

WOMEN TO ANSWER SUFFRAGISTS' PLEAS

Opposing Feminine Factions to Argue Before Committee of House.

ANTI FORCES CONFIDENT

Mrs. Dodge Says Those Opposed to Equal Franchise Have No Fear That Congress Will Favor Amending Constitution.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(Special.)—Women who are opposed to the equal franchise will present a strong array of speakers before the House committee on the judiciary next Tuesday, March 3, in opposition to the arguments of suffragists to be presented on the morning of that day set for hearing the proposed woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution.

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, of New York, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, will act as spokesman for the anti-suffragists. Speakers who will be introduced by Mrs. Dodge are Alice Hill, Chattanooga, Miss Minnie Bronson, secretary of the National organization; Mrs. O. D. Olyphant, of New Jersey; Mrs. Henry White, of Brookline, Mass.; Miss Marjorie Dorman, of New York; John A. Matthews, of Newark, N. J., and Miss Emily Bissell, of Delaware.

Mrs. Dodge, who is in Washington to make arrangements for that day set for hearing the proposed woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution.

"Of course it is clear to everybody that there is not the slightest probability of Congress taking any favorable action on woman suffrage. This has been doubly assured; once, when the House committee on rules refused the request of the suffragists for a standing committee on woman suffrage in the House, and again when the House caucus formally declared its attitude that the whole question should be decided by the states and not by the Federal Government. However, we, who are opposed to the equal franchise, regard it as our duty to answer the arguments which will be advanced before the judiciary committee Tuesday. We do not believe that the suffrage amendments should be allowed to go abroad unchallenged. Having won our fight before Congress, we take the attitude that we should continue to present our side of the case to the public. If we did not do so, the suffragists might attempt to use the situation as an argument in their behalf in the states."

LANE HAS GOOD SPELLERS

Several Grades in Rural Schools Get Perfect Marking.

EUGENE, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—Marked improvement in spelling in the rural schools in Lane county is shown by the third contest conducted a week ago by County Superintendent Moore. The results, made public this morning, show that 149 pupils spelled every one of the 50 words correctly and, furthermore, secured 100 per cent in the seventh grade, there are three or four grades tied for high honors.

There are a number of schools in the county in which the record of perfect spelling for all members of the class for the three contests. These are: Third grade in District 64, fourth grade in District 152, sixth grade in the Davis School, near Thurston, seventh grade in District 25 and eighth grade in District 141.

PRISONERS REFUSE WORK

Even Oregon Boots Fail to Conquer Grants Pass Gang.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—Six out of eight prisoners put to work on the streets in the past few days refused to labor. The Street Superintendent consequently ordered the Sheriff's equipment of Oregon boots, but these failed to bring about a change of heart. The men have even refused to walk to the scene of work and are being hauled in wagons.

The bread and water treatment is now being tried.

ST. HELENS PLANS FLOAT

Council Decides to Take Part in Portland Rose Festival.

ST. HELENS, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the City Council last week plans were discussed for floating St. Helens' representation at the Portland Rose Festival next Spring in the way of advertising the attractions of the city. It was decided to build a float bearing a miniature likeness of the beautiful stone courthouse for use in the parade.

March 18 was set for holding the primaries for city election.

JOHN SEBASTIAN IS DEAD

Ex-Vice President of Rock Island III Several Months.

CHICAGO, March 1.—John Sebastian, ex-vice-president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, died today at his home in Evanston. He had been in poor health for several months and resigned the Rock Island vice-presidency two months ago on that account.

Mr. Sebastian was born at Newport, Ky., 63 years ago. A widow and son, Don B. Sebastian, of Evanston, survive.

PORTLAND'S CAUSE URGED

Senators Chamberlain and Lane to Ask for Regional Bank.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 1.—Portland, as the home of a regional reserve bank, will be urged by Senators Chamberlain and Lane at a hearing Monday before Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and other members of the board.

It is reported that 12 regional banks will be established and that one will be in the Pacific Northwest.

ARMY TRANSPORT SOUGHT

Effort Being Made to Have College Cadets Taken to Fair in 1915.

Efforts to obtain an Army transport to carry the Oregon Agricultural College cadets to the Panama-Pacific Ex-

position in 1915 have been started by the Oregon Development League, at the request of Lieutenant Hennessey, commander of the cadets. The War Department has refused heretofore to provide a transport, on the ground that the law limits their use to the carrying of persons connected with the Federal or insular service of the United States.

The college cadet, says Lieutenant Hennessey, is urged in the plan to the members of the various commercial bodies in Portland, is obliged to drill five times as much as the average National Guardsman, receives no pay, gets obsolete equipment and has to buy his own uniform.

The National Guardsman, on the other hand, says Lieutenant Hennessey, is furnished with a uniform and gets paid for the time he is on duty.

A trip of this sort, it is urged, would do much to dispel many of the mistaken ideas concerning cadet and other military work, besides its value to the

SPRINGFIELD PAPER CHOOSES NEW EDITOR

William A. Dill

SPRINGFIELD, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—The directors of the Lane County Publishing Company, publishers of the Springfield News, with which was recently consolidated the Lane County Star, have elected William A. Dill, of Eugene, as editor and manager to take charge at once.

Mr. Dill has been connected with the Eugene Morning Register for standing contracts for woman suffrage in the House, and again when the House caucus formally declared its attitude that the whole question should be decided by the states and not by the Federal Government. However, we, who are opposed to the equal franchise, regard it as our duty to answer the arguments which will be advanced before the judiciary committee Tuesday. We do not believe that the suffrage amendments should be allowed to go abroad unchallenged. Having won our fight before Congress, we take the attitude that we should continue to present our side of the case to the public. If we did not do so, the suffragists might attempt to use the situation as an argument in their behalf in the states."

state, the college and the individual student.

More than 1000 cadets expect to attend the exposition.

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It is the belief of the inspectors that the two other men in the Shasta Limited affair were directly responsible for the Dalles robberies and that Martin was nothing more than an accessory to these crimes. The names of the two men who are suspected were refused, but it is said that their capture is a matter of but a few days.

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BERRY MEN TO COMBINE

CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY AIM

Salem Conference of Loganberry Growers Leads to Arrangements for Exploiting Product.

SALEM, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—Plans for the organization of an association of loganberry growers of the state having as its object the development of the industry and the obtaining of adequate markets were drawn today at a meeting of a committee appointed at a recent meeting of growers.

The committee will report at the next meeting, its most important recommendation to be the establishment of a bureau for the gathering of statistics. Having in its possession the number of growers, the acreage and other information along this line, it is believed that the association will be able each year to provide markets. It is expected that a large part of the crop in this section will be sold through a fruit union, and the same plan may be adopted in other sections of the state.

The committee appointed to draw up the bylaws and outline the work of the association is composed of J. J. McDonald, Britt, Aspinnall, C. W. Keene, W. T. Crowell and L. R. Roberts. Professor Lewis, of the Oregon Agricultural College, attended the meeting of the committee today, acting in an advisory capacity.

The acreage devoted to growing loganberries in this and other counties of the state has been so largely increased the past two years that the growers have feared they would suffer for lack of market. Various schemes for exploiting the berry have been adopted, and it is now believed that adequate markets are assured.

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ST. HELENS, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—More candidates for Columbia County offices are in the field. For Sheriff, A. E. Lake, C. E. Stanwood and M. Kinney are the contestants. A. F. Barnett, present Deputy Clerk, is seeking election as Clerk.

One County Commissioner is to be elected. John Rice, of Rainier, and J. Fullerton, of St. Helens, and Phil Frakes, of Scappoose, are candidates.

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Brothers Killed in an Experiment

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Government Wins in Turkey

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1.—In an election today of Parliamentary representatives for the city of Constantinople, all the government candidates were elected. A similar result was obtained throughout practically the entire empire.

NON STOP OF 'SHASTA LIMITED' MAY CLEAR

Suspect Arrested at Chico May Also Throw Light on 'California Express' Robbery.

CRIMES OF 1911 RECALLED

Fred Martin, Arrested in California on Minor Charge, May Face Charge of Robbing "Shasta Limited" and "Express."

ROSEBURG, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—Sheriff Quins today received a telegram from Chico, Cal., to the effect that Fred Martin is under arrest there charged with being one of the men who, in June, 1911, held up the "Shasta Limited" near Yonahalla and the "California Express" in Cow Creek Canyon, Douglas County, and obtained money and valuables to the amount of about \$250.

Although meager, the message indicated that Martin was arrested on a minor charge by the California officers and later gave information that he was one of the men implicated in the Oregon train robberies.

Sheriff Quins today telegraphed to Chico for details concerning the arrest. It is probable that Martin will be returned to Douglas County to await action of the Federal authorities. There is a reward of \$1500 for the apprehension and conviction of the men implicated in the robberies charged against Martin.

Martin is said to be well known to Pacific Coast officers. Only a few weeks ago he was released from jail after serving a sentence for robbing a boxcar in California.

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MERCHANT IS ARRESTED

Centralia Officials Charge Chebals Man and Aids Violated Law.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 1.—(Special.)—Michael Sam Fash and Mrs. L. V. Beggs were arrested yesterday on a charge of attempting to evade a city ordinance recently passed providing a license for the sale of dynamite and other explosives. The three were released on their own recognizance to appear in police court tomorrow morning.

Michael Sam Fash, who resides in Chehalis, recently bought the Ennis dry goods store here and advertised it for sale. It is alleged by the city, however, that a part of the Michael stock was brought over to Chehalis to be sold with the Ennis stock, the Chebals goods being consigned to Mrs. Beggs to get around the ordinance.

The three were arrested, as soon as the doors opened for the sale.

PARCEL KILLS MAN

Infernal Machine, Dynamite-Charged, Comes by Mail.

SULLIVAN, Ill., March 1.—Frederick W. Mennerich was killed today by an infernal machine sent him by mail from Decatur, Ill. He first refused to open the package, but later decided that his ability as an expert repair man would prevent ignition of the explosion and attempted to pry open the little tin box.

Mennerich was terribly mutilated, but lived two hours after the dynamite exploded. The only words he spoke after the explosion were: "What happened?"

Part of the house was torn away by the blast.

Mennerich's wife, from whom he had been separated several months, was taken in custody at Springfield, Ill., as a witness, but was later released. The case was reported to the Federal officers, who believe that former companions of Mennerich in counterfeiting may have sent him the machine.


Mennerich received the package by mail Friday. It had been mailed in Decatur Thursday. Mennerich wrote a letter to his wife in Springfield telling her about the package. He said he had opened it, as he knew how to do so without causing an explosion, if the box proved to be a container of dynamite.

This letter was not mailed. It was found unsealed in the yard after the explosion. This fact led the Sheriff to believe that Mennerich had made the machine himself to cover up suicide.

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