# CHEHALIS AWAITS GREAT CONVENTION

City's Arms Wide Open to Welcome Southwest Washington League Today.

#### SLEEPING CARS PROVIDED

Provision Made That All Visitors May Have Restful Beds During Three-Day Session - Mines to Be Visited Friday.

CHEHALIS, Wash, May 31 .- (Specist.)—All arrangements in connection with the fifth quarterly convention of the Southwest Washington Development Association at Chehalls tomorrow, for a three-days session, are completed.

The city will be especially illuminated for the occasion at night, the Che-halls Cornet Band and the State Train-ing School Band will be heard on the streets day and night. All Chehalls

is in gay attire.

Many delegates and visitors arrived tonight to be ready for the opening.

Most of the delegations are expected Most of the delegations are expected to be on hand early tomorrow morning. The newly-opened rooms of the Citizens' Club, only a block away from the depot will be scone of the reception. A committee headed by J. A. Gabel, has charge of the assignment of rooms, and it is thought there will be ample accommodation for all. The committee has obtained several sleeping cars to provide for those who may come when all town lodgings are taken. Sessions will be held in the Workman hall adjoining the Citinens' clubrooms, and in the Gide Theater. Rooms for committee meetings have been obtained in the Knights of Pythias hall. The first assaion will open at 11:00

The first assaion will open at 11:00 e'eleck Thursday morning when A. A. Hull, president of the Citizens Club will welcome the visitors. President W. J. Patterson, of Aberdeen, will take the gavel, after which C. O. Gingrich, Mayor of Chehalis, will present the key of Chehalis to the delegates. Will B. Du Bols of Vancouver, will respond to the speech of welcome. Peatures of the entertainment will be

Features of the entertainment will be the coal-day excursion Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock to the O.-W. R. & N. Ca's mine at Tono, and to the mine of the Mendota Coal & Coke Company at Mendota, where active mining will be shown on a great scale. An automobile tour of the Cheballs Valley will be made and a local excursion will be run to Claquato, three miles west of Cheballs. Friday afternoon. halls, Friday afternoon.

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The programme is:
Thursday afternoon—Trade and comseres session. Delegates from Seattle,
orthand and Tacoma will speak. Thursday
vening, good roads meeting.
Friday—Morning, excursion to Tono and
fendula, followed by coal meeting at 10:20
clock on return to Cheballs; afternoon, ausupptils drive and excursion to Claquais
and piculo; exeming, land development sesion.

on. Saturday—Morning, business session and sanitation of land development session; afternoon, land-clearing demonstrations and sachall; evening. Chehalls Liederkrans flag effication, assisted by the United German laging societies of the North Pacific Saca-

#### PORTLAND WILL SEND FORTY

John Gill to Lead City's Delegation

to Chehalis. re than 40 Portland business men

will attend the meeting of the South-western Washington Development Assowastern washington Development Asso-ciation which will open its three-day session at Chehalis today. The Port-land party will leave the Union Depot at 7 o'clock this morning. John Gill, of the J. K. Gill Company, is leader of the Portland contingent, and will make the principal address for Oregon at this afternoon's session.

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The chief subject for discussion this afternoon will be "Trade Relations." On this subject J. W. Spangler, of Seattle, will speak on behalf of the Puget Sound city and George H. Stone will represent Tacoma. W. B. Mack, of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, and A. C. Little, Mayor of Raymond, will be the home speakers for the development organization. At the Friday and Saturday sessions "Good Roads." "Publicity." "Coal," and "Logged-of Lands" will be the topics.

The following Portland men have signified their intention of making the rip to Chehalis:

trip to Chehalis:

John Gill, chairman; C. R. Gray, president of the S. P. & S. R. R. and the Hill lines in Oregon; C. C. Chapman, manager Pertiand Commercial Club; John A. Keating, Archibald Gray, A. D. Chariton, David P. Lewis, A. F. Callan, George Lawrance, T., William McMurrary, G. F. Johnson, I. Lewengart, S. C. Fier, H. O. Teuney, W. O. Pennaughty, Julius Durkheimer, S. J. Miller, F. H. Fogarty, W. E. Coman, Frest Locking, H. Ellice, R. W. Heyt, B. W. Schmeer, P. W. Hild, J. N. Teal, C. S. Jackson, Dwight Edwards, J. L. Sterrett, H. W. Kinchell, N. G. Hall, James F. Failing, F. A. Presman, E. M. Whittle, F. R. Kerr, S. M. Luders, F. B. Holbrook, E. O. Burton, W. A. Mintigeonery, Representatives of the bellowing frues also will accompany the

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#### CAPITOL DESIGNED

Entire Block East of Present Site to Be Purchased by State.

SALEM. Or. May M.-(Special.)-Assurance is now practically given that the state will purchase the entire block directly east of the Capitel grounds to use for an additional capitol building. Already the board has opsions on three-fourths of the block at an apportinate cost of \$5,000 and there is little doubt that the balance of the property can be secured. In that event the entire cost for the property will be practically \$50,000, leaving \$100,000 with which to build the additional structure. A structure worth

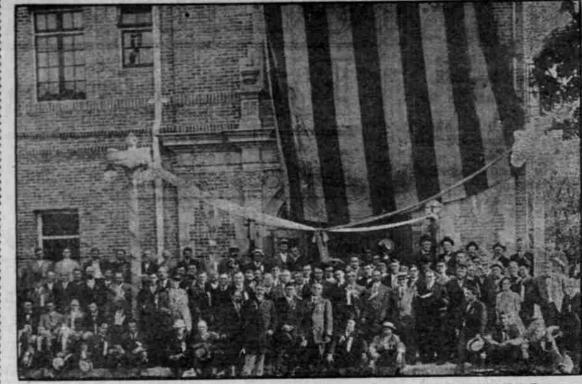
additional structure. A structure worth much more than that probably will be constructed for the money, as state-made brick will be used at a very small cost to the state.

Skookumchuch Mine Opened.

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CENTRALIA. Wash. May II.—(Spenial).—Another coal mine is being spened in the vicinity of Centralia. The old Skookumchuck mine, which was operated on a small scale last pear for a few months, has passed into the hands of the Pacific Coal & Gas Company of Portland on a 20-year sease and a contract for 150 tons a lay has already been obtained by the porporation. It is estimated that the pein contains \$,000,000 tens. A royalty of 10 cents a ton will be paid. The company will build a railroad spur from the mine to the main line at Sucoda and the mine will be working with full strength in a month or two Centralia is surrounded by a number of coal mines in Coal Creek, Kopiah, Tono, Mendota and Tens.

LODGEMEN OF TWO STATES ASSEMBLED AT VANCOUVER TO INSPECT NEW TEMPLE.



-Photo by W. G. Emery. ELK OFFICERS IN FRONT OF HOME OF ORDER IN BARRACKS CITY,

# ELKS OPEN HOME

Vancouver Lodge Is Host of Thousands at Dedication.

BIG BRASS KEY GIVEN ALL

Members of Antiered Herd From Two States Attend Ceremony. Grand Officers Preside. Minstrel Show at Night.

VANCOUVER, Wash. May 31.—(Special.)—Fifteen hundred Eiks from all parts of Washington and Oregon, including the grand lodge officers of both states, were given the freedom of the city today, each being presented with a large brass key, the occasion being the formal dedication of the Eiks new #65,000 rome at Tenth and Math streets.

It was Eiks' day in Vancouver. On the arrival of visiting lodgemen this morning they were taken for automobite rides through the city and county, and through Vancouver Barracks, many being here in time to witness the garrison review.

#### Grand Officers Attend.

In the Elks' home at 3 o'clock the In the Elks' home at 3 o'clock the formal dedication exercises took place. E. Morgenstern, deputy grand exalted ruler, of Seattle, presiding. Other grand officers of the lodge during the services were: D. Soils Cohen, of Portland, grand chaplain: E. R. Ingersoll, of Seattle, grand estemed leading knight; C. O. Bates, of Tacoma, grand esteemed loyal knight; B. E. Padgett, of Ewerett, grand exalted lecturing knight; F. W. Parker, of Seattle, grand esquire.

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Gus E. Moser, of Portland, delivered
the address of the day. Miss Anita
Norelius gave a vocal selection, and
Plat Homan sang two numbers. Frank
G. Eichenlaub, of Portland, played a

G. Elichenlaub, of Portland, played a violin solo, and all Elike joined in singing the closing ode.

The "high jinks" tonight started at 8 o'clock, when the Elks' 40 minstrels and M S. Cohen as interlocutor gave their show. The feature of the evening was the singing of the Elks' song. "Portland in 1912." by Frank J. Hennessy, of Portland, who has been selected to go to the National convention at Atlantic City and sing his booster song on any and overy occasion. Mr. Hennessy was encored again and again.

A special train from Portland, with hundreds of Elks, arrived before 8 o'clock. A special with Centralia's delegation and a band arrived this

morning.

The Portland lodge presented a massive hall clock of mission wood to the local lodge, which was accepted by Joseph Carter, exalted ruler of the local

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Joseph Carter, exalted ruler, A. J. Dorland, esteemed leading knight; A. M. Blaber, exceemed loyal knight; A. M. Blaber, exceemed lecturing langht; E. M. Scanlon, escentary; Frank Richenlaug, treasurer; W. H. McCavet, tyler; G. B. Simpson, esquire; R. Themes, laner guard; J. G. Winters, C. S. Irwin, M. S. Cohen, trustees; James J. Padden, chaplain.

The building committee is: Frank Edsheinlaub, chairman; A. M. Blaker, B. A. DeTarmon, G. W. Danisis, J. W. Wentworth, Finance committee—E. B. Schoffeld, A. R. Munger, J. M. Withers!

Visiting committee—Charles B, Sears, Clament Scott, A. J. Dorland, House committee—A. M. Blaker, F. Elchenisub, J. J. Fadden, C. S. Irwin, A. T. Doyfe.

# **GUN STOPS JOY-RIDERS**

AUTOMOBILE THIEVES CAP-TURED NEAR BOISE, IDAHO.

Three Men Confess They Had Intended to Leave State With Machine but Accident Prevented.

BOISE Idaho, May 31.—(Special.)— Lined up in a row at the point of a gun held in the hands of an employe of the Reclamation Service, Bert Thomas, of Oakland; Arthur Kelly, of Chicago, and Thomas Calvert, of Boise, automobile thieves, were held for sev-eral hours this afternoon while a posse of deputy sheriffs was rushed from Boise to bring them back to this city. They are held pending a hearing to-morrow.

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Entering the garage at the Goodman
ranch, three miles west of this city
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be stole the valuable automobile of Mr.
Goodman and started across country
with it headed towards the coast.
An accident to the engine near Kuna,
which the thieves could not mend preto work will be begun at once.

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thieves and surrounded them in the sagebrush country. A member of the Reclamation Service eventually forced them to surrender and held them at the point of a rifle for three hours, until members of the Sheriff's force could arrive.

could arrive.

The three prisoners confessed to planning to take the machine out of the state, one of them making the excuse that he only intended the escapade for a joy-ride.

#### BATTALION QUITS RANGE

Month's Practice at Proebstel Ends; Four Companies to Take Turn.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash. WANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash, May II.—(Special.)—The Second Battalion of the First Infantry, under Major Charles H. Martin, which has been spending the month on the Government target range at Procestel, 16 miles from here, returned today, having completed its target practice and course in mark-managing.

ing completed its target practice and course in marksmanship.

The Third Battalion, Companies I, K. L and M. First Infantry, with Major Tredwell W. Moore in command, will march to the range June I to spend a month there in rifle practice. The soldlers will carry a full field kit and wear service uniform.

D Battery, Second Field Artillery, want to the range vesterday and will

went to the range yesterday and will return tomorrow, for a practice march,

#### FREE DELIVERY PROBABLE

Woodstock and Tremont to Be Investigated by Department.

The people of the Woodstock

The people of the Woodstock and Tremont districts, who sent a petition to Washington. D. C., asking for free delivery of mail, are to have their request investigated.

Postmaster Merrick yesterday received from the postoffice department a request for a report as to street signs, house numbers and sidewalks in the districts, the department extending delivery only to sections which have street signs in place, houses numbered and good walks. The residents of the Woodstock and Tremont declare that their gravel walks are as good as the gravel walks of Arieta which were passed on favorably by the inspectors. Postmaster Merrick yesterday received notification from Washington, D. C., that 20 letter collection boxes for use in the Arleia district had been C., that 20 letter collection boxes for use in the Arleta district had been shipped to him.

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When free delivery was established in Arieta about a month ago the department at Washington declared that appropriations were such that letter reception boxes could not be issued. Letters and telegrams from the local office, however, were successful in that they showed the necessity of the boxes being installed immediately.

#### MAYORS WILL CONVENE

Unique Meeting to Be Held in Seattle on Seymour's Initiative.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 31 .- (Special.) Unique in that it will be the first conference of its sort in the history of the state, a convention which will be attended by the mayors of the principal citles of the state will be held in Seat-

tie, Saturday, June 16.

Inspiration for the idea came to Mayor W. Seymour, of Tacoma, when he learned that Mayor W. J. Hindley, of Spokane, a former Congregational clergyman, had been scheduled gational clergyman, had been scheduled to deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the University of Washington, Sunday, June 11. Mayor George W. Dilling is heartily co-operating with the Tacoma executive and has announced that he will provide entertainment for the visiting first men of more than a score of municipalities.

cipalities.

The object of the conference, the details of which are being onthusiastically perfected by Mayor Seymour, in office only a short time, is to discuss municipal matters, particularly the regulation of the liquor traffic.

#### Independence Observes Day.

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INDEPENDENCE. Or., May II.—
(Special.)—Members of the Grand
Army of the Republic observed Memorial day here yesterday in the auditorium. The following programme was given: Song, by the choir; reading, by Rev. James Dunsmuir; song, by Helen and Frances Eaton; recitation, by Nora Brink; recitation, by Martha Bullock. Rev. William Weber presided, Judge P. H. D'Arcy delivered the address of the day.

### Company After Sherwood Oil.

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SHERWOOD, Or., May 31—(Special.)
—A company with principal offices here has been incorporated with capital stock of \$25,000, fully subscribed, to develop oil lands about four miles south of town, on which it has leases. Robert Zumwait, general manager, who has had 15 years experience in the oil fields of Colorado, Nevada and California, say prospects here for oil are good. Most of the machinery is on the ground and work will be begun at once.

Locksley Hall Hotel at Seaside Is Destroyed.

Adjoining Bulldings Saved With Difficulty and Portland Woman's Bucket Brigade Quenches Blaze Block Away.

SEASIDE, Or., May \$1.—(Special.)— The Locksley Hall Hotel, owned and operated by Mrs. L. A. Carlisle, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$10,000 with little insurance.

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J. W. Carlisle and J. J. Carlisle, cousins of Mrs. Carlisle, were boiling tar on the kitchen range with the intention of repairing the roof. After the tar was placed on the range both men went into the yard to do preparatory work in the meantime. Suddenly they said smoke began pouring from the windows and they rushed into the kitchen to find it a mass of flames.

The Carlisle brothers attempted to carry the vat of tar from the burning building, but were unsuccessful as the fire had already gained too much headway. J. W. Carlisle was burned about the hands.

A general slarm was sounded and

A general alarm was sounded and the local fire department responded

the local fire department responded promptly having two streams playing on the burning building in record time. The fire had already gained such headway that it was impossible to save any of the hotel buildings.

Adjoining dwellings were dismantled during the progress of the fire and were saved by the fire department. The new house of Mrs. Emma E. Williams, of Portland, a block south of the burned hotel, caught fire twice from flying embers, but the blaze was extinguished quickly by Mrs. C. W. Knowles, also of Portland, who with the aid of a few boys formed a bucket brigade and kept the roof saturated

### MRS. E. CRATE AT REST

and kept the roof saturated

Nonagenarian Pioneer's Funeral Is Held at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Sophic Crate, widow of Edward Crate, were held this afterneon at St. Peter's Catholic Church, the Rev. Father Bronsgeest officiating.

Mrs. Crate was one of the cldest pioneers of The Dalles, coming here rfom Quebec and locating at Crate's Point about a mile west of the city with her husband in 1848. She was 32 years old. In 1845 she was married to Edward

Quebec and locating at Crate's Point about a mile west of the city with her husband in 1848. She was 32 years old. In 1845 she was married to Edward Crate at Stuart Lake. In 1846 they

TAR ON STOVE IS CAUSE

were stationed at Fort Wallowa by the Hudson's Bay Company. At the time of the Whitman massacre Mrs. Crate took Spaulding, the sole survivor of the mas-

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She was the mother of 14 children, of whom eight survive. The surviving children are: John and Joseph Crate. of this city: James and Edward Crate. Mrs. Frank Huott and Mrs. William An-derson, of Portland: Mrs. Joseph Sliva, of Lyle, and Mrs. Julia Perry, of White Salmen.

#### MAY WETTEST IN ASTORIA

Weather Records Show That Pres ent Month Has Excelled All.

ASTORIA, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—
According to the records in Weather Observer Glimore's office the present month has been an exceptionally wet one in Astoria. The total rainfall during May was 6.38 inches, an excess of 2.08 inches over the average for the corresponding month of previous years, which was 3.8 inches. Since 1854, when the first weather records were kept here, there were four months of May in which the rainfall exceeded that of the present month. They were in 1871, with a total of 5.91 inches; 1887, when the precipitation was 7.33 inches; 1895, with a total rainfall of 5.52 inches and 1836, when the precipitation was 6.96 inches.

#### SALMON CATCH IMPROVED

Warm Weather Makes Run Better and Pack Is Up to Average.

ASTORIA, Or., May \$1.—(Special.)— Since the warmer weather began there has been quite an improvement in the runs of salmon and the gilinetters dur-ing the past two or three days have While the season thus far, is regarded generally as a poor one, one of the canners says that the pack to date is fully equal to the amount put up at the corresponding time a year ago. been making fairly good cate

#### Only One Merrill Pupil Fails.

MERRILL, Or., May M.—(Special.)—
Seven out of eight pupils passed the eighth-grade examination here. The successful pupils are: Edwin Patterson, Ruth Patterson, Juanita Ratliffe, Iva Grubursh, Muriel Hurter, Leonard Bowman and Marjoris Pope. The youngest member of the class, a boy of 11 years old, made an average of 61 3-9 per cent.

#### Sumpter Man Appointed.



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> been appointed deputy supervisor of the Ochoco reserve, with headquarters at Prineville, with instructions to report at his new post at once. Mr. Concert to Aid Improvements. Concert to Aid Improvements. port at his new post at once. Mr. Barnes was firewarden for the Whit-

#### man forest last year. Lafayette to Celebrate.

LAFAYETTE, Or., May 31 .- (Special.) -Preparations for celebrating the Fourth of July are being made here. B. E. Haney, of Portland, will be orator of the day. A feature of the programme will be a fan dance under the leader-ship of Miss Eva Fletcher. Two of the best baseball teams of this vicinity will compete for a purse of \$50.

Centralia Pupils to Beautify City.

CENTRALIA, Wash, May IL-(Special.)—More than 1000 school children of Centralia have joined the Junior Civic League and have pledged to use their best efforts in beautifying their home city. Business men of the city have raised money for prizes which

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or. May 31.—(Special.)—The Willamette University Glee Club, assisted by the Ladies' Club and choir of the First Methodist Church, will give a concert Thursday evening. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Cherry City Improvement League and will be held in the First Methodist Church. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the further beautifying of the Willamette University campus.

#### 25 Perish in German Flood.

BERLIN, May 31.-Twenty-five persons perished in the floods which fol-lowed several cloudbursts yesterday in Southern Germany. Great damage was

Hereafter it is against the law in Brock-on, Mass., to say "Oh, you kid!" in the



## Grow Lawns of Velvet and Gardens of Roses

-Warm, Summer days are here; the refreshing rain has given way to soft, sunny skies, but in the massive water mains along every street there's an abundance of cool, life-giving water water that you may use to refresh your lawn, to make your garden bear, to keep down the dust, and make your home attractive. -To make the best use of this growth-quickening fluid,

you'll need a generous roll of our garden hose; it's all fully guaranteed for a year, but, in fact, it will give good service for a number of years. -If you need a good, easy-running lawn mower, take

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