

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD BOARD'S FINANCE

Charge That \$10,000 Is Lost on Bond Deal Disproved by Managers.

PACIFIC CITIES FAVORED

Convention Urges Head Officers to Invest in Western Securities in Preference to Those of Other Parts of Country.

Practically all of the business sessions of the Woodmen of the World were taken up yesterday in listening to the report of the committee on receipts and disbursements and an explanation by its members of the nature of investment of the order's funds. The charge that \$10,000 had been lost in the investment of \$60,000 in Canton, N. C. bonds, fell flat when E. B. Carrington, chairman of the committee and an expert accountant, and W. Casper, a prominent banker and financier of Seattle and a member of the committee, showed that on the contrary it had been a very profitable investment, insuring an income of 4.75 per cent annually on the amount for 30 years. It was also shown that the premium of \$992.50 paid for the bonds not only comes back to the order intact when the bonds mature but bears 4.75 per cent interest in the meantime. At the close of the discussion the convention heartily indorsed the action of the board of head managers in the purchase of the Canton bonds.

Pacific Cities Preferred.
The recommendation that all things being equal preference be given cities in the Pacific jurisdiction, was approved, but the purchase of bonds of other cities is not precluded by the action of the convention.

In the afternoon, Chairman W. C. Hawley, of the board of head managers, discussed at length the practice of the board in investing funds of the order. He went into minute detail, showing the careful investigation that is made of each investment. The convention listened attentively to the address, and when he had finished approved of the system employed by the board of head managers.

Co-operation is Urged.
Mrs. Van Orsdal also asked that the Woodmen join with the Women of Woodcraft in installations, memorials and funeral ceremonies. The recommendations of Mrs. Van Orsdal were referred to a special committee composed of J. H. Clark, of Los Angeles, Cal.; George J. Carmichael, of Weston, Or.; J. H. Heath, Pueblo, Cal.; L. M. Yamer, of Salt Lake City, and Z. T. Chandler, of Mont Vista, Colo. The committee will report Monday morning.

Multnomah Camp Entertains.
Last night the head officers and delegates attended a monster class initiation at the hall of Multnomah camp. For six months the officers of Multnomah camp have been drilling and gave one of the finest exemplifications of the ritualistic work of their order seen by the visitors. Following the initiation a banquet was served.

250 CANDIDATES INITIATED
Today the head officers, delegates and their families went to Hood River on the steamboat Bailey Gatzert. At Hood River the visitors will be given a big dinner and taken for automobile rides through the orchards. The head camp of the order will attend the Taylor-street Methodist church services tomorrow evening. A special programme of music has been arranged.

The business session will begin at 9 o'clock Monday morning and the convention will probably not adjourn till the middle of the week.

WOODMEN'S MEETING ENTERTAINED

The initiation of more than 250 candidates and the general reception of the head officers and delegates to the Woodmen of the World convention given last night at the head camp, Multnomah Camp, No. 77, the largest camp in the state, was a brilliant affair and attended by 700 Woodmen. In the main hall, which had been artistically decorated with the National colors and emblems of Woodcraft, the candidates were seated on the platform at the east end, where they had full view of the initiative work. On the south side were seated the head officers and delegates to the number of about 250, while the members and visitors occupied the north tiers of seats.

The degree work was given by the fine team of Multnomah camp, which has a reputation for giving the initiative ceremony with the effect and on the occasion called out the admiration of the officers and visitors.

LADIES' T. P. REVELLE, OF SEATTLE, WASH. "OUR VISITORS," HENRY HAWSON, CAMP NO. 199, FRESNO, CAL. "OUR GENERAL COMMITTEE," M. T. MOSES, PAST HEAD CONSUL AND EDITOR OF THE PACIFIC WOODMAN.

Another feature of the affair was the presentation of pennants to members of Multnomah camp who had brought in a candidate since March, when the membership campaign was started which brought in the new members. These pennants contain the colors and emblems of the order. The contest and reception were in the hands of the committee: James Riddiman, T. J. Kreuger, F. H. Griffin, M. D. George and Jack Reynolds, who were assisted by Women of Woodcraft and members of the order.

TELEGRAM IS SENT TO DOG

Roseburg Man Desires That Canine Meet Him at Train.

The first telegram that was ever sent out of Portland to a dog was filed by Frank Macelli, City Attorney of Roseburg, at the Imperial Hotel last night. Macelli and his wife have been in Portland several days on their way home from his dog and before leaving for home last night, sent the following telegram: "Dear Macelli, 'Roseburg, Or. 'Please meet me at the train at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.'"

OFFICIALS TO VISIT ROAD

Attorney-General Asked to 'Stop Traffic Over Alsea Railway.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special)—Attorney-General Crawford, Chairman of the committee on the Alsea Railway, and W. C. Earl, assistant engineer of the Commission, left this morning for Corvallis, where the Attorney-General will secure data relative to the Corvallis & Alsea River Railroad.

This road is condemned in a recent statement by the Commission and the Attorney-General was asked to take steps toward stopping operation of the road until such time as it was sufficiently rehabilitated to allow traffic over the line with safety.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- W. A. Smith, of Astoria, is at the Perkins.
- George G. Mills, of Vale, is at the Oregon.
- C. F. Saylor, of Eugene, is at the Imperial.
- J. M. Johnson, Boise, Idaho, is at the Portland.
- A. C. Fuller, of Hood River, is at the Perkins.
- W. D. Lyons, of Kelso, Wash., is at the Portland.
- John G. McAllister, of Baker City, is registered at the Oregon.
- Miles C. Moore, of Walla Walla, is staying at the Portland.
- Edward M. O'Connell, of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, is at the Portland.
- W. W. Shore, a merchant of Dallas, is registered at the Lenox.
- Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Israel, of Olympia, Wash., are at the Imperial.
- Mr. and Mrs. S. Sanderson, family, of Eugene, are staying at the Oregon.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Breibet, of Falls City, are staying at the Lenox.
- J. E. Kiddy, of Medford, was among the arrivals at the Portland yesterday.
- T. A. Barlow, who has extensive farming interests near McMinnville, is at the Lenox.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Haines, formerly of Baker, are now living at Ionian Court.
- R. Field and Homer G. Day, of White Salmon, Wash., are at the Cornwell.
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melrose, and Mrs. C. Daggett, of Klamath Falls, are at the Imperial.

United States District Attorney John Bennett and family, who have been visiting in Salem, returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Simon and children and Miss Sonnenfeld returned last night from their vacation visit to the rugged and scenic of British Columbia and Puget Sound.

Dr. F. K. Almsworth, chief surgeon and manager of the Southern Pacific Hospital Association, is in Portland from San Francisco. He will probably leave on his return to San Francisco today.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Case, Jr. returned from an extended tour through the principal cities of the East, Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Brooklyn, New York, Chicago and Atlantic City having been visited.

George A. Ferguson, of San Bernardino, Cal., is visiting relatives here and will spend a month seeing various sections of the state. Ferguson is one of the most extensive orange-growers of Southern California and owns the largest ranch in that section.

CHICAGO, July 29.—(Special)—Northwestern people at the hotels are: Lee, at the Stratford.

NEW YORK, July 29.—(Special)—People from the Pacific Northwest registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—A. J. Nicholson, G. Messinger, J. C. Edwards, at the Seville; S. Simon, Mrs. S. Simon, at the Hotel Astor; A. L. Cain, E. Norden, at the Marlborough; B. O. Case, Mrs. B. O. Case, at the Herald Square.

GRAMORR MAY PROBE HALL CASE

Fitzgerald Thinks Charge of Manslaughter Should Be Made Against Doctor.

CARELESSNESS IS ALLEGED

Authorities Are of Opinion Rosenberg Did Not Exercise Due Diligence in Administering Anesthetic to Young Woman.

"If Dr. J. J. Rosenberg administered chloroform to Vera Hall under the conditions stated by the various witnesses, even dismissing the theory that a criminal act was contemplated, I believe that an information charging manslaughter should be filed and I shall present the same to the grand jury," said Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald yesterday.

While still unconvinced that the act which brought on the death of the young girl was Dr. Rosenberg's operating table was not a preliminary to a more serious offense, the authorities are inclined to place carelessness in the foreground and proceed against the physician on the assumption that he did not use due diligence in preventing untoward effects from the administration of the anesthetic.

Conferences with leading physicians will be held by Fitzgerald to inform himself of the proper procedure in such cases, and if the facts are as have been given, a charge of manslaughter by carelessness will be placed against the doctor.

Assistant Is Inexperienced.
From the assertions of witnesses it is shown that Dr. Rosenberg, after making an examination which showed he had revealed the weakness of the girl's heart, if such a condition, as is alleged, really existed, undertook the use of chloroform without any expert assistance, and the inexperienced assistant he had only to attempt to resuscitate the girl after the drug had taken its fatal effect.

The coroner's men who took charge of the body at Oregon City declare that the tight collar and close-fitting corset which the girl wore had been loosened in the past, even though Dr. Rosenberg, Richard Grayson says that they attempted for 15 minutes to induce respiration.

Whether these things fall under the ban of medical jurisprudence is the question upon which Fitzgerald will seek expert medical advice. He will also inquire whether the explanation of Dr. Rosenberg that he gave the chloroform simply to ease the pain of an ocular examination is plausible, or whether the administering of the drug should be assumed to be a preliminary to an operation.

Inquest is Abandoned.
A contemplated inquest by the coroner, which was under consideration by the District Attorney yesterday, was abandoned, it being thought that no good purpose would be served by it at this time.

That the Oregon statutes present no method of taking from a physician a license to practice, in a case where death occurs without moral turpitude, was a discovery made by Fitzgerald, after a study of the code yesterday. Under the provisions of the law, no matter what degree of incompetency is exhibited, carelessness, indifference or improper motive amounting to moral turpitude, must be shown before the license to practice can be taken away. A contemplated presentation of the Vera Hall case to the Board of Medical Examiners was therefore balked, unless a felonious act is first proved in the criminal courts.

BENNETT WARS ON RING

DECLARATION IS HELD UP ON TECHNICAL GROUND.

County Clerk Machine Opposed by Candidate, Who States Position Clearly on Ballot.

Municipal Judge Frank S. Bennett, recommended by the recent county assembly for County Judge, declared war on the County Court machine yesterday by directing County Clerk Ordway to announce on the County ballot his intention of breaking up the ring.

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Section 12, which Mr. Fields also produced, gives the form of the candidate's declaration, the last part of which must read: "If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office" (here the candidate, in not exceeding 100 words, may measure or principles he especially advocates, and the form in which he wishes his printed after his name on the nominating ballot, in not exceeding 12 words).

All Republicans who have filed are "Regular Republicans, indorsed by the open assembly."

That Judge Cleaton will attempt to succeed himself as County Judge is now certain, although he has not announced the fact. It is learned that he now avers that he did not seek the assembly recommendation and that the presentation of his name was unauthorized by his close friends and associates worked hard for him.

On the first ballot, Judge Bennett, but on the second ballot John C. Shillock withdrew in favor of Judge Bennett, who then won by a narrow margin.

OPEN SHOPS INDORSED

EMPLOYERS HIT BACK AT STRIKING METAL-WORKERS.

Spokane Foundries and Boiler Shops Throw Down Gauntlet to Unions.

Ten Concern Post Notices.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 29.—(Special)—The United Metal Trades Association of Spokane has thrown the gauntlet to the striking metal trades unions by declaring for an open shop. The association is composed of most of the foundries and boiler shops in the city, has posted a set of rules declaring that hereafter workmen will be employed regardless of whether they belong to a labor union. The notice is as follows:

"1. We believe that it will be to the mutual advantage of employer, employee and mechanic to have the open-shop system.

"2. Since we, as employers, are responsible for the work turned out by our workmen, we therefore have full discretion to designate the men we consider competent to perform the work and to determine the conditions under which that work shall be prosecuted, the question of the competency of the men being determined solely by us. While disavowing any intention to interfere with the proper functions of labor organizations, we will not admit of any interference with the management of our business.

"3. No discrimination will be made against any man because of his membership in any society or organization. Every workman who elects to work in a shop will be required to work peacefully and harmoniously with his fellow-employees.

"4. We favor the elimination of the restriction of apprenticeship, believing that every boy in America should have the opportunity to learn a trade.

"5. We should like to see to employ their help at wages mutually satisfactory. We will not permit employees to place any restriction on the management, and any restriction on wages and hours will require a fair day's work for a fair day's pay.

"6. It is the privilege of the employer to lead, and that every possible effort will be made to improve the conditions of the workers and it is the privilege of the employer to discharge any workman when he sees fit.

EIGHT FIND DEATH

Suicide Record of Five Days Is Largest Known in Portland.

TWO MEN COMPLETE LIST

Laborer Tries to Conceal Identity Before Firing Fatal Shot. Painter, Ill, Writes Home Before Inhaling Gas.

SUICIDES OF PAST FIVE DAYS LARGEST RECORD IN HIS- TORY OF PORTLAND.
Monday—C. J. Anderson, 24 years old, monomaniac, drinks carbolic acid in hospital.
Tuesday—Mrs. Clara Schneider, 28 years, bride of 10 months, inhales gas with suicidal intent at home, 945 Williams avenue.
Tuesday—Lee Wing Ham, 30 years, a dependent Chinaman, hangs himself at 109 Twelfth street, North.
Tuesday—Benjamin Stanton, 24 years, shoots himself in heart in the rear of his home, 1026 East Thirtieth street, North, after quarrel with wife.
Wednesday—Dorothy Knighton, 38, drinks carbolic acid in fit of despondency, in home, at 390 Twentieth street, North.
Thursday—Arthur Marshall, 42 years, shoots himself in head at 725 Weidler avenue and subsequently dies in hospital.
Friday—James Smith, 35 years, laborer, shoots himself in room at Terminus Hotel, 80 1/2 North Third street.
Friday—Carlos Azeglia, 55 years, dependent because of physical affliction, inhales gas in Iolo Hotel, 350 1/2 Hawthorne avenue.

Eight suicides in five consecutive days, or one every 15 hours, is the longest record ever chronicled at the Portland morgue. From Monday morning until midnight last night six men and two women succeeded in their attempts at self-destruction.

Pathetic incidents were connected with the deaths of Mrs. Clara Schneider, who inhaled illuminating gas, and Mrs. Dorothy Knighton, who drank carbolic acid in a dramatic manner before her husband and children. Both women were mothers and left young children behind.

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James Smith, a young laborer, and Carlos Azeglia, an Italian laborer, committed suicide in different sections of the city some time yesterday. Their bodies were not discovered until last night.

Smith was found dead with an open bullet wound in his right temple in a room at the Terminus Hotel, 80 1/2 North Third street, at 6:20 last night. He had been dead several hours. He endeavored to conceal his identity. Every scrap of paper in his clothes which bore his name was torn into bits. These were pieced together by Deputy Coroner Dunning. A coronial report of the general hospital at Eugene, Or., disclosed his name and occupation. The body is held at the morgue awaiting a claimant.

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