

BUSINESSMEN SEE WARDS OF STATE

Portland Club Guest of Governor in Visit to Institutions at Salem.

CONVICTS APPLAUD JURIST

Judge Morrow of Circuit Court Is Speaker at Penitentiary—Party Has Luncheon at Oregon Hospital for Insane.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Bent on seeing with their own eyes and hearing with their own ears what is being done in Oregon's institutions for convicts, insane, dumb and blind, and for the youth who may sometime reform, the Progressive Business Men's Club of Portland yesterday passed the day as guests of Governor West and his official family at Salem.

The party, 143 strong, which boarded a special Oregon Electric train at the Jefferson-street station, Portland, at 9 o'clock, was augmented to 299 by the time the Penitentiary was inspected. This was the first place visited. Warden Curtis piloted the visitors through the foundry, machine shop and other departments, ending with a visit to the prison chapel.

It was here that an incident rarely seen within prison walls occurred when 400 convicts applauded heartily a judge whose duty it had undoubtedly been to sentence some of the "square deals" played, and a feeling of justice to all should be at all times held by the judge who is trying a case. The judge did not make the laws, but he, by his position, is required to administer them. He has his rights to go by and those who must be carried out to the letter. Of course, like us all, the judge is only human, and like all humans, may sometimes make mistakes, but not intentionally.

"There is no desire on his part to make it hard for the man on trial, and I would like, in closing, to impress the fact that the jurist today is trying to lift up, not to pull down. In my own case I have granted leniency and paroles in some cases which, to me, seemed to warrant the action, and few times have I regretted such actions. But if we don't 'play fair' how can we expect 'fair play'?"

Following Judge Morrow's address, Rev. Albert Ehrigott, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church, Portland, was asked to deliver a short sermon to the prisoners and visitors. The latter were in the gallery of the chapel, while the main floor was occupied by the convicts. Ehrigott took for his subject "The Man Who's Down," his text being "But two words from the New Testament, 'And Peter.'" His talk was to the point and his audience showed its appreciation, the prisoners entering into the spirit of the occasion by the unusual procedure of prolonged applause at its close.

Luncheon Had at Asylum.

From the prison the Portland visitors went to the hospital for the insane, where luncheon was served under the direction of Mrs. Lee Steiner, wife of the Superintendent of the asylum, aided by a corps of young women. Afterwards Judge Morrow, representing the club, asked Governor West to speak.

The Governor thanked the visitors for giving him the opportunity of being their host for the day, as, he said, he wanted the people of Oregon to realize what work the institutions, which they support, are doing, and where their money is going. He has mentioned his parole system, saying relative to this, that he hoped for the best, but wanted the people "to see for themselves."

State Treasurer Kay followed Governor West and pointed out that the asylum for the insane last week made its high mark for the number of persons cared for, with 1424 patients, over whom 299 employees of the state keep watch. He said that the people of Oregon fail to understand what a task it is to handle and care for so large a number of patients and it is only through visits at the state institutions that they can learn. Speaking in behalf of Dr. Steiner, he extended a general invitation to the Oregonians to visit the asylum that they might become better acquainted with the state asylum officials.

New Receiving Ward Viewed.

Following the luncheon and the speech-making, the party was taken through the various wards of the asylum by Dr. Steiner and his aide and later inspected the new receiving ward, which, the officials believe, will eliminate by special treatment hundreds of the 14000 insane incurably insane, who are sent to the institution annually.

The visitors were taken in automobiles to the reform school, an institution for the blind and music, arriving at the Oregon Electric depot at 5 o'clock in time to catch the special train on its return to Portland.

President Brookings and Oscar J. Tilsen, who had the party in charge, received votes of thanks for their efforts in behalf of those who had the opportunity to make the trip, which all declared to have been one of especial educational value.

ONLY REAL JURORS PAID

Washington County Court Decides Against Venemen.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Washington County Court today made a decision that may set a precedent in county administration over all the state. The Commissioners made an order that when a juror is summoned in the body of the courtroom and is not accepted for jury service, he should receive no compensation.

Whether the new order will stand with the interpretation of the law is conjecture.

DITCH PROJECT APPROVED

Umatilla Drainage Plans Call for \$25,000 Expenditure.

STANFIELD, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Plans and specifications and an estimate of the cost of building the ditch for the Umatilla drainage district have been submitted to the land owners of the district. They call for the expenditure of over \$25,000 for the construction of the ditch and its maintenance for a period of three years. These reports were filed by the board of directors of the district with the County Court and by them approved. It is expected that actual construction work will be begun by November 1.

In order properly to drain the lands it has been found necessary to build a larger ditch than at first thought necessary, the plans calling for a ditch from the city to the west line of the Page orchard six feet wide on the bottom and approximately ten feet deep. Through the city there will be a covered drain with a 30-inch concrete tile. It has been found necessary to construct the ditch ten feet deep in order thoroughly to drain the lands. When completed this ditch will drain

TWO KELSIO YOUTHS WHO LEAVE HOME ARE SOUGHT BY PARENT IN OREGON.



ERVIE CRUMB AND RALPH CRUMB. KELSIO, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Ervie and Ralph Crumb, ages 13 and 15 years respectively, left the home of their father, F. F. Crumb, in Kelsio more than a week ago and no trace of them has been found. Mr. Crumb has sent broadcast descriptions of the boys in the hope that he may learn their whereabouts.

1900 acres of land. Of this over 500 acres are at present useless on account of the water, but the remainder is more or less damaged. Construction of the ditch will be under the direction of H. F. Marble, who was formerly the engineer for the Inland Irrigation Company, associated with him will be F. S. Severance as resident engineer, who was formerly City Engineer of Glasgow, Mont., and A. Weld, of Stanfield.

STUDENTS BUILD WALK

Arrest Threatened Unless Y. M. C. A. Repairs Street Premises.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Exhibiting a flash of that human quality locally characterized as "Oregon Spirit," a squad of university Y. M. C. A. men skipped their Saturday chores yesterday in order to forestall threatened condemnation proceedings against the Y. M. C. A. building lot adjoining the campus.

For some time arrest had been threatened unless sidewalk repairs were made at once, but determined to save the \$1800 now on hand for the bungalow fund, the men decided to build the cement sidewalk themselves, and spent the entire day yesterday with the mortar board and tools of masonry.

The joint Christian associations own a splendid 100 by 160-foot building location on the corner of Thirtieth and Kincaid streets, where association homes are to be erected. The young women have already raised \$1800 for their prospective "rest cottage" and intend to begin construction as soon as the remaining \$500 is secured. Tag days and Spring carnival entertainments are the principal sources of the fund.

SQUIRRELS' DOOM SEALED

Persons Who Fail to Kill Plague-Carriers to Be Prosecuted.

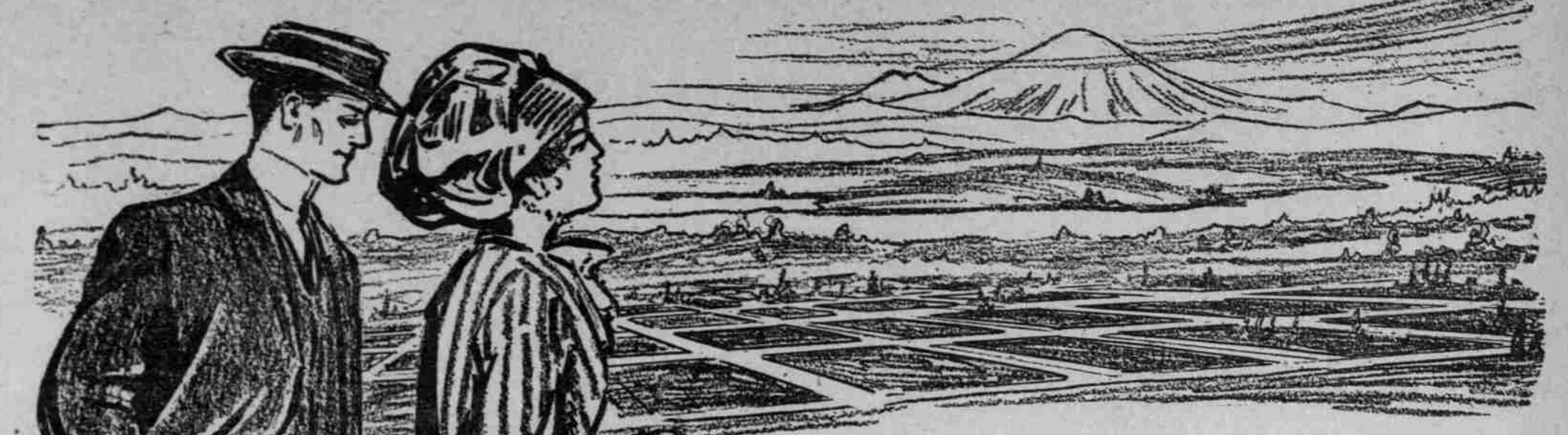
SACRAMENTO, Oct. 8.—Prosecutions of property owners who do not properly protect the public from bubonic plague by the slaughter of ground squirrels has been ordered by the State Board of Health, following a conference with Dr. Rupert Hise of the United States service.

A report by Dr. Hise showed 13 Federal and 51 county inspectors now in the field.

Room Company Active.

FLORENCE, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Mr. Starrett, of Starrett & Hovey, Detroit, Mich., capitalists interested in the Siuslaw Boom Company, has been in this vicinity several days securing options on tidelands bordering on Duncans Slough. It is the intention of this company to build a boom in the slough next year.

Were You in the Happy Throng?



Were you one of the scores of visitors who made the delightful trip yesterday to

Parkrose

and who are now started on their way to prosperity and happiness through the purchase of one or more tracts? If you were—you have

Solved the High Cost of Living

If you were not there—if you have not seen that beautiful section, so ideally located—if you do not already know of the wonderful possibilities of that magnificent section—STOP—HEED—LISTEN.

PARKROSE lies just beyond Rose City Park, where the Sandy Road joins the Columbia Boulevard—far enough from the noise and dust of the city, close enough to be convenient. Here you can build a cosy home amid pleasant surroundings—plant garden truck of all kinds, trees, shrubs, vines, keep a cow and some chickens and really LIVE—as you have never lived before; and, best of all, YOU CAN OUT YOUR LIVING EXPENSES SQUARE IN TWO. Truly this is the place to raise your family. The prices—less than asked for lots only a short distance away—acre tracts, \$1100 and \$1200; half acres, \$600 and \$700. Think of the investment possibilities at these prices.

In PARKROSE you will have splendid streetcar service, electric lights, telephones, etc.—everything needed for convenience and happiness.

WE URGE YOU TO ACT AT ONCE; two-thirds of the tract has already been sold and it looks now as though all will be gone this week. Come out with us today. Let us show you PARKROSE in all its beauty. See it with your own eyes.

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H. A. FAIRCHILD DIES

Public Service Commissioner in Washington Stricken.

OFFICIAL RECORD NOTABLE

Deceased Passes Away Suddenly at Olympia as Result of Apoplexy.

For 20 Years He Was Leader in State Politics.

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