

PRESTON SELECTED AS LOCAL KNIGHT

Elks Complete Organization and Take Up Matter of Earthquake Fund.

PERMANENT RESERVE MADE

Greater Part of Day Taken Up by Excursions to Long Beach and Ascot Park, Where Sports Are Witnessed.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 14.—The grand lodge of Elks completed its list of new officers today by election of D. J. Preston, of Rawlins, Wyo., as grand exalted ruler.

Following the opening of the grand lodge today August Herrmann, of Cincinnati, defeated candidate for grand exalted ruler, made a speech in which he promised to the order the hearty cooperation of all his supporters. In a graceful speech Mr. Sammis replied that the differences of the campaign were already forgotten, and that the order was benefited by the questions which the struggle had brought up.

Bay City Fund as Reserve. The disposition of a fund of \$50,000, which was contributed by various lodges for the benefit of San Francisco earthquake sufferers, was taken up today.

A resolution that the fund be returned to subordinate lodges was tabled and thus the money is to be held by the grand lodge to be used as an emergency fund.

A vast throng of Elks who did not attend the sessions of the grand lodge today went first to Long Beach, where amusements of various sorts had been provided by the city of Long Beach. Yacht and motorboat races were witnessed, automobile rides along the beach were taken, and a dish barbecue was enjoyed by thousands.

Elks See Field Meet. Later the Elks and their ladies gathered at Ascot Park, where a field meet of the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association was in progress. Tonight there was a grand ball at the Hotel Virginia, Long Beach.

The grand lodge was in session tonight at work upon a revision of the ritual of the order.

PORTLAND GIVES RECEPTION

Rose City Elks Have Social Event of Convention.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 14.—(Special.)—Following the exciting scenes attending the election of the grand exalted ruler yesterday, Elksdom assembled in Los Angeles had a temporary rest from watching the work of the convention and occupied its time with other amusements. Excursions into the many surrounding beach resorts and garden spots were indulged in during the day, while at night the principal event was the reception held by Portland lodge, No. 142, in the main parlors of the Angelus Hotel.

This reception is heralded by the Los Angeles people and members of the newspaper profession as the social event of the convention week. The Portland Elks decided upon this reception Monday and in the short space of time provided a musical and literary programme of such a pleasing character that visiting lodges have implored them to repeat it later in the week. Professor Carl Bronson, formerly of Portland, but who is now located in this city, volunteered his services in conducting the musical programme, while Exalted Ruler Moser and Dr. Harry McKay attended to the rest of the numbers.

Professor Bronson introduced several of the most noted singers and soloists of Los Angeles, and the musical portion of the entertainment included a treat. In addition, the Portland Elks distributed several thousands of booklets containing colored illustrations of the Rose City. Miss Maybelle Chase, who is styled the Los Angeles "nightingale," rendered several vocal selections in a manner which earned repeated encores. Miss Helen Worme contributed a contralto solo, and rendered several songs on the piano. Miss Gertrude West sang "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and other songs prettily. Primes in Harmon assisted with songs and violin solos. All of the contributors are known in Portland.

Miss Tillie Cornelli, assisted by Mesdames R. A. Moser, E. W. Moore, J. Shea, O. H. Windfelder, Henry Clay McAllister, H. D. Griffin and the Misses Cope, Bryan, McGinn, McCormick and Monroe Goldstein. During the evening the battle cry of "Portland in 1912" prevailed generally.

During the day over 60 members of the Oregon party visited the vineyard of the Italian Vineyard Company, said to be the largest in the world, at the invitation of John Cordano and Secondo Guasti. This vineyard is located at Casacomo, in San Bernardino County. Other members of the Oregon and Washington delegations, principally those of Spokane, spent the day at Long Beach, where a special programme was tendered.

FORM BUILDING AND LOAN

Eugene Organization Made Permanent and Officers Chosen.

EGENE, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—The Eugene Building & Loan Association, which met in preliminary meeting last Saturday night, met last night and formed a permanent organization with the following officers: President, W. A. Charles H. Fisher; vice-president, W. A. Bell; secretary, Frank McAllister; treasurer, L. H. Potter; attorney, J. M. Williams; finance committee, M. Svarverud, R. Rae and W. A. Bell.

The association is formed along lines similar to those followed by other similar organizations, and begins with a stock of \$100,000, most of which has already been subscribed.

FAMOUS WOMEN GATHER

Foreign Visitors at National Council Leave Seattle.

men in the exposition auditorium today was devoted to exchange of courtesies between the representatives of the 11 nations represented.

The visiting women were welcomed by Mayor Miller for the city and President Chilberg for the exposition. Short addresses of welcome were also made by the local consuls of the foreign nations represented. These were responded to by Mrs. May Wright Sewall, honorary president of the International Council of Women, and Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, president of the National Council of Women.

Short addresses were also made by the visitors from foreign countries, among them being Mrs. Emily J. Cummins, of Chicago; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Smith, president of the National Council of Women of Germany; Miss Popelin, president of the Council of Women in Belgium; Miss Emily Jones, organizing secretary in Great Britain and Ireland, and Fraulein Alice Salomon, of Berlin, corresponding secretary of the International Council.

At 12:30 the European visitors left in their private car for the East. The women will arrive in Portland at 7 tomorrow morning. Thence they will go to Salt Lake over the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company and Oregon Short Line and back to Toronto by way of Colorado Springs, Denver, Chicago and Detroit.

EXHIBITS TO BE SAVED

PLANS MADE TO PRESERVE OREGON DISPLAY AT A-Y-P.

Idea is to Make Showing Permanent Part of Oregon State Fair by Legislative Grant.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—Practically the entire exhibit of the State of Oregon at the A. Y. P. Exposition, including the whole sections of the interior decorations of the building, will be removed to Salem, Or., and made a permanent part of the Oregon State Fair, according to plans discussed by the Oregon State Commissioners during the visit of Governor Benson to the Exposition.

Governor Benson went home today and will probably suggest to the next Oregon Legislature the idea of taking the Seattle display to Salem. The cost has been figured about \$10,000, and for this expense two-thirds of the \$100,000 display in the Oregon building could be preserved.

The elaborate decorations and panorama worked in Oregon grains, the handsome wood paneling and other decorative features of the interior of the Oregon building will be moved intact, if the plan is carried out by the legislature.

It is believed at the close of the Exposition the Oregon building will be presented to the State University.

GIVES STANDARD OIL LINE

Government Allows Pipe From Oklahoma to Mississippi River.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—A right of way to the Prairie Oil & Gas Company for the construction of an eight-inch pipe line for the purpose of conducting oil from a point in Tulsa county, Okla., in the Glen pool field, through the Creek, Cherokee and Choctaw nations in a southeasterly direction to the Oklahoma-Arkansas state line, a distance of 161 miles, was today approved by the secretary of the Interior. The new pipe line will then extend onward to Baton Rouge, La.

The new pipe line is the outgrowth of Secretary Ballinger's action in amending the oil and gas regulations by striking out the "common carriers" and "condominium" clauses; none of the companies being willing to extend their lines under the old regulations.

The Prairie Oil & Gas is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company.

HARMON IS BEING URGED

Chehalis Lawyer Talked of as Cushman's Successor.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—The Lewis County Republican Central Committee and prominent Republicans from all over this county have been called to meet in Chehalis tomorrow afternoon at the Citizens' Club rooms to consider the advisability of presenting a candidate to the voters of the Second Congressional district to succeed the late Francis W. Cushman.

N. B. Coffman, a Chehalis banker, whose name had been suggested in connection with the place, has announced he will not be a candidate.

The name of U. E. Hatmoh, a well-known Chehalis attorney, has been very favorably received by Republicans generally, and at tomorrow's meeting it is likely an active organization will be put under way to secure the nomination and election of Mr. Hatmoh.

WRIGHTS NEED MORE TIME

Accidents to Airships Render Another Extension Necessary.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Wright Brothers, on account of the various accidents that have happened since their arrival at Fort Meyer, may be forced to obtain a further extension of time from July 25 in which to complete their official aeroplane speed and endurance trial.

There was no flight today.

CURTIS AEROPLANE IMPROVING

NEW YORK, July 14.—Glen H. Curtis, the Hammondspoint aeroplanist, today improved on his past performances by remaining aloft five minutes and 15 seconds in a flight at Mineola, L. I.

SEVEN SOLDIERS INJURED

Three Will Die From Powder Explosion at Fort Russell.

Skirts Cut Free—Buy a Skirt Pattern This Week—Every Yard of Fancy Dress Goods We Own Reduced in Price—Choose Your Goods From Sale Goods, Linen Suitings, Etc. (Over 25c the Yard) and We'll Cut the Skirt Free

OLD S, WORTMAN & KING Thursday, Housekeepers' Day BRIGHT WITH BARGAINS ON THE THINGS THAT HOUSEWIVES HAVE DAILY NEED FOR—CHOOSE FROM THIS LIST

New Style Sweaters

The style center of the Northwest calls the attention of all Summer girls to the splendid line of new sweaters we are showing. The very late models in long lengths suitable for beach or steamer wear. One of the most sensible and cozy wraps that you can possibly secure. Light yet warm. Neatly trimmed and finished. Prices \$2.50 to \$15.00.



Corset Demonstrat'n

Let every particular woman in Portland make a visit to our corset department this week and be fitted with one of the best corsets made. We are sole Portland agents for the world-famous

ROYAL WORCESTER, BON TON AND ADJUSTO CORSETS

MISS HOPE FRANCES GALE, one of the most skilled corsetieres in America, is with us for just three more days, and her expert advice and skill are yours without extra cost if you'll come while she is here.

Remember, Miss Gale is here but three more days

The Newest Fall Suits

We've sold more Fall suits now than we ever have in our history so early in the season. Two reasons contribute to this phenomenal sale of new models. One is that we are sold out of the Spring models and the good values we gave early in the year inspire style seekers to come here for more—another is that no store in the Northwest can or does show such superb styles and values as these for prices anywhere near so low. See if there isn't one that YOU'D like.

Hair Pins

Six on card, crimped style regular price 25c the card, special today, at... 19c

Persian Lawn at 12 1-2c

Persian Lawn, of sheer quality, 40 inches wide; regular 20c value, selling at, special, the yard... 12 1/2c

Ribbon Belting Worth \$1 Yard 48c

Comes 1 1/2 to 2 inches wide, plain or fancy; regular values to \$1.00, at... 48c

Bathing Suits \$1.89

Good fast-color Bathing Suits for women; well made, nicely finished; regular values \$2.75; special at... \$1.89

Silk Gloves 73c Pr

Long Silk Gloves in black or white only; not all sizes; regular values to \$1.75 pair; special sale price, pair... 73c

Special Sale of Pillows \$2.25 Values \$1.35 Pr.

A double special from the fourth floor furnishing department that will prove irresistibly attractive to housekeepers with Summer homes to fit up. Couch covers and pillows—read these remarkable prices:

Feather Filled Pillows, covered with splendid quality fancy ticking, good size and regularly worth \$2.25 the pair, on special sale at, the pair... \$1.35

Couch Covers, in Oriental designs and colorings, heavy tapestry, size 60x108 inches, regular price \$5.00 each, on special at this low price... \$3.25

Mason Jars

We make extremely low prices this week on the well-known Mason fruit jars, complete with caps. Pints are on special sale at, the dozen... 55c

Quarts, dozen, 65c; half gals., dozen, 85c

Jelly Glasses, special at, the dozen... 20c

Wash Goods at 9c Yard

Serpentine Raye, a beautiful fabric in handsome patterns. Reg. price 15c the yard; special this week, the yd... 9c

\$2.00 Table Cloths \$1.18

Pattern Tablecloths, plain or fancy drawnwork borders; regular \$2 values, now selling at, sp'l... \$1.18

\$3.25 Napkins \$2.35 Dz.

Pure Linen Napkins, Richardson's make, good size and quality; regularly \$2.35 the dozen, for... \$2.35

Single Sheets now at 48c

A special sale of Sheets in sizes suitable for single or three-quarter beds; reg. price 60c; special... 48c

Fine Parasols \$1.98

Worth to \$3 \$1.98

Standard Sewing Machines AT \$1.00 A WEEK

Five grades to choose from, and every one is a Standard make. Buy these from an agency in the regular way and they'd cost you double what we sell them for. In fact, many are paying double for machines not nearly so good as these.

The FAVORITE at \$18.00 is a drop-lift machine that does splendid work, comes in nicely finished case, guaranteed for ten years.

The OLDS, WORTMAN & KING IMPROVED at \$26.00 is the best machine for the price we've ever run across. No \$50 machine can do better work. Guaranteed for ten years.

The STANDARD GRAND at \$32.50 is also guaranteed for ten years and is one of the most popular machines in the world today.

The STANDARD VIBRATOR at \$35.00 is the highest grade vibrator sewing machine manufactured. See them work and you'll say so, too.

The STANDARD ROTARY, at \$40.00 is the peer of them all. Two machines in one. Sold in big Eastern department stores for \$45, our price (notwithstanding ext. freight) \$40.00

White Enamel Ware Spec'l Sale

ALUMINUM WARE Demonstrated in Afternoons

This most sanitary ware, in pieces suitable for every purpose while on camping trips on sale at the following very low prices:

14-inch Plates, special... 10c

8 1/2-inch deep Dishes... 14c

1 1/2-pint Mugs... 12c

Tablets

Ruled Writing Tablets, just right for outing time correspondence, today... 5c

Postcard Albums, hold 108 cards, cloth back, worth 25c each at... 15c

Na 11. Polishers, ebony handle, regular 35c value, special at... 25c

Children's Pants

Regular 35c Vals. 19c

Sizes 18 to 34, knee pants, lace trimmed; worth to 35c the pair, special sale price, pr... 19c

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1 1/2-pint Mugs... 12c

2-quart Water Pitchers, special... 44c

4-quart Water Pitchers, special... 72c

12 1/2-inch Wash Basins, special... 27c

12 1/2-inch Wash Basins, special... 30c

1-quart Coffee Pot... \$1.85

2-quart Coffee Pot... \$1.92

2-quart Sauce Pans... 65c

2-quart Covered Sauce Pans, sp'l... \$1.00

1 1/2-quart Pudding Pans at... 42c

2-quart Pudding Pans at... 65c

COSSACKS DESERT SHAH

AGREE TO SERVE PERSIAN NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

Russia Makes Terms for Them at Close of Day's Fighting. Shah to Be Attacked.

TEHERAN, July 14.—The Royalist forces apparently have had enough of fighting and are prepared to admit the supremacy of the Nationalists. The secretary of the Russian legation here submitted proposals for the surrender of the Cossacks. He asked that the Nationalists cease attacking the Cossacks, that the Cossacks be allowed to continue service under the future Persian government and that their safety be guaranteed.

Sibghar and Sardars agreed to this. This action followed a long day of fighting, during which little damage seems to have been done.

The British and Russian ministers have urged the Shah to arrange terms with the Nationalists, but the Shah has refused, and it is now expected that the Nationalists will make an attack tonight on the Sultanabad palace, where the Shah has taken refuge.

The Persian Cossacks opened a heavy

TRUST FUNDS ARE GONE

New Orleans Bank Officer Accused of \$100,000 Fraud.

NEW ORLEANS, July 14.—Wyatt H. Ingram, Jr., the trust officer of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Company, of New Orleans, was arrested at his home this evening, charged with being a defaulter to the amount of between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Ingram is said to have confessed to Vice-President Pool, of the Hibernia Bank, that his defaultations would approximate \$100,000.

Ingram stood high in business and social circles of New Orleans. His family connections in Kentucky, Maryland and other Southern States are prominent.

Submarine Tests at Mare Island.

MARE ISLAND, Cal., July 14.—The submarine boats Grampus and Pike are preparing to make extensive submarine experiments at Sausalito under the di-

BURNED IN AUTOMOBILE

One Dead, Nine Injured When Gasoline Tank Is Fired.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 14.—One dead and nine badly burned is the result of an automobile accident which occurred last evening about five miles from Savannah, Ga. While crossing a bridge, the gasoline tank was pierced and the fluid took fire.

ASHLAND TO HAVE LIBRARY

Laird of Skibo Will Give \$15,000 to Southern Oregon City.

ASHLAND, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—M. P. Eggleston, City Recorder, as official representative of the city of Ashland, yesterday received a letter direct from Skibo Castle, Scotland, formally announcing that Andrew Carnegie will be glad to give \$15,000 for the erection of a library building in Ashland, conditioned upon the passage

agrees to the appropriation of the money.

Brother of Turkish Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 14.—Prince Suleyman Effendi, a brother of the Sultan of Turkey, died here today of heart failure. He was born in 1860.

BUTLER HOTEL ANNEX

4th Ave. and Marion St., SEATTLE

Accommodation for 1000 Guests

SPECIAL RATES FOR PORTLAND DAY

\$1.50 per day and up; two in room, \$2.50 and up; room with bath, \$3.00 and up; two in room, \$5.00.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES MEET ALL TRAINS

Portland representative, D. E. Powers. Phone him for reservations. Main 1444; A 1444.