

LARGEST FLAG POLE IN WORLD DEDICATED

Astoria's Gift to Panama Pacific Exposition Is Received by San Francisco.

SHAFT TOWERS 232 FEET

Location Is Directly In Front of Oregon State Exhibit Building, and 49-Foot Emblem of Old Glory Floats From Top.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22. (Special)—The largest flagpole in the world was dedicated to the Exposition grounds today, when a 232-foot shaft of clear Oregon pine, the gift of the people of Astoria, Or., was formally tendered and accepted at exercises held under the auspices of the Oregon Society of California, and participated in by the Mayor and representatives of the Exposition.

The exercises were opened today by Mrs. J. W. Howard, vice-president of the Oregon Society, and Secretary Eugene Shelby acted as master of ceremonies. George A. Nelson, of Astoria, who assisted in bringing the pole here, was the first speaker. He formally tendered his city's gift to the Exposition, and Mayor Rolph followed him with an address.

After the exercises dancing was enjoyed for an hour in the Oregon state building.

OREGON BUILDING IS LAUDED

Many Advantages Mark Construction of State Structure.

John F. Logan, a member of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Commission of Oregon, and George M. Hyland, director of the Oregon Commission, have returned from San Francisco, where they went with O. M. Clark, chairman of the Oregon Commission, to attend the services marking the completion of the Oregon State building.

"The commanding position which the Oregon building occupies overlooking the water is emphasized by the two outside galleries built above the lower porches. No other building has this feature, which provides visitors with an excellent view of the Exposition grounds and the outer columns. The building is comfortable both inside and without, making it as much a rest place as show place, a characteristic that is bound to win favor with the old folks."

"Those who are driven through the fair grounds on the 'rubber-neck' wagons are given a detailed description of the Oregon building, which is spoken of by the speakers as the most striking structure on the grounds. They illustrate the luxuriance of the building by explaining to the tourists that an entire modern four-room house can be made from one of the great Oregon timbers which form the outer columns. The fact that each state has a column on which it may place its shield, flag or emblem appeals to the residents of all states."

The flagpole donated by Astoria, which was dedicated in San Francisco today, gives it a particular distinction. The fish and game exhibit, containing a facsimile of the Columbia River with its fish wheels, its canneries, lumber camps, waterfalls and all of its other industries, lighted up in facsimile by the use of electricity, will be of unusual educational value to all visitors.

NON-GRADUATES ASKED IN Three Thousand, Scattered Over the State, to Take Part in Affairs.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 22.—(Special).—Some 3000 men and women who have attended the University of Oregon for two or more semesters but have not been graduated are now eligible to membership in the Alumni association of the University. Feeling that many former undergraduates are quite as fond of the University as the graduates, and that many of these former students would enjoy taking part in the activities of the alumni, the association has amended its constitution to make eligible to membership anyone who has attended the university for two full semesters.

Dr. John Straub, dean of the college of liberal arts, who has been an active member of the faculty of the University since 1879, remembers most of these former students, and has kept track of them. He will find out the whereabouts of as many as possible whose addresses are not known. The former students will be welcomed to participation in alumni and university affairs and will be urged to keep in touch with the University through the alumni organization and the extension department.

684 ENROLL AT OREGON

Registrar Predicts That Students Will Number 800 Soon.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special).—When the registrar's books closed tonight, there were 684 students enrolled. This is an increase of 12 per cent over the registration at this time last year.

Many students have waited until the first of this week to register, and it is the opinion of Registrar Tiffany that the total enrollment will exceed 800, as was predicted at the opening of this college year.

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MINE SIDE IS GIVEN

Colorado Corporation Opposes Re-employment of Strikers.

WILSON ADVISED OF STAND

Fuel & Iron Company Also Objects to Adjudication of Disputes by Federal Mediators--President to Be Seen Today.

DENVER, Sept. 22.—The Colorado Fuel & Iron Company in a letter to President Wilson, made public tonight, expressed unwillingness to re-employ all strikers who have not been convicted of crime, as suggested in the three-year truce proposal prepared by Hywel Davies and William K. Fairley, mediators appointed by the Secretary of Labor, in an effort to end the Colorado coal miners' strike.

The Colorado Fuel & Iron Company expressed approval of certain features of the proposed truce, but decided disapproval of other propositions. The corporation in its letter maintained that its first obligation was to present employees, many of whom would have to be discharged if all the strikers who have not been convicted of crime should be re-employed.

At a convention held at Trinidad last week the union coal miners of Colorado accepted the truce plan without amendment and notified President Wilson that they were ready to call off the strike and go to work as soon as the proposal should have been accepted by the mineowners.

The letter signed by Mr. Welborn was the individual reply of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company to the letter from President Wilson urging adoption of the truce plan. The other operators in the state, it was announced, would unite in a separate letter which would be sent to the President by mail.

SOCIALISTS FAVOR WAR

FRENCH MEMBERS DECLARED TO FORESEE DOOM OF MILITARY.

Triumph of France Desired in Interest of Republics--Americans, However, Issue Peace Call.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 22.—The attitude of the French Socialists towards the war is defined in the newspaper La France by a socialist who is described as "one of the highest authorities in Paris."

"Internationalism," he writes, "never meant the suppression of nationality, but an understanding between the nations, which naturally presupposes their existence. Socialists realize that victory for Germany would be followed by a rule of sabres and spurred heel in Europe, while a triumph for France would mean a German republic, a republic in Bohemia, a republic in Austria, a republic in Hungary and an end to European militarism. It would mean peace assured and all roads to progress opened."

"The war for us is something more than a struggle for our sacred national independence. It is the barricade on which we fight for the progress of humanity. That is why we have abandoned everything for national defense."

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—A call for the Socialists of the world to gather in a special session of the International Socialist Congress in the hope of achieving peace in Europe was sent out today by the National executive committee of the American Socialist party. The call followed the peace message of a week ago and was sent to official representatives of the warring and neutral countries of Europe and to all socialist publications of Europe.

It asks that the congress be held as soon as possible and offered, in the event of its being held in the United States, to pay the expenses of five delegates from every nation entitled to 20 votes.

"The agents of the congress," it continued, "shall be the discussion of ways

JACKSON LANDMARK TO GO

Historic Saloon in Jacksonville Holding Great Relics to Close.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special).—One of the most interesting landmarks in Jackson County will be removed October 9, when Ed Helms will close the Helms saloon in Jacksonville. This establishment dates back to 1852, when it was opened by Helms & Winchona in the mining boom. For years the place was the social and political headquarters in Southern Oregon; court decisions were made there; it was the scene of trials, and business deals were transacted there.

A collection of pioneer relics valued at \$25,000 is on display in the building. These include the first piece of gold found in Jackson County; a photograph of three murderers hanged by the vigilantes near Yreka, Cal., in the '60s; a piece of the rope used by the lynchers; the first pool tables ever set up on the Pacific Coast, sent around the Horn to Eureka and packed to Jacksonville; Indian relics, pioneer firearms and many freaks of nature found by prospectors in the hills.

No decision has been reached as to what will be done with these relics, but it is probable they will be lent for exhibition purposes to the Medford Commercial Club. The reason for closing the saloon is not given other than that the license expires October 9.

INSTITUTES GET SHEDDON

State University Educator to Address Teachers in 11 Counties.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 22.—(Special).—The services of Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of the department of education at the State University, will be available this year for seven institutes throughout Oregon. He already is scheduled to appear at seven institutes, covering 11 counties, as follows: Hood River County, at Hood River, October 27, 28 and 29; Josephine and Jackson Counties at Medford, October 12, 13 and 14; Union, Baker and Willamette Counties, at Baker, October 26, 27 and 28; Marion County, at Salem, October 28, 29 and 30; Yamhill County, at McMinnville, November 2, 3 and 4; Washington County, at Hillsboro, November 4, 5 and 6; Wasco and Sherman Counties, at The Dalles, November 23, 24 and 25.

Dr. Sheldon was dean of the University of Oregon department of education prior to 1911, when he resigned to study in Germany. In 1912, he became a professor in the department of education at the University of Pittsburgh, and his return to Oregon was brought about by the State University this summer.

High Average Students Named.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special).—At a convocation undergraduate honors for last year were announced for the following, who had attained an average of 90 per cent or over: Class of '15—William E. Berney, major study, political science, Walla Walla; Parry Borgstrom, chemistry, Cheney; Leslie C. Hill, Greek, Spokane; Alice M. Lillienquist, English, Spokane; Harold W. Lyman, political science, Walla Walla; Lilla M. Young, English, Spokane. Class of '16—Cecile Gose, English, Walla Walla. Class of '17—Eleanor M. Sicksels, North Yakima.



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LOAN UP TO MEXICO

Huerta Pledge Figures in Evacuation Negotiations.

FIVE NATIONS INTERESTED

Question Has Large Possibilities in View of General Carranza's Refusal to Recognize Legality of Predecessor's Deal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Officials here expressed the opinion today that any problems arising over the pledge of Mexican customs by General Huerta to guarantee a foreign loan probably would have to be dealt with by the future Mexican government. This is one of the questions being considered in the negotiations now in progress for the transfer of authority at Vera Cruz to the Carranza government.

The question looms large upon the horizon, as General Carranza was reported at the time of the consummation of the loan as saying he would not recognize the integrity of any loans advanced to the Huerta regime. The United States is interested in this question because part of the bonds are held by a group of American bankers. The loan amounted to about \$78,000,000 and was made last Autumn.

A French group of bankers holds 45 per cent of the bonds, German and English groups 19 per cent each, while 11 per cent of the bonds were disposed of in the United States. The remaining fraction is held by Mexican bankers. To guarantee this loan 33 per cent of Mexican import and export duties were pledged to the Mexicans in customs duties at Vera Cruz during the American occupation is impounded and turned over to the Mexicans when the United States retires from the port.

CENSORS TO IGNORE SUIT

Navy Department to Curb Wireless Despite Litigation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America announced here tonight that it was preparing papers for a suit in the Federal courts to determine whether the United States has the right and power to close its plants for not observing the naval neutrality regulations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department, made it clear tonight that he does not propose to allow litigation in the courts to interfere with the enforcement by the United States Government of neutrality at all wireless stations. Robert Ford, local representative of the Marconi Company, called on Mr. Daniels and saw a copy of the opinion by Attorney-General Gregory setting forth that the President had absolute right to censor messages or close stations whenever he deemed it necessary for the preservation of the country's neutrality.

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