

FORMER HARRIMAN MAN MAN TO HEAD ALTON

Shonts to Retire—Worthington, Wheeling & Lake Erie Official, Succeeds.

UNION PACIFIC IN DEAL

Retiring President to Give All Time to Interborough Companies in New York—New Head Once O. R. & N. Vice-President.

CHICAGO, June 21.—(Special.)—Following an announcement in New York today by Theodore P. Shonts that he will retire July 1 next as president of the Chicago & Alton and the Toledo, St. Louis & Western railroads, it was reported that he will be succeeded by R. A. Worthington, who has been receiver for the Wheeling & Lake Erie road. A statement that Mr. Worthington has resigned as receiver for the Wheeling & Lake Erie was issued almost simultaneously with the one announcing the retirement of President Shonts.

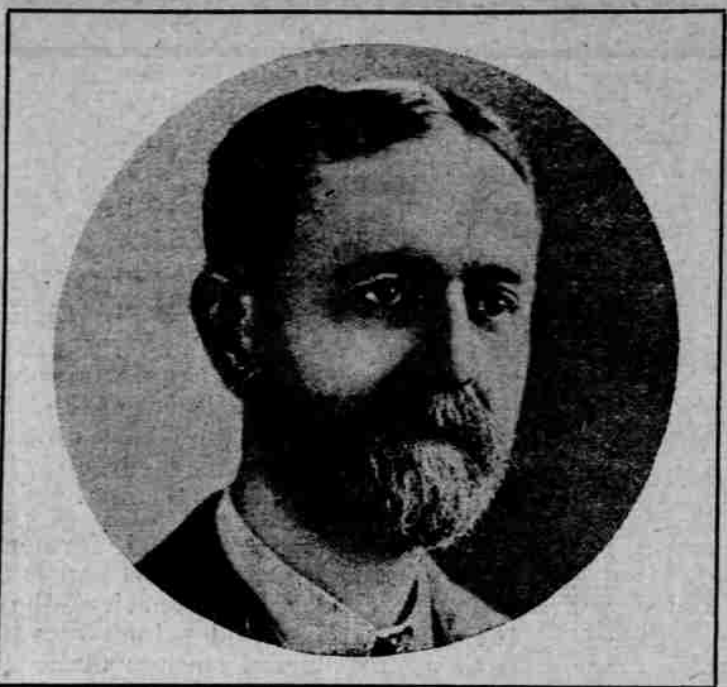
Mr. Worthington has been associated with the Harriman railroads for years and is credited with being amply qualified to succeed Mr. Shonts.

It has been known for some time that the financial interests back of the Alton have been planning to make important changes in the personnel of the company's officials. The Union Pacific road recently enlarged its influence in Alton affairs by buying \$4,000,000 of the company's general mortgage 4 per cent bonds. It was said at the time that the management of the Union Pacific, which for some years has been heavily interested in the Alton properties, wished to obtain greater representation on the board of directors and also to dictate the appointment of several new officials.

Mr. Worthington is well versed in Harriman railroad methods. Between April 1, 1904, and February 9, 1905, he was assistant director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, with headquarters in Chicago. He later was elected vice-president of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company. He will be succeeded as receiver for the Wheeling & Lake Erie by W. M. Duncan, who has been acting for some time as adviser to Mr. Worthington on legal matters pertaining to the receivership.

Mr. Shonts announced that he will retire as president of the Alton and Clover Leaf lines in order that he may devote all of his time to his duties as president of the Interborough Metropolitan Company and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company in New York.

FORMER HEAD OF NORTHWEST HARRIMAN LINES, AND MAN HE SUCCEEDS AS HEAD OF CHICAGO & ALTON.



R. A. WORTHINGTON.



THEODORE P. SHONTS.

JUDGE IS WITNESS

Grand Jury Still Inquiring Into "Scotty's" Mines.

GOODIN AIDING PROBES

Secretary of Los Angeles Chamber of Mines and Oil Also Called to Tell What He Knows Concerning Scheme.

LOS ANGELES, June 21.—(Special.)—Inquiry into the mysterious business relations of "Death Valley Scotty" was again taken up by the county grand jury today. The investigation of Scotty's intimate affairs and those of the recently incorporated Death Valley Scotty Gold Mining & Development Company is not finished, say the members of the District Attorney's office, who are conducting the probe, but will be resumed next Tuesday. F. C. Goodin, secretary-treasurer and manager of the Death Valley Scotty Gold Mining Company, which concern, Scotty avers, gave him \$200 for the use of his name and was planning to sell stock in a fictitious mine, according to his statement, was before the county inquisitors several hours. It was said that he was giving every assistance in his power to the investigators.

Frank Sharp, president of the company, and F. W. Watt, its vice-president, have not been reached by the process-servers from the District Attorney's office.

Superior Judge Craig, before whom Scotty swore on oath that he had \$25,000 and whom he told several days later that he had no money, was one of the witnesses before the grand jury today. His clerk, E. L. Kinney, was also called. G. M. Swindell, secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Mines and Oil, was asked by the grand jury to tell what he knew regarding the case.

Additional testimony was taken yesterday in the offices of C. E. S. Wood in the Spalding building in the suit against Secretary of State Olcott to enjoin him from placing the University of Oregon measures on the ballot in the November election as prayed for in the referendum petitions that have been filed.

The hearing was before Circuit Judge Galloway, of Marion County, W. T. Slater, of Salem, and Judge M. L. Pipes, of Portland, appeared as counsel for John H. McNary, District Attorney for Marion County, who instituted the injunction suit as plaintiff, while Attorney-General Crawford, C. E. S. Wood and W. S. U'ren, assisted by J. J. Parkinson, represented the Secretary of State.

Parties to the litigation at its commencement stipulated that the same testimony as to the genuineness of the petition and its sufficiency, offered in the original investigation of the referendum petitions, would be received in the McNary suit. At the same time, it was agreed that the Secretary of State would be permitted to offer additional testimony tending to substantiate his contention that the petitions were adquate and should be placed on the ballot.

Counsel for the Secretary of State yesterday called a number of witnesses

whose signatures to the referendum petitions had been pronounced forgeries by detectives employed by the friends of the University. Several of these witnesses positively identified as their own signatures that appeared on the petitions. The purpose of the supplemental testimony in behalf of the men behind the referendum movement is to show that the petitions contain the required number of valid signatures.

H. H. Corey, ex-chief clerk in the Secretary of State's office, also testified as to the manner in which the referendum petitions were received at Salem and filed in the office of Secretary of State more than a year ago.

15 ARE AFTER PLACE

BOARD CONSIDERS SUCCESSOR TO N. H. LOONEY.

Marion County Applicant to Head Training School Have Little Chance, Is Belief.

SALEM, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—So far there have been 15 applications received by the State Board for the position of Superintendent of the Oregon State Training School to succeed N. H. Looney, who has resigned. The applications come from many points of the state, while there are a number from Marion County.

It is possible that the appointment may be made by the Board some time tomorrow. It seems practically certain that Marion County applicants will have short shift before the Board, although the members have said that they will pay no attention to politics in making the selections, but will, on the other hand, make the appointment based thoroughly on the fitness of the appointee.

But all things taken into consideration, the balance undoubtedly will weigh a little heavily against any applicants from this county. There has been considerable criticism from the fact that there are so many Marion County men who are holding state offices. The members of the Board have a majority from Salem, Secretary Olcott and State Treasurer Kay both being from Marion County, while Governor West, whose political residence is Astoria, has resided here so long that he has generally been considered a Salem resident.

Dr. Frank E. Smith, Superintendent of the State School for the Feeble-Minded, also is a Marion County man and was selected by the present Board. There are numerous other state officials from this county.

RIDGEFIELD TO HAVE MILL Plant Projected With Capacity of 40,000 Feet Daily.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., June 21.—(Special.)—Ridgefield is to have a new sawmill, and the work of erecting buildings will begin as soon as the water lowers. George W. Cone, of Portland, has visited Ridgefield several times within the last two weeks and has been planning the establishment of a permanent sawmill at this place. He has purchased land just north of the Lewis River. Navigation Company's dock with a water front of 800 feet and will erect a mill of about 40,000 feet daily capacity. He will put in a temporary mill at once to handle the lumber and take care of contract orders and cut the material needed for the construction of the larger mill.

Mr. Cone is a practical sawmill man. When completed, running the full force, the mill will employ about 25 men.

Mr. Cone closed a contract for lumber with a railroad company this week that will keep his mill in operation for about six months when combined with the logs that he already has. He is hastening the work of getting the machinery and other materials on the ground.

Mr. Cone expects from Great Britain to arrive 350, averaging \$2000 each, in the first four months of this year, and 222, averaging \$2000 each, in the 1911 period, and 144, averaging \$1500 each, in the first four months of 1910.

OLD SHIP MADE FOR ELK WEEK

Historic Battleship Oregon to Be Portland Attraction During Grand Lodge.

SPEED KINGS ALSO COMING

Automobile Club Arranges for Race Meet in Which World's Best Car Pilots Will Take Part—Big Prizes Offered for Bands.

With positive assurance that the historic battleship Oregon will be in Portland for the week of the Elks' Grand Lodge, and that automobile races in which some of the speed marvels of the world will participate will be held at the Country Club on Tuesday and Wednesday of convention week, plans for the entertainment of 60,000 Elks and as many additional visitors received a wonderful impetus yesterday.

Captain J. Speiser and Ralph E. Moody have been in Bremerton for the last few days conferring with Admiral Reynolds of the Navy, on the advisability of sending the Oregon here for Elk week. They have succeeded, by telegraphic communication with the Navy Department at Washington, D. C., in obtaining the consent of Secretary Meyer to have the famous man of war come to Portland in compliment to the Elks, if a sufficient crew can be secured to man the big ship for the trip and if the stage of water in the Columbia and Willamette rivers is such as to permit her easy entrance and egress.

"Leave it to Speiser," says Elks' "Leave it to 'Cap' Speiser to provide the personnel to man the boat," said Harry C. McAllister, secretary of the convention commission, yesterday, after receiving advice from Senator Bourne at Washington that only these conditions stood in the way of the Oregon's coming here.

"There is no danger that we cannot get enough men to send a squad of our own men to Bremerton and bring her around the Washington coast to Portland, if necessary. The condition of the channel between Portland and the sea will prove no barrier to the Oregon's trip, as the Oregon is of less draft than the cruiser Maryland, which successfully entered Portland harbor, turned around and went out after the Rose Festival.

With these minor conditions alone standing in the way of the Oregon's visit, it is believed that she will be required to remain here for several weeks following the convention to satisfy all those who want to visit her.

Auto Races Promised. M. C. Dickinson and other officials of the Portland Automobile Club yesterday concluded negotiations with the racing stars who will be at Tacoma during the week of July 4 to stage a two-day race meet at the Country Club while the Elks are here. Tuesday and Wednesday, July 9 and 10, have been selected as the dates. Some of the best known automobile speedsters in the country will be here, among them Joe Dawson, who won the 500-mile race at Indianapolis Memorial Day.

A strong band of speed events will be arranged by W. J. Clemens, president, and other officers of the Automobile Club. They want to show visitors Elks home of the best sport of their lives.

It is probable that the "Roundup" on Multnomah Field will not take place until the 24th inst., as people are fearful that it will interfere with the success of their own "Roundup," and the Elks have refused to sanction the symbolizing of the world's least liking nations. The Portland commission has contracted for the floats used in the recent Rose Festival, paying \$4200 for the design and material.

Prizes Offered for Bands. Additional prizes of \$100 and \$50 for first and second places, respectively, to the bands composed exclusively of Elks have been offered by the convention. The New York lodge has telegraphed instructions to C. C. Bradley, exalted ruler of Portland lodge, to employ a band of Elks to play at the Rose week.

Probably the best group of bands ever assembled in the Northwest will be here for reunion week. Contracts have been made for the Elks' band, the Portland band of Phoenix, Ariz., and the Elks' band of the world's least liking nations. The Portland commission has contracted for the floats used in the recent Rose Festival, paying \$4200 for the design and material.

James R. Nicholson, grand exalted ruler, who will have charge of the details of the parade, will arrive Monday, July 1, according to advice received yesterday by George L. Baker, parade commission.

An effort will be made to assemble 1000 members of Portland lodge at the Armory Sunday morning for drill practice. The parade will be held at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. Portland will occupy the first position in line, and necessarily will be looked upon to have the largest number of members and make the best appearance.

Members Urged to Turn Out. "Every member of the lodge should turn out," said Exalted Ruler Bradley yesterday, "and every one of the entire Elk world will be upon us these next few weeks. The eyes of nearly every one on the Coast will be centered upon us, as Portland will be the scene of activity for the week. It is necessary for us to make a showing in the parade and it will be necessary also for all our members to be at the Armory Sunday morning to engage in drill practice."

Two hundred and fifty members of the Portland Epworth League met last night at the Taylor Street church in

their regular quarterly meeting and, following a religious and business program, they enjoyed an old-fashioned ice cream and cake social. A feature of the evening was the address by Dr. Benjamin Young on "Echoes From the Lake General Conference."

A welcome address to the new nurse and deaconess, Miss Jennie Gosser, was delivered by Miss Lena Swetland, third district vice-president. Miss Mildred Bartholomew of the Sunnyside league, discussed the literary and social department. At the close of the business session there was a roll call of the league in the district. There are now 700 Epworth Leaguers in Portland.

Dr. Young spoke of three phases of the conference meeting: The social, temperance and evangelistic. "Methodism stands for social work and when we discontinue our efforts at social reform, then the Methodist church will go out of existence," said the doctor. "One of the most important messages the conference had to deliver was that on social work. As to the temperance question, the liquor forces are entrenched behind their bulwarks of political protection, stronger than ever before and it will take the combined efforts of every Christian and every Methodist in particular to oust them. They undermine our society, our political system and the morals of our young men and women."

"But probably the most vital thing for the Methodist church that was considered is evangelism, personal and communal. It is evangelism that extends the gospel of Jesus Christ to those who are living in sin. It is the personal love for humanity which causes us to question the liquor, the unfortunate and needy and by sacrifice and effort bring them into the true light of the worship of Christ."

PIONEER RANKS GAINING

WOMAN, JINGLING GOLD, TRIES TO OBTAIN BADGE.

Memberships in Demand—Places of Oldtimers Claimed by Death Filled by New Recruits.

The scramble of persons not entitled to be members of the Oregon Pioneer Association to gain entrance to that society was described yesterday by George H. Himes, for 27 years secretary of the association. One woman who was not entitled to badge applied to him again and again, he said, and at last, when all other means failed, entered the office of the Oregon Historical Society in the City Hall building two \$20 gold pieces, and saying to Mr. Himes that she would "make it an object" to him.

Mr. Himes told also of the efforts of persons to advance from 1859 to a later date the last year in which a pioneer could have come to the Northwest to entitle them to membership.

"When I became secretary of the association 27 years ago," said Mr. Himes, "the date had been advanced from 1859 to 1865, and in consulting grad members by donation, I found that their idea was to advance the date a year at a time until it reached 1859, and then keep it there, that being the year in which the Oregon Pioneer Association was organized. I made a motion to advance the date to 1859, but the motion was lost. At a subsequent meeting, on account of the provision that it cannot be advanced again without unanimous vote, after having been laid on the table for a year."

"Some argue that the society will be depleted by deaths until there will be no society. That cannot be prevented. The legitimate successor of the Oregon Pioneer Association is the Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Oregon Pioneers. Through this society the memory of Oregon's founders should be perpetuated."

"There are hundreds of persons entitled to be members of the Pioneer Association who are not members. Although the ranks of the society are gradually depleted by deaths, there are on the average each year about twice as many new members who enter as those who drop out. I went through the southern part of the Oregon country and Jackson counties, and found more than 40 pioneers who had never attended one of the meetings of the state society. Of course they have a county society in Douglas County, organized seven or eight years ago, and hold their meetings at Ollalie."

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VETERANS MEET CLOSES 500 OF OLD GUARD IN LINE AT POSTPONED PARADE.

Management of Soldiers' Home at Roseburg Indorsed and Resolutions Ask for Enlargement.

SALEM, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—With the flags of two wars floating in the breeze, the veterans of the grand army of the Grand Army of the Republic playing "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and 600 grizzled old veterans in blue marching behind, the postponed parade marked the close this afternoon of the greatest state Grand Army Encampment, in point of numbers, ever held in Oregon.

The parade was scheduled for yesterday, but heavy rains caused the postponement and consequently the ranks were somewhat thinned, but the file of old veterans proved to be a stirring sight which was greeted by cheers and applause as it marched through the streets.

Installation of officers occupied the

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EPWORTH LEAGUERS MEET Dr. Benjamin Young Tells of Recent Conference at Minneapolis.

Two hundred and fifty members of the Portland Epworth League met last night at the Taylor Street church in

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Infants' Apparel Trenchantly Reduced Great Reductions on Long and Short Coats

—All our infants' long coats and short box coats of cream serge, cashmere and Bedford cord are included in this sale. The long coats are of the Bedford cord and cashmere, and have capes or collars trimmed with braid, lace or scalloped edges, and some are all silk lined.

Regular... \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$5.50, \$12.00, \$14.00 Removal... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$4.67, \$ 8.00, \$ 9.35

Infants' 30c to 50c Shoes, Removal 25c Pair —Odd soft sole shoes for infants in white, blue, red, black and brown kid, and some of white canvas in both button and lace styles, in sizes from 1 to 4, all at 25c a pair.

Short Box Coats for 1 to 6-Year Olds —These little coats are now marked at economy saving prices, and it behooves mothers to take advantage of this sale, for it is the most practical wrap for Summer wear. Comes in many pretty styles with large collars and revers or plain box styles. Trimmings of embroidery, pique or lingerie collars, also braid and silks.

Regular... \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.50 Removal... \$1.83, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.35, \$5.00, \$6.35

Infants' 50c to \$1.25 Button Hats, Removal 25c —This is an odd lot of infants' and children's corded button hats and soft white sunbonnets, trimmed with embroidery or lace and cording. Also swiss bonnets trimmed with lace.

Kiddies' 75c and 85c Rompers, Removal 49c —Rompers of striped and checked gingham and seersucker crepes. In sizes from 2 to 6 years. In blue and white, pink and white, or plain blue. Made with round neck and kimono sleeves, or round neck and long sleeves. Regulation or straight styles.

Children's 75c and \$1.00 Sweaters, Removal 49c —Sweaters in slipover style with sailor collar and cord button front in white, and white with pink or blue trimmings. Also solid red sweaters in the same style. These are in a plain oxford weave, and come in sizes from 1 to 4 years.

afternoon session for the Grand Army, as well as the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army. Bertha Drew Gilman, of Heppner, was elected delegate to the National convention by the Relief Corps. Ladies of the Grand Army elected Ella Himes of Portland, treasurer, and Emma Thompson, Salem; Mary Lawrence, Lents, and Eva Carnegie, Albany, as members of the council.

Members of the Grand Army endorsed the present management of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg and passed resolutions urging that it be enlarged to accommodate more old soldiers. There is now a waiting list of 20.

Resolutions were also passed endorsing the primary plan of electing officers, rather than the present convention plan.

Temperature Low in Portland. Only 27 of an inch of rain fell in the 24 hours preceding 5 o'clock last night and the thermometer registered as low as 49 degrees, the lowest in several days. The maximum was only 62 degrees. Portland people got two

hours and 40 minutes of sunshine yesterday according to the Weather Bureau and none the day before. Forecasts—Portland and vicinity: Saturday fair, warmer, northwesterly winds.

SMOKE NUISANCE CHARGE T. B. Wilcox Complains to Councilman of Hofbrau Violation.

Smoke issuing from the stack of the Hof Brau, Sixth and Alder streets, has brought about a complaint from Theodore B. Wilcox, owner of the Wilcox skyscraper at Sixth and Washington streets, member of the Water Board and chairman of the Public Auditorium Commission.

All efforts having failed to abate the nuisance, says Mr. Wilcox in a communication to Councilman Baker, he wishes the Council to take action. Mr. Baker yesterday asked City Attorney Grant to commence action.



When a New Perfection Comes in at the Door Heat and Dirt Fly Out at the Window.

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This Stove saves Time It saves Labor It saves Fuel It saves—YOU

New Perfection Oil Cook-stove With the New Perfection Oven, the New Perfection Stove is the most complete cooking device on the market. It is just as quick and handy, too, for washing and ironing.

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BODY TAKEN FROM RIVER Guy Irvine, Oak Grove Farmer, Believed to Have Taken Own Life.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—The body of Guy Irvine, a farmer who lived near Oak Grove, was found in the Willamette River near his home today. The man disappeared June 13, leaving a letter in which he intimated he would end his life. The letter, in part, follows:

"Do not look for me. You will not find me. I am bleeding to death on the inside on account of an accident. I do not care to live longer. Am not trying to prevent the bleeding. By the time this is read I will be far from here and out of human sight."

The body was found by Dr. Feibig and C. A. Chambers, M.D. S. Irvine, the widow, lives in Menominee, Dunn County, Wisconsin. A son, A. K. Irvine, lives in Salem.