

ALASKA RAILROAD TO BE DISCUSSED

Portland Clubs to Celebrate Signing of Measure by President Wilson.

MAJOR MORROW TO SPEAK

Cello Canal Engineer, Who May Be Selected to Superintend Construction of \$35,000,000 Line, to Tell Results.

In celebration of the signing by President Wilson of the Alaska railroad bill, which means much to Portland in a business way, a big ratification meeting is to be held at the Portland Commercial Club tonight.

The meeting will start promptly at 8 o'clock. A. H. Averill, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will preside. One of the interesting features is to be an address on Alaska and the new railroad by Major J. J. Morrow, United States engineer, with headquarters in Portland.

There is more than a possibility that Major Morrow may be the United States engineer selected to superintend the building of the railroad, for which Congress has just appropriated \$35,000,000. In his address he is expected to discuss the probable length and the route of the new road and the engineering problems to be overcome in its construction.

Portland to Benefit. He will also discuss the trade possibilities to be opened to Portland by the building of the railroad, not only after its completion, but during the construction period. Especially since the establishment of its new Alaskan steamship line, Portland is one of the Pacific Coast markets through which great quantities of the needed supplies in the railroad work will be bought.

According to figures compiled for the Government, Alaska has enough tillable land to supply a quarter section to each of 400,000 settlers. Much of this great area will be traversed by the railroad in its subsequent development. Portland is bound to derive large benefits, and Major Morrow will also deal with this feature of the situation.

Major Morrow has a thorough knowledge of the facts which he will present. He is the district engineer under whose supervision the Cello Canal, above The Dalles, is building.

Meeting to Be Open. Committees from the Rotary Club, the East Side Business Men's Club, the Portland Press Club, the Ad Club and other organizations of the city have been appointed to attend the meeting and aid in any action deemed necessary. The meeting will be open also to all persons interested in Portland's trade relations with Alaska.

Other speakers besides Major Morrow will discuss various phases of the Alaskan railroad and Portland's Alaskan relations. Talks are to be made on the new Alaskan steamship line from this city. The first steamer of the fleet, the Thomas L. Ward, is now on her return voyage to Portland, with a full cargo. She is due to arrive here next Wednesday or Thursday.

It is probable that resolutions thanking President Wilson and Congress for the Alaska railroad bill will be adopted.

COLLEGE MEN CELEBRATE

Founders' Day of Phi Delta Theta Commemorated by Dinner.

The Portland alumni chapter of Phi Delta Theta, one of the National college fraternities, celebrated its founders' day Saturday night by a dinner at the Multnomah Hotel.

The fraternity was founded at Miami University, O., December 26, 1848. Its 77 active chapters are represented in the principal universities and colleges of the United States and Canada.

On the Pacific Coast the fraternity is represented in the universities of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and the Leland Stanford University.

The officers of the Portland alumni are: H. B. Beckett, president; R. H. Crozier, vice-president; Miles Standish, treasurer; and H. C. Futsch, secretary.

Those present at the dinner were: B. B. Howard, L. P. Hewitt, George E. O'Byron, W. H. Gorman, Charles M. Linkorn, G. L. Feliger, Dr. P. W. Byrd, William McCamant, H. E. Trout, William A. Bode, Robert Tucker, H. B. Beckett, William Spencer, Charles M. Hemphill, R. H. Crozier, C. W. Hay, W. M. Standish, H. C. Futsch, W. M. Huntington, L. Raphael Geisler, F. C. Howell, L. L. Turrent, H. A. Jansen, Burton Beck and H. B. Torrey.

CAPTAINCIES ARE FILLED

Police Bureau Has Its Full Quota of Officers Again.

For nearly one week the Portland police bureau was captainless and not until yesterday was its full quota of officers of that rank on duty.

John T. Moore, senior captain, was taking a few days off; C. E. Baty, detective captain, was in California after prisoners. Captains had not been named by Mayor Albee to fill the vacancies that were being held by C. A. Inskip and L. V. Jenkins.

All the places are now filled, as the Mayor named Inskip and Harry Circle to be Captains. Captain Baty returned from the south Saturday and Captain Moore reported back duty yesterday morning.

SCHOOLS TO TEACH BLIND

Board Will Take Over Institution Established by Mayor.

The work of the school for the blind, which was established several months ago by Mayor Albee, is to be taken over by the Board of Education and will become a feature of the School of Trades. J. F. Myers will act as its superintendent.

It is believed that, with the shop located in the School of Trades and thus made a part of the work of the Board of Education, it will grow rapidly and become an institution where all of the blind of this community who care to may earn their livelihood.

Young Men's Christian Association will be launched with an enthusiasm that promises success. The two membership teams, of 100 each, are made up of men of many callings, who have agreed to devote their spare time to the work throughout this week. Many of them will give to the contest considerable time that otherwise would be taken up by their business.

ARBITRATION BODY FORMED BY TONGS

Chinese Merchants and Leaders of Societies Take Step to Avert Threatened War.

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Homer G. Day, of White Salmon, registered at the Cornwell.

Dr. R. T. Boies, of Tillamook, is stopping at the Oregon.

J. A. Newell, New York business man, is at the Benson.

George T. Coleman is registered at the Imperial from Eugene.

Richard C. Herrick, of Indianapolis, is registered at the Oregon.

H. P. Huntley, of Everett, Wash., is registered at the Multnomah.

W. Edwin Tribble, of Woodland, Wash., is at the Multnomah.

J. H. Wright is registered at the Washington from Forest Grove.

H. Denyer, a merchant of Victoria, B. C., is registered at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McGowan are registered at the Benson from Spokane.

H. B. Ryder, a manufacturer of calendars, is registered at the Oregon from Baker.

Dr. Prince W. Byrd, of the medical corps at the State Asylum, at Salem, is registered at the Multnomah.

Charles F. Beebe and James H. Henderson, Boston capitalists, will be at the Multnomah for two months.

Four Spokane business men are registered at the Oregon—W. J. Doust, G. A. Sonnermann, G. B. Shafter and Robert Strand.

Mrs. F. E. Dunn and their daughter, Miss Lucille Dunn, were at the Imperial yesterday on their way home from the trip to the Orient with the Shriners.

Walter Carey, of New York; H. C. Hines and A. D. Page, both of Newark, N. J.; L. A. Osburne, of Pittsburgh, and Munson Burton, of San Francisco, representatives of the Westinghouse Electric Company, are registered at the Multnomah.

Edgar F. Averill, W. D. Humphrey, W. W. Hoch and W. N. Matlock, all of Portland, and Dr. H. M. Horton, of Burns, recently formed a party to attend the state convention of the trap shooters today. They are registered at the Imperial.

CHICAGO, March 15.—(Special.)—The following from Oregon are registered at Chicago hotels: Portland—La Salle, R. L. Donald, Medford—Congress, J. F. Mundy.

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SOLDIERS SIGN PLEDGE

At Barracks Temperance Rally, 472 Persons Join Anti-Liquor Forces.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—A great temperance meeting was held in the post assembly hall today, when 472 persons, of whom 28 were commissioned officers, signed cards containing the following conviction: "I hereby declare that I am opposed to the saloon and liquor traffic and that I am in favor of abolishing the evil from the state and Nation."

Chaplain James Osseward preached on "The Saloon—The Nation's Costliest Encumbrance."

A large delegation of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union sang "The Saloonless Nation in 1912."

Two large boxes of "housewives," about 500 in number, were distributed among the soldiers, a gift from Mrs. Ella Hoover Thatcher, of New Jersey, president of the temperance work in the Army and Navy.

ISSUES TO BE EXPLAINED

Two Independent Candidates Announced at St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Councilmen Martin and Garlick, Recorder Rice and A. W. Markle have been asked by the St. Johns Council to prepare a full explanation of the measures that will appear on the ballot at the city election April 6. The measures, besides the election of city officers, will be the park and fire engine bonds. Four new park tracts will be submitted and with their prices will be placed on the ballot.

Two independent candidates have come out, Miss Myrtle Brodahl will run for Recorder and W. A. Carroll announced himself a candidate for Councilman-at-Large.

M. C. MACE GIVES DINNER

Head of Market Firm Gets Loving Cup From Employees.

When M. C. Mace invited his employees to sit at a banquet with him at the Multnomah Hotel he hardly expected any immediate return, further than loyal service. He was, nevertheless, presented with a handsome loving cup which was the result of the banquet.

The banquet was held when M. C. Mace moved from the Jones-Mace market on Fourth street, between Alder and Madison, to the present location on Broadway, near Couch.

All employees, from those who had just joined the firm, to those who had been with it since its existence, were at the banquet.

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Cross & Blackwell's Imported Vinegar, bottle..... 25c
Imported Paprika—Cresco, No. 1/2 can..... 25c
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30c Fancy Beans, No. 2 1/2 can..... 25c
Fancy Berries, No. 2 1/2 and No. 2 cans, each..... 20c
Royal Banquet Sweet, tender kernels, doz. cans \$1.40, can 12c
Victor Tomatoes—Latest, solid pack, doz. cans..... 25c
Municipal Preserves, in tumbler, each..... 10c
Royal Banquet Raisins, in 1/2 lb. tin, each..... 10c
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HIGH COURT SCORED

Supreme Tribunal Is Disgraced, Declares Judge Gatens.

RULINGS ARE DENOUNCED

Juvenile Court Jurist Calls McAlister and Start Case Decision Blow to Decency and Says Justices Should Quit.

That the Supreme Court of Oregon is a disgrace to the state and that most of the judges on it should resign, was asserted Saturday by Circuit Judge Gatens, who also is judge of the Juvenile Court, in an address before Lents Grange on "The Juvenile Court and Vice Conditions in Portland."

Judge Gatens denounced the Supreme Court for its recent decision which released men convicted of immoral conduct. He said the decision was a blow at decency and purity.

Judge Gatens explained that he was not a candidate for election, and wished to express his opinion of the Supreme Court's action in the McAlister and Dr. Start cases, which, he said, resulted in freeing them after their guilt had been established, so that the granges could not mistreat them, he said.

He made clear, however, that he expected Chief Justice McBride and Justices Eakin and McNary, who returned a vigorous dissenting opinion.

Dr. Start and his wife were released from the Juvenile Court and made an earnest appeal to the audience and parents to help save the boys and girls.

There should not be a Juvenile Court," said Judge Gatens. "The way to get rid of it is for the fathers and mothers to do their part. The mother who spends her time at some function or club and the father who spends his time at his club, while their children roam the streets at will, are the guilty ones and make the Juvenile Court a necessity. The parents are the ones who should be punished, and not the children."

H. A. Ricke, a pigeon-raiser, said that the raising of pigeons is one of the most profitable businesses, and is much better than raising chickens. He pointed out that nearly any family with a small space can make a profit, thus reducing the high cost of living with a small investment of money.

SELLWOOD SIDES PICKED

Contest for Y. M. C. A. Members Opens Today.

Sellwood Y. M. C. A. members will start a membership contest beginning today. Gilbert H. Charters and Henry L. German are the leaders. Mr. Charters' aids will be: W. Caldwell, Forest Lowell, Mrs. W. D. Palmer, Mrs. Whipple, Carl Erickson, Mrs. Caldwell, A. N. Wills, Kenneth Poole, Mrs. Snell, Gladys Melvin, H. M. Huff, Mr. German will have for assistants: W. H. Beard, W. A. Campbell, L. H. Morgan, J. W. Lehman, Robert Poole, Bernice McKim, George Martain, Tracy Colt, G. D. Stanton, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Kelly. It promises to be a spirited contest as to which side shall bring in the largest number of new members.

Four prizes will be given and the winners will be treated to an automobile ride and banquet by the losers.

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