EUGENE IS MECCA FOR CLUBWOMEN

Fourteenth Annual Meeting of Oregon Federation Holds Sessions This Week.

INITIAL RECEPTION HELD

Officers Are Guests of Honor at Hotel and Other Delegates Are Being Entertained by Members of the Fortnightly Club.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Club women from all parts of the state poured into Eugene today to be present at the 14th annual meeting of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held in Eugene this week. Nearly 200 delegates arrived today to be present for the opening reception in the Commercial Club tonight, and as many more are expected to arrive on early trains tomorrow.

The delegates were met at the trains today by members of the Fortnightly Club, the entertaining body in Eugene, and taken directly to the convention headquarters in motorcars. From there motorcars, driven largely by women, distributed the delegates to the homes of the Eugene club women about the city.

The Eugene committee in charge of the entertainment and reception is composed of Mrs. E. E. DeCou, credentials; Mrs. Irene Williams, hospitality; Mrs. W. W. Calkins, trains and badges; Miss Winefred Forbes, music; Mrs. S. D. Allen, pages and ushers; Mrs. Laura Harris, refreshments; Mrs. Lischen Miller, press; Mrs. W. F. Osburn, decorations; Mrs. E. J. Frazier, badges; Mrs. Mary Stafford, information; Mrs. P. L. Campbell, reception; Mrs. Nellie B. Leonard, Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, Mrs. E. O. Potter, Mrs. L. E. Bean, assistants.

Co-eds to Be Attendants.

Pretty university co-eds will serve during the convention as pages, ushers and as attendants at the banquet. Plans for the social features of the convention are elaborate.

Eight years ago Mrs. Sarah A. Evans was elected president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs at a convention held in Eugene. At that time there were 19 delegates representing ten clubs. Tonight Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, president of the same organization, called to order the 14th annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs with 200 delegates present representing more than 100 clubs embracing the entire membership of the State of Oregon.

The annual convention was auspiciously opened tonight by a brilliant reception by the women of the Eugene Fortnightly Club, to the visiting delegates. Nearly 400 women participated.

"A week of power will result from this session held in Eugene," declared Mrs. Vincent Palmer, of La Grande, who delivered a response from the Women's Federation to the address of welcome delivered by Mrs. W. P. Boynton, president of the Fortnightly Club. Her remark was characteristic of a spirit of determination on the part of the visiting delegates to handle during the coming week problems of vital interest to the State of Orgon.

The officers of the organiation are guests of honor at the Osburn Hotel. Those here are: Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, Portland, honorary president; Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Portland, president; Mrs. Lee Moorehouse, Pendleton, vice-president; Mrs. F. E. Merrick, Medford, second vice-president; Mrs. H. F. Davidson, Hood River, recording secretary; Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar, Portland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. N. Rankin, Portland, treasurer; Mrs. W. P. Boynton, Eugene, auditor; Mrs. Agnes Bradshaw, The Dalles, and Miss M. P. Beatty, Salem, directors.

The chairmen of standing committees are also made special guests of honor. These are: Mrs. Alice Welster, art; Mrs. C. H. Castner, civics; Mrs. D. Canfield, chautauqua; Mrs. Rose Osburn, civil service reform; Mrs. A. King Wilson, conservation; Mrs. G. Howard Pettinger, education; Mrs. A. H. Breyman, forestry; Mrs. J. W. Tift, federation extension; Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, legislative; Mrs. Robert French, press; Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar, public health; Mrs. W. Fear, home economics; Mrs. Frederick Eggert, scholarship loan fund; Mrs. William F. Amos, transportation; Mrs. S. L. Moorehead, political science; Mrs. Alex Bernstein, immigration; Mrs. J. C. Edwards, literature and library; Mrs. M. Thorman, institutions.

'MARCH WITH GOD'—KAISER

Cadets Ordered to Pin Faith to Creator and "Keep Cool."

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—The Kaiser's address to the cadets ordered to the field, which is now published in the Kreuz Zeitung, was as follows:

"Cadets! Already in your earlier youth I send you out to my regiments to fight against the enemy as guides at the head of my brave troops. You shall take with you to the army all the moral qualities which have been implanted into your young hearts in the Corps of Cadets.

"Be regardless in your bravery, keep your blood cold, your head clear in hard times and your heart high, and have faith in God! Then you will lead my troops to victory.

"I need not recall the historic instances of the valor of your corps. You have learned them all. At any rate, should the Lord grant us victory, I ask of you that you do not forget the song of Leuthen. Now march with God. Adieu, cadets."

AMERICAN UNIT IN BERLIN

Red Cross Workers Ready to Be Sent to Battlefields.

BERLIN, Oct. 12, by wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The American Red Cross unit, which is to serve among German and Austrian wounded, has arrived here. The coming of the Americans has been gratefully acknowledged by the governments. Two groups will go to Vienna and two other groups to Breslau, when they will proceed to the field hospitals.

A Dutch paper and Sir Sven Anders Hedin, the Swedish geographer, are quoted as saying that the damage caused by the bombardment of Antwerp was insignificant. They say that the museums and churches were not harmed.

AMERICAN ENVOYS SUFFER

War About Brussels and Antwerp Causes Discomfort and Danger.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—In their zeal to protect not only American citizens, but also those of the allied countries whose interests have been confided to them, the American consular officers in Belgium, and especially in Antwerp, have exposed themselves to great personal danger and discomfort during the vast military operations which have marked the German conquest of Brussels and Antwerp.

Advices to the State Department today show that Henry W. Diederich, the American Consul-General at Antwerp, with his family fled from the city only after the bombardment had actually begun, while Harry Tuck Sherman, Vice-Consul, delayed his departure with his family so long that they suffered terrible privations and personal danger in getting to a place of safety. Even now they are without money and in an uncomfortable situation.

Hugh Gibson, the young secretary of the legation at Brussels, has voluntarily, in the absence of other means of communication, made himself a personal messenger for Brand Whitlock, the American Minister to Belgium, between Antwerp and Brussels and London. He has been obliged to pass repeatedly through the military lines of the belligerents at great personal risk, and today's dispatches announce his departure again yesterday from Antwerp for Brussels.

PROMINENT WOMEN TAKING PART IN CONVENTION OF OREGON FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS IN EUGENE.

—Grove Photo.

MRS. SARAH A. EVANS, PRESIDENT—MRS. MABEL HOLMES PARSONS.

On a special car leaving the Union Depot at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning a large delegation of Portland women went to Eugene to attend the state convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, which opened last night.

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, president of the State Federation, called the delegates and guests to order at 8 o'clock.

The real business and serious work of the convention will commence this morning. Delegates will register between 8 and 9:15 o'clock. Mrs. Mabel Holmes Parsons will lead the singing of "America." The convention will adjourn Thursday.

WAR TAX IS ASSAILED

DEMOCRATIC POLICIES HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFICIT.

Southern Members Demand Action for Relief of Cotton Growers and Delay May Be Result.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—A general Republican assault on the Democratic Administration and its policies with particular reference to the pending war revenue bill was made in the Senate today, while Democratic leaders devoted their efforts to smoothing the way for early adjournment of Congress.

Senators Smoot, Burton, Borah and Smith of Michigan vigorously assailed Democratic legislation and Democratic administrative policies, declaring that the $100,000,000 additional taxation now proposed was made necessary by Democratic blunders. They went into detail in their criticisms of Democratic extravagance in appropriations, providing ammunition for the Fall campaigns.

Silence on the Democratic side greeted the outburst. Democratic leaders planned to allow the Republicans to have their say, then pass the tax bill and adjourn. Senator Simmons, however, made a brief reply to attacks on the Democratic tariff.

The demand of Southern members of Congress for legislation to relieve the cotton situation loomed up as a possible bar to early adjournment. Senator Overman, of North Carolina, declined to allow the Senate to agree that the tax bill be voted on Thursday, asserting that something must be done about cotton. It is expected the Southerners will be satisfied if a vote is taken on an amendment to the bill designed to aid the cotton states and that this will be done.

Senator Smoot, opening the Republican attack on the tax bill, declared no additional levy would have been necessary if the protective tariff had remained in force. He said that the plea that the European war made the tax necessary "was a shameful pretext."

AFRICAN CHIEF AIDS BRITISH

Offer to Levy on Subjects for War Sufferers Is Accepted.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Griffith, the paramount chief of Basutoland, a British colonial possession in South Africa, has offered to levy a tax of one shilling (25c) on each Basuto as a contribution to the funds being raised in England for the relief of the sufferers from the war. The government announces that his offer has been gratefully accepted.

A levy such as that proposed by Chief Griffith would swell the relief fund by approximately $100,000, as the total native population of Basutoland, according to the census of 1911, was 404,507.

SOUTHERN SENATORS AGREE

Amendment to War Tax Bill Will Be Offered in Upper House.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The outline of the amendment to the war tax bill which will be offered in the Senate was agreed upon tonight by Southern Senators.

It contemplates an issue of three-year 4 per cent bonds by the Government to create a loan fund for cotton growers. Cotton taken as security would be held until 1916. A tax of 1 cent a pound would be levied on the 1916 crop, the proceeds of the tax to be used in retiring bonds then outstanding.

Colorado Wreck Due to Rock Slide.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Oct. 12.—The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad was held blameless by a Coroner's jury late today for the wreck of a passenger train here yesterday. The wreck, in which three were killed and 14 injured, was held to be the result of a rock slide. Witnesses said the train was going at the rate of 30 miles an hour when an avalanche of boulders crashed into it.

MR. HAWLEY GAINS

Democratic Opposition Weakening, Reports Say.

REPUBLICAN IS DEFENDED

Newspapers of Coos County Disapprove Kind of Campaign Being Waged Against Man Absent Performing Duties.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—That the opposition to Representative Hawley is weakening and promises to end in an utter rout is indicated by the reports that are reaching the headquarters of the Republican Congressional Committee.

The Democratic opponent of Mr. Hawley seemed to think the people of Oregon were easily hoodwinked and he began his campaign by circulating an unsigned printed statement that the Representative had only procured favorable action on four of his bills during his service in Congress. Most any person in the district knew of many times that number and even during the present session the number had been doubled.

His next move was to accuse Mr. Hawley of using a "jimmy" to get things through Congress. His first contention was that the Representative had done nothing and when he fell down on that, he next resorted to his favorite language, that of a burglar or outlaw and accused the Representative of using a "jimmy" in getting things through Congress. Needless to say, his two contentions are contradictory and show that he lacks consistency, even when trying to make out a bad case against a good man.

"Jimmy" Is Able Argumenut.

The "jimmy" used by Mr. Hawley in procuring more than $5,000,000 for the improvement of the public waterways of the First District was not the tool of the burglar, but the able argument and presentation of a man who is known to be accurate and reliable. This fact was attested when Representative Booher, of the committee on rivers and harbors, who is a Missourian of the opposite political faith from Mr. Hawley, made the statement that the Oregon Representative knew more about the waterways in his district and made a more able presentation than any other representative appearing before the committee.

In Coos County, where the opponent of Mr. Hawley has resided a short time, since moving there from Georgia, the people do not take him seriously. Letters received at the headquarters advise the committee to look after that section where Mr. Hawley's opponent is not known and not the place where he is known.

Newspapers Defend Mr. Hawley.

Newspapers all over the First district have realized the character of the campaign being conducted against Mr. Hawley during his absence from the state, and first one and then another have expressed their disapproval. Among the last to do this is F. M. Brown, editor of the Brownsville Times, who has the following editorial in his issue of the ninth instant:

"The activity of the political enemies of Congressman W. C. Hawley in circulating defamatory literature broadcast over his district has caused his friends to begin a campaign of education, giving his record in the halls of Congress. Mr. Hawley's record is one to be proud of and his political opponents will not be able to accomplish anything in behalf of their candidate by attempting to defame him while he is not in the state to defend himself."

Hundreds of letters have been received by the committee and without exception they predict an overwhelming victory for Representative Hawley over his unknown, unreliable opponent. A number of the letters are from Democrats of long standing.

St. Johns Notes

ST. JOHNS, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The roadway running from the Willamette boulevard to the site of the proposed plant of the Western Cooperage plant is nearly completed. Grading has been finished, and the hard surface will be laid at once. This improvement is St. Johns' part, undertaken to get the factory, and the aggregate cost will be about $6000. Both dredging and filling are in progress on the site of the factory near the drydock, preparatory to starting construction of the plant. It is announced that the company's offices will be moved to St. Johns.

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A night school with an enrollment of 50 pupils was organized last week at the James Johns High School. A. H. Babb is in charge of the commercial course and R. G. White has charge of the classes in English. Twenty are enrolled in the bookkeeping and penmanship classes, 10 in typewriting and 20 in English. Night school classes will be in session Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

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Election of officers of the St. Johns Commercial Club will be held Wednesday. Following are the nominees: President, H. W. Bonham, K. C. Couch, J. F. Gilmore, A. Larrowe and L. J. Wright; vice-president, H. E. Pennell; second vice-president, Peter Autzen and Thomas Autzen; treasurer, J. N. Edlefsen, W. S. Kellogg; governors, Dr. O. H. Brown, C. C. Currin, F. P. Drinker, P. H. Edlefsen, C. A. Fry, W. J. Gilstrap, J. N. Harney, A. W. Markle, C. S. McGill, H. W. Ormandy, F. A. Rice, S. W. Rogers, C. B. Russell, Perry C. Stroud, C. R. Morrow and Dr. A. W. Vincent. Mr. Bonham has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection.

J. B. RIDDLE, PIONEER, DEAD

Man Who Crossed Plains in 1851 Mourned by Widow and Children.

CANYONVILLE, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Riddle has lost one of its pioneer residents in the person of John Bouseman Riddle, who passed away at his home after a brief illness Sunday. Born in Sangamon County, Illinois, on November 3, 1844, he crossed the plains in 1851 and settled with his parents in the neighborhood of what is now the town of Riddle. At 19 years of age he married, but had the misfortune to lose his young bride and child by drowning. He married Miss Mary F. Catching, the first white child born in Douglas County, in 1867.

He is survived by his widow and five children—Mrs. D. W. Crosby, Mrs. George F. Frater and E. W. Riddle, all of Riddle; Mellie F. Staffer, of Taft, Cal., and I. B. Riddle, of Roseburg.

At the time of his death Mr. Riddle was the president of the Riddle State Bank, of which he was the organizer. He has served also as mayor of the town. The funeral will be held at Riddle on Wednesday at 2 P. M.

"Dry" Essays to Get Prizes.

Prizes of $10 and $15 will be given for the best essays written by grammar school children on the subject "The Effect of the Oregon Dry Amendment on the Children of the State" and by high school students on "The Effect of Oregon Dry on the Industral and Economic Conditions of Oregon." Any one of school age may compete. Send essays to Woman's Christian Temperance Union headquarters, 417 Dekum building by October 22.

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1 Can Cleanser.
1 Can Salmon.
1 Can Corn.
1 Can Oysters.
1 Bottle Honey.
1 Can Asparagus.
1 Package Macaroni.
1 Package Spaghetti.
1 Package Cookies.
1 Package Lemon Snaps.
1 Package Vanilla Snaps.
1 Package Gloss Starch.
1 Package Supreme Biscuits.
1 Package Graham Crackers.
1 Package Soda Crackers.
1 Package Oyster Crackers.
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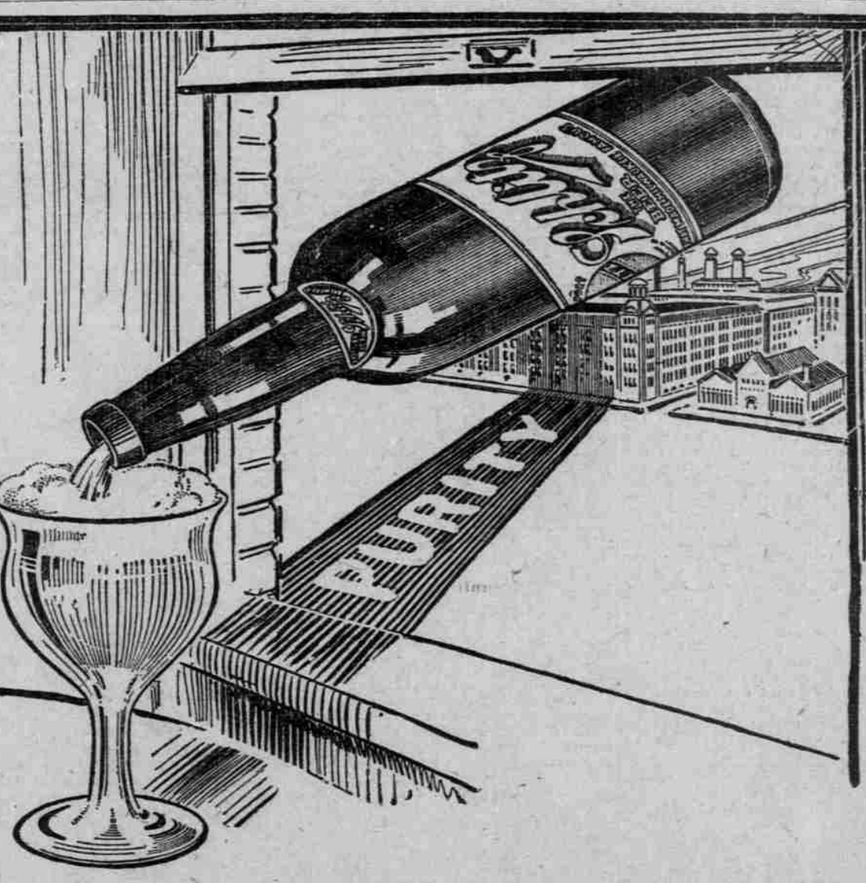

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