

OREGON PUBLICITY TO BE CONTINUED

Work of Commercial Club Is Lauded and Procedure on Same Lines Advocated.

\$150,000 TO BE EXPENDED

Unanimity of Sentiment Prevails at Exploitation Meeting and Plans for Three-Year Campaign Will Be Prepared.

Portland's promotion, exploitation and publicity campaign as conducted for the last few years by the Commercial Club is to continue for three years more.

This was the sentiment unanimously expressed at a gathering of representative citizens at the Commercial Club rooms yesterday. Not only was the work of the past approved, but emphatic expression was given to the plan to conduct it along similar lines until after the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Upon motion of T. B. Wilcox, the president of the club was empowered to appoint a publicity committee to prepare a budget covering three years' work. This will carry the campaign well past the period of the exposition and will provide for the seasons when the immigration due to the opening of the Panama Canal will be at its height.

Mr. Wilcox estimates that the aggregate expenditure for the three years will not exceed \$150,000. It is probable that it can be reduced to a lesser amount.

Result of Work Seen.

"Our expenses for the first year need not be so large as those of Wilcox. But this will have to be increased each year until after the year of the fair. In 1915 they may have to be somewhat greater than the \$50,000 average."

"Our work, as we have conducted it in the last few years, has borne fruit in many ways. We cannot afford to discontinue it now. It is too important to the interest of Oregon and the whole Northwest. We must go on with it and cover the whole United States as we have in the past. Then when the time comes for co-operating with the state in its effort to bring European immigration here we must become active there."

In accordance with Mr. Wilcox's motion the publicity committee appointed by the president of the club will make an estimate of the expenditures required.

Judging from the promises made by the 25 or 40 men at yesterday's meeting, there will be little difficulty in securing the required amount.

The need for a modified form of exploitation was discussed freely. It was pointed out that Oregon now has and is securing nearly all the immigration desired, so it will be unnecessary further to emphasize this phase of activity.

Settlers to Be Assisted.

To assist people already here and to provide those that are coming with means of going on the land and making the soil of the state produce additional wealth will be one of the functions of the future campaign.

An effort will be made to have the large landowners who now are disposing of their property to small farmers assist the purchasers in stocking their property. Reasonable farm loans will be sought for the immigrant farmer.

George F. Johnson, chairman of the promotion committee, reviewed the results of the last few years and declared that there is more need for further publicity than there has been in the past.

"I was impressed with the enthusiasm displayed by the men at the meeting," said Mr. Johnson after adjournment. "We had the most representative gathering—probably the most representative ever secured for such a purpose."

Walter F. Burrell also expressed eagerness to carry on the publicity through the period of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He voiced the opinion that Portland and Oregon must have adequate publicity at that time, as all the other Western states will be making efforts then to attract tourists and to secure permanent residents.

Plans Generally Favored.

Tom Richardson pointed out the need for activity along the line of securing settlers for the vacant lands and of assisting farmers who locate on the land.

Others who spoke of and approved the general plan were B. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company; Guy W. Talbot, president of the Portland Gas & Coke Company; R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the O.-W.-R. & N. Company; C. S. Jackson, publisher of the Journal; J. L. Young, president of the North Bank Railroad; A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank; and W. B. Axer, president of the Eastern & Western Lumber Company.

ADAMS JURY COMPLETED

Testimony in Astoria Murder Case Will Begin Today.

ASTORIA, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of Jackson F. Adams, who is charged with the murder of Clinton B. Chamberlain, was completed today and the taking of testimony will begin tomorrow. In selecting the jury a venire of 49 talesmen was exhausted. The defense probably will be the "unwritten law" and temporary insanity.

The jury is as follows: A. J. Gragg, David Keen, J. G. Clark, James Titus, J. J. Robinson, August Hildebrand, W. N. Smith, Edward Bitterly, Andrew Malagamba, H. C. Rohm, Irving Stevens and Neils Jeldness.

NEW SUBMARINE HITS SPIT

"F-4" Grounds During First Trial at Seattle but Is Floated.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 13.—The United States Submarine P-4, which went aground at West Point, just outside the entrance to Seattle harbor today, was floated at high tide tonight and proceeded, apparently undamaged to Port Townsend where she will undergo her builders' trial.

The new addition to the Navy has just been completed at Seattle and is valued at \$500,000.

PLAY PROPOSAL NOW REAL

Seattle High School Students, Married, to Live in Everett.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—Miss Rowena Fitch, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fitch, of Riverton, Wash., and Carl Hubert Hartnett, of 311 Roy street, were married at the home of the bride tonight by Rev. J. Tilling, the result of a romance that had its inception when the pair were classmates at the Queen Anne High School three years ago.

Three years ago the bridegroom and bride took part in a school play where-in Carl was made to propose to his bride. The real proposal came later as they were spinning down "the country road near Riverton on Mr. Hartnett's motorcycle. Hartnett played on the basketball team of 1911, was a member of the football team of the previous year, and managed the track team in 1911.

Miss Fitch is an accomplished pianist, and she played at many of the assemblies of the school. The bride is

NEW MANAGER CHOSEN FOR UNDERGRADUATE PAPER AT WILLAMETTE.

Paul D. Manning, WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, March 13.—(Special.)—Paul D. Manning has been elected to manage the "Collegeian," the undergraduate publication at Willamette University. Mr. Manning is a member of the sophomore class of the college of liberal arts and was graduated from the Salem High School in the class of 1911.

19 years old and bridegroom 20. They will live in Everett.

RYAN MEASURE SIGNED

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL TO BE LAW IN 60 DAYS.

Governor Haines Also Affixes Signature to New Revenue Legislation—Bridge Act Voted.

BOISE, Idaho, March 13.—(Special.)—The Ryan public utilities bill enacted by the recent Idaho Legislature will become operative within 60 days, for Governor John M. Haines attached his signature to the measure today. At the same time the Governor signed the new revenue law making the Public Utilities Commissioners, still to be appointed, executive tax commissioners. All public utilities and all railroads in this state will come under the direct supervision of the Commissioners, according to the terms of the new law. The Chief Executive also signed House bill 415, relating to the payment of maintenance warrants in irrigation districts.

The Governor also vetoed five bills today, among which were two bridge bills from Bonner County; House bill 249, by Featherstone; Senate bill 213, by DeFenbach, and House bill 265, by Koelsch and Storey, relating to the state insurance laws.

In killing the Bonner County measure, for \$18,000 for a bridge over the Clark's Fork River and \$20,000 for a bridge across the Pend d'Oreille River, the Chief Executive says in effect: "These bills are vetoed at this time in order to allow the relation of affairs to the dairy cow. Not only will such facts as pertain to profit be gathered, but scientific data showing why alfalfa is the cow's most closely related and why alfalfa of different localities has not the same amount of protein and other necessary qualities that add to the value of the crop."

DAIRY PUBLICITY PLANNED

Hermiston Commercial Club to Issue 25,000 Circulars.

HERMISTON, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—The Hermiston Commercial Club at last night's meeting decided to publish a circular to show the relation of alfalfa to the dairy cow. Not only will such facts as pertain to profit be gathered, but scientific data showing why alfalfa is the cow's most closely related and why alfalfa of different localities has not the same amount of protein and other necessary qualities that add to the value of the crop.

Twenty-five thousand of these circulars will be printed and sent not alone to Eastern points, but to the Willamette Valley and other Coast localities. A special effort will be made to induce Western Oregon and Washington dairymen to bring their herds to the Umatilla project.

BOY'S EYE SHOT TARGET

Cottage Grove Scene of Accident While Youths Are at Play.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—While he and his companion were playing with an air rifle, a little 11-year-old Glenwood McAdams was hit in the eye with a buckshot from the gun, that at first threatened the sight of the eye. The gun was in the hands of Willie Bartell, a boy a couple of years younger. He did not realize the injury that could be inflicted and was playfully shooting at his companion at close range.

In attempting to get possession of the weapon the McAdams boy was hit. The Bartell boy was broken-hearted when he learned of the injury he had unintentionally caused. It is thought certain now that the eye will be saved.

Rifle Residents Aid Road.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 13.—At a big road meeting held at Riffe the residents of that neighborhood subscribed more than \$700 in a few minutes' time toward putting state road No. 5, in the Upper Cowlitz River Valley, into shape. J. T. Chilcoat, of Randle, attended the meeting and announced that residents of the Big Bottom have already subscribed nearly \$2000 toward work on No. 5. People of Eastern Lewis County are greatly elated over the fact that the state highway appropriation, which has just been passed at Olympia, provides \$11,380 toward building a bridge across the Cowlitz River between Nesika and Kosmos. Lewis County is expected to put up a like sum, and assurance of this is expected from the County Commissioners.

STOCK EXCHANGE CRITICISES BILLS

Brokers Object to Proposal That They Set Forth Time of Making Sales.

MEASURE TERMED 'ABSDURD'

Bucketshop Bill Rule to Forbid Members Trading With Consolidated Exchange and Report Measure Also Combated.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Sharp criticism of some of the bills before the Legislature at Albany for regulation of stock exchanges is made in a statement given out tonight by the New York Stock Exchange over the signature of its counsel, John G. Milburn and Walter F. Taylor.

Especially strong is the opposition to the bill requiring brokers to deliver to customers a memorandum of sales, setting forth the hour and minute at which the transactions took place.

Such legislation is termed "an absurdity." The statement points out that the law already requires the broker, on demand from his customer, to furnish a memorandum of the time and place of the transaction and that the only essential change proposed is the statement of the exact minute at which the transaction took place.

"Common Sense" Appealed To. "If the clock in the exchange board-room happened to be a minute out of the way," continues the statement, "it is appalling to contemplate how many crimes would be committed in the course of a morning of trading. The Legislature is requested, in the name of common sense," to refrain from passing the measure.

The bill which would compel the New York Stock Exchange to register its rule prohibiting its members from trading with members of the Consolidated Exchange is opposed with equal vigor.

"The bucket shop bill is opposed," says the statement, "as an improperly drawn measure, which, it is said, probably would render the present bucket shop act inoperative. The measure to prohibit brokers from trading in securities against customers' orders is described as being physically impossible, these two bills a substitute is proposed, making it a felony for a broker to accept an order for the purchase or sale of securities and, without actually executing the order, to represent to his customer that he has done so.

Report Filing Opposed. The measures requiring corporations listed on the exchange to file quarterly reports within five days after the end of the quarter, the statement asserts, "might properly be entitled an act to prohibit the purchase or sale of corporate securities upon exchanges," it is said, for large corporations to collect the required data within the five days' limit.

The bill which proposes to regulate the rate of call loans is opposed on the ground that in time of money stringency the strain would be aggravated by reducing the amount of money to be lent and by giving foreign markets an advantage over New York in competition for money. No comment is made on the proposal for incorporation of stock exchanges, the objections to the exchange having been covered by Mr. Milburn in his argument last month before the legislative committees.

WILLAMETTE MAN ROBBED

J. E. Wasson Felled and Relieved of \$140 at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—The first highway robbery that has occurred in Astoria for several months took place last night, when J. E. Wasson, of the Willamette Valley, was knocked down and robbed of \$140.

Wasson came here to take the steamer for San Francisco this morning. During the evening he made the acquaintance of two strangers, with whom he passed several hours, and while on the way to the wharf these men felled him to the street and took all the money he had.

Today one of the men, who gave his name as Peterson, was arrested by the police, who believe they will get his companion before morning.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE FAILS

Portland Man, Presumably Demented, Injures Himself in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—Diving head-first from his position on a window ledge about seven feet from the floor of his cell today Robert Hedinger, aged 27, an inmate of the City Jail attempted suicide, dashing his head against the stone floor. He was badly injured and was taken to the County Hospital by the police.

Hedinger, who says he is a printer and that his home is in Portland applied for lodging at the City Jail Tuesday night, and though he had \$38.45 with him, the police took him in, as he was acting peculiarly, but until today he had been rational.

MEDFORD MAD DOG BITES

Robert Burgess Suffers After Savage Attack Made on Woman.

MEDFORD, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—A bulldog owned by Dr. F. S. Barber went mad today and savagely attacked Mrs. F. O. Burgess. Robert Burgess, her son, witnessed the attack and rushed to the rescue. Before the animal was subdued he tore most of the clothes from Robert and badly lacerated his arms. His wife, as an emergency, then poured a bottle of pure carbolic acid on the wounds, inflicting painful burns.

As Burgess is being treated for extreme nervousness, it is feared the shock may prove harmful. The dog was killed.

Willamette Y. M. C. A. Elects.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the members of the University Y. M. C. A. George Vandervort, of the senior class, college of liberal arts, was elected president. The president-elect is one of the most popular students in college, being prominent in several lines of undergraduate activities. Mr. Vandervort's home is at Bend, Or., his parents being one of the oldest pioneers in that region.

Astoria Fishermen Obey Law.

ASTORIA, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—The water bailiffs of the Fisheries Department, who have been patrolling



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	\$40.00 Suits...\$30.00	\$75.00 Suits...\$56.25	\$30.00 Dresses, \$22.50
	\$42.50 Suits...\$31.90	\$85.00 Suits...\$63.75	\$32.50 Dresses, \$23.85
	\$45.00 Suits...\$33.75	\$100.00 Suits...\$75.00	\$35.00 Dresses, \$26.25
	\$47.50 Suits...\$35.75	\$125.00 Suits...\$93.75	\$38.50 Dresses, \$28.90
	\$50.00 Suits...\$37.50	\$150.00 Suits...\$112.50	\$40.00 Dresses, \$30.00
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the lower Columbia River since the closed season began, report there practically are no infractions of the law. When the closed season first started about four set nets were seized, but since that time there have been no seizures or arrests. That there is a fair run of early salmon in the river is evidenced by the fact that the Columbia for a number of miles up the stream is alive with seals, which have followed the fish inside. These seals are more numerous than customary and are destroying hundreds of the salmon.

—The Roseburg Commercial Club held its regular annual meeting last night and elected officers for the ensuing year. W. H. Fisher, of the First Trust & Savings Bank, was elected president; J. W. Oliver, vice-president; Glen Goodman, secretary; Bert Sutherland, treasurer; Walter Hamilton, Dr. E. B. Stewart and Fred Haynes, trustees.

Florence Ruth Dennis Buried. LA GRANDE, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—The body of Florence Ruth Dennis, four month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dennis, was laid away today. The child died yesterday after a brief illness of ten days, in which she

demonstrated vitality such as local physicians have not yet found in infants. After the most excruciating pains the little one rallied and then had a sudden relapse.

Tug Towing Robert Dollar. SEATTLE, Wash., March 13.—The steamship Robert Dollar, which lost her rudder 70 miles off the mouth of the Columbia River, has been taken in tow by the tug Gollah and is on the way to Seattle, according to a wireless message received here tonight.

Cow Has Patriotic Instincts. CENTRALIA, Wash., March 13.—

(Special.)—Frank Swager, of Kelso, is the proud owner of what he asserts is the most patriotic cow in Southwest Washington. She is part Jersey, a little more than two years old, has been giving five quarts of milk daily for nine months. The patriotic part comes in the fact that the cow was born on February 22, 1911, Washington's birthday, and her first calf was born on May 31, 1912, Decoration Day.

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