

# STATE MERCHANTS INVADE LA GRANDE

### 300 to 400 Promise No Sleep to City During Three Convention Days.

## PATROL WAGON AT TRAIN

Day and Evening Sessions Are Filled With Welcomes, Reports, Appointment of Committees and Many Interesting Addresses.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—The first day of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association convention was ushered in with a bright sun and nice cool weather.

Pat Secor, of the Eastern Oregon Produce Company, chief of police of the kangaroo court, was on hand with his patrol wagon case, in which were Pat Foley's two brown bears. Upon arrival of the Willamette Valley special, Chief Secor, with a lariat and a star, six inches in diameter, succeeded in landing L. R. Merrick and other prominent merchants of the state, who were obliged to head the parade to the Foley Hotel, the convention headquarters. In the cage with the bears, Luncheon was made merry by the Salem and Portland crowds, after which the delegates were escorted to the Methodist Church auditorium, where the meeting was called to order by Local President Halsten. He welcomed the delegations in behalf of the La Grande merchants.

Rev. E. B. Fyke invoked divine blessing and formal welcome was extended by Acting President J. A. Russell, of this city. He was heartily responded to by C. E. Tillman, Mayor of McMinnville. John Collier, director of the association and president of the La Grande Commercial Club, extended the greetings of the club and was responded to by J. C. Mann, of Portland.

**Year's Record Healthy.**  
Chairman Halsten then introduced President J. L. Stock, of Salem, and the convention immediately was opened. Secretary Merrick's report revealed a healthy condition of the association, his figures showing that the membership has grown from 1729 to 2899 in the last year and that several good laws, favorable to merchandising, had been passed with the association's help.

The treasurer's report was read by Thomas C. Watts, of Reuben. The following committees were appointed by President Stock: Auditing—E. Black, La Grande; O. C. Austin, Woodburn; W. C. Gunther, Portland; A. Kirkpatrick, Baker, and K. C. Conck.

**Resolutions—Dan Kellaher.** John Malley, C. O. Larande, Portland; C. N. Becked, Woodburn, and E. C. Warner, Medford.

**Credentials—Willis Simonton, Dallas; G. M. Edley, Salem; A. Johnson, Corvallis; John Collier, La Grande, and A. M. Reeves, Lebanon.**

**Grievance—J. W. Caldwell, George Hockeys, Portland; F. D. Halsten, La Grande; William McGiechrist, Salem, and Thomas Walts, Reuben.**

**Entertainment committee, after announcing the fun programme for the day, made formal announcement that La Grande had been given orders to be blind for the next three days.**

**Dan Kellaher Talks.**  
Informal discussions followed the reading of the report of the credentials committee. "Buying and Selling" was the theme of an address by A. N. Warner, of Medford. "Do We Need Legislation? If So, What?" was masterfully handled by Dan Kellaher, of Portland. "Co-operation Among Organizations" was the subject of R. W. Raymond, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, while "How to Avoid Contests" was discussed by W. Winslow, of Salem.

At the night session, George Hockeys, of Salem, discussed "Uses and Abuses of Premiums," "How to Conduct Successful Credit Business" was the address of Roy Granito, of Salem. Addresses were made on "Efficiency Correspondence," "The Value to Retail Merchants," by Professor Clyde Blanchard, of Oregon Agricultural College; "Live Advertising," by Fred Bolger, advertising manager of Meler & Frank Company, and "Mutual Insurance," by George A. Ostrom, of Forest Grove; after which a general good time was in order.

Between 300 and 400 now are present, which will be swelled another hundred or so by tonight's arrivals. The visitors here in La Grande report that La Grande could not sleep for three days and nights appears to be well founded, from the amount of merriment.

**Switzerland to Arrange Display.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—The Government of Switzerland has decided to send a commissioner to the Panama-Pacific Exposition and to arrange for a display, according to a telegram received here from Switzerland today by representatives of the Swiss colony.

**Rubber Boots Used Since '83.**  
Exchange.  
M. A. Johnson, of Rockland, Me., has a pair of rubber boots which he bought in 1883. The boots were worn on a farm at intervals for six years, and have since been worn on many hunting and fishing trips. They are still sound and dry.

**Auto Smashes Into House.**  
J. F. James Tells Police His Machine Skidded on Wet Pavement.  
Charged with reckless driving, J. F. James, a merchant at 54 East Morrison street, was arrested at East Fifth street and Hawthorne avenue last night by Patrolman Stram. He was released on his own recognizance. Stram says that James drove his automobile through a rose hedge in front of Cecil Harcroft's home, at 1317 Hawthorne avenue, continuing through the yard and smashing into the front porch of the house.

James protested that the machine skidded on the wet pavement and offered to pay for the damage, the police say.

**Mrs. Pennybacker Is Ill.**  
President of Women's Clubs Suffers Nervous Collapse.  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 22.—Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin, Tex., president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is in a state of nervous collapse at the home of Mrs. E. G. Eberhart in Mishawaka.

Mrs. Pennybacker came to South Bend to speak at the convention of the Thirtieth District of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes in South Bend tomorrow.

**Search for Bodies Ends.**  
Death of Empress of Ireland Diver Cause of Order to Stop.  
QUEBEC, June 22.—That neither Captain Kendall, of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland, nor Alfred Tutfulness, first officer of the Stovard, had indicated on maps the spot where a government investigator claims the shattered hull of the liner now lies, was the most important point

of testimony heard today by the Dominion commission investigating the collision. It was discovered by the map submitted by the investigator that Captain Kendall had indicated the collision occurred about a mile and a quarter to the north of the spot where the hull was said to have been found. A spot a few miles to the southeast. Divers from H. M. S. Essex who have been engaged in trying to recover the 800 bodies entombed in the sunken hull of the Empress were ordered today to discontinue their operations as the result of the death of one of the divers who slid off the slimy bottom of the liner. The danger was considered too great to warrant further efforts.

## JAPANESE TO STUDY ROADS

Government Commission in San Francisco En Route to Europe.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—A Commission representing the Japanese government, appointed to study municipal administrative systems in London and Berlin, particularly as to roadbuilding and street paving, arrived from Tokio tonight on the steamer China. After a three days' visit in San Francisco, the Commission will go to Vancouver, B. C., and then East, via Winnipeg and Montreal, putting in a month among the larger cities of Eastern Canada and the United States. Three months will be spent in Europe.

## "AMERICAN" IS LAUNCHED

Trial Trip of Flying Boat Is Postponed Until Today.

HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y., June 22.—The American, Rodman Wannamaker's flying boat, built to attempt a flight across the Atlantic, was launched today at the flying camp on Lake Keuka. Miss Katherine Masson christened the vessel after reading a verse dedicated to it by Dr. A. F. Zachm, of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington. The trial trip was postponed until tomorrow because of threatening weather.

## CONCILIATORS NOT WANTED

Secretary Wilson's Appointees Are Turned Away by 12,000 Strikers.

PITTSBURGH, June 22.—Patrick G. Mahoney and C. W. Mills, appointed as conciliators by Secretary Wilson, visited the headquarters of the 12,000 strikers of the Allegheny Congregational Industrial Union today. They were informed that their services were not desired at this time. The strikers will hold conferences with the Westinghouse officials tomorrow.

## 1000 SEE MIDNIGHT GAME

Two Fairbanks Baseball Teams Entertain Carnival Fans.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, June 22.—More than a thousand people attended the midnight baseball game played here tonight between two local teams. The game was the opening event of the Festival of the Midnight Sun, features of which will be a carnival parade tonight and general merrymaking.

## Firecrackers Not Allowed.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—No firecrackers will be allowed in the business district of Morton on July 4. An excellent programme has been prepared and the committee does not propose that it shall be marred by accident. There will be a ball game between the old rivals, Morton and Mineral.

## Prominent Engineer Is Dead.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Benezette Williams, past president of the Western Society of Engineers, dropped dead here today, shortly before he planned to take a train for Ann Arbor, Mich. He was to have received the honorary degree of Master of Engineers at the University of Michigan.

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# FORMER MARSHAL COLWELL IS DEAD

### Collapse From Heart Disease in 1912 Start of Illness That Proves Fatal.

## END FEARED FOR MONTHS

Ex-Representative and Progressive Party Worker Succumbs From Attack That Came on During Presidential Campaign.

Elmer B. Colwell, United States Marshal for Oregon in 1910 and 1911, died at 7:30 o'clock last night at his home, 975 Corbett street. He had been practically an invalid from heart trouble for the past two years.



Elmer B. Colwell, Ex-United States Marshal, Who Died Last Night.

Up to two years ago Mr. Colwell was a strong and robust man. In the Presidential campaign of 1912 he worked hard in the interest of Theodore Roosevelt. He was in the Progressive party headquarters in the Oregon Hotel one day in October, near the end of the campaign, when he suddenly collapsed from heart disease.

Though eventually he partly recovered, his health had been precarious ever since. A few months ago he suffered another attack and was in the hospital for some time. He became again, but his condition remained such that it was felt he might die suddenly at any time.

**Appointment Made in 1910.**  
Mr. Colwell had been a resident of Portland for many years. He was appointed United States Marshal for Oregon by President Taft in the Fall of 1910, succeeding the late C. J. Reed. His appointment was obtained through the influence of Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, now Progressive National committee man from Oregon, but at that time one of the most influential Republicans in the state.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, Elmer B., Jr., and Russell T. Colwell.

## Pennsylvania Is Native State.

Mr. Colwell was born in Millport, Pa., February 11, 1848. In 1872, he went with his parents to Manistique, Mich., he went into business with his father, in the Globe Extract Works. He was married to Elinor Teed in 1876. In Detroit.

He came to Skamokawa, Wash., in 1888, where he went into the lumber business with his father, his uncle and Captain Montgomery. In 1895, he was elected auditor of Wahluakum County, Wash., and was re-elected in 1897.

Coming to Portland in 1900 he became secretary-treasurer of the Multnomah Trunk & Box Company. In 1904, he

was elected Representative from Multnomah County.

Mr. Colwell was a Mason of high degree. He was a member of the Rainier Blue Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter No. 3, Oregon Commandery No. 1 of the Knights Templars, a member of the Mystic Shrine and of the Rose City Chapter of the Eastern Star.

## LUMBER DEALERS LOSE

"Blacklists" Violate Anti-Trust Law, Supreme Court Says.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the decree of the New York Federal Court holding organizations of Eastern states retail lumber dealers had violated the Sherman anti-trust law by circulating among their members blacklists of wholesalers who sold lumber direct to big contractors.

## MOVIE GETS LOTTERY RAID

Gambling Scene as Sleuths Break In to Be Shown in Court.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 22.—Moving pictures of 38 Chinese playing fan tan and lottery in a gambling-house in Chinatown were taken tonight during a raid on the house led by Detective Joe Lopez.

## LAND OWNERS HOLD MEET

Effort Made at Prosser Meeting to Further Irrigation Project.

PROSSER, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Land Owners' Association of the Klickitat Irrigation & Power Company today Carroll B. Graves and H. O. Hollenbeck, of the Seattle Irrigation Company; O. L. Waller, of the State College; B. Jackson, member of the board of tax commissioners; Wilbur T. Yearley, Ham Yearley and others were present.

## AUTO DRIVER'S LOOK FATAL

Wealthy Montana Merchant Killed When Car Swerves, Upsets.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 22.—R. W. Lowery, a wealthy merchant of Great Falls, was instantly killed here tonight in an automobile accident. William Roberts, a contractor, was seriously injured and two other men were slightly injured.

When Lowery turned half way around to speak to one of the party in the car, he lost control of the machine, which veered to one side, struck an obstruction, and turned a complete somersault.

## PASS-USERS LOSE CLAIMS

Railroads Not Liable for Injury to Free Interstate Passengers.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Railroads are not liable for injury to interstate employes or members of their families riding on passes which contain stipulations that the passenger assumes all risk while being so transported.

## Public Hearing Date Set.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Public hearings on the applications of railroads to retain their interests in steamship lines, will be opened at Atlantic City before officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission on July 21.

The law now provides railroads may retain such holdings only if they prove that the communities they serve benefit thereby. Otherwise the law specifies they must be given up this year.

## POISON OAK? I VY I

Use Sensitive Lotion. Instant Relief. Druggists refund money if it fails. 50c.—Adv.

Sensitive Lotion relieves and prevents Sunburn, Tan, Mosquito and Insect Bites.—Adv.

## COUGAR KILLED NEAR ESTACADA AND ITS SLAYERS.



LEFT TO RIGHT—W. A. JONES, WARREN BARR, WILLIAM UNDERWOOD, JOHN TUCKER—THE MEN ARE STANDING ON THE COUGAR.

A cougar, measuring six feet six inches from tip to tail, and weighing 83 pounds, was killed on Ed Clooner's farm, about three miles from Estacada, Saturday, by Warren Barr, John Tucker and William Jones. William Underwood accompanied the party. Complaints from farmers whose chickens had been killed by the animal were numerous. The animal was thin. The hunters say that if it had been in ordinary condition it would have weighed at least 100 pounds. It was taken to Oregon City and \$25 bounty collected. It will be stuffed and sent to the Mount Angel College museum.



Activity among dealers, collectors and housefurnishers generally marked the first day (yesterday) of our

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## LABOR EXEMPTION WINS

HOUSE AGAIN GOES ON RECORD IN ANTI-TRUST LAW DEBATE.

Provision in Civil Appropriation Bill Also Eliminates Farmers—Bryant, of Washington, Defends T. R.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The House again went on record tonight for exempting labor unions from prosecution under the anti-trust laws. A provision in the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating \$100,000 for enforcement of the anti-trust laws was adopted after a sharp debate over the provision exempting labor and agricultural organizations. This provision reads:

"No part of this money shall be spent in prosecutions of any organization or individual for entering into any combination or agreement having in view the increasing of wages, shortening of hours or bettering the conditions of labor, or for any act done in furtherance thereof not in itself unlawful."

"Provided further, that no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the prosecution of producers of farm products and associations of farmers who co-operate and organize in an effort to and for the purpose of obtaining and maintaining a fair and reasonable price for their products."

Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, who sought to have the provision stricken out, quoted Colonel Roosevelt as opposing such legislation and thereby became involved in a heated argument with Representative Bryant, of Washington, and other Progressives. Mr. Bryant said he resented the "attempts of a standpatter to slur Mr. Roosevelt."

## ITALIAN BLAMES AUSTRIA

Deputy Says Neighbor Fomented Recent Anarchist Uprising.

ROME, June 22.—The recent revolutionary movement by the anarchists in Italy was fomented by Austria, according to a statement made by Deputy Vitali, who has been investigating conditions in Romagna.

The deputy says he found evidence of the presence of Austrian agents and learned that an Italian vessel intercepted wireless messages from these agents, giving detailed reports of the disturbances to Vienna.

## Tobacco Pools Illegal.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The Kentucky statute making it legal for farmers to pool their tobacco was annulled today as unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

## Meat Market Man Robbed.

A. C. Hicks, proprietor of a meat market at 549 Umattilla avenue, reported to

## LINE TO BE SOLD FOR DEBT

Oklahoma Central Railroad Up at Auction July 31.

MALESTER, Okla., June 22.—To satisfy indebtedness which with interest aggregates \$4,100,477.65, the Oklahoma Central Railroad will be sold at auction at Purcell, Okla., July 31, according to an order issued in the United States court here today by Judge Ralph E. Campbell.

The road was built in 1907 from Lehigh to Chickasha, a distance of 125 miles. It went into the hands of receivers the following year.

## CHINA GETS ARMY AIRMAN

Californian Leaves for Hongkong to Instruct Corps.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Arthur F. Lym, a Chinese aviator, will sail Saturday for Hongkong to become an instructor in aviation to the Chinese army. Lym is a native Californian, a college graduate and former business manager of a daily Chinese newspaper in this city.

## Charges Are for Accosting Girls.

Ivan S. Howell, a gasfitter, 24 years old, was arrested last night at Adams and Holladay streets by Patrolman Snedden, charged with making indecent proposals to little girls.

Albert Wilson, a miller, 43 years old, was arrested at Fourth and Madison streets by Patrolman Hunt on a charge of accosting 14 to 16-year-old girls and with being drunk.

## Louisiana Sugar Growers Lose.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The Supreme Court today refused the request of the State of Louisiana to enjoin the Secretary of the Treasury from con-

tinuing to grant to imported Cuban sugar a 20 per cent preferential below the reduced sugar duties of the Underwood tariff law.

Patrolman Davis last night that a blue serge suit and a serge shirt had been stolen from his house. A number of letters were among the loot.

## REDMOND IS SEEKING AID

Irish Volunteers Send Out Appeal for Help From America.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—An appeal to strengthen the Irish volunteers and "enable them to confront adequately this audacious attempt of the British aristocracy and an Irish majority to put down by force the liberties of the Irish people" was received tonight by Michael J. Ryan, president of the United Irish League of America, in a cablegram from John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party. The cablegram was sent from London.

## Noted British Engineer Dies.

LONDON, June 22.—Morgan Brassey Williams, who probably had more to do than any other man with the construction of the earlier railroads in the British Isles, died here today. He also planned and built many of the Italian railroads, as well as thousands of miles of Russian lines. He was born in 1825 in Wales.

## Rebels Demand \$100,000.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., June 22.—A demand for the payment of \$100,000 gold by the Aguila Coal Company, near Piedra, Mexico, has been made by constitutionalist officers. If the money is paid, it was announced today, threatened confiscation of the property will be temporarily deferred.

## Haitian President Leads Troops.

HAVANA, June 22.—Seriousness of the Haitian revolution situation has caused President Zamor to take the field in person. During the president's absence from the capital the government will be in the hands of a commission, which will act with the cabinet. Conditions in Port au Prince are reported quiet.

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