

GROGERS MEET TO EXCHANGE NEWS

Eugene Hangs Out Bunting in Honor of Convention of Retailers.

MANY DELEGATES THERE

Speakers Oppose Mail-Order Practices and Parcel Post—Dealers Urged to Enlist Co-operation of Their Home Newspapers.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special)—The fact that Mayor Matlock of Eugene, formerly a retail grocer, gave force to his address of welcome delivered today, when the Oregon Retail Merchants Association convened at the Commercial Club rooms for its fourth annual session.

Towns Is Decorated.

To prove that the Mayor was right, the people had decorated the city, flags and bunting are prominent all over the business section.

The convention was called to order this forenoon by N. A. Perry, president of the association, and Mr. Perry later delivered a rousing address to the address of the Mayor. The address in behalf of the Eugene Commercial Club was delivered by H. W. Thompson.

Parcels Post Opposed.

An interesting report of the National Convention was given by C. W. Stubbs, of Portland. This was followed by reports from local associations of the state.

The evening session was devoted to an address on "The Mail Order Evil," by Tom Richardson, of Portland, and an address on "The Relation of the Merchant to Public Health and Public Morals," by E. F. Mulkey, District Attorney of Jackson County.

New Era Predicted.

Mr. Mulkey prefaced his address by saying that the meeting was a meeting of the merchants of Medford last night where there were 502 members in the association, and that the meeting was held in Eugene, a manifestation of a new era dawning in the industrial development of Oregon and the Northwest.

The election of officers will be held tomorrow afternoon and the convention will close with a banquet at the Odell Hotel tonight. Among those present at today's session were: Portland—J. J. Chambliss, B. P. Sorenson, D. A. Hendershot, J. T. Ross, Eugene—W. A. Bell, J. K. Pratt, George Hall, W. E. D. Matlock, J. C. Mann, J. E. Eaton, George K. Munroe, C. S. Gibson, F. A. Rankin.

"DRY" COUPLES HAPPIER

Dayton Prosecutor Traces Improvement to Prohibition Law.

DAYTON, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special)—One fact of interest can not be overlooked in the annual report of Prosecuting Attorney R. M. Sturdevant of Columbia county, issued today. One charge of habitual drunkenness was filed in 1909 for every six in the previous year, when 1849 was "wet."

35,000 ACRES IN QUESTION

Marion County Court Reserves Decision in Land Case.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special)—Judge Galloway, of the Circuit Court for Marion county, today heard arguments in the application for a writ of review in the matter of R. S. Cookingham and W. A. Thacher vs. John H. Lewis, H. L. Hoag and E. M. Saxton, comprising the Board of Control of Oregon, and O. C. Finkenberger.

trusts. Upon the outcome depends the success of the reclamation purposes of about 35,000 acres of land in the Lower Powder River valley in Baker county.

Attorney-General Crawford appeared for the State Board of Control, and John L. Rand of Baker City for Finkenberger, H. L. Hoag and E. M. Saxton or Baker City appeared for the Cookingham-Thacher interests.

EX-ASSESSOR OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY DIES.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special)—Elli Williams, a well-known pioneer of this state, died here this morning. Mr. Williams was born in Ohio in 1846, and crossed the plains with his parents to Oregon in 1852.

He was the choice of the Republican county convention for the office of assessor in 1895, and served four years. He leaves a widow and the following children: Dr. Arthur H. of Halfway, Or.; Mrs. Myrtle Tison, of Salem; Lloyd, of Oregon City; Mrs. Iva Leroy, of Portland; I. N. C., of Portland; Harry C., of Texas, and Walter R., of Portland.

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She also produced a silver watch that she claimed to have found near the place where the body was discovered. In the back of the watch was a photograph of Mrs. Robinson and a note said to have been signed by her father and placed inside of the case of the watch.

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BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 26.—(Special)—Through the erection across the Snake river, near American Falls, of one of the largest concrete dams ever constructed by which water will be backed up the river, forming a reservoir several miles long, Eastern capitalists plan the opening of one of the biggest irrigation projects in the history of the reclamation of the inland desert, which will be known as the Emmeret tract will contain approximately 600,000 acres. It will require the attention of expert engineers, several of whom have been working on the plans and announce that by raising the water in the river 34 feet, it will be possible to deliver it on every acre of the tract.

It was stated by irrigation men in this city today that the engineers have approved the construction of the dam, and that the day after tomorrow \$500,000 in cash was paid over in Chicago. The remainder of several million dollars required to build the project will be forthcoming immediately.

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WHOLESALE REAL ESTATE LARGEST FIRM ON PACIFIC COAST

January 25, 1910.

TO AMBITIOUS MEN AND WOMEN EVERYWHERE:

I have been given full power and authority to sell under any fair and honest plan which I may propose the three Southern Pacific townsites of Mt. Hebron, California, Dorris, California, and Worden, Oregon, and to begin the sale not later than February 1st.

I have decided upon a plan of sale that will permit the poorest and most humble citizen, who aspires to own a home, to own a lot in each of these three towns and pay for all three of them under one contract at the rate of ONE DOLLAR PER WEEK.

These three towns are the official Southern Pacific townsites,—any of the road's officials will testify to that fact. They are twenty miles apart and no other towns of any consequence will ever compete with them. THEY ARE LOCATED ON THE NEW MAIN LINE WHICH IS TO CONNECT SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND, the two greatest cities on the Pacific Coast and are surrounded by the most prolific agricultural country that ever lay out of doors.

Watch for my full-page advertisement in this paper on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, and then act quick, because if you don't you will certainly lose out. I predict that my offer will be considered the most extraordinary, the fairest offer ever made in the history of Pacific Coast real estate,—one that can never be duplicated.

Very truly yours, P. C. LAVEY, Pres. P. C. Lavey & Company

CAMP DAY REVIVED

Militia Infantry Officers to Gather as in 1908.

REGULAR ARMY TO TEACH

Guardsmen to Be Stationed at Garfisoned Posts, Rank to Be Forgotten Temporarily—Plan of Study is Outlined.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special)—Owing to the success that attended the assembling of militia infantry officers of the organized militia in 1908, it has been decided to undertake a general movement along the same lines in 1910.

With the purpose of extending its influence so that the organization will eventually become of National importance, the first branch club was established yesterday at Eggit, with a number of wealthy farmers included in the initial membership. The club, so its initial announcement, has for its objects the making of souls, social and moral uplift, education and marriage, wealth, causes of domestic unhappiness, and kindred subjects.

Inquiries from young women in the East show that many refined, highly educated, wealthy and pretty Eastern girls are willing to cast their lots with the Northwestern farmers.

Pioneer of 1847 Passes.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special)—Isaac Meeker, a resident of Linn county, known as the Pioneer of 1847, died early this morning at his home six miles north of Albany. Born in Rock Island county, Illinois, March 1, 1847, he crossed the plains to Oregon with his parents when he was only 1 year old.

M'Loughlin's Admirers Honored.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special)—Nearly 100 people who subscribed to the preliminary fund that was raised to preserve and restore the exterior of the historic McLoughlin home were today admitted to membership in the McLoughlin Memorial Association and their dues paid to June 1, 1910.

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The following course of instruction, given as a guide, will be modified in accordance with the local conditions of the various camps.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LUXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVER'S signature is on each box, 25c.

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