

OREGON BOOSTERS MEET AT EUGENE

Business Men of State Exchange Ideas on Best Methods of Building Up State.

VISITORS ARE ENTERTAINED

Citizens of Eugene Show City to the Guests by Trolley and by Automobile—Many Remain Over Night in State University Town.

EUGENE, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The convention of Oregon Boosters closed this evening, successful from every standpoint. It was not a holiday in Eugene, although the streets were decorated with flags and pennants and gay colors; nor was it a feast day, although the city opened its doors to the visitors, and the best of everything was theirs for the asking. It was a business meeting of business men who came to Eugene to discuss the ways and means for making a better and greater state of Oregon.

The first arrivals came in on the early morning southbound, among these being Theodore B. W. Jackson, of Portland, and C. S. Jackson, of Portland. Others came on the noon train and the last were on the 2:15 P. M. train. The guests were shown about the city this forenoon and taken to the top of Skinner's Butte for a view of the city and surrounding country. The threatened rain clouds of the morning cleared away and the day was a pleasant one. The convention was opened at 10 o'clock this afternoon with T. B. Wilcox presiding.

Mr. Wilcox struck the keynote of the meeting, which was touched by every subsequent speaker, when he said that the great need of the Pacific Northwest was to build up the country around the towns and cities, and the rest would follow. He said "the purpose of this meeting is to touch each other, and to profit by mistakes and experience." He complimented Eugene upon the growth she has made, the things she is doing and what she plans to do.

Helms W. Thompson, president of the Eugene Commercial Club, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the club and the citizens of Eugene. Dr. L. L. Whitson spoke on Eugene's methods of publicity. A. F. Hofer, secretary of the Salem Commercial Club, spoke of the methods used by his city to attract home-makers, and he gave the record of Salem's growth since it had been active in publicity work.

State Well Represented. Other delegates who spoke for their respective communities and of the methods of work and plans for future development were: J. M. Patterson, of The Dalles; J. M. Conroy, of Dayton; E. W. Langdon, of Albany; E. E. Blanchard, of Grants Pass; Senator A. Johnson, of Junction; J. C. Edwards, of Drain; R. H. Parsons, of Creswell; Ed. Holloway, of Brownsville; A. E. Taylor, of Astoria; and John H. Harlow, of Eugene.

Among the other speakers were C. S. Jackson, of Portland, and P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon. Besides the speakers, other delegates were: O. W. Briggs, of Marshfield; H. H. Hixley, of Cottage Grove; W. L. Wright, M. D. Morgan, Robert K. Burton and D. H. Pierce, of Harrisburg; Fred G. Conroy, of Dayton; F. M. Redfield, F. M. Cronin, W. H. Davis, C. Meyers, Joseph Ralston, C. G. Rawlings and J. A. Howard, of Albany; A. G. Maegens, Aug. Huckenstein, M. O. Buren, E. T. Barnes and Tom Kay, of Salem; L. M. Lehrbach, S. L. Moorehead, Corbin Young, Geo. Young and W. E. Lee, of Junction City; W. F. Groves, A. B. Cordley, D. M. Purkeson, D. A. O'Brien, George Robinson, J. W. Tagle, L. M. Volan and C. W. Jones, of Corvallis; S. D. Reed and L. D. Scarborough, of Creswell; A. H. Miller, of Medford; J. E. Richmond, H. E. Hillyer, William Knapp, of Astoria; E. E. Jones, Stannard and P. M. Brown, of Brownsville; C. W. Burrow, of Drain, and C. L. Colt, of Roseburg.

Visitors Shown About Town. The business meeting closed at 4:30, when the visitors were taken in automobiles to see the city. They left the Commercial Club, going to the University of Oregon and through a part of the residence section, finally winding up at Hendricks Park in the Eugene. From this point of vantage they could see all over the city. They were then taken out to College Hill, and over several miles of paved streets in the residence districts and back to their hotels.

Tonight the streets are illuminated with colored lights in honor of the visitors, some of whom will stay over until tomorrow.

PROTESTS PLACED ON FILE

State Would Steer Clear of Irrigation Companies' Fight.

SALLEM, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The Desert Land Board held a meeting in the Governor's office today and among other matters considered the protest of A. M. Drake and Colonel C. E. S. Wood against the granting of further privileges to the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company under the Carey act.

No action was taken in regard to the protest except to order it placed on file. The board takes the position that the controversy between Drake and Wood on one side and the irrigation company on the other is a private matter and one in which the state should not become involved at this time.

It is maintained that the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company has substantially complied with the provisions of its contracts and that there is at present no call for the state to mix in the litigation of private individuals. There are four suits between the contending parties now pending in the courts.

the sidewalk with their waddings, and every public official has become thoroughly aroused.

"If we are going to have a saloon, let's have one," declared Deputy Marshal Jesse Harvey. "I am tired of blind pigs, as is every other Puyallup resident."

WATER SURVEYS ORDERED

State to Secure Data on Available Power Sites.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—Ten thousand dollars is to be expended by the state in surveying all streams on the east and west slopes of the Cascade Mountains for a detailed report of the water power available and possible of development.

That was one result of the meeting today here of the state Board of Geological Survey. Of the \$20,000 appropriated by the last Legislature, \$5000 was assigned for the immediate investigation of the location of rock for road-making. \$10,000 will be used for a survey of the coal lands of the state, half as much more for a survey of metalliferous deposits, and \$5000 for geological survey of quadrangles covering areas to be determined by the Governor and Geologist Henry Landes, of Seattle.

BARNHART SEEKS OFFICE

Wants to Be United States District Attorney in Washington.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—Former Prosecuting Attorney Richard M. Barnhart is in the race for appointment as United States District Attorney to succeed A. G. Avery, whose term expires in December next.

GOVERNORS PLAN MEETING

Executives of Northwestern States to Hold Convention.

SALLEM, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Governor M. E. Hay, of Washington, has written Governor Benson suggesting a conference of the Governors, Senators and Representatives of Montana, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington, for the consideration of a tentative alliance for the purpose of promoting the best interests of the Northwest in matters where concerted action would be likely to be more effective than individual effort.

ADMITS PASSING CHECKS

George F. Meyers Bound Over to Answer Charge at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—George F. Meyers, who passed a worthless check on the First National bank in this city, and also negotiated for the purchase of the Hotel McCallister and a large farm near the city, causing the owners much inconvenience and loss, and who was captured at Sisson, Cal., was arraigned today and held to answer before the Circuit Court under \$1000 bonds.

CALDWELL TO BE WITNESS

Crook County Resident Arrested on Bench Warrant at Estacada.

ESTACADA, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff J. E. Lovell, of Crook County, came to Estacada on Tuesday and secured the services of W. A. Jones and a team and drove out to the Stokes ranch, in Garfield, where a man by the name of Caldwell was employed, and secured a bench warrant on him and brought him to Estacada, where the deputy and his prisoner took a car to Portland and then to Prineville, where he is said Caldwell is wanted as a witness against some holdup men. It is said that Caldwell himself was held up and robbed in daylight of \$200 in that county.

W. F. GORDON IS CONVICTED

Piano Company Agent Guilty of Embezzlement.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—W. F. Gordon, charged with embezzlement by the Sherman, Clay & Company of Portland, was found guilty in the Circuit Court. Judge Cole sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary, but owing to the fact that Gordon had a wife and child dependent upon him, gave him advantage of the parole law. He will take care for his family and report to the court every month. Gordon was agent in Marshfield for the Portland firm.

MUTES PLANT CLASS TREE

Graduating Class at State Institution Sets Precedent.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—The graduating class of the State School for the Deaf planted this afternoon on the school grounds with appropriate ceremonies a class tree, an English walnut, eight feet high and three years old. This is the first class memory tree left by a class at this school. Indeed, this year's class of five members will be the first class ever graduated from the State School for the Deaf, though individual students have completed the course.

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SCHIVELY'S TURN NEXT

Legislative Investigating Committee Expected to Recommend Impeachment Unless Insurance Commissioner Gives Up Office.

"PREPS" ARE WORSTED

BATTLE WITH SENIORS IS BLOODY AFFAIR.

Students of University of Puget Sound Engage in Pitched Battle Over Flag Rights.

TACOMA, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—Following a fierce fight in which the seniors of the University of Puget Sound were victorious, the National colors were hoisted today to the top of a flagpole which was donated to the college together with the flag, and the colors of the "preps" were trampled into the ground. Today was the "coming out" day for the seniors and they appeared at the morning chapel exercises in cap and gown, when the presentation of the flag and staff was made to the college. While the seniors were in the chapel, following the usual religious exercises, leaders of the "prep" classes hoisted their class colors, yellow and black, above the National emblem.

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The "preps" were badly worsted in the fray and fled ignominiously.

ASTORIA, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Albert Hakala, an employe at the Brix Logging Company's camp at Deep River, fell from the logging train about 6 o'clock this evening and was caught between the car and the railway, his right leg being

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