

CLANS MARCHING ON GRAYS HARBOR

Delegates Tell of Friendship for Portland at Sixth Development Meeting.

SEATTLE IS REPRESENTED

Southwestern Washington Association Has Plans for Sale of Logged-Off Lands—Peninsula League Is a Part.

ABERDEEN, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special).—Lumbermen, bankers, landowners and others prominent in public life from Goldendale to Port Angeles gathered here today for the sixth quarterly meeting of the Southwestern Washington Development Association, the first session of which opened at the Knights of Pythias hall tonight.

Delegates from every part of the Southwest are pouring into Aberdeen and tomorrow it is expected that at least 1000 representatives from various cities and towns in Western Washington will be guests of Aberdeen.

The size and representative character of the gathering was a surprise to all, as no programme of the meeting had been circulated and the only motive for attendance was the desire of each community to do its part in whatever work was to be undertaken. The chief features of the convention are the fruition of the association's plans for marketing large areas of logged-off lands at low prices and on easy terms to the benefit of the nation's "Monroe Doctrine," intended as a defence to the railroads and the big class of speculating for what is known as Washington's "Monroe Doctrine." The entire proceedings will be fraught with much concern not only to the interests of Southwestern Washington, but to the cities of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma as well.

Seattle Sends Delegation.

Alarmed by the recurring evidence of hostility towards the Washington Peninsula, a delegation numbering 55 from the newly-organized Seattle Chamber of Commerce will arrive tomorrow by special train. Included in the delegation will be J. E. Hillberg, J. D. Lowman, ex-Senator Wilson and President Andrews, of the Seattle National Bank.

The Tacoma Delegation.

The Tacoma delegation, headed by S. A. Perkins and numbering 20 boosters, will also arrive tomorrow noon.

The advance guard of the Portland delegation in the person of C. C. Chapman, of the Portland Commercial Club, arrived today. Mr. Chapman accompanied the delegates from Klamath, Clark and Lewis counties and the Willapa Harbor Hills. The Raymond delegation, headed by Mayor Little, came 20 strong.

Glowing expressions of friendship and loyalty to Portland were heard from scores of delegates, based on their appreciation of Portland's interest in Southwestern Washington as manifested by Portland's active participation in all conventions of the association.

Today and during the remainder of the week, Aberdeen will remain in gala attire and it is expected that the event will even excel the hospitality shown her hundreds of guests at the bridge day celebrating four weeks ago.

Considerable surprise was evidenced this afternoon when A. A. Smith, of the Port Townsend Tribune-Times, made public the statement that the Olympic Peninsula League positively had no intention of merging with association and that the delegates from the League to Aberdeen were there for the express purpose of seeing that no action in this direction was taken.

Peninsula League Stands Out.

"While we have the most friendly feeling toward the association we believe that such a combination would be neither beneficial to the Southwest nor the Peninsula. The report that we are seeking to consolidate with the association is absolutely false."

The first meeting of the association was called to order at the Knights of Pythias hall at 8 o'clock. President Miller, of the Aberdeen Commercial Club, delivered a short address of welcome and introduced W. J. Patterson, president of the association, who presides over the meeting.

In a short yet appropriate address, J. W. Parkers, Mayor of Aberdeen, welcomed the visitors. He paid a glowing compliment to the Southwestern Washington Development Association, laying special stress on the friendship existing between the Oregon metropolis and the Southwest.

A response to the address was made by C. J. Lord, of Olympia, who spoke briefly yet earnestly of the progress of the association and the good it hoped to do for development of Western Washington. He thanked the citizens of Aberdeen and various members of the committee for the royal reception tendered visiting delegates.

Co-operation Is Plea.
F. W. Loomis, choosing for his subject "Grays Harbor Present and Future" gave an interesting account of the wonderful development of the harbor.

Concluding his remarks Mr. Loomis said: "We feel friends and neighbors of Southwest Washington. Portland and Seattle are our friends. We think you need us and we know we need you. Offering the past as an evidence of our good faith and pledging for the future the best that is in us, we humbly yet manfully petition your friendly co-operation for the establishing here of a great metropolis for our mutual development and advantage."

N. E. Coffman, of Centralia, vice-president of the association, spoke briefly on the platform of the association and the friendly feeling existing between the various counties of the Southwest and Portland.

Tomorrow Governor Hay, accompanied by several other state officials, will arrive in the city. He will make a brief address at the fairgrounds in the afternoon and in the evening will deliver an address.

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FORGER ADMITS CRIMES

EDWARD PEERY ASKS TO BE PLACED IN JAIL.

Prisoner Asserts That He Is Man Wanted for Forgeries Committed Two Years Ago.

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special).—Edward Peery, who recently walked into the office of Sheriff Truquart, at Chehalis, and insisted that he be arrested for crimes committed two years ago, is the man wanted by the Cowlitz County authorities for alleged forging a check for \$21, bearing the forged signature of Mr. Stock, in payment. Peery received \$12 in change. The next day he cashed a forged check for a similar amount at a Cowlitz Rock store, but in this instance his purchases amounted to more than the check called for and he was asked out of the store where Mr. Stock, who had accompanied him on the trip, was seated in a buggy, and borrowed the necessary sum from the latter.

A day or two later Peery left, ostensibly for Seattle, to meet his mother and sister, who were expected to arrive from the East. When the checks turned up at the Kelso State Bank, Peery was found to be a forger. Sheriff Carnine was notified, a reward of \$100 was offered for Peery's arrest and, while the officers were trying to find him, Peery was in Centralia and Chehalis, where he is alleged to have passed other forged checks, one being drawn on the Metcalf Shingle Company, of Kelso. The postoffice at Ostrander was robbed about this time and this crime was laid to Peery. He is said to have cashed a forged money order at South Bend, Ind., and to have been notified.

After being sought by the authorities for more than two years, Peery surrendered at Chehalis and insisted on being taken up, telling of his crimes and laughing about them. The authorities at first refused to believe him and declined to lock him up, but were finally induced to do so by his persistence, and notified Carnine.

Man, Injured, Pleads to Be Shot.
PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special).—Rushing to catch the west-bound overland limited as it was pulling out of the O. W. R. & N. depot here today, Jack Wright, of Starbuck, for 46 years a locomotive engineer on Harriman lines in this territory, was thrown beneath the wheels. Both feet were ground, necessitating their amputation. Wright may live. Lifted from beneath the train still conscious, he pleaded with bystanders to shoot him.

New Dallas Hotel Is Opened.
DALLAS, Or., Oct. 12.—The new Scott Hotel opened its doors to the traveling public last Sunday. For the first time in the history of Dallas a bus meets each train. The furnishings in the new hotel are all new and up-to-date. Electric lights, water, bath, and telephones are the conveniences provided for guests in each room. The interior of the hotel is done in "mission" style.

Mohundro Is Bank Examiner.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special).—It was announced by Governor Hay last night that J. L. Mohundro, the present State Bank Examiner, has been appointed to succeed himself in the same capacity. The commission was not ready, however, in time to put on file today and cannot be placed on file until Friday, tomorrow being a legal holiday. The appointment has been expected for some time, but for one cause or another has been delayed.

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