

CITIZENS HEAR OF ROSE FEE PLANS

Balloon Race and Five Big Pageants Promise to Be Unusually Great Feats.

LIBERAL SUPPORT IS URGED

Contribution Without Solicitation Is Fervent Request of Member of Governing Board—Movies of Other Festivals Seen.

Enthusiasm ran high in the assembly-room of the Multnomah last night, when representatives of 25 business and civic organizations met with the board of directors of the Portland Rose Festival to discuss plans for the 1914 festival.

A feature of the evening was the showing of moving pictures of Summer pageants in other American cities, for the purpose of comparison with and to gain ideas for the Rose Festival. A film was also shown of the Elks Carnival held in Portland in June, 1912, and as familiar figures came in view in the parade the audience applauded.

There were many short talks, the speakers all agreeing that the Rose Festival is an institution of great value to Portland, and one that should be maintained as a matter of civic pride and business sagacity. George M. Hyland grew superlative and declared that the Rose Festival is the most widely-known spectacle of the kind in the world.

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STATE SUES CORPORATIONS

Dissolution of Eight Concerns Aim, for Failure to Begin Business.

Eight Oregon corporations are defendants in dissolution suits filed in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday by J. Crawford and District Attorney Evans. The eight companies involved are the Economy Wet Wash Company, the Electrical Vacuum Company, of Portland; the Sunnyside Construction Company, of Portland; the Equitable Bond & Trust Company, the Direct Realty Company, the Equitable Hospital Association, the Duane Lumber Investment Company, and Eastman Brothers.

OFF GO DEPUTIES' HEADS

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gives the Commission power to remove deputies "for good and sufficient cause" only, no cause is cited in the letters of dismissal. As previously told in The Oregonian, however, the Commission, at a meeting on January 8, prepared the way for getting around this obstacle through its famous "harmony" resolution.

Law May Be Evaded.

This resolution provided that "harmony" amongst the employees of the Board is essential for the future welfare thereof, and the failure of anyone to work along these lines will subject such person to dismissal." By declaring any deputy warden or other official under its jurisdiction "not in harmony" with the Commission, cause for removal can be automatically provided and the law evaded.

It is significant that this resolution was presented by Mr. Evans, who, as State Game Warden, has now the appointment of all the new deputies or the reappointment of such of the old ones as are satisfactory, after he takes office tomorrow.

The authority to appoint his deputies was specifically vested in Mr. Evans at the same meeting which elected him game warden.

At Salem last night Mr. Evans would not discuss the wholesale removal of deputies, saying that he had no doubt that Mr. Finley had let out several.

Sportsmen Are Aroused.

The chaotic state in which the shake-up of deputies will leave game and fish affairs in Oregon was pointed out by a sportsman last night.

"By dismissing all but a few wardens, elk, deer, mountain sheep and other game animals, to say nothing of game birds, pheasants, quail, and wild geese, to go out and shoot them," he said, "it leaves the trout streams open to anybody. A man could dynamite fish by wholesale, and there wouldn't be any wardens to stop him."

"If an entire new set of deputies is appointed by the new Game Warden, it will mean that there will not be any men of experience in charge."

"The job of Deputy Game Warden should not be a political shuttlecock. It takes a man of experience and knowledge of game affairs to attend to game protection, and it takes time to learn the duties of the job."

"Mr. Evans may reappoint some of the old deputies, but if he does they can't help but feel that they must act 'right politically,' regardless of the best interests of the game they are paid to protect, for if they can be summarily 'fired' once in this manner, they can certainly be discharged as easily again if they fail to act in harmony."

Secret Meeting Expected.

The meeting of the Commission at Salem today is expected to be an exceedingly interesting one. As the policy of the Commission since Governor West's three appointees took office has been to hold secret sessions, press and

public will probably be barred from the meeting.

The "reorganization" measures taken by the Commission at its last meeting become effective tomorrow. At that time Mr. Evans will become State Game Warden; Master Fish Warden Clanton will step out and become superintendent of hatcheries; Game Warden Finley will become state "propagator," or state "biologist," the name of his new office not having been specified, and Theodore Opsund, secretary of the Commission, will become Master Fish Warden.

Mr. Opsund is a young man whose sole connection with fish affairs has been as a clerk in Warden Clanton's office. He has had no experience in the field work connected with the office, nor any technical training in the highly specialized duties involving upon the Master Fish Warden. Nevertheless, he will step into a position in

CHICAGO EVANGELIST WILL HOLD SERVICES IN PORTLAND.

Rev. L. Milton Williams, evangelist of Chicago, will arrive today at 10:30 A. M. to begin a series of special services in the First Church of the Nazarene, East Seventh and East Couch streets Sunday. The services will be held at 11 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Sunday. During the week services will be held at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. No services will be held on Saturday. These meetings will continue for two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Williams is an evangelist of national reputation, and is widely known in the United States and Canada.



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Mr. Baker also referred to the proposed balloon race, saying that the festival association now has a representative in the East harricard with the organization that puts the official touch on events of this nature."

Other speakers were: J. A. Curry, Guy W. Talbot, Charles Berg, Gus C. Moser, David Williams.

VOTERS INVOLVED TONIGHT

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO BE OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

Here Is 35,000 Mark Will Be Reached.

Friday's Total Small, Bringing Figure to 33,764 Names.

Registration books will be open at the Courthouse until 9 o'clock tonight in order to accommodate those whose working hours make it impossible for them to register on regular days.

Keeping open four hours extra, County Clerk Coffey hopes to register 1236 voters, the number needed to bring the total to 35,000, the mark set a week ago for tonight's total. Though a heavy rain fell all day and during the evening, last Saturday's registration was exactly 1236.

Yesterday's registration was light, only 581 voters registering, of which number 560 were men and 421 women. The women have been making steady gains for the past month.

The total registration by party follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Republicans	15,863	9,975	25,838
Democrats	5,137	2,233	7,370
Progressives	924	333	1,257
Independents	924	333	1,257
Prohibitionists	418	143	561
Socialists	418	143	561
Totals	28,754	19,010	33,764

SETTLERS GET MORE TIME

Reclamation Building Charges Extended in Washington.

In anticipation of the early passage by Congress of legislation readjusting the terms of payment on Federal reclamation projects, the reclamation commission has extended until June 1, 1914, all building charges for all reclamation projects except the Sunnyside project in the State of Washington.

E. G. Hopsan, supervising engineer for the reclamation service in Portland, received official announcement of this extension yesterday. Settlers were payments coming due on March 1, April 1 or May 1 are affected.

A bill now in Congress provides a 24-month period for payment and it is confidently expected that this bill will pass.

TRAINMEN ASK MORE PAY

O. W. R. & N. Conductors' and brakemen's Request Considered.

Conductors and brakemen of the O. W. R. & N. Co. have petitioned J. P. O'Brien, vice-president and general manager, for an increase in wages and improved working conditions. Officials of the company have asked for time to consider the request.

The men say that the company is able to handle from 50 to 75 per cent more tonnage with the same number of men now than it could five years ago before the more powerful locomotives were used. They say that they want a proportionate share of the increased revenue that the road thus derives from their services.

OFFICERS TO EXPLAIN PAY

Income Tax to Force About 25 at Vancouver to Make Reports.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The income tax, which goes into effect March 2, will compel about 25 officers in the post to make reports to the collector of internal revenue.

The officers affected will be a few of those who receive additional mounted pay, increased pay by reason of long service.

ANGLERS ACCUSE WEST OF PREACH

Changes in State Fish and Game Commission Condemned as "Politics."

COMMITTEE WORK IN VAIN

Governor's Appointees of Multnomah Organization Prepare Report Only to Find It Ignored.

Fight Is Proposed.

Deliberate breach of an implied promise was among the mildest derelictions attributed to Governor West last night at the meeting of the Multnomah Anglers' Club, when the report was read of the committee which he appointed in December to investigate and make recommendations as to the reorganization of the State Fish and Game Commission.

In his recent appointments and changes in the commission not one of the recommendations made by the committee of his own appointment was given any regard. A letter from the Governor was read last night by H. B. Van Duser, president of the Anglers' Club, in which the Governor asserted he was not entirely familiar with the contents of the report and had transmitted it to the commission within 15 minutes after it was filed with him.

Letter Declared "Blind." L. W. Humphreys snapped at this letter instantly, asserting that the contents of the report was made known to the Governor by the committee full month before the written report was sent him, and declaring that the action of the Governor was merely a blind.

F. L. Perkins, immediately after President Van Duser read the report of the committee, secured the floor and made a bitter arraignment of the course that the Governor has taken, declaring that "for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the heathen Chinese is simple and transparent compared to the Governor."

In a general discussion of the matter following the reading, member after member declared his belief that the whole recent action of the Governor had been merely for the purpose of building up a political machine.

W. B. Hollingsworth declared that the action of the Governor with regard to the committee's report showed finally that he intended to do nothing for the improvement of game and fish conditions in the state, but was using the Commission merely for political purposes, said that he believed "the only thing to do now is to perfect the state organization of anglers as we have contemplated and take off our coats and fight it out with the Governor and the Fish and Game Commission."

Closing the consideration of the matter George Rae asserted that he believed it to be wrong for the Governor to divert the funds in the fish and game department, which were collected from sportsmen for the purpose of bettering game and fish conditions and use them "indirectly for nothing more nor less than to construct a political machine for himself."

John Gill will go as a special representative from the Anglers' Club to Salem to attend the meeting of the Fish and Game Commission today.

In the meantime the plans of the club for a statewide organization will be carried forward and the aim will be to interest anglers in all sections for the purpose of securing greater efficiency in the administration of the fish and game department.

STREETS GIVE 3 PLAYS

"DRAMATIC EVENING" ENJOYED AT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL.

"Atch", "A Roman" and "A Pot of Broth" Presented by Members of Night Classes.

Last night was "dramatic evening" at Lincoln High School. The students of the night classes presented three plays. The casts follow:

"Atch"—England, about 1750; Lord Reginald J. Marlowe, J. L. LeRoy Jackson; Sir Martin Mayduke, Harold J. Polson; Lady Mayduke, Louise M. Colter; Emily Hargrave, Bertha Martin; Larkins, Arthur Swanson.

"A Roman"—Scene in Hungary; Starline, a gipsy girl, Anna Prike; Countess Temesvar, Edna Nixon; Albert, her son, Oscar Sorenson; Sind, a gipsy fortune teller, Ina Jaqua; Lasho, a gipsy, Lewis N. Williamson.

"A Pot of Broth"—Scene in Ireland; P. O'Brien, vice-president and general manager, for an increase in wages and improved working conditions. Officials of the company have asked for time to consider the request.

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ADVICE ON FOOD GIVEN

DR. WOODS HUTCHINSON EXPLODES MANY OLD THEORIES.

Eat What You Like, He Says, and Don't Be Deceived by Belief Brown Bread Has More Nutrient.

"Foods and Foolishness" was the title Dr. Woods Hutchinson gave to his lecture at the Taylor-street Methodist Church last night under the auspices of the Portland Woman's Club. Not only did the eminent lecturer and physician advocate eating an abundance and variety of food, but he overthrew many popular beliefs as to the value of some diets.

"After all," said Dr. Hutchinson, "foods are merely fuels to get the steam out of the human engine, and meals are but cooling stations. They are good if we take plenty exercise after them to burn the fuel up. And it may surprise some of you to know that out of the food that the average man eats there are distilled two quarts of alcohol every 24 hours."

"As to preference for foods, contrary to general belief, it may be laid down as a general axiom that the things we like are the things that are good for us. And this old idea of plain

food is an ascetic idea of the past.

"There was a day when people advocated the greater nutriment of bread because it had more nitrogen in it than the white, until it was discovered that all of the surplus nitrogen was in the form of husks and bran, which are absolutely indigestible in the human intestines and gave rise to what is known as 'brown bread gastritis'."

"For many ages there was a prejudice against pork because it took 4 1/2 to 6 hours to leave the stomach, but the real digestion is not in the stomach but in the upper part of the small intestine. Ham and bacon are now recognized as among our most nourishing foods."

"We used to think sugar dangerous. Now we recognize it as one of the best foods. We even give it to typhoid patients in the form of ice cream, a half to three-quarters of a pound at a time. And the United States buys candy by the ton to send to its soldiers in the Philippines. So with butter. Put a young growing animal on a diet of lard or olive oil and you will see its growth, but it will thrive and grow strong on butter."

"Another exploded theory is the evil of eating between meals. Eat when you are hungry. Especially is this true for the young growing child. It cannot stand the five or six-hour wait between meals. Its fuel burns up from three to three and a half hours."

"More Candidates File Plank in Platform."

Three Aspirants for Legislative Seats Declare for Fewer Appropriations and Economy.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—In his declaration as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, filed with the Secretary of State today, T. T. Gear, ex-Governor, announces that he is for National and state-wide prohibition, rural credits, protection of homes from fire.

Other planks in Mr. Gear's platform are as follows: "Radical reduction in cost of government and vigorous application of pruning knife; National women's suffrage; tax collection law, without penalty or interest for deferred payments, collection of taxes annually; consolidation of boards working along similar lines and abolition of others where possible."

Charles A. Barrett, of Athena, candidate for Representative in the 19th district, adopted the slogan: "Retrenchment, less appropriations, fewer offices, easy terms and times of tax payment."

Alfred L. Parkhurst seeks the Republican nomination for Representative in the 18th district, his slogan being: "Economy in expending the taxpayers' money."

E. D. Olds, of Oregon City, who took a prominent part in the recent successful campaign of Eugene in Clackamas County, seeks the Republican nomination for Representative in the Legislature, his slogan being: "Less appropriations and less state taxes."

SLAVE CHARGE SKEWLY

TWO MORE ARRESTS FOLLOW THE FINDING OF "TRUNK GIRL."

Frances West Shadowed to Hotel, Where George Keebaugh Is Arrested—Another Woman Taken.

Following out their investigations into the case of Frances West, whom they pulled from a small trunk in the home of Elsie Vaughn, 334 Flanders street, early yesterday morning, Police Sergeant Harms and Patrolmen Long and Wilson, arrested George Keebaugh, alias Casey, alias Tracey, at the Laurel Hotel, Second and Yamhill streets, to which place they followed Frances West after releasing her.

Alice Love was also arrested, at 125 North Sixth street, in connection with the case. She told the police that Casey, or Keebaugh, brought her to Portland and "threw her down" for Frances West.

The police are likely to file white slave charges in this case. Casey is being held without bail.

Frances West says she is 23 years old, but appears about 17 years of age. The girl was questioned for two hours yesterday afternoon at police headquarters. She would tell nothing of her relatives or of her past life. She said she had been three years in Portland, but said she could remember nothing of her life previous to her coming to Miss Vaughn's house five weeks ago.

The police are also looking for a woman named "Auntie Tracey," who they believe was the girl's mother. They are also looking for a man named "Uncle George," who they believe was the girl's father.

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TARDY HEIRS GET SETBACK

Judge McGinn Overrules Claims on Estate of Late Daniel Lower.

Heirs who come into court many years after the death of the person from whom they claim property received another setback Thursday when Circuit Judge McGinn refused to open the estate of Daniel Lower.

Proper settlement was made by Sylvester Farrell, the administrator, Judge McGinn held, and he ruled that Robert Lower, said to have been three heirs, can have no standing in court after 41 years since their uncle died.

The property to which they claim an interest is two acres of land in Pauls Valley, now cut into tracts and owned by many persons.

VISITING NURSE IS ENGAGED

Association Is Permanently Organized at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Permanent organization of the Visiting Nurse Association was established at a meeting held in the Vancouver Commercial Club last night, and E. H. Wright, Probation Officer, was elected president; Dr. R. D. Wiswall, vice-president; Mr. John L. Marshall, treasurer, and Miss Anna Johnson, secretary.

Miss Cronan has been engaged as the visiting nurse after three months. If it is found to be a success, the County Commissioners will be asked to incorporate a plan of having a visiting nurse into the school system.

Income Statement Time Extended.

Time for filing income tax statements has been extended to Monday evening, according to a telegram received yesterday by Collector of Internal Revenue Miller from Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn, at Washington.

Tomkiss was to have been last night filing. The local income tax office in the Custom-house was filled with people all day yesterday, and 250 sent in their statements by mail.

MRS. BUFFUM FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Woman Charged With Poisoning Husband Convicted in First Degree.

DEATH SENTENCE IS READ

Prisoner Hears Week of April 5 Set for Electric Chair Execution, but Does Not Lose Composure.

Son Kissed Goodby.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Cynthia Buffum was found guilty today of murder in the first degree in having poisoned her husband, Willis Buffum. The jury deliberated five hours and 20 minutes.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of first degree murder, with a recommendation for mercy. It is understood that a majority of the jurors voted for conviction from the first ballot.

Justice Brown at once pronounced the death sentence upon Mrs. Buffum, fixing the week of April 5 for her execution in the electric chair at Auburn.

When Mrs. Buffum heard the verdict she did not lose her composure. She was standing when the foreman announced the jury's findings and she remained on her feet without wavering, pale-faced and silent. Beside her sat her mother and her little son, Francis, who awoke to hear her sentence. She kissed him good-bye.

Attorney Collins at once moved for a new trial.

LOVING CUP IS PRESENTED

Members of Gill Circle Honor C. W. Hobit, Who Is Leaving Firm.

A loving cup was presented to C. W. Hobit, ex-credit man for J. K. Gill & Company, at a banquet given in his honor in the Pine-street Coffee House, 244 Pine street, last night, by the members of Gill Circle. Mr. Hobit has just left his position with the firm.

About 40 members of the society were present. Among the speakers were John T. Hotelling, W. F. Pansie, C. Lownds, Harold Gill, J. Brunsleek, James McDonald, H. G. Allen and John D. Harrison. Mr. Harrison presided.

All the members signed their names in an album, which was presented to Mr. Hobit at the conclusion of the festivities.

This was the last meeting of the Gill Circle in the old coffee house, which will be moved temporarily to 67 Third street Saturday. The coffee house was established about 40 years ago.

GOVERNORS MEET APRIL 9

Secretary Lane Announces Denver as Place for Conference.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Secretary Lane today announced Denver, April 9, as the place and the time when he will meet the Governors of the Western States and Territories to discuss the methods of co-operation between the states and Federal Government in financing, building and managing irrigation projects and especially with the view to devising a plan of rehabilitating private projects that are now threatened with bankruptcy or other financial difficulties.

Secretary Lane is also inviting to this conference representatives of financial concerns interested in irrigation, irrigation bonds and representatives of the Carey act projects.

PEACE FESTIVAL OPPOSED

Hibernians Adopt Resolution Protesting Against Celebration.

Resolutions protesting against the appropriation of funds by Congress for the celebration of "The Hundred Years of Peace" and the English-Speaking Peoples" were adopted at a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Monday night. The contemplated appropriation was denounced as an unjustifiable waste of money, calculated to excite hostile feeling towards the United States in countries which were friendly when England was hostile.

The peace celebration was denounced as a mere diplomatic move to get prestige in her European quarrels, especially in her trouble with Germany. A copy of the resolutions was sent to Congress.

BOYS ATTEMPT HOBBO LOLE

Two Portland Lads Set Out Alone but Are Soon Overtaken.

OREGONIAN CITY, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The two boys who were taken from their homes in the Vancouver Commercial Club last night, and who were being transported through the heavy rain from Portland to Canby, both boys are pupils of the Creston School. The parents of Clifford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, live at 4320

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10c Chalk and Wintergreen (Tooth Powder)	5c
5c French Chalk	3c
25c Cream Tartar	20c
Pint Cod Liver Oil, 50c; 3 for	\$1.25
10c Epsom Salts	8c
Pint Vanilla Cleansing Cream	25c
10c Soda Bicarbonate	8c
Red Blood Albumen Compound (Egg Inducer)	25c
Four pounds	75c
25c Peroxide	17c
Chlorobromine Disinfectant Solution	40c
25c Denatured Alcohol	20c
25c Tarine Moth Cards	19c
Lime and Sulphur, Spray, qt. 25c, gal.	50c
1 pound Grafting Wax	35c

A CLEAN BARGAIN

This Duncan Polish
Mop \$1.50
And a can of Cedar
Oil \$1.00
Both for . . . \$2.50
Both for . . . \$1.48

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Heinz' Pineapple Preserves	45c
Heinz' Mustard Dressing	20c
Heinz' Peanut Butter, small size	10c
Heinz' Chow Chow Pickles	25c
Dickenson's Jelly, assorted, glass	10c

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