

WIRE-ROPE FIRMS GREAT CONVENTION

Governor's Secretary Welcomes Association of Mutual Fire Insurance Cos.

200 DELEGATES ATTEND

Four Days' Session Opened by Benediction—Novel Device to Demonstrate Danger of Lightning. Plan Big Entertainment

The 14th annual convention of the American Association of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies opened a four-days' session at the Woodmen of the World Temple at Eleventh and Alder streets yesterday morning.

At the opening session yesterday, emissaries from many cities took steps to be selected for the convention next year. The scientific committee will be in charge of the convention.

Addresses on Programme

Throughout the programme addresses on topical subjects relative to business methods and policies of the insurance industry will be given.

During their sojourn here the delegates and their women guests, of whom there are a large number, will be honored by many functions prepared by local insurance men and others.

Prayer Opens Session

The formal opening of the convention yesterday morning followed after a benediction offered by Rev. Clarence True Wilson of Portland.

Wednesday Morning

"Adjusting as an Art," A. E. Smith, Toledo, Ohio; "The Principles of Insurance," F. E. Litch, Lincoln, Neb.; "The Difficulties of Insurance," J. J. Case, Alta, Ill.

Wednesday Afternoon

"Hazards and Hints," B. L. Barry, Dayton, Ohio; "Pure Farm Insurance," C. J. Olson, Lincoln, Neb.; "Legislation," L. J. Case, Alta, Ill.; "The Principles of Insurance," F. E. Litch, Lincoln, Neb.; "The Principles of Insurance," F. E. Litch, Lincoln, Neb.

Wednesday Evening

An evening at the Oka, leaving Third and Morrison streets.

Thursday

Columbia River trip to Cascade Locks by steamer Bailey Gatzert, leaving Alder-street dock 8 A. M., returning 6 P. M.

Friday

"Hall Insurance," Scott Rutledge, Des Moines, Iowa; "Hall Insurance on Horticultural Products," F. W. Gormley, Des Moines, Iowa; "Insurance on Grain in the South," W. C. Martin, F. W. Martin; "The Relation of Insurance to the Insurance Agent," J. J. Case, Alta, Ill.

Friday Afternoon

"Fire Marshal," F. E. Litch, Lincoln, Neb. Report of insurance auditing committee, committee on resolutions, 1910 convention, election of officers, president, vice-president, secretary.

THUG MAKES CONFESSION

Womelsdorf Implicates O'Rourke for Inciting Campbell Hold-Up

Of his own free will, John Wesley Womelsdorf, arrested Saturday night for the hold-up and robbery of Edwin Campbell, a capitalist, on the night of August 6, made a full confession of the crime to District Attorney Cameron, in the presence of Miss Myrtle Cameron, chief clerk in the District Attorney's office yesterday morning.

HIS DOUBLE CRIME FAILS

Girl Wife Will Recover, but Husband is Dead

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—John Ellinquist today shot and seriously wounded his wife, aged 19, a restaurant waitress, and then shot himself through the heart, causing instant death.

Supple Wants East Water Widened

Joseph Supple, who owns a shipyard on East Water street between East Morrison

and East Yamhill, wants East Water street 90 feet wide between East Morrison street and Hawthorne avenue. It is now a narrow project, but so far has not succeeded.

Mr. Supple says that as the river blocks are long blocks and extend some distance out into the river, this strip can be taken from that side of the street very easily, and the property on the east side could be assessed the value of 10 feet of the present heavy traffic.

RECEPTION ENDS CONVENTION WORK

Farmers' Institute Workers Adjourn After Comparing Notes of Efforts.

WOMAN'S PART DISCUSSED

Speaker Declares Farmer's Wife Has Key to Situation and Should Be Educated to Joys of Life on Farm—Officers Elected.

PINCHOT SENDS REGRETS

CHIEF FORESTER UNABLE TO ATTEND SESSION HERE.

Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science Opens 30th Annual Convention.

Aside from the disappointment occasioned by the failure of Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester of the United States, to be present at the opening session of the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science held in the parlors of the Portland Hotel yesterday was altogether a success.

Women Hold Keys

Said Lewis A. Merrill, of Salt Lake City, the woman hold the key to the situation. It remains for us who are interested in this movement for farmers' organizations to use every means within their power to bring about the realization of the woman of the country.

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