

### TRAIL BLAZERS IN FROLIC SOME MOOD

#### Pioneers Crack Jokes, Laugh and Sing.

### LOVE OF 'OLD OREGON' THRILLS

#### "Father" Flinn, 98, Is Storm Center of Felicitations.

### 'BOYS' AND 'GIRLS' AT FEED

#### Poverty's Sting Felt by Some Visitors Is Only Touch of Pathos—Extra Meekler Lecture and "Camp- fire" Fill Evening.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED BY OREGON PIONEER ASSOCIATION.

President—T. T. Geer, 1851.  
Vice-President—Charles B. Moore, 1852.  
Secretary—George H. Hines, 1853.  
Treasurer—Charles H. Ladd, 1857.  
Directors—John W. Minio, 1848;  
Henry L. Pitcock, 1853; Nathan H.  
Bird, 1846.

Those pioneer men and women who assembled in Portland yesterday for their forty-second annual reunion are not so old as the dates of their immigration to Oregon seem to indicate.

They are a pretty spry lot, those old folks, and are able to knock about with more apparent ease and comfort, for their age, than are the members of the present generation.

Some of that wanted sadness and gloom that too often are associated with the life and character of the pioneers was present yesterday. At any rate it didn't make its appearance on the surface.

Jokes Swapped and Biceps Slapped.  
Contrarily, they were a joyful, happy crowd. They got together and talked in small groups and in pairs, they exchanged anecdotes, swapped jokes, slapped one another on the back, laughed and sang and hopped about like the same number of school-children on a picnic.

It must be glorious to be a pioneer. What seems to be an impressive note in a gathering such as this; indeed, what seems to be the characteristic of the whole picturesque spectacle is the undefiled loyalty to Oregon. They swear by this old state.

Some Hardships Poorly Paid.  
Some of them, it is painfully apparent, have not fared so well in world's goods as their early sufferings and hardships entitle them to, but they are full of gratitude for their long and happy life in Oregon and possess more real confidence in the future of the state than the best real estate prospectus that ever was written.

Another elegant commentary that betrays their love for the state of their adoption is that so many of them chose to live in Oregon after giving from half a dozen to a score of other sections what, in these days, they call the "once over."

Some of the older ones started from back in Pennsylvania or from points farther East, settled successively in Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska and other way points, giving each a thorough tryout, but continuing their westward movement until they reached Oregon. Here they stuck.

They Didn't Go Back, but Stayed.  
The cynic may observe that they couldn't go much further without disputing the right of way with the Pacific Ocean, but then they could have fared to California or to Washington. Or they could have turned around and gone back.

But they didn't; they fell in love with Oregon. It was an abiding love. It still abides just as true and just as verdant now as it was when first they arrived.

Every last man and woman of them is a natural boomer for "old Oregon," as they express it.

It was a busy day for most of them, but they stuck it out from the first informal meetings of the morning until the last imaginary ember of the "camp-fire" at night had died away.

It wasn't until late afternoon that they really got down to the formal proceedings of the reunion. That was a brief meeting at the Masonic Temple, at which Joseph L. Carter, of Hood River, president of the association, presided. A brass band provided patriotic music.

"Father" Flinn Felicitated.  
"Father" John Flinn, 1850, who recently celebrated his 98th birthday, pronounced the invocation. "Father" Flinn received many felicitations throughout the day and was the subject of continued attention.

Mayor Albee extended a formal address of welcome and recounted the debt of loyalty and gratitude that the people of Oregon owe to the pioneer settlers of the state. He bade them to be hospitable at home and to enjoy the hospitality of the people of Portland to their hearts' content. President Carter responded.

In the absence of Judge Grant B. Linnick, of Oregon City, Judge M. C. George, of Portland, delivered the annual address. He referred joyfully to the fact that, for nearly 50 years, he has been attending services conducted

### MEDFORD SOCIETY WOMEN GIVE SKIN

#### TO SAVE LIFE OF BABE, SEVEN SACRIFICE CUTICLE.

#### Success of Operation on Little Sarah Green, Aged 3, Will Not Be Known for Week.

MEDFORD, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—Seven Medford society women, whose names are withheld, today gave 150 square inches of skin from their bodies to save the life of Little Sarah Green, aged three years, who was seriously burned while playing with matches at the 401 Ranch, three weeks ago.

The doctor who performed the operation declared the women were heroic. None of them took an anesthetic for the operation and all were averse to any praise or publicity.

The success of the operation will not be known for a week, when the bandages will be removed. Skin was grafted on the little girl's arms, side and face.

### WINE HELD AS EVIDENCE

#### District Attorney Will Sue Express Company for Covering Label.

SALEM, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—District Attorney Ringo today declined to return to the Rose City Importing Company, of Portland, a gallon of wine shipped to J. A. Benjamin, of this city, announcing that he intended to use it as evidence against the Great Northern Express Company.

The wine was confiscated by the police upon order of Governor West, who alleged that it was intended for J. A. Benjamin, Assistant Attorney-General. It was announced that the package was improperly labeled, but investigation proved that the company shipping it was not at fault.

The label had been covered by a label of the express company, and Mr. Ringo says he will try to have the express company indicted.

### BIER RECONCILES COUPLE

#### Parents of Helen Mesow, Blind Singer, Meet at Her Casket.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 18.—A sorrowful meeting in the coroner's office of the body of their daughter, Miss Helen Mesow, the blind singer, who was found dead in her apartment two days ago, reconciled Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Mesow, her parents. They had been estranged for months, and, according to relatives, were preparing for a divorce.

Investigation of the singer's death was dropped today with the decision that she had died from an overdose of headache powders.

### \$1.14 FUND IS RETURNED

#### Class Treasurer, After Four Years, Takes Surplus Back to University.

EUGENE, Or., June 18.—Roy Keats Terry, a young lawyer of Portland, campaign manager for Gus Moen, gubernatorial candidate in the recent election, is in Eugene to relieve his conscience to the extent of \$1.14. For four years Terry has held this sum in trust for his classmates.

He was a graduate of the class of 1910, and during his senior year served in that terrific capacity of class treasurer. He left with a surplus in the treasury. The surplus is to be officially delivered today.

### COLONEL HAS BAD CHILL

#### Attack Explained as Result of Jungle Fever and to Be Expected.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 18.—Colonel Roosevelt suffered a sharp chill on board the tender today as he was embarking for America. He declined assistance at the gangway going on board, but retired immediately to his quarters.

It was explained that the attack was due to the jungle fever and "was to have been expected."

The Colonel broke silence just before leaving the quay to say that he would not run for Governor of New York.

### PRIVATE SHIP IN CANAL

#### Santa Clara Is First of Kind Allowed to Pass Through Locks.

PANAMA, June 18.—The first privately-owned ship entered the canal, which heretofore has been sacred to Government vessels when the Santa Clara of the Pacific-Atlantic Steamship Company passed through the Miraflores and Pedro Miguel Locks today.

The steamer carried the members of the diplomatic corps and many other prominent persons.

### BANKERS' INTRIGUE SCENTED IN TREATY

#### Nicaraguan Affairs to Be Investigated.

#### BRYAN IS CALLED TO TESTIFY

#### Secretary Admits Americans Control Railway and Bank.

#### NATION'S PAYROLL PADDED

#### Colombian Treaty Proposing to Give Republic \$25,000,000 Made Public— Minister Denies Money Will Be Misspent.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—A sweeping investigation of the relations between the Nicaraguan government and American bankers interested in that republic and the part the State Department may have played in Nicaraguan affairs probably will be undertaken by the Senate foreign relations committee in the near future.

Before the committee consents to ratify the proposed treaty with Nicaragua, it is practically certain that it will use every means in its power to obtain all possible information which will bear on the treaty and what it means.

Americans Control Road and Bank.  
Secretary Bryan and Charles A. Douglass, attorney for the Nicaraguan government, were before the committee for several hours today discussing the treaty, which would give the United States inter-oceanic canal rights and naval bases in exchange for \$2,000,000 and the practical establishment of a protectorate over the Central American country.

Questioned by members of the committee, Mr. Bryan said that American bankers own 51 per cent of the stock of the Nicaraguan railway and that the other 49 per cent was hypothecated for \$1,000,000 to the same bankers and is now in danger of being sold under foreclosure proceedings. He said part of the \$2,000,000 might be used to prevent such foreclosure and allow Nicaragua to retain a large interest in her railroads.

Mr. Bryan also said that the same bankers control 51 per cent of the stock of the Nicaraguan National Bank.

Committee Desires to Know.  
These two statements were heard with interest by members of the committee. They are said to desire to learn how Nicaragua turned over her railroads and her national bank to American financiers.

Interest was shown also in the question (concluded on Page 3.)

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### ANESTHETIC CAUSES DEATH

#### Mrs. Tom Allen Passes Away in Dentist's Chair at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—While being placed under the influence of chloroform at a dental office here today Mrs. Tom Allen, of Kings Valley, died of paralysis of the heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen came from Kings Valley this morning that Mrs. Allen might have a tooth extracted. She expressed a desire for chloroform, and a physician was called. According to the physician her pulse appeared to be regular and strong.

### COMING TO PORTLAND THEN AND NOW.



### REPUBLICAN STAND IS ON LIVE ISSUES

#### Washington Gathering Scores Democrats.

#### BROKEN FAITH IS CHARGED

#### Platform Adopted That All in Party Approve.

#### BULL MOOSE INTERESTED

#### Development of Alaska Advocated, Arbitration of Industrial Disputes Favored and Other Declarations Are Made.

TACOMA, Wash., June 18.—(Special.)—Old scenes of the days before the primary election law were today enacted in Tacoma at the Republican state convention, called to adopt a party platform, and it was adopted amid such applause and enthusiasm as have not been seen at a political gathering in Tacoma since Mead won the Governorship.

The convention adjourned at 6:25 o'clock tonight, after having been in session since 10:30 A. M., and it adopted a platform that had the approval of the most ardent progressive and sane conservative and one that runs the gamut of present-day live issues.

Democrats Are Scored.  
The platform scores the National Democratic Administration, calls for an extension of the direct primary law so as to compel declaration of party preference at the time of registration, and asks for the enactment of a statute to compel each political party to hold a convention every two years, preceding a state primary.

The platform, which was the sole business of the convention, contained a plank demanding a radical decrease in the burden of state taxation and pledging Republican candidates to a policy of strictest economy consistent with efficient public service.

Opposition to child labor was pledged, and a clause in favor of arbitration of industrial disputes, where questions of wages or hours of service are involved, was included. A State Labor Commission was suggested as the authority to act as arbiter.

Irrigation Code Urged.  
The platform declared in favor of the enactment of a state irrigation code, the enactment of a stringent corrupt practices act, of a law compelling political parties to define clearly their positions on public questions and a law that will prohibit an individual entering a party primary as a candidate unless he shall agree to endorse and support it, if elected, the platform and program. (Concluded on Page 4.)

### "LULU FARDO," NEW DANCE, IS A "LULU"

#### NEW YORKERS SPRING BIG HIT FROM GAY PAREE.

#### As Music Gets Livelier, Steps Come Quicker, Then You Snap Your Fingers and Clap Hands.

NEW YORK, June 18.—(Special.)—Do you dance the "Lulu Fardo"? If not, there is no need for apology, because the dance is brand new, or at least that was the claim made for it tonight when it was introduced by the Chalfitt Dancing School alumni. It is of Portuguese origin and has made a big hit in Paris and Vienna. Louis H. Chalfitt explained. The dance is easy; anybody could see that, and has only about four steps in it, against the dozen or more of the tango and maxixe.

You start ahead for four measures and the music gets livelier, and then there are four quick steps and then four slow ones, like the "one-step." Then comes a two-step measure, where you can turn and point your foot, like the maxixe. This for eight measures. Finally you separate from your partner, as in the Spanish dance, snap the fingers at the beginning of the measure and clap the hands on the last beat.

This lasts for eight measures and then you begin all over again.

### MORE AUTHORITY SOUGHT

#### McAdoo Asks Congress to Help Him Seek Out Income Tax Dodgers.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Greater authority for treasury agents who soon will be placed on the trail of the income tax dodgers was sought from Congress today by Secretary McAdoo.

He sent to the House a proposed amendment to the income tax law which would enlarge and make more specific the power of the internal revenue commissioner to compel corporations to furnish the names of stockholders and the dividends they receive and would require persons and corporations subject to the law to give free access to their books.

### RECORD CROPS IN SIGHT

#### Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho Yields Are Overflowing.

If weather conditions remain favorable, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho will have the biggest crops this year in their history, says R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the O.-V. R. & N. Company, who returned yesterday from a trip over the Washington division.

"The grain prospects are particularly good. The fruit crop is better than normal. Farmers are busy packing and shipping cherries. Heavy shipments of fresh cherries now are going from points on our line to New York and other Eastern cities."

### WRIT DODGED IN BIPLANE

#### Japanese Aviator Kashiara Flees From Constable and \$125 Lien.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 18.—Star aviator in the Mikado's army, hid in the clouds today when Deputy Constable Myers tried to attach his biplane for a \$125 lien, according to Myers. A constable found every machine in its hangar in Hyde Park aviation field except Kashiara's. With the aid of a field glass, Myers located a rapidly vanishing speck in the heavens, which he decided must be Kashiara and his biplane.

### SHAMROCK LOSING KEEL

#### Four or Five Tons of Lead Removed From Lipton's Challenger.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 18.—Four or five tons of lead have been removed from the fore end of the keel of Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's cup. This constitutes about one-sixth of the length of the keel.

The alteration is regarded in some quarters as drastic, but Charles F. Nicholson, designer, says he is hopeful that it will enable the boat to find her bearings more quickly in light winds.

### "MOON WEATHER" DEcriED

#### Department of Agriculture Classes Belief as Superstition.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Astrology is branded as a superstition by the Department of Agriculture in its current weekly news letter. Discussing the question whether the planets affect the weather, the Department declared:

"The belief still to be found in all countries, that the planets and the moon do affect the weather, never had any scientific basis whatever; it is only a remnant of the many superstitions generated and fostered by that other greater superstition, astrology."

### ASQUITH CONSENTS TO RECEIVE WOMEN

#### Premier Capitulates to Miss Pankhurst

#### HUNGER THREAT TURNS TIDE

#### Suffragette Begins Fast on House of Commons Steps.

#### KIER HARDIE IS MEDIATOR

#### British Statesman Acts to Save Woman From Starvation—Police, Acting Under Orders, Let Militants Have Way.

LONDON, June 18.—Premier Asquith today capitulated to the suffragettes. He consented to receive a deputation of East End working women in Downing street Saturday.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst's attempt to carry out her threat of a hunger strike at the entrance of the House of Commons until the Premier yielded to the demand that he listen to a delegation of women was largely responsible for the Prime Minister's decision. The efforts of J. Kier Hardie, the Socialist-Independent leader of Parliament, and George Lansbury, an ex-member, helped the militant suffragette leader to bring the Premier to his knees.

Fast on Parliament Steps Begun.  
The victory is a distinct one, because Sylvia Pankhurst was arrested about a week ago for attempting to lead a procession of East End women to Westminster to demand the release of which Mr. Asquith now has promised.

Holloway jail opened its doors tonight to release Miss Pankhurst, who was weak and pale after her eight successive hunger strikes, but still determined. She drove to Westminster in a motor car with a woman chauffeur and persuaded J. Kier Hardie's efforts to persuade her to go home. She was sitting on the steps of the central entrance to Parliament House, propped up with cushions and supported in the arms of friends, when Mr. Lansbury came out with the news of Asquith's surrender.

Nurses Attend Miss Pankhurst.  
The militants' plans were effectively arranged, as usual. When their leader emerged from Holloway jail on the arms of two attendants a motor car was waiting, filled with cushions. Two nurses took charge of her and propped her up. A group of militants had gathered outside Westminster and when the car drove up swiftly they cried:

"Here's Sylvia."  
A force of police was on duty, but apparently under instructions, they made no objection when the machine entered the palace yard under Big Ben. This is the members' private entrance and always has been forbidden ground to the militants. Crowds began to assemble and the police were reinforced, but they maintained an attitude of watchful waiting.

Hardie Acts as Mediator.  
Kier Hardie emerged from the House bareheaded and talked with Miss Pankhurst for three minutes, then, with the chief of police, Mr. Hardie made three journeys between the House and the car, obviously acting as a go-between in the negotiations. Sylvia talked with him in a weak whisper.

Seemingly the independent Labor member's efforts were a failure, for after the third conference, Miss Nora Smyth, who was Miss Pankhurst's lieutenant, announced to the bystanders:

"We are going to the House of Commons to sit on the steps."  
Mr. Hardie announced to the crowd that the militant leader had requested admission to the House, which was refused.

Premier's Motive Merciful.  
The engine of the car again started and the machine drew up at the public entrance to the House of Commons. Women carefully arranged the cushions on the steps and lifted Sylvia out, while the police hovered back the spectators. Miss Pankhurst remained unmolested for 10 minutes. Then Mr. Lansbury appeared with the news of Premier Asquith's decision.

The Premier apparently acted to save her from death by starvation. The police raided the houses of three militants today in search of incriminating papers. Miss Barbara Wylie announced this fact at a meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union, but said they found nothing.

### "SMITHY" RUN OVER, UNHURT

#### Longfellow's Forger With "Iron Bands" Has Rival in Salem.

SALEM, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—Joseph Schneider, a blacksmith, demonstrated that he, like Longfellow's "Village Blacksmith," has muscles and bones as strong as iron bands when he was run over by an automobile, but escaped without a scratch.

A bicycle which he was riding, however, did not fare so well, for it was reduced to a scrap heap.

Ernest Martin, driver of the automobile, says he did not see Mr. Schneider until his car was nearly on the man.

The blacksmith and his wheel were knocked several feet and the car passed over both.

### BORDEN WILL NOT APPEAR

#### Millionaire Served in Divorce Suit Says He Is Going Abroad.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Gall Borden, the millionaire milk dealer, was served with a summons and complaint today in the action for divorce instituted by Mrs. Helen M. Borden. The action was recently filed in a California court. The complaint charges desertion.

Mr. Borden said he would not be able to answer it in person, since he was going to Europe.