was born in Eaton County, Mich., July 11, 1822. She came to Oregon with her parents, Potter C. and Rhoda A. Sullivan, when 10 years of age, married James McCain at Dallas in 1848 and removed to Yamhill county in June, 1851, where she has since resided. Besides Mr. McCain, she leaves three daughters: Mrs. Orville B. Parker, McMinnville; Mrs. James C. Wells, Cliftondale; Mrs. Clarence C. Palmer, Willamina, Or., and several grandchildren. The funeral was held yesterday from her late home in this city, interment being in the cemetery. The pallbearers were selected from the attorneys of this city as follows: Judge B. F. Rhodes, R. L. Conner, F. W. Fenlon, C. J. Taft, V. W. Pearson, B. A. Kluka.

Cyrus E. Hoskins. NEWBERG, Or., Aug. 19.—Cyrus E. Hoskins, one of the pioneer fruitgrowers of the Willamette Valley, died at his home at Spangbrook, near Newberg, at the age of 64 years. The deceased came to Oregon from Indiana in 1877 and became at once intensely interested in fruitgrowing. He was one of the first in the valley to engage in prunegrowing as a business. In later years he turned his attention more to cherry-growing, propagating several new varieties, among which is the Hoskins. He leaves a widow and two brothers, J. L. Hoskins, of Newberg, and Albert M. of Lent.

WILL PROVE THEIR SKILL FOURTEEN OFFICERS ORDERED TO CAMP STANLEY.

Physical Examinations and Tests in Horsemanship Will Be Held August 29, 30 and 31.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Fourteen officers will report to the commanding general, Camp David S. Stanley, Murray, Wash., not later than August 25, for the purpose of undergoing the physical examinations and horsemanship test. The riding test will be held on August 29, 30 and 31. The officers who will take part in the test follow: Colonel R. E. Thompson, Signal Corps; Colonel Alfred Reynolds, Twenty-second Infantry; Colonel A. B. Dyer, Fourth Field Artillery; Major George Bell, Jr., Inspector-general; Major W. S. Wood, Quartermaster; Major H. M. Clitenden, Corps of Engineers; Major Daniel A. Frederick, Twenty-second Infantry; Major H. J. Gallagher, commissary; Major J. P. Canby, paymaster; Major W. H. Sage, adjutant-general; Major Jacob F. Kreps, Twenty-second Infantry; Major J. L. Hayden, Coast Artillery Corps; Major J. F. McIndoe, Corps of Engineers; Major Edward H. Fitzgald, chaplain, Twenty-second Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Arthur J. Davis, First Infantry, now at Ancon, Panama, will report to the commanding general without delay at Camp David S. Stanley, Murray, Wash. Captain J. J. Bradley, acting judge advocate, will proceed to Camp David S. Stanley, Murray, Wash., reporting upon arrival to the commanding general. Leave of absence for two months on account of sickness is granted First Lieutenant C. R. Pettis, Corps of Engineers. First Lieutenant Elliot Casiaro, First Infantry, will proceed from Vancouver Barracks, Wash., to join his regiment at Camp David S. Stanley, Murray, Wash.

MINISTERS IN CONFERENCE Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of Methodists Opens at Weiser.

WEISER, Idaho, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The twenty-fifth annual conference of the Methodist Church for Southern Idaho and the six eastern counties of Oregon convened in this city this afternoon. It will be the largest in point of attendance of any session. A number of ministers of national reputation will be present, including Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, D. D., of San Francisco, bishop of the Western diocese. A reception was tendered Bishop Hughes at the Methodist Church this evening. The session will continue until Sunday evening. A very interesting program has been arranged.

HAS CLOSE CALL FOR LIFE Portland Man Hooks Porpoise and in Struggle Boat Is Capsized.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Arthur Willis, aged 25 years, of Portland, had a close call from drowning in the Narrows Monday evening while fishing. A huge porpoise was hooked by him and in the struggle that ensued the rowboat was overturned. Willis was going down for the third time when rescued by Walter Franklin. Both men were picked up by a launch. Men worked for some time to resuscitate Willis.

Funeral of Charles R. Wilson. ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The funeral of Charles R. Wilson, the lumber manufacturer, took place today from the Presbyterian Church and was attended by a large concourse of friends. Business in the city was generally suspended during the hours of the obsequies. The active and honorary pallbearers were selected from prominent citizens of the city. The services were brief, consisting of a eulogy, a prayer, and a solo by Mrs. Suzanne Baker Watson, of San Antonio, Tex. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock. The casket was borne by a large number of friends and a great bank and covered the channel of the church.

Wife Refuses to See Johnson. HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The wife of Elmer Perdue, arrived in town today and was met by her father, Riley Thomas, a Nehalem rancher. The meeting between the father and daughter was most affecting. Mrs. Johnson did not visit her husband at the County jail, and when asked if she wished him to know that she was in town responded in the negative. She was accompanied by her little 2-year-old son, James. They will remain at the Thomas homestead for some time.

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SEATTLE IS COMING Business Men Plan Big Excursion to Portland.

DUE HERE SEPTEMBER 22 Will Be Given Reception by Commercial Club—Train Will Go From Portland Over North Bank Road.

Seattle business men will visit Portland on Tuesday, September 22, in large numbers, a special train being run from the Commercial Club. The fact that they will bring several hundred representative citizens here. Upon their arrival they will be tendered a reception at the parlors of the Commercial Club. Addresses of welcome to the visitors will be delivered by T. B. Wilcox and Harvey W. Scott, and responses will be made by Governor McGraw, of Washington and Director General Nadeau, of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

The excursion here is in the way of furthering the interest in the 1909 fair and to express the appreciation the Seattle people and fair officials feel in the interest Oregon takes in the coming exposition. The fact that Oregon has been the first state to complete its building on the grounds of the fair and is taking an active part in working for the success of the exposition is much appreciated by the Seattle men and they will express their gratitude upon their arrival here. The excursion is being run under the auspices of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and upon leaving Portland will journey into the interior over the North Bank road.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONERS BEGIN WORK ON PACIFIC COAST.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 19.—An International Fisheries Commission, comprising Professor David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford, Jr. University, representing the United States, and George A. S. Murray, representing Great Britain, have begun gathering information respecting fisheries in the Straits of San Juan de Fuca and the adjacent waters. They will spend this week on the coast. In accordance with the treaty between Great Britain and the United States, signed last April, it was agreed to appoint a commission to draw up statutes governing international waters extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The commission now on the North Pacific Coast has been entrusted with the task of preparing a report for presentation before January 1. The proposition is to have uniform laws which will be equally binding on citizens of Canada and the United States.

MANY PHOTOGRAPHS SEEN Prize Exhibition Held at Vancouver. "Portland Day" at Convention.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The photographs have been in session all day, the forenoon being taken up by different committees, while this afternoon there was a prize exhibition of various classes of photographs. The judges have not been able as yet to decide who are entitled to the different prizes on account of the excellent work done and the large number of photographs on exhibition. This evening a banquet was held at the St. Elmo Hotel, at which short addresses were delivered by the president and other members of the association. Tomorrow will be the big day at the convention, namely Portland day, when all the photographers of Portland and the Northwest will be present. It will be an excursion up the Columbia, which will start at 5 o'clock. Over 1000 pictures will be placed on exhibition at the Exhibition Hall tomorrow afternoon. It was originally planned to have the exhibition on Friday, but owing to the fact that the best pictures will be sent in California on that day, it was decided to place them on exhibition tomorrow.

WILL TAKE BIG CARGO. ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Great interest is being taken in the probable cargo that the British tramp steamer Mathilda will take from this

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EXPECTS RAILROAD SOON GOVERNOR IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER OUTLOOK. Confidence Line Between Klamath Falls and Other Points Will Be Built.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The City of La Grande is considerably stirred up over the appearance on the streets this evening of a man carrying a sack of gold ore which he asserts he found on Mt. Emily, less than 10 miles

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