

WORLD MEETING ON CLUB FIELD LIKELY

Multnomah Grounds Urged on Committee Arranging for Christian Sessions.

WORKING CHAIRMEN NAMED

Further Preparations for Citizen-Gathering Outlined at Luncheon Attended by Large Number of Local Workers.

In all probability, the World's Christian Citizenship Conference will be held on Multnomah Field in July, this place being preferred in a report by a special committee...

It will be somewhat more expensive to hold the conference on Multnomah Field, but it is regarded by many as an ideal place, especially as, if the weather is good at the time, it will be a pleasant place for the large gatherings when speakers of world-wide fame are here to participate in the proceedings.

The field is near the Gipsy Smith Auditorium, so that, in case of rain, a meeting could be adjourned to it without much trouble. Final action was not taken on the subject, but it seems to be the general belief that the field will be selected.

Rev. Benjamin Young, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, acted as temporary chairman of the meeting, as Dr. W. Foster, president of Reed College, who was selected as chairman on a previous occasion, had not yet taken office.

Dr. Foster spoke briefly, urging the greatest possible co-operation on behalf of the business men of the city, as well as all good citizens, to the end that this conference may be made a grand success.

C. C. Chapman gave an outline of the work that has been accomplished up to the present time, saying that the publicity alone has well repaid the city for its work and the money expended, and reported that \$13,500 of the \$15,000 promised for the National support has been sent East.

The committee on place of meeting, which consisted of F. W. Hill, E. L. Thompson and R. W. Raymond, reported in favor of the Multnomah Field.

J. S. McGaw, field secretary of the general organization, told of the work that has been done by it up to the present time. He predicted that there will be an attendance of between 15,000 and 20,000 here to attend the conference in July, and he said that the number may even exceed that.

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Publicity, J. J. Sayer; accommodation, Eugene Brookings; entertainment, E. S. Josselyn; finance, A. M. Smith; co-operation, W. E. Ogden; decoration, E. J. Jaeger; historical, G. H. Himes; reception, S. C. Pier; ushers, N. B. Coffin; transportation, William McMurray; printing, Rev. J. J. Jones; R. Dyott; place of meeting, F. W. Hill.

The full committee of 100 will meet only at the call of the chairman, but the sub-committees will carry on the work meanwhile, looking after the details.

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with persons who have been looking forward to March 27 as the day they could launch themselves into a spasm at sight of George Baker and other prominent citizens in petticoats.

Weber's Juvenile Orchestra will give a concert, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, when the doors of the Heilig will be thrown open to welcome the thousands attracted by the follies.

DREDGING STILL FAVORED

North Portland Commercial Club to Proceed With Petitions.

The North Portland Commercial Club will proceed with the circulation of petitions for forming a drainage district on the Peninsula by dredging Columbia Slough for sewerage purposes and a channel of ships, and will not consider the proposed compromise measure adopted at Woodlawn last Friday of opening the intake at the head of the slough.

At a meeting of the committee from the club held yesterday at Kenosha, the Commercial Club went ahead with the drainage district petitions and gave the property-owners on the Peninsula opportunity to decide what they want to do. These petitions ask the County Court to call an election to submit the question of forming this drainage district, as part is outside the city, under the act of the Legislature of 1909.

If the measure carries the act provides for the appointment of a commission to handle the finances of the district with authority to issue bonds and dredge the slough. The territory to be included has been marked out by the City Engineer and includes part of St. Johns.

The decision of the committee from the North Portland Commercial Club to go ahead with the drainage district places two propositions before the property-owners of the Peninsula—one to call an election at an expenditure of approximately \$25,000 to be appropriated by the city, and the second the formation of a drainage district and dredging Columbia Slough at a cost of about \$650,000, as is provided by the advocates of the drainage district that the opening of the intake will not be sufficient, as the fall from there to the mouth of the Willamette River is so slight that the expected current in Columbia Slough will not be sufficient to carry off sewerage and that the slough must be dredged in the end.

PHEASANTS SEEN IN CITY

Male Bird Captured on Front Street and Shipped to The Dalles.

When one Chinese pheasant forakes his native fields and comes snooping into the business centers of the city, it is a sufficiently striking incident, but when two others appear unconcernedly in the streets of the residence section, well in from the city limits, it begins to appear that the pheasants must be familiar with the protection that is thrown about them by the game laws.

Pheasant number one was reported from Front street yesterday, where he was found and eventually captured by George Rice, of Rice & Co., and shipped to F. A. Seufert in The Dalles, with instructions to turn him loose in more appropriate surroundings. How he came to be on Front street is a mystery, but the fact remains that he was there, apparently not greatly worried over what might befall him.

Pheasant number two was accompanied by his mate, and electrified the residents about East Twenty-sixth and Weber streets by strutting out from the scanty underbrush on a vacant lot and promenade on the pavement for several minutes, while the more timid hen sat on the embankment and waited for him. This pair was not interfered with, but returned to the underbrush when they got tired of playing in the street.

ITEM RECALLS LONG AGO

Traffic Manager Woodworth Spoken Of as "Clerk in Office."

A few weeks ago A. C. Sheldon, general agent in Portland for the Burlington railroad, read under the column headed "Twenty-Five Years Ago" in The Oregonian, an item about J. G. Woodworth, clerk in the Northern Pacific freight office. Mr. Woodworth now is traffic manager for the same road, so Mr. Sheldon clipped the item and sent it to him.

Yesterday he received this reply: "Your clipping received. Thanks. Yes, a lot can happen in 25 years."

Comparative Digestibility of Food. Made with different Baking Powders. From a Series of Elaborate Chemical Tests: An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of three different kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar, phosphate, and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time. The relative percentage of the food digested is shown as follows: Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder: 100 Per Cent. Digested. Bread made with phosphate powder: 68 1/4 Per Cent. Digested. Bread made with alum powder: 67 3/4 Per Cent. Digested. These tests, which are absolutely reliable and unprejudiced, make plain a fact of great importance to everyone: Food raised with Royal, a cream of tartar Baking Powder, is shown to be entirely digestible, while the alum and phosphate powders are found to largely retard the digestion of the food made from them. Undigested food is not only wasted food, but it is the source of very many bodily ailments.

POOR TO GET AID

Remedial Loan Company Being Formed to Oust Sharks.

CALL FOR FUNDS SENT OUT

Statistics Show That of 25 Such Organizations Operating Last Year With Loans of \$10,000, 000 Only \$10,000 Is Lost.

With a direct appeal to a score of wealthy and philanthropic citizens, active work for the formation of a remedial loan company as a substitute for the horde of loan sharks who now prey upon the indigent, commenced yesterday, under joint auspices of the Associated Charities and the Progressive Business Men's Club.

Invitations to take part in the incorporation were sent yesterday to the following persons: W. B. Ayer, Eastern & Western Lumber Company; William McMaster, financial agent; W. H. Daly, Councilman and labor leader; C. S. Jackson, editor of the Oregon Journal; John F. Carroll, editor of the Telegram; Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, 171 1/2 St. Clair street; Robert Livingston, Oregon Mortgage Company; William MacRae, Bank of California; Edward Cookingham, Ladd & Tilton Bank; A. L. Mills, First National Bank; I. N. Fleischner, Fleischner, Mayer & Co. Real Estate Agency; Ben Selling, merchant; Mrs. S. Frank; C. Adams, Security Savings and Trust Company; Sam Hill, Home Telephone Company; Miss Harrietta Felling; B. S. Josselyn, Portland Railway, Light & Power Company; W. F. Gersh, of the Oregonian local staff.

Those signing the call are R. S. Howard, Kingman Brewster, Julius H. Meier, Elliott Corbett, C. D. Mahaffie, Isaac Hunt and V. R. Manning, for the Associated Charities; C. J. Wangerin, W. F. Jones, C. S. Samuels and W. F. Ross, for the Progressive Business Men's Club.

The letter points out that scores of money-lenders now thrive upon misery, charging from 10 per cent a month up, according to the dire necessity of the borrower; that other cities have combated the evil successfully and even profitably, by remedial loan companies, and arranging for a personal interview on the subject.

Many of those to whom the invitation has been sent already have signified their willingness to assist, and no difficulty is expected in making up a list of incorporators which will give the organization financial stability. After the formal organization, the tender of shares will be made within a wider field, yet one restricted sufficiently to insure that control of the organization shall not fall into improper hands.

Sage Foundation to Co-operate. In the meantime, correspondence has been kept up with the Sage Foundation, which exercises a voluntary oversight over 25 companies throughout the country, engaged in the business of furnishing relief loans, and the foundation has promised assistance in the details of operation after the company is formed.

Statements of the 25 companies now in operation show that in the past fiscal year nearly \$30,000,000 was loaned and the aggregate losses were less than \$10,000.

Brother Denies Dr. Matson's Intent. Regarding a report that Dr. Ray Matson had gone to New York to confer with Dr. Friedmann concerning his tuberculosis remedy, intending to try to persuade Dr. Friedmann to come to the Pacific Coast, Dr. Ralph C. Matson denies that his brother had gone with any such intention.

Portland will be included again in the opportunity for Pacific Coast cities to bid for the transfer of freight and passengers to Manila, Guam and other Pacific points, according to a letter received yesterday at the Portland Chamber of Commerce from Senator Harry Lane.

PORTLAND GIVEN CHANCE

Senator Lane Reports Quartermaster Will Include City in Bids.

Secretary Giltner recently wrote to the Senator calling his attention to the fact that specifications and propositions issued calling for the trans-Pacific contracts for 1913-14 call only for transfer from Seattle and Tacoma.

"Portland should be included again," wrote Mr. Giltner, "as the Hamburg-American line will run from this port to Oriental ports on a regular schedule from now on, but we have to make a continual fight in order to get our share of these matters."

"As fast as I can find out where trade advantages have been taken away from Portland which properly belong here, in connection with the Army and Navy, I will report to you."

Senator Lane's reply, received yesterday, follows: "Your favor of the 11th instant was duly received, and I at once took up with the Secretary of War the matter of the inclusion of Portland as a transfer point for freight and passengers to Manila, Guam, etc. The Chief of the Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, now informs me that the Depot Quartermaster at Seattle advises that his advertisement and circulars for trans-Pacific transportation will include Portland, and that the Depot Quartermaster at San Francisco and the Quartermaster at Portland have been directed to invite bids for this transportation, and all circular proposals will include Portland."

Klamath Falls Official to Quit. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 26.—(Special)—Thomas Drake, City Attorney for more than a year, has announced that he will tender his resignation at the next meeting of the City Council.

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HOTEL MULTNOMAH. Headquarters of the Chicago Grand Opera Company. During Their Engagement, March 31—April 1—April 2. Attractive Programme in The Arcadian Garden March 31. Reservations may be made now for tables after the Opera. The Entertainment in The Arcadian Garden. Drawing crowds for Luncheon, Dinner and After the Theater. H. C. BOWERS, Manager. GAINER THIGPEN, Asst. Manager.

SEE WHO'S HERE! THEY WILL APPEAR TONIGHT IN "THE FOLLIES." GLOUGHLIN. GEORGE BAKER AS LADY ISABEL. JOHN JOHNSON AS HARE. BARBARA HARE. MILT SEAMAN AS DICK. CALVIN HEILIG AS THE COP. H.W. PIERONG AS JOYCE. DAN FLOOD AS "CORNEY". LARRY KEATING AS LORD MOUNT SEVERN. BILL PANGLE AS ARCHIBALD CARLYLE. FRANK COFFINBERRY AS SIR FRANCIS LEVISON. JOHN F. CORDRAY AS LITTLE WILLY.

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FESTIVAL FUND GROWS

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