

MISSOURIANS CALL TO HELP CELEBRATE

"Pike" Davis Asks Former Bullion State Folk to Meet Friday.

"HIKING ELKS" DUE JULY 4

Reception to Three Men Coming Here to Attend Big Convention Will Be Largest Possible.

Members of the Missouri Society of Oregon will join with Portland Elks in welcoming the three "hiking delegates" to the Brookfield, Mo., lodge who will arrive in Portland on the afternoon of July Fourth...

Permanent headquarters will be maintained by the society during the convention period. Davis suggests that the various other state societies cooperate with them in procuring a room in which all visitors can have access to the rolls of their respective state societies...

Many Missourians Here. "There are more native Missourians here than any other nationality," said Davis yesterday...

Reports from the three young men who are near the Dalles, indicate that they will have no difficulty in reaching Portland on schedule time, the afternoon of the Fourth...

John J. Faulkner, of East St. Louis, Ill., is a candidate for grand trustee and will head a special train party from his lodge, arriving here Monday, July 8.

Portland people have responded generously to the appeal of the Elks for rooms to accommodate the visitors during the convention...

We will be able to take care of 50,000 more people with the rooms we have booked now," said George Goodwin, who is in charge of the hotel bureau, last night.

Another stipulation is that the stand must not be maintained for more than only enough to charge to pay for the cost of erection. Six uniformed policemen must stand at the entrance when the stand is being used...

Metredie's Idea Approved. Positive assurance was received at headquarters yesterday that the plan suggested a few weeks ago by Judge W. W. McCredie to make every day at the hall park "ladies' day" while the Elks are here will be carried into effect.

Not only will women wearing the official Elk badge be admitted free of all games played here that week between the Portland and San Francisco clubs of the Pacific Coast League, but all women, whether they are members of an Elk's family or not, will be accommodated.

Judge McCredie took the matter up with J. Cal Ewing, owner of the San Francisco club. Yesterday he received a telegram telling him "Go as far as you like."

John Bailey, Charles Dierke, Fred W. Goodrich, E. E. Courson and L. Ruzal have been appointed judges of the hand contests that will be held in connection with the convention. A prize of \$1000 will be given to the band performing the best concert work.

Many Bands to Compete. Some of the best bands in the Northwest will compete in the concerts and in the parade. The commission will allow all bands that come here to participate in the parade, regardless of objections that may be made by officials of the American Federation of Musicians.

York's Coast Artillery band of 35 pieces yesterday was employed by the Elks as the administration band. They will begin duty Thursday, July 4, and will remain in almost constant service until after the convention.

until after the convention. The members will appear in dress uniforms throughout the week. The first delegate to arrive for the reunion was William G. Masters, of the Manila, P. I., lodge. He came on the transport Thomas, which brought the Twenty-first Infantry, a few weeks ago, and since registering at the lodge here has been traveling in the East. He will be back in time for the convention.

J. J. Collins, of Winslow, Ariz., who arrived about 19 days ago, was the second. Since then various other delegates have been arriving.

CIVIC AFFAIRS DISCUSSED

Well Attended Meeting at Home of Mrs. R. R. Hoge Interesting.

By means of a series of maps, Mrs. A. C. Newill, at a well attended meeting of the Civic Progress Circles yesterday morning, in the home of Mrs. R. R. Hoge pointed out the wards and precincts in which each member lived. She then proceeded to explain what might be done in every division to educate women up to the knowledge that will be required of them when they come to take a hand in civic measures.

Mrs. Newill spoke of the charter and commission forms of government, the mayor and his duties, adding that when women did have the franchise, these circles would have prepared them to understand city government.

NOTED WRITER ON NATURE SUBJECTS TO LECTURE HERE

Professor Dallas Lore Sharp, instructor in English in Boston University, and one of the best-known writers on subjects dealing with birds and animals and life out of doors, will give a lecture Friday night in the East Side Library. Professor Sharp is passing the summer in Oregon, and is now visiting the game refuge at Arch Rock on the Tillamook coast, in company with State Game Warden Finley, whose guest he is.

Professor Sharp is also a lecturer in Lowell Institute in Boston. He is a graduate of Brown University, and was formerly associate editor of the Youth's Companion.

Miss Anita Whitney, in addition to explaining the working of the league in California, answered many questions on the subject. "The number and variety of questions," said Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, "was especially gratifying to me, for not only did it show that careful attention had been paid to the lecture, but it was evident that women in Portland have been studying civic questions."

In his paper headed "Democracy and the Suffrage," Charles D. Mahaffie traced the outline of the movement since its inception in the early days of Greece. He laid particular stress on the recent growth of the movement in England, where opposition has been of the strongest, ending with a resume of what had been done in America, and especially in those states where equal suffrage has been granted.

At the conclusion of Judge Parker's address the rollcall was called for nominations for the various committees, which were to meet immediately on the adjournment of tonight's session.

Delegates Plead for Speed. Judge Parker concluded at 8:13 and was applauded. Before the applause had died away the routine proceedings were gotten under way. A resolution introduced by Joseph E. Bell, of Indiana, provided that the rules of the last convention should govern this year's convention. The resolution went through under the gavel.

On motion of George W. Greene, of Rhode Island, the usual committees were provided for. An effort was made to announce 10 o'clock tomorrow as the hour for the committee meetings.

"No, no!" shouted a score of delegates. "We have no Perkins to pay today. After a short argument it was decided to have the committees meet immediately after adjournment to-night."

In an attempt to adjourn the convention until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon failed and adjournment was had until noon tomorrow.

The delegates hurried away from the convention hall. Bryan absent at night. William J. Bryan did not appear at the night session. His failure to be on hand resulted in an almost immediate adjournment of the resolutions committee, which met after the session in response to the delegates' demand for speed.

Mr. Bryan was in conference tonight with Senator Kern when informed that Judge Parker had expressed his determination to adjourn the convention. Mr. Bryan would accept if the committee selected him as chairman of the platform committee was taken for granted by Mr. Bryan's friends.

Summer School Is Opened. MONMOUTH, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—The Oregon Normal School opened its summer session today with an enrollment of 106 students. President Ackerman expects the enrollment to reach 150 by Tuesday, when the regular work of instruction begins, as a number of teachers who are going to leave here not as yet registered. Judging from the enthusiastic manner in which the teachers, who are from all parts of Oregon, are adjusting themselves to the work, the Oregon Normal is going to conduct one of the most successful and profitable summer sessions ever held in Monmouth.

ALIENIST TESTIFIES IN ROBERTS CASE

Dr. Spiro Sargentich Says Prisoner Has "Persecutory Paranoia" Insanity.

VIVID TESTS EXPLAINED

Expert Is Admitted as Evidence Only After Two Hours of Legal Battle — Deputy Prosecutor Inclined to Severity.

Jack Roberts, whose trial on a charge of killing Donald M. Stewart, a young medical student, in an attempted automobile holdup is proceeding in Judge Morrow's department of the Circuit Court, is subject to irresistible impulses, has lost the power to distinguish between right and wrong and is suffering from a form of insanity known as "persecutory paranoia," according to Dr. Spiro Sargentich, an alienist called by the defense yesterday to testify to the defendant's mental condition.

The doctor went into details in telling of the tests to which he had subjected the prisoner. He also explained to the jury the scientific reasons for the transmission of mental incompetence from generation to generation.

He had studied, he said, the environment, habits, degree of education and the family history of Roberts and declared that he found them to be such as to strengthen his opinion as to the defendant's insanity.

Physician Explains Test. "To illustrate one of the tests I will say that I kept my fingers on the prisoner's pulse and spoke of the horror of the murder," said the physician. "It remained the same steady beat. Then I spoke in a sentimental way as possible of the lives of the two young men snuffed out in the prime of youth and the result was the same. This indicates that Roberts has no conception of the horror of the crime or of the fact that the killing was wrong. Then I changed the subject to one of his delusions, that he is being persecuted by penitentiary officials and others, and the best changed to almost a gasp."

Dr. Sargentich's reasons for considering the defendant insane were permitted in evidence only after a two-hour legal controversy between Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald and Special Prosecutor Logan for the state and Attorneys McAllister, Whitfield and Hurst of the defense. The state agreed that the law does not permit an expert to give his reasons for his opinion.

Dr. Sargentich made notes of the family history of Roberts as told by relatives of the defendant on the witness stand and he frequently referred to these in giving his evidence. His examination, which had proceeded only a few minutes when court adjourned last night, will be resumed this morning and, according to Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald, who has shown a disposition to treat the witness roughly, is likely to last some time.

Other witnesses for the defense yesterday were Mary J. Graham, assistant superintendent of the Boys' and Girls Aid Society of Oregon, which had charge of Roberts for a time about 20 years ago; Fred Pfeiffer, a step-brother of the defendant; Dr. Tamsie, assistant superintendent of the state insane asylum, whose name is on the record showing the death of Josiah Johnson, maternal grand-father of Roberts in that institution; and Mary G. Galvin, English, who is connected with the time from the Boys' and Girls Aid Society home.

Mrs. Graham's testimony was corroborated by that given by W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls Aid Society. Mrs. Galvin said that Jack had run away from her and had returned after an absence of a year, but she had refused to take him again. She testified that she had looked upon the lad as "queer," but expressed the opinion that he was not insane at that time.

The defense will also call Dr. E. M. Brown, of Tacoma, an insanity expert who made a close and exhaustive study of the prisoner's mental condition. It is expected that the state will call Dr. Williamson, a physician of Portland.

HUNT CLUB GIVES CUPS

MEMBERS DONATE HANDSOME TROPHIES FOR WINNERS. Entry List for Saturday's Races Is Large and Visitors Are Promised Exciting Sport.

To each of the winners of the various events scheduled for the Spring race meet, to be given Saturday afternoon by the Portland Hunt Club at Gordon's home, a handsome silver trophy will be presented. These trophies have been donated by prominent Portland people interested in the hunt club and are on exhibition in a Washington-street store window.

The donors of the cups are: Five-eighths-mile dash, Dr. Ernest Tucker, president of the club; one-fourth mile race for polo ponies, Joseph P. Cronin; one-fourth mile dash for heavyweight riders, James N. Becket; one-mile trot for ladies, Hotel Portland; one-fourth mile race for juveniles, A. F. Cullas; one-half mile tandem trot, for ladies, Mrs. William L. Wood; one mile staple chase, Mrs. Ralph H. Jenkins.

The entry list is still growing and there will be nearly 75 horses in the various events before Saturday afternoon. Interest in the meet is increasing and the rivalry is keen. Each afternoon many of the club members go to the grounds and work out their horses. The animals are in fine fettle and the track in excellent condition. Several riders assert that it is the fastest half-mile track in the Northwest.

Arrangements for handling an immense crowd are being made. People expecting that whatever the Portland Hunt Club undertakes proves a big success, are planning to spend Saturday afternoon at the home of the club, where they anticipate they will witness some exciting sport. The members of the club are determined that there shall be no ground for disappointment so far as they are concerned and are making unusual efforts to give a first-class exhibition.

In order to accommodate those who desire to attend the race meet, special trains on Oregon Electric will leave Tenth and Stark streets Saturday afternoon between 1:30 and 1:30 o'clock. There will be plenty of cars to handle the crowd and the run will



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be made to the club grounds in 20 minutes. Trains stop at the entrance of the racing park. The trains will be sidetracked and will return to Portland shortly after the races.

GUN SALEMEN SCORED

CORONER'S JURY INVESTIGATES HIGLEY BOY'S DEATH. Report Deplores Ease With Which Arms and Ammunition May Be Purchased.

Gun salesmen who vend their wares without discrimination were scored yesterday by a coroner's jury in the case of James Higley, a boy, killed in South Portland by a shot from a 22-caliber rifle in the hands of Edward Findley, also of tender years. Accountability as to the boy's act was held to be lacking.

"We consider it a deplorable state of affairs," says the report of the jury in commenting upon the apparent ease with which guns and ammunition are purchased by irresponsible persons. Numerous cases arising recently have aroused sentiment tending toward more rigid restrictions upon such sales.

Only a few weeks ago Lew Torbet, a boy of 18, rented a revolver from a second-hand store on Front street, and a few hours later shot and killed a woman who had refused to consent that he should marry her daughter, 15 years old.

Still more recently, Mrs. Anna Johnson, an elderly woman, bought a revolver without deliberate intent to commit a homicide, and armed with it, fired three shots in the Municipal Courtroom, in an attempt to kill Avery C. Gray, her son-in-law.

Going farther back, it is found that in more than half of the homicides and attempts at homicide committed under a particular emotion the weapon had been purchased quite recently and often by a person whose condition at the time betrayed high excitement. When Portland was threatened with a long war, Chinese bought revolvers by the bushel, with no attempt at hindrance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sylvester J. Evans, of Spokane, is at the Perkins. Albert Mooney, of Philadelphia, is at the Carlton. M. Shelline, a banker of Reno, is at the Multnomah. J. O. Johnson, a farmer of Puyallup, is at the Carlton. P. A. Williams, an architect of Salem, is at the Bowers. Miss Florence M. Johnson, of Erie, Pa., is at the Perkins. H. E. Faber, a business man of Seattle, is at the Bowers. F. W. Wellington, an attorney of Toronto, is at the Perkins. J. R. Simpson, a business man of Rainier, is at the Annex. A. D. Longmire, a business man of Seattle, is at the Cornelius. Walter Russ, a tourist from Gloucester, O., is at the Cornelius. W. E. Tallent, a salmon packer of Astoria, is at the Portland. A. W. Clark, a business man of Medford, is at the Multnomah. J. C. Wilson, a broker of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah. John C. Cope and Mrs. Cope, of Los Angeles, are at the Cornelius. E. M. Richmond, a lumberman of Columbus, Wis., is at the Bowers. F. L. Pierce, a business man of Detroit, Mich., is at the Portland. C. J. Alexander, a business man of the Dalles, is at the Cornelius. C. W. Gregory, a wire manufacturer of Tacoma, is at the Multnomah. R. M. Grant and Mrs. Grant, tourists from Garden City, Long Island, are at the Annex. J. D. Zellenback, a wholesale paper merchant of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah. George O'Brien, vice-president of the American National Bank of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah. W. G. Lyons, a former resident of Portland, now living in Sacramento, and Mrs. Lyons, are guests at the Carlton. E. S. Foss, of Boston, son of Governor Foss of Massachusetts, and Charles C. Hardy, of San Francisco, are registered at the Portland. A. Clyde Baldwin, in charge of the geological office for Idaho, at Boise; J. L. Savage, consulting engineer at Boise; James Munn, Government engineer, in charge of the Arrow Rock Irrigation dam in Idaho, the highest dam in the world, and Charles H. Paul, superintendent of construction of Arrow Rock dam, are delegates en route to Seattle to attend the National meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, who were in Portland yesterday, where they were joined by Glen L. Parker, United States engineer, stationed at Portland.

CHICAGO, June 25.—(Special.)—The following from Portland, Or., are registered at Chicago, Hotel Al. At the Congress, A. E. Porter; at the Majestic,



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BOOKLETS TO BE PRINTED

Total of 25,000 Showing Bennett Plans Is Recommended. Bids for the printing of 25,000 booklets to include cuts of the Bennett plans and drawings by Jules Guerin were recommended to the Executive Board by the special committee of the Greater Portland Plans Association at its meeting yesterday in the City Hall.

These bids will cover not only the printing of the booklets but the cost of the score or more of cuts which will be used as illustrations. Bids are to be published for five days next week. Envelopes are to be included in the cost of the booklets. The size of these is 9 by 12 inches. It is proposed to make them specimens of the highest workmanship. The committee also recommended to the Executive Board that \$250 be authorized to be expended for the preparation of the text of the booklet.

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