

# LOGGERS FORM COAST CONGRESS

George M. Cornwall, of Portland, Is Chosen Secretary of Organization.

## PLAN ANNUAL MEETINGS

U. T. Andrews, of Forestry Service, Is Present and Delivers Address. Says Much of Government Timber Is Ripe for Ax.

SEATTLE, July 20.—After listening to papers and discussing on important topics affecting their industry, the loggers of five states and provinces who have been holding an informal convention here since their deliberations tonight by forming a permanent organization to be known as the Pacific Coast Logging Congress. The purpose of this congress will be to hold annual meetings for the discussion of topics affecting the logging industry. The following officers were elected: E. P. Blake, of Seattle, president; Frank H. Lamb, Hoquiam, vice-president; George M. Cornwall, Portland, secretary-treasurer; and Arthur J. Hendry, British Columbia, W. W. Peed, California, William Deary, Idaho, J. S. O'Gorman, Oregon, and J. P. Ives, Washington, members of the executive committee. The executive committee will select the place for holding the next meeting.

At the closing session U. T. Andrews of the United States Forestry Service made the statement that the Government holds 20 per cent of the standing timber of the country and that 50 per cent of the Government timber is ripe and ready for the ax. George M. Cornwall, of Portland, read a paper on "The Development of the Logging Industry" in which he said: "Today there are in the Pacific Coast states of California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana approximately 400 logging railroads, with a trackage of 2500 miles, representing an investment of approximately \$15,000 per mile, including equipment. "The extent of trackage of the individual roads runs from one mile to fifty and in some cases even more, representing a total investment exceeding \$65,000 that the sum invested in mills and logging camps operated without railroads will equal the sum invested in logging railroads. "There are in the Pacific Coast States approximately 200 mills, divided as follows: California, 80; Oregon, 65; Washington, 50; Idaho, 25; Montana, 10. "Ten thousand dollars would be a fair estimate of the minimum investment in logging equipment for these mills."

## PRITCHETT SEES VARSITY

Oregon Institution Favorably Impresses Carnegie Representative.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—President Henry C. Pritchett, of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, with headquarters in New York City, arrived in Eugene yesterday and spent the day in looking over the University of Oregon. He went very carefully through the laboratories, museums, the shops and the library, and spent some time in going over the methods of keeping students' records. He also looked carefully into the high school situation of the state. He expressed the opinion that the form of the application blanks for admission to the University in use here are among the best he has seen anywhere in his travels. He made no statement as to whether he thought the University would receive the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation fund, but seemed pleased with the standards of the University. He will go from here to Albany. In the afternoon, in company with President Campbell, Dr. Boynton, of the department of physics, and Dr. Lucila Clay Carson, president-elect of Mills College, California, President Pritchett was given an automobile ride around the city and up on the surrounding hills.

## WAIT ALL DAY TO WED

Anxious Couple at Milton Find All Pastors Out Fishing.

MILTON, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Cupid came near being outwitted in Milton today. Jessie Peeler, of Walla Walla, and George Sargent, of California, came to Milton from Walla Walla on the early morning car, expecting to be met by the bridegroom at 8 o'clock. They went to the home of Judge J. L. Miller, expecting him to be the knot which would make them man and wife, but were disappointed to find the judge away attending the Seattle Fair. They next went to the homes of each of the ministers, only to find that there was not a pastor in town—all had gone fishing. They waited at the Milton Hotel impatiently until 4 o'clock, when Rev. B. F. Harper, of the Presbyterian Church, returned, and was given the contract to perform the ceremony. Friends of Rev. Mr. Harper claim that, although he had the honor of performing the marriage ceremony, he was discredited in the sight of the other ministers in that he failed to catch as many fish as they.

## FALLS 20 FEET, IS UNHURT

Little Girl Loses Balance in Window, Alights on Clothes Rack.

THE DALLAS, July 20.—(Special.)—Helen, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Williams, fell 20 feet from a second-story window onto a clothes rack in the yard at the home of her parents on Fulton street this afternoon and escaped injury with the exception of a bruise on the right side of her face and a general shaking up. No one knows how the accident occurred, but it is supposed the child was leaning against the window screen and it gave way, precipitating her to the ground.

## LEAVES DEBTS UNPAID

St. Helens Resident Disappears With Score of Creditors Behind.

ST. HELENS, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Frank J. Roland, alleged swindler, bid goodbye to his wife and left this place for parts unknown at noon yesterday, leaving behind him a record that has seldom been equaled. The number of his victims runs into the scores, and his operations extend over the entire country. Roland's house, one of the neatest cottages in the city, was destroyed by fire at noon Sunday. There was no insurance on it, but he is not the loser by that fact, as it was built purely "on nerve" and had nine mechanics' liens against it, in addition to a mortgage to Mrs. Christine Salene, for about the value of the real estate. Among his lien creditors, who now have no possible way of recovery, are the Portland Hardware Co., the Columbia River Door Co., Benish Lumber Co. and Sherman Bros., mill men. The fire, under the circumstances, aroused suspicion of arson, though there seems to have been no sufficient motive for such a crime. Roland came here from Southern Oregon about eight months ago, where he had been admitted to the bar in Canada and started to do a collecting and insurance business here, and made money. Two great stores and butchers in addition to several local capitalists are out small amounts.

# COURT'S ERROR IS BASIS OF APPEAL

Trial Judge Had Excluded Public From Hearing in Malheur County.

## KING PREPARES OPINION

Constitutional Rights Had Been Denied to Defendants—Nyssa Wins in Suit to Retain Road Tax Money Collected.

## DATES FOR DRAWING SET

Applications for Chance at Land Still Four in.

Mrs. Fiske and Members of Theatrical Troupe Are Among Those Who Register in Spokane.

SPOKANE, July 20.—Superintendent James Witten today announced the following dates when the drawings will occur for the three Indian reservations, the lucky applicants' names to be drawn by lot by three little girls: For the Coeur d'Alene reserve, August 9 and 10; for the Flathead reserve, August 12 and 13; for the Spokane reserve, August 15 and 17. Two thousand applications for reservation lands were filed here today and about the same number at Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai reports 500 and Missoula, 300. Judge Witten, who has charge of the registration, said today: "As fast as the applications come in they are weighed and deposited in metallic cans. I brought this one from Washington, D. C., and yesterday I ordered 18 more. The envelopes containing registration applications are not counted by hand, as the only way to get the correct number is to weigh them. Yesterday we received from Spokane more than 60 papers."

"Pastmasters at Missoula, Kallispell and Spokane report large numbers of unstamped envelopes. These cannot be delivered. They must be sent to the dead-letter office at Washington and be returned to their senders. I still believe the registration will exceed 300,000." Mrs. Fiske, the actress, and several of her company were among those who registered today.

## INSANE MAN FLASHES GUN

Escaped Inmate Returns to Asylum to Spread Terror.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Returning to the insane asylum at Medical Lake, from which he escaped two months ago, Joe Crouch, a demented man aged about 45 years, created a panic by flourishing a gun and threatening to kill one of the attendants there this morning. Crouch has been in seclusion since his escape. He walked into the hospital this morning, asking to see Dr. Semple. A couple of the attendants attempted to catch him and he made his dangerous gun play, saying: "It's none of you, but Dr. Semple that I wish to see." With this he made a dash for liberty, and when last seen was headed toward Espanola. Crouch is said to be suffering from a case of insanity and is a dangerous man to be running at large. He has a dark complexion, dark gray hair, with a stubby mustache and dark eyes. He is about 5 feet 7 inches tall and is wearing a dark suit, a black slouch hat with a broad brim.

## DEMOCRATS HAVE HOPES

Morris A. Langhorne Will Be Candidate for Congress.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Morris A. Langhorne, of Tacoma, will in all probability receive the Democratic nomination for Congressman from the Third Congressional District. This is the opinion of a majority of the Tacoma excursionists who came to Spokane this morning to register for lands. Many are of the opinion that Langhorne stands a splendid chance of winning, in view of the division in the Republican ranks in Pierce County. That W. W. Colner, of Tacoma, will receive the support of the Tacoma city administration is certain. It is also established that Senator Faulkner will receive the unanimous support of the Puyallup Valley, the local-opinion element and the Perkins press in Pierce County. James W. Slayden, of Tacoma, who made a splendid run for Speaker, will be a candidate to succeed Congressman Chisham.

## WIFE FEARS FOR HER LIFE

Insane Husband of St. Helens Woman Escapes From Asylum.

ST. HELENS, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. C. Elliott, who has been cooking for Theaters Bros. at their logging camp near Warren, received word Saturday that her husband, M. C. Elliott, had escaped from the insane asylum at Salem, and it was feared he intended to do her bodily injury. She notified Sheriff White, who went to Scappoose Saturday night and boarded the train, in the hope of capturing him. The night was dark and Elliott jumped from the opposite side of the platform and escaped into the fields. Mrs. Elliott has been sent away, so that her husband will not be able to find her. Elliott was committed to the asylum from Morrow County, his mind having been impaired by epileptic fits. His homicidal tendency seems to be directed wholly against his wife and in ordinary conversation he appears rational.

## Yoder Lectures at Eugene.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—A. H. Yoder, City Superintendent of the Tacoma public schools, delivered the first of a series of lectures yesterday before the University Summer school. His general subject for the series will be "Adolescence and Its Relation to Methods of Teaching."

# CITY TO PROVIDE BUILDING

Headquarters for Vancouver Barracks Will Be Erected.

## OLD WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE

Cuts Artery in Wrist and Jabs Glass in Temple; Will Live.

## DE WOLFE HOLDS ALOOF

Refuses to Submit Proof of Charges Against Supreme Court.

## ARGUE ISLAND LEASE CASE

State Land Board Hears Controversy Over Possession of Land.

SALEM, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—At a meeting held today the State Land Board discussed the Troyer-Farrell dispute regarding an island at the mouth of the Columbia, which one of the parties to the controversy desires to lease, but which others interested are trying to prevent. Another meeting of the board will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which it is expected the board will take final action in the matter, which has been held in abeyance for several months.

## FINCH CASE IS ARGUED.

SALEM, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—The appeal in the case of the state vs. James Finch, convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Ralph B. Fleher in Portland, has occupied the attention of the Supreme Court all day today. The arguments have followed the same gen-

## CHICAGO MAKES APOLOGY

Sends Delegate West to Say Newspaper Story Misrepresented.

SPOKANE, July 20.—"I have come two-thirds of the way across the continent on a legislative investigation," declared Walter A. Moody, general manager of the Chicago Association of Commerce, at a meeting of Spokane business men today. "I have come to apologize."

## LAND OFFICE PROBE BEGINS

Senator Fishback Makes Preliminary Examination at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—It is the intention of Senator H. O. Fishback, of the legislative investigating committee, who is in Olympia, to do some preliminary work prior to taking up a general checking over of the accounts in the office of Land Commissioner E. W. Ross. Senator Fishback states that the formal entering of the office may not be made for some time yet, as he alone will do the preliminary work. It has not been decided whether or not to hold public hearings in connection with the investigation of this office.

## LEAVES BAD DEBTS BEHIND.

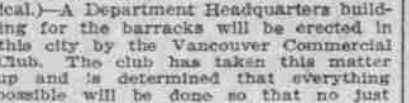
ECHO, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Bert Benedict, who was reuter on Judge Bean's ranch in the Meadows, is missing and several persons here are holding checks on the Echo Bank signed by Benedict, but which are worthless, because there are no funds in the bank to Benedict's credit. Banker Stanfield also wants Benedict for disposing of some property after mortgaging the same to the bank.

## EUREKA SCHOOL SETS RECORD.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—The Eureka Sunday school was

awarded the banner in a contest between the Sunday schools of Battle Ground, Maple Grove, Manor, Charter Oak, View and Eureka, as to which school had done the best work and made the most progress between March 1 and June 20. The attendance at the Eureka school increased 12 per cent and the collections 23 per cent. In honor of the event a big picnic of all the schools was held at Battle Ground.

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- 25c Horford's Balsam Myrrh, large.....22c
- 50c Kendall's Spavin Cure, small.....45c
- 50c Parker's Hair Balsam, small.....45c
- 50c Sloan's Liniment, medium.....45c
- 25c Electric Plasters.....15c
- \$1.00 Armour's Beef Extract, 4-ounce.....75c
- 50c Armour's Beef Extract, small.....40c
- 50c Sal Vitae, medium.....45c
- 25c Listerine, small.....20c
- 50c Bromo Seltzer, medium.....40c
- Bromo Seltzer, small.....10c
- \$1.75 Pond's Extract, large \$1.50
- Woolmark Beef, Wine and Iron.....50c
- Cooper Kidney Tea.....25c
- 50c Karl's Clover Tea, large.....40c
- \$1.00 Oregon Kidney Tea, large.....90c
- \$1.00 Stuart's Dyspepsia Cure, large.....90c
- 25c Allen's Foot Ease.....20c
- \$2.00 Absorbine.....\$1.55
- Armour's Thyroid Tablets.....75c
- 50c Sal Vitae, small.....22c
- 60c Wyeth's Lithia Tablets, 8-grain.....40c
- 25c Allen's Foot Ease.....19c
- \$1.00 Hostetter's Bitters.....85c
- \$1.00 Garfield Bitters.....85c
- 25c Castoria.....20c
- 25c Sodont Tooth Wash.....20c
- 25c Rubfoam Tooth Powder.....19c
- 50c Cudahy's Beef Extract, 2-ounce.....40c
- \$1.00 Sloan's Liniment, large.....90c
- 50c Cuticura Resolvent, small.....45c
- \$1.50 Tait's Asthmaline.....\$1.35
- \$1.50 Wizard Oil, large.....90c
- \$1.00 Shoop's Restorative.....90c
- 25c Laxative Plasters.....22c
- 25c Squibb's Talcum.....20c
- 1/2 Hall's Hair Renewer.....85c
- 25c Borolyptol, small.....22c
- 25c St. Jacob's Oil, small.....21c
- 50c Cuticura Plasters.....40c
- \$1.00 Bromo Caffeine.....90c
- 25c Omega Oil, medium.....22c

eral trend as the briefs, which have been on file for some time, except that a number of new cases were cited on either side. TWO DROWN IN BIG HORN Tragedy in River Near Billings Is Reported to Agency. CROW AGENCY, Mont., July 20.—Two men were drowned in the Big Horn River near Billings yesterday evening. Caldwell Bonds Are Sold. CALDWELL, Idaho, July 20.—(Special.)—The commissioners of Canyon County received bids today for a \$100,000 bond issue. Woodin, McNear & Moore of Chicago were the successful bidders, their bid was a premium of \$275. Sewer System for Caldwell. CALDWELL, Idaho, July 20.—(Special.)—The City Council passed an ordinance last night authorizing a sewer district covering all property west of Arthur street, at an estimated cost of \$75,000. A paving ordinance was also passed which includes about 20 blocks. The material will be bituthlime. Mikado's People to Visit Fair. SEATTLE, July 20.—Prince and Princess Kuninomiya, members of the Japanese royal family, who are traveling in Europe, have promised to visit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition on their way home. Prince and Princess Nashimoto, also of royal blood, and who are now in England, are also almost certain to visit the fair. The visit of the Crown Prince of Japan will be later than that of the others.

# MARY ADELE CASE

BUNGALOW THEATER MONDAY EVENING JULY 26 Seats Now on Sale at Bungalow Box Office



OF COURSE THE WEBER! In a recent letter, Miss Case says: "Won't you please arrange for a Weber Grand Piano for my concert Monday night, July 26?" "There is a tone quality, a purity, power and sweetness in the Weber that is not found in any other make and it is, after all, the only piano adapted for accompanying the voice." The Weber is sold throughout the Northwest only at THE HOUSE OF HIGHEST QUALITY 353 WASHINGTON STREET (AT PARK) BIGGEST, BEST AND BEST MASON, EHRMAN & CO., DISTRIBUTORS. Portland, Seattle, Spokane.