

PENITENTION SCENE OF BIG LODGE MEET

Grand Encampment of Odd-fellows Draws Throng to State Programme.

REBEKAHS IN PROMINENCE

Portland Men Honored in Election of Officers—Spectacular Parade and Drills Feature Events of Annual Session.

PENDLETON, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—In anticipation of the grand lodge sessions which commence tomorrow morning at least 1000 Oddfellows and Rebekahs are gathered here today and all incoming regular and special trains tomorrow will bear hundreds more.

Meetings of the Rebekahs and the grand encampment were held today, the latter closing its session this afternoon after electing the following officers: G. A. Pogue, grand patriarch; E. P. Rickley, grand senior warden; E. E. Sharon, Portland, re-elected grand scribe; W. W. Francis, re-elected grand treasurer; G. W. Wright, grand high priest; and Robert Andrews, Portland, grand junior warden.

The Rebekahs will be in session to-night, tomorrow and Thursday.

Spectacular Parade Today.

At 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the Rebekahs will hold a spectacular parade in one of the most spectacular parades ever held at any state encampment. After the parade has passed through the business section of the city the participants will gather on the lawn at the Courthouse and there the degree of decoration of chairs will be conferred. The ceremony will be conducted by Brigadier-General P. A. Hantz, of the Department of Oregon.

The Pendleton Cowboy band and ladies' band will furnish music. With a band concert on the street each evening and a grand reception Wednesday evening at the opera house, in which the Oddfellows will be joined by the Rebekahs, and with numerous automobile excursions interspersed with business sessions, the time here is to be well occupied during the next two days of the sessions.

Members of the grand encampment and grand lodge are invited to attend the grand lodge and Rebekahs' sessions conducted through the wooden mills at this place Thursday morning.

Large Class Given Degree.

At the forenoon session of the Rebekahs, the assembly degree was conferred upon a class of 25. At the evening session the Rebekah degree was exemplified by Pauline Lodge No. 12 of Pendleton. A staff of past nobles from the Portland district will give an installation drill, with routine work tomorrow. The election and installation of officers occurs Thursday, after which adjournment will be taken.

After heavy rains for the past two days the weather man decided to join with the citizens of Pendleton in welcoming the hundreds of visitors with a sunny smile and holiday attire.

COOS LINE WORK ON SOON

Contractors Await Landing of Machinery From Boats at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 21.—The announcements recently made by the contracting companies that the Coos Bay and Pacific would build at all points along the Eugene-Coos Bay line, has given this locality more enthusiasm than it ever enjoyed.

It has been given out by the representatives of McArthur Brothers & Perks, who hold the general contract, that work should start as quickly as the machinery could be landed here on boats. There are to be three construction camps between Coos Bay and Gardiner.

LAND WILL BE WATERED

Pump Irrigation System Being Installed Near Weiser.

WEISER, Idaho, May 21.—(Special.)—Development of extreme Eastern Oregon is promised speedily as a result of the award of contract for construction of a new pump irrigation plant near Weiser on Snake River three miles south of Weiser on Dead Ox Flat. Through the formation of the Snake River improvement district, the contract was signed and the bonds of the district sold, providing funds for construction work through which 2284 acres of the most fertile soil in the section will be placed under irrigation.

In the completion of the project it is expected that a new record for acreage will be established. The contract, awarded to a Weiser construction company, provides for placing water on the land by Fair Pipe lines, each installing 15,200 feet in length will be installed and electric motors of 450-horsepower will be used.

INDUSTRIAL SURVEY IS AIM

Accurate Data on State to Be Compiled by County Divisions.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—The Oregon Statistical Bureau, under the direction of J. A. Bexell, dean of the school of commerce at the Oregon Agricultural College, will carry out an industrial survey during the summer for the purpose of collecting accurate

statistical data which will show the degree to which the possibilities of the counties of the state are developed. The appropriation for this work, which was provided by the last Legislature, has been released by Governor West, and in co-operation with State Immigration Agent C. C. Chapman, the statistical bureau will issue the results of the survey in booklet form for free distribution. The object is to furnish the public with the most accurate and reliable data obtainable with a view to avoiding exaggerated statements which have unfortunately crept into much advertising literature.

At a meeting of the advisory committee on statistical research, at which Mr. Chapman, of the Oregon State Immigration Commission, was in attendance last Saturday, plans were perfected for carrying out the survey. The committee represents every industrial department of Oregon Agricultural College, and consists of Dean J. A. Bexell, Dr. James Withycombe, director of experiment station; A. E. Conley, dean of the school of agriculture; G. A. Covel, dean of the school of engineering; C. I. Lewis, head of the division of horticulture; E. L. Kent, professor of dairy husbandry; H. D. Scudder, professor of agronomy; H. M. Parks, professor of mining engineering; G. W. Peavy, professor of forestry; and Hector Morrison, professor of political economy.

A plan was adopted which divides the state into districts and provides for field agents to cover each district and collect the data, which will be worked up at the bureau during the Fall semester of college. E. B. Lemmon, assistant state geologist, will have charge of the field agents during the summer.

BOND BIDDERS PROTEST

CLASH OCCURS WITH OREGON CITY WATER BOARD.

Seattle Firm Which Bids Highest on \$50,000 Issue May Sue to Secure Contract.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—At an evening session of the Water Board today bids for \$50,000 5 per cent bonds, but that of Morris Bros., of Portland, were rejected. The members of the board declined to say whether the bid of the Portland firm would be accepted, and it is possible that other bids will be asked.

They asserted that their bid was the highest, and under the law they were entitled to the contract. Carstens & Earles bid \$1122 above par, and Morris Bros. bid \$127.50 above par. Both firms agreed to furnish blank bonds and pay accrued interests. The proposals were opened at a meeting of the board Monday night, but action deferred until today. According to J. E. Hedges, secretary of the board, Haskell and Falley circulated a report about the city today that the bonds would be awarded to the Bank of Oregon City, of which C. H. Caulfield, president of the board, is an officer. Mr. Hedges said that the bank had bid the bonds, saying it had made a bid to keep the bonds from selling below par and injuring the credit of the city.

Messrs. Haskell and Falley denied the assertion of Mr. Hedges and a heated colloquy followed, in which the latter said several times, in fact a fist fight seemed imminent for a few moments. Mayor Dimick and Councilman Holman were present, but did not take part in the dispute. The vote to reject all bids, that of Morris Bros., was unanimous.

Mr. Hedges announced that the bid of Carstens & Earles was rejected because of the conditions imposed. It was intimated after the meeting that the board believed the Seattle firm desired to use the bonds for speculative purposes. If it were found a profit could not be made out of them before they were issued, upon recommendation of their attorney, the board could refuse to accept the issue.

Haskell and Falley said tonight that they would file suit for a restraining order enjoining the board from issuing the bonds to any of the bidders, but Carstens & Earles.

ELOPING HUSBAND CAUGHT

Milwaukee Runaway With Sister-in-Law Soulmate Taken in Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—A nation-wide search for a runaway husband who left a wife and two children in Milwaukee in February to elope with his wife's sister, halted here when Detective Grant Bradley and William Ulrich arrested Charles Votava, a bookkeeper, at the Northwest Harvester Company. Votava is the brother of the woman who fled from Milwaukee and held other important political offices. The woman said to be Votava's soulmate was located at 1524 Second avenue, but was not placed under arrest. Votava is in the city jail awaiting extradition to Milwaukee on a charge of wife desertion.

"Yes, I'm the man who ran away from his wife at Milwaukee," readily admitted Votava, when confronted with the warrant in Captain Miles' office. "We had family difficulties and I skipped."

The police say that Votava also admitted that he had been in company with his wife's sister since he left his family in February, and that both have lived at the same house in Spokane for the last two months.

The police were first notified of the case Saturday, when Milwaukee officials telegraphed information concerning Votava's residence here. The prisoner is held without bonds.

PRESBYTERIANS RAISE PAY

Ministers Will Not Be Asked to Labor for Less Than \$1000.

SPOKANE, May 21.—Concluding its labors with the recommendation that the minimum salaries of preachers be raised next year to \$1400, the general committee on home missions of the United Presbyterian Church of North America adjourned today and will proceed to Seattle, where the general presbytery is to meet. The minimum salary to be recommended by the committee is \$1000 per year, with a parsonage.

The total amount of aid extended to churches throughout North America is \$74,844. One hundred delegates from Eastern points stopped in Spokane today and attended a banquet here to-night, after which they left for Seattle.

Wasco Improvements Are Made.

WASCO, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Wasco is making some fine city improvements this season. Ed McKee has just completed a two-story brick building which will be used as an office building and part of the lower floor will be used by G. A. Pound, who will open an up-to-date jewelry store on or about June 1. The main street in Wasco is being treated by new cement sidewalks.

3 HIGHWAYS URGED

Good Roads Men of Washington Indorse Work.

1000 MILES IN PROJECT

Executive Committee Proposes Great Trunks Across State by Raising Levy to 3 Mills, Which Would Yield \$3,000,000 Yearly.

SPOKANE, May 21.—The executive committee of the Washington State Good Roads Association recommended today that the state concentrate all its energies on the building of the three great trunk highways which are outlined as follows:

Pacific Highway—From Blaine through Bellingham, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Chehalis and Kalama to Vancouver, Wash. Distance, 350 miles.

Sunset Highway—From Idaho line through Spokane, Davenport, Wilbur, Wenatche, Ellensburg, and Richland to Puget Sound. Distance, 400 miles.

Inland Empire Highway—From Spokane through Rosalia, Walla Walla, Pasco, North Yakima to Ellensburg. Distance, 350 miles.

The estimated cost of these roads is \$10,000,000, which the committee proposes shall be secured by raising the total road levy to 3 mills, which would yield approximately \$3,000,000 a year. The plans provide that 25 per cent of the state highway levy be used on the construction of these three roads, 10 per cent on other roads and 5 per cent on maintenance.

FILM MAKERS WANTED

SEASIDE IS ANXIOUS TO BE SCENE OF SILENT PLAYS.

Commercial Organizations Backing Coast Resort in Publication of Attractions.

SEASIDE, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—If the plans being formulated by the secretary of the Seaside Commercial Club are successfully carried out, there will be a company of moving picture players performing for the camera here within a few weeks.

Efforts have been made several times by film exhibitors and theatrical men in Portland to interest film producers sufficiently in the possibilities here to warrant their sending a company from the East to make photographs of Oregon scenery and local color in them. Up to this time there have not been enough data furnished to impress picture people of the wonderful possibilities of Seaside. It is consequently most of the Western companies are performing in California. Thousands of reels of film have been taken within the past few days at Los Angeles, until the public has been given a surfeit of California scenery and is anxious for a change. It is consequently that Oregon scenery is more beautiful than that of California and presents a wider range of local color suitable as a background for motion-camera plays.

A prospectus is being prepared by the secretary of the Seaside Commercial Club which will be sent to the principal makers of films, and it is probable that the data furnished will be sufficient to bring several companies to the Coast. These data include a brief description of the Coast scenery, accompanied by photographs showing the wide possibilities of the Oregon Coast as a background for silent drama. The film companies will be shown that Oregon is able to furnish in wider variety than any other state all of the necessary accessories to the production of first class films. Local color, such as is furnished by the fisheries on the Columbia, the military posts, beach scenery, forests and lumber camps, farms and country, Oregon Coast, shipping, lighthouses, including the famous Tillamook light, the Government vessels and the varied industries, will be published in a prospectus. During the Summer months it will be possible for some remarkable films to be made here, and already several scenarios are projected that will exploit some of the remarkable works of nature in Oregon, including Clatsop and Cannon Beaches, and Tillamook Head in particular.

The secretary of the Commercial Club here has made a recent trip to Portland and the aid of the Portland Commercial Club and the Oregon Development League in the work of interesting film-makers in the Oregon Coast. It is probable that with the combined influence of these two organizations backing the Seaside Commercial Club, several producers will be persuaded to send companies West.

WIFE DESERTER IS IN JAIL

E. C. Montgomery Arrested at Medford While En Route to Portland.

MEDFORD, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Marrying a girl only to live with her six weeks and then desert her for no apparent reason other than that he had tired of her led to the arrest of E. C. Montgomery Monday, as he was passing through on his way from Oakland to Portland. He was given a preliminary hearing in the Justice Court in this city Tuesday and bound over to await action of the grand jury. Bonds were set at \$500. Being unable to give the required bond he is in the county jail.

Last winter Montgomery, while a resident of Medford, met and won Miss Elsie Broadley of this city. He met her at the little florist shop kept by her parents and after a whirlwind courtship married her. They left to make their home at Oakland, Cal. Six weeks later, after abusing her, Montgomery sent his girl-wife to her parents, saying no reason other than that he could not support her. She has lived with her parents since.

LAND WITHDRAWAL FOUGHT

Development Congress Secretary Opposes Government Action.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—"We expect to discover nothing new in the way of available lands for homesteads and cheap lands, but we do propose to set along systematic lines in development of these lands, and in seeing that inquiries are properly answered."

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Wife Retaliates in Suit Brought by Millionaire Mine Owner for Annulment of Marriage.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Minnie D. Taylor, wife of Charles Davenport Taylor, millionaire mine owner, through her attorneys today made a motion for \$2500 monthly alimony, counsel fees and court costs during the pendency of the suit instituted by her husband for the annulment of their marriage. Notice was served on Brownell & Stone, attorneys for the plaintiff, that the motion would be argued at 10 o'clock A. M. May 24. The defendant will further ask that the plaintiff be required to deposit \$7000 in the County Clerk's office in satisfaction of the litigation. She also will ask that the monthly alimony be deposited with the clerk.

\$2500 MONTHLY ASKED

MRS. C. D. TAYLOR MAKES PLEA FOR ALIMONY.

She further avers that when they lived together she was worth more than \$1,000,000, and that after their marriage he sold a mine in Nevada for \$1,200,000. She says that when they were together she was worth more than \$1,000,000, and that after their marriage he sold a mine in Nevada for \$1,200,000. She says that when they were together she was worth more than \$1,000,000, and that after their marriage he sold a mine in Nevada for \$1,200,000.

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