

OREGON CITY GETS CARRIERS 1913 Dallas Convention Re-elects Officers and Names as Delegate C. W. Levee.

BETTER ROADS ARE URGED Resolutions Also Request Higher Salaries and Better Arrangements for Vacations—Visitors Are Entertained.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special).—The convention of the Oregon Rural Lettercarriers' Association, held in this city yesterday and today, adjourned this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The association will meet one year from now at Oregon City. Practically all delegates have left the city, leaving on the afternoon Portland and Salem trains.

On motion, the rules were declared suspended and the present officers of the association were re-elected by acclamation with the exception of National delegate C. W. Levee of Corvallis. National delegate was seen. The privilege of representing the local association at the annual convention of the National Association of Rural Lettercarriers is the most sought-for position. President Kraxberger and Secretary Boyd, of the Oregon Association, were both mentioned for this position and both declined for the reason set forth by them that they had already served in that capacity and they believed the office should be passed around.

Three men were placed in nomination for this office: James E. Loop, of McMinnville; C. W. Levee of Corvallis, and Archie Parker, of Independence. Five ballots were taken before Mr. Levee secured the necessary majority to elect. Mr. Levee has been a member of the association for a considerable length of time, has always taken an active interest in its work and has shown himself fitted for the important position to which he has been elected.

Postal Inspector Talks. The contest over the next convention city was keen between McMinnville and Oregon City. The organization of the Oregon City delegation was too strong to be overcome and Oregon City won on the first ballot by a substantial majority.

During the morning session today H. G. Durand, postal inspector, attended greetings from the Postal Department of the Government. He spoke briefly on good roads and expressed himself as being desirous of aiding in any way he could the Carriers' Association of Oregon. He encouraged the delegates in their fight for higher salaries, better roads and for better vacation arrangements.

Delegates Entertained at Luncheon. A resolution was also adopted thanking the newspapers of the state for their publicity and the entertainers given the association, also one thanking the Dallas Commercial Club and the City of Dallas for the entertainment provided that hereafter, at all conventions no work will be done on Sunday except the appointment of committees, and that the day be taken up by a social meeting. It was also urged that a law be enacted providing that substitutes on rural routes be accorded the first privilege of taking the route in case the principal carrier withdraws.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the delegates and their wives were entertained at the new hotel by luncheon by the Dallas Commercial Club. A number of toasts were proposed and responses made. Walter L. Toole, Jr., secretary of the Dallas Commercial Club acting as toastmaster.

The general opinion among the visitors is that the convention just closed was one of the best ever held.

ADMIRALS ACTION UPHELD Official Wins Fight Against Saloon at Puget Sound Navy-Yard.

SEATTLE, Sept. 2.—The Charleston saloon of the Puget Sound Navy-Yard, which was closed because the City Council of Charleston issued an additional saloon license, in violation of an agreement with the Navy-Yard, will remain closed, the Navy Department at Washington having fully sustained Admiral Coddman, commandant of the yard, in his fight against the new saloon.

SHRINERS' ROAD ROUGH Pilgrimage to Coos Bay Made Difficult by Heavy Rains.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special).—The Shriners, who are to attend the pilgrimage from Hills Temple, Ashland, to Coos Bay, are beginning to arrive in the city although the trip from Roseburg in automobiles is being made with great difficulty. The heavy rains have placed the roads in very bad condition and some of the machines broke down in attempting to go over the mountains. Twenty machines had started today but so far only eight have arrived. It is expected that there will be from 75 to 100 visitors here. The business sessions will be held tomorrow when 50 local men will be initiated.

MOOSE TICKET INCOMPLETE. CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special).—Flings for places on the Bull Moose ticket in Lewis County have closed, the only contest being for Representatives. Six have filed and three are to be chosen. There are no flings for Clerk, Treasurer, Coroner, School Superintendent or Commissioner in the Second District.

WOMAN OF MYSTERY AND FRIEND OF THE LATE LOUIS POTTER, SCULPTOR.



MARTHA MILLER.

FAMILY IS DEFENDER Sculptor Potter's Life Said to Have Been Pure.

For three days that was ever held in the county. The grand jury found nine indictments, seven of which were for illegal sales of spirituous liquors or running gambling-houses in connection with saloons. Six pleas of guilty were taken and one case continued.

WOMAN DOCTOR'S AGENT Mother and Brother of Dead Man Say Artist Registered Her Under Another Name So as to Avoid Publicity.

CHATHAM, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Mary Potter, mother, and Hugh Potter, brother of Louis Potter, the sculptor, who died in Seattle last week while under treatment by a Chinese physician, gave out a statement tonight bearing upon the mysterious circumstances of his death.

It is first explained that Mr. Potter was always interested in the investigation of occult sciences, and was for some time under the influence of such teachings, but of late had utterly abandoned them as harmful and of no value.

Mr. Potter's sole aim in all his studies, it is said, was to arrive at some higher spiritual insight which might enable him to carry out his art conceptions.

While suffering annoyance from a skin disease last July he went to Vancouver "partly for a rest and partly to pursue his studies with Dr. Collinge there."

"The woman whose name is connected with the last sad event of Mr. Potter's life in the private secretary and bank agent of Dr. Collinge, whom Mr. Potter met for the first time in New York last winter. She and Dr. Collinge accompanied Mr. Potter from Vancouver to Seattle a day or two previous to the treatment by the Chinese doctor. Without a doubt the woman was to act as friend and nurse during the treatment, and she remained with him to the end."

"Mr. Potter's various ventures in the occult had been something of a joke to his family, and it is undoubtedly this fact which led him to avoid publicity by registering under another name as well as the woman in question. No relative or friend of Mr. Potter who knew him well and knew his high aims and pure life suspects him of any deviation from the standard which he had always set for himself."

Woman Keeps Out of Sight. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special).—The mysterious woman who with Sculptor Louis Potter when he died under the treatment of Lee Hang Chow, a local Chinese herb physician, continues to keep under cover. Although she expressed anxiety to be of service in assisting in clearing up the mystery of Potter's death she has not been seen since last Friday night by anyone directly connected with the investigation.

Coroner Snyder and Dr. Ronald Strath, the woman's physician, say she is with a Mrs. Donovan, of Vancouver, B. C. At the Nelson Hotel, where they are said to have stayed, the proprietor and clerk deny all knowledge of them. Pictures found among Potter's effects tend to identify her as Miss Martha Miller, a former resident of Riverside, Cal., where she was known as a woman of literary bent and this identification is strengthened by the statement of Dr. Collinge, a lecturer on Oriental mysticism, in which Potter was interested, that he had seen Miss Miller, who had attended his lectures in New York with Potter, in the city within the past few days.

The body of Louis Potter was released today by the Coroner and turned over to a brother living at Chatham, N. Y., where interment will be made. Dr. Lee Hang Chow has not been arrested.

GRAND JUROR IS INDICTED Curry County Inquisitor Fined for Illegal Liquor Selling.

WEDDERSBURG, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special).—The August term of the Curry County Circuit Court adjourned last night after one of the busiest sessions

UNION LABOR HAS BIG DAY AT SALEM Gates of State Fair Open to Public as 400 Organized Men March in Parade.

ADDRESS BY C. L. McNARY Eugenic Exhibition on and Judging Starts—County and Individual Showing Better Than Ever Before—Attendance Is Good.

LABOR DAY AT SALEM Labor Day was observed in a grand manner today and coupled it with the opening of the State Fair.

The official opening of the State Fair came at 8 o'clock in the morning, while in the Salem downtown district hundreds of organized labor union members were forming for a parade through the business section of the city. Over 400 union men participated. Floats of the linemen and plumbers proved interesting features. Following the parade addresses were made in Marion square by Mayor Lechmann, Charles L. McNary and State Labor Commissioner Hoff.

The principal address of the day was by Charles L. McNary, who said in part: Oregon First to Act. Labor Day is now made a legal holiday in nearly every state. The idea was conceived by the Knights of Labor, who held their first annual convention in 1882. The idea was taken up by the labor leaders, and in 1887 Oregon and Colorado passed the first law making it a legal holiday. This was a distinct recognition of the dignity of labor.

I have read that there are about 3,000,000 individuals afflicted with labor organizations in the United States. Modern conditions are the natural outcome of modern individualism. When capital began extending its power and influence, it sought to incorporate labor in self protection and response to economic conditions that it might be able to stand on its feet in union there is strength. In disunion there is weakness. You all know, as a matter of history, the early struggle of the union of labor underfoot. But it is as strongly and as justly as the individualism of a Gibraltar, or the love of home in the human heart. Now it is regrettable but true, that the laboring man will be employed, dislike the union of labor. I have not seen it elsewhere, but nevertheless, the laboring man, who is organized under principles analogous to those prescribed by organized labor.

Immigration Restriction Urged. And let us target let us stop making citizens out of unworthy material. We welcome those that come over the seas who want to build a better life for themselves and do not want those that come to tear down and destroy. Let us shut the gates and admit only to men of merit and reliability.

One of the main attractions today was the eugenic exhibit and baby tent. Even though the day was cold, rain fell and the wind was strong, many mothers ventured out with their tots to enter them in the eugenic contest. This contest was examined today. Dr. Kittle Plummer Gray has charge of the examinations. Miss Jean R. Reid, late of Boston, who has just arrived to take charge of the eugenic exhibit for the girls of the Portland public schools, and who for five years held that position in the public schools of New York, will have charge of the examinations.

Addresses were made today by Dr. Mary Madigan on "The Value of Exercise and Rest to the Public Health," and Dr. Leonard Graves on "The Bathing and Value of Ventilation." These addresses were followed by discussions.

Exhibits Better Than Ever. In the main pavilion at the fair the county exhibits are probably better than ever before. W. K. Newell, of Gaston, will be in charge as judge of the best county exhibit, and will make his award some time tomorrow. Among the counties represented are Multnomah, Benton, Columbia, Marion, Clackamas, Washington and Lane. Creswell has sent the Lane County exhibit for a fair bid at Creswell, C. C. Russell, of Mount Angel, has an exhibit worthy of special note.

The Oregon Agricultural College, as usual, has one of the biggest and most attractive exhibits in the pavilion. The University of Oregon also has an exhibit relating to its extension work. The Salem public schools have an exhibit which shows up well.

The tendency has become so pronounced, it is said, that even the most

CLATSOP FAIR PLANNED BIG EVENT TO BE HELD AT GEARHART SEPTEMBER 12-14. \$3000 Will Be Distributed in Cash Prizes; Paper Chase Is Feature. Exhibits to Be Taken East.

ASTORIA, Sept. 1.—(Special).—Preparations for the Clatsop County Agricultural Fair, which is to be held at Gearhart Park September 12, 13 and 14, are progressing in good order, and the indications are the affair will be the largest and most successful of the kind in the history of the county or of the northwest section of the state.

The association has acquired six acres of ground on which a pavilion and four exhibit buildings, as well as the necessary stock sheds have been erected, and the committee in charge has prepared a premium list which provides for the distribution of approximately \$3000 in cash prizes.

President Rees, of the association, has received letters from the officials of the Portland & Seaside Railroad with assurances that the railroad company will assist the fair in every way possible, and will give a prize for the best dairy exhibit. This offer gives the farmers and dairymen of Clatsop County an opportunity not only to display the products of the farms at the local fair, but also to have them displayed in the various sections of the East and Middle West without expense.

On the last day of the fair, as an added attraction, the management is arranging for a paper chase complementary to the Portland Riding Club and Oregon Development League. A special train will be run from Portland bringing the guests also to be made at Astoria for luncheon, after which the guests will be taken to Fort Stevens and then to Gearhart to visit the fair and view the races.

Linn County Divorce Mill Busy. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special).—The number of marriage licenses issued in Linn County during August exceeded the number of divorce suits filed during the month by only three. Fourteen permits to wed were issued during this county last month and 11 suits for dissolution of the matrimonial tie were pending in the State Circuit Court during the same period. The number of divorce suits lacked only two of being half the total number of cases filed in the Circuit Court during the month for all causes of action.

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Dolly Varden Milk Chocolates—1/2-lb. box 40c; 1-lb. box 75c; 2-lb. box at \$1.50. Golden Rod Chocolates—1-lb. box 60c—2-lb. box \$1.20. Classy Sweets, 1 1/2-lb. box \$1.00.

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syphilis-like young women are looking for some precautionary measure against entering the heavyweight class. himself today that this is a legal holiday and a non-judicial day and postponed his opinion until tomorrow morning.

OBESITY COMMON PLAINT PAROLE BOARD REPORTS

Vancouver Society Groans Under Superfluous Covering of Flesh. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special).—Is the climate of the Pacific Northwest conducive to plumpness in the form of fat? This question is agitating a large proportion of the woman population of Vancouver. It is said that the sole topic of conversation recently at several social functions here has been the tendency of women to take on excessive flesh. Remedies in great variety have been tried to overcome this handicap to appear in clothing of modern style, but starving and exercise have proved futile in many cases and physicians have been consulted without material benefit. The tendency has become so pronounced, it is said, that even the most

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