

37th ANNUAL BANQUET TO "CHINA TEAM" Oriental Orchestra Gives American Ragtime to Show Transition to Guests.

TALKS ARE ON FAR EAST Dr. A. A. Fulton, Who Has Passed 33 Years in Canton as Missionary, Tells of Opportunity There. Rev. Mr. Locke Speaks.

Three hundred and seventy-one guests sat down to the "China team" banquet in the First Presbyterian Church last night. Dr. A. A. Fulton, pastor of the church, presided. On his right sat Dr. A. A. Fulton, the veteran of the "China team," who has passed 33 years in Canton and Mayor Albee, and on his left Rev. William T. Locke, Rev. David S. Tappan, Dr. J. C. Garrick and Rev. C. A. Killie.

The Chinese orchestra showed how Americanized it has become by playing various pieces in rag time. The Star Spangled Banner and the national hymn of the new Chinese Republic, which is really the air of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," out of compliment to America, to the accompaniment of the orchestra, the new republic's anthems declared, the new republic looks for light and guidance.

PROMOTION FUND WANTED Eugene Club to Give "Boosting" Smoker to Raise Money.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A smoker to be held by the Eugene Commercial Club on Monday, Tom Richardson will address the meeting and will endeavor in the single evening to raise the \$4000 necessary to complete Eugene's promotion fund for 1914. Already nearly \$3000 has been pledged by the return of cards mailed to 151 subscribers, and it is hoped that by the end of the year, and it is believed that by the proper presentation of the needs of organized boosting, the most of the fund will be forthcoming.

CITY JOBS TO BE FILLED Civil Service Board to Note Examinations in About Two Weeks.

Announcement was made yesterday that, beginning in about two weeks, the Municipal Civil Service Board will hold a long series of examinations for eligible lists from which to make appointments in various branches of the city service at salaries ranging from \$20 to \$50 a month.

FRUITMEN TALK ON ROADS People of Sandy District Seem to Favor Bond Issue.

Fruitgrowers from the Dover, Cherryville, Firwood and other districts surrounding Sandy met in Meinig's hall Saturday night to consider the fruit situation. O. A. Freytag addressed the meeting, the main portion of his address being on the good roads question and the proposed bond issue in Clackamas County for the construction of roads. Edward Olds explained the Pacific Highway and pointed out where its tributaries may be located.

COPPERFIELD TO DIE SOON Sheriff Rand Says Annulment of Incorporation Needless.

Copperfield is not only "dry," but is "going," according to Sheriff Rand, of Baker County, who was in Portland yesterday. "There are but three men working at Copperfield," he said, "and these on a power plant that will not be used for 20 years. Governor West does not need to take legal steps to disincorporate the town. It will die a natural death by April 1."

RATE CASE IS DISMISSED Oregon Railroad Commission Rules in Favor of O.-W. R. & N. Co.

SALLEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The State Railroad Commission today dismissed the complaint of George T. Ledgewood against the O.-W. R. & N. Company and the Deschutes Railroad, in which excessive grain rates were charged. The commission held that the rates existing between Culver and Portland were in line with those it recently established in that territory.

LIQUOR RESTRAINT GROWS Astoria Prepares to Increase Fees and Give Veto Power.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Astoria is gradually placing more

restrictions on the liquor traffic. The most stringent measure yet enacted was passed by the Council at its recent session and while it is expected the measure will be vetoed by the Mayor as at present, no license can be granted to a saloon owned wholly or in part by a brewery or wholesale liquor dealer. Every applicant for a license must file a certificate that he has never been convicted of a felony or of violating a city ordinance.

DIVORCE TO BE RESISTED MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK'S HUSBAND PROMISES "SURPRISE."

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Madame Ernest Schumann-Heink, the grand opera singer, will have to fight to obtain a divorce from William Rapp, this city and New York, it was made known here today by Rapp's counsel, Leo J. Frank. The suit was filed here several months ago, the singer alleging desertion.

SELLWOOD WIDOW WEDS Vancouver Widower, 78, Makes Bride of Oregon Woman.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—William Schneider, 78 years old, a widower from Germany but a resident of Clark County for many years, and Mrs. Julia Kern, 65 years old, a widow, of 500 Miller street, Sellwood, Or., were married by Judge H. B. Back, of the Superior Court, yesterday, and three married daughters of the bridegroom were present at the ceremony.

MURDER JURY SELECTED TESTIMONY TO BE GIVEN IN CASE OF JOE MOSSI TODAY.

Jury and Court Officials, including Judge Kavanaugh, Visit Scene of Killing. Taking of testimony in the case against Joe Mossi, a Troutdale rancher charged with killing a tramp at his ranch, will begin this morning in the criminal division of the Circuit Court, after the jury had been selected and sworn and the opening statements of counsel made. Judge Kavanaugh allowed the jury to go to Troutdale to view the premises. They were accompanied by Judge Kavanaugh, Bailiff Pool, Deputy District Attorney Collier and Attorney J. M. Haddock, of counsel for the defense.

BLUFF ROAD FUND RAISED Sandy Club Hears Report \$500 Has Been Subscribed for Work.

SANDY, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Sandy Commercial Club Thursday night it was reported that the bluff road fund had been raised. This sum is additional to the amount being collected from the people living along the road and the special tax levied. The club voted to recommend that Thomas B. Milam, an experienced construction worker and road builder, be appointed by the County Court as roadmaster.

JUDGE O'NEILL IS DEAD Brother of Well-Known Portland Attorney Succumbs to Operation.

Judge Michael O'Neill, who died at Havana January 22, following an operation for appendicitis, was brother of Mark O'Neill, a well-known Portland attorney. Judge O'Neill was a member of the Spanish American War as a special assistant to the Attorney-General of the United States for the adjustment of the old Spanish land grant cases, and remained in the island after this work was completed. Portland people who have visited in Havana were entertained by Judge O'Neill, among them being F. W. Hild, general manager of the Portland General, Light & Power Company, and D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific.

VANCOUVER AVENUE CHOICE Albina Business Men's Club Discusses Approach for Bridge.

A mass meeting held in the Albina Library last night under the auspices of the Albina Business Men's Club adopted a resolution declaring Vancouver avenue the best and shortest route for an approach to the interstate bridge. S. Collins, T. W. Vreeland, J. W. Whalley, T. L. Adams and R. C. Bonser were appointed to submit to the Interstate bridge commissioners a statement showing the advantages of Vancouver avenue as such route.

OTHERS HEAR CALL Rufus Holman Said to Be Aspiring to Governor's Seat.

AMBITION IS NO SECRET Political Gossip Links John B. Yeon's Name Among Possible "Dark Horses" Pawing Congressional Sod.

To the list of formally announced, prospective or receptive candidates for Governor of Oregon has been added the name of Rufus Holman, of Portland, member of the Board of Commissioners of Multnomah County. Mr. Holman, who is a Republican, has not made any announcement and may decide not to do so. Nevertheless, it is not a secret that he harbors ambitions for gubernatorial honors, and that if he does not enter the contest this year he plans to prepare to be a candidate four years hence.

CLATSOP CASES OUSTED Elwood & Snow Timber Company and E. Z. Ferguson Appeals Lost.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The cases of the Elwood and Snow Timber Company and E. Z. Ferguson against Clatsop County were called for trial in the circuit court today, but came to a sudden end when Judge Eakin dismissed them before any testimony was taken. The suits were against those of the appellants, the Board of Equalization of the county, the grounds that the statement of facts as alleged in the petitions filed with the County Board were not sufficient.

SENATOR LANE'S WIT WINS Oregon Member Matches Sarcasm With Southerner.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Lane, of Oregon, matched his wits and sarcasm against those of Senator Williams, of Mississippi, a few days ago and won. Senator Williams, in opposing Government ownership, said: "With all of its soil experts, all of its soil-weevil experts, and everything else, the Government could open up 1000 acres and make twice as much on the 1000 acres as I could make on the 1000 acres."

LAND CONCESSION ORDERED Secretary Lane Acts Favorably to Tieton Unit.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—In a letter received by Governor Lister yesterday from the Interior Lane announced that he has given instructions to the Reclamation Commission to "make all necessary and reasonable concessions that may legally be made" in the case of the Tieton unit of the reclamation project. Commissioner of Public Lands Savidge, in a letter to Mr. Lane, said that sale of state lands in this tract was rendered difficult by the fact that the reclamation service required payment of water rights immediately upon the taking over of the land.

INITIATIVE BILLS UPHELD Washington Supreme Court Clarifies Clause in Law.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—By decision today the Supreme Court validated all proposed initiative measures filed since January 3, 10 in number. The decision clarifies the ambiguous time clause in the initiative law and gives until July 3 for the filing of measures.

DEMOCRATS AVOID ISSUE they would be liable to removal from office under the civil service laws if they participated in political activities either as officers of associations or through the exercise of influence as members.

RESISTANCE TO DISEASE Why is it that one person can work all day standing in cold water, slush and snow with no harmful effect while another with less exposure contracts colds, pneumonia, rheumatism, sciatica or something equally distressing and dangerous?

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Having for 34 years been known as James Fillmore Boyd, James Boyd, proprietor of the hotel, today received permission today to use the name the rest of his life.

CATHLAMET ENJOYS BANQUET The social event of the season was the banquet given last evening by Quilbe tribe, No. 40, of E. F. One hundred and fifty guests were seated at the tables. Great Speeches Harry Hudson of Bremerton, Wash., was the guest of honor. He delivered an able address on the work of the order. Other speakers were William C. Poole, of Astoria tribe, and W. W. Head, pastor at the local Congregational Church.

PORTLAND SHOW STANDS HIGH D. E. Clark, chief livestock agent of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, has just returned from Denver where he attended the American National Livestock Show. He stopped on the return trip at Salt Lake City, where he attended the sessions of the American Wool Growers Association. He says the Denver show didn't beat the Portland show in a single department on quality.

BURGERS ENTER CAFE Burglers early Tuesday morning "jimmied" the door of the Uncle Sam Cafe, 33 North Fifth street, and according to a report filed at police headquarters, the American National Livestock Show. He stopped on the return trip at Salt Lake City, where he attended the sessions of the American Wool Growers Association. He says the Denver show didn't beat the Portland show in a single department on quality.

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A communication was read from E. Howard, representing Waddell & Harrington, saying that the preliminary surveys for the approach to the Patton Vancouwer and Union avenues are being made and inviting individuals and clubs to submit information for the use of the commission.

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has been confined to his home at 49 North Twenty-first street for the past 10 days suffering from nervous breakdown. Last night Mr. Huber was resting easy with some signs of improvement.

Oak Grove Favors Bond Issue.

Initiative Bills Upheld

Democracy Avoid Issue

Bluff Road Fund Raised

Judge O'Neill is Dead

Walla Walla Man to be Married, to Keep "Handy" One Assumed.

Cathlamet Enjoys Banquet

Portland Show Stands High

Burglers Enter Cafe

Vancover Avenue Choice

Albina Business Men's Club Discusses Approach for Bridge.

Rate Case is Dismissed

Liquor Restraint Grows

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