

GLOOM DISPELLED BY HARDWARE MEN

Speakers at Banquet Point to Bright Future in Store, Especially for Oregon.

GOVERNOR CITES CANAL

Demand for State's Products Will Increase With Use of Waterway. Says Mr. Withycombe; Edgar B. Piper Is Toastmaster.

As the finale of the annual convention in Portland, the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers Association gathered at the annual dinner at the Hotel Portland Wednesday night.

Governor James Withycombe was the guest of the occasion and other speakers were Rev. Frank L. Loveland and Samuel Hill. The occasion was enlivened by a number of songs by the Ad Club quartet.

Edgar B. Piper, managing editor of the Oregonian, was toastmaster and took occasion to point to reasons for optimism that may well be felt by all in this state.

President's Programme Commended. "We are fortunate," he said, "in having at the head of this Government a President whose sole purpose is to keep the peace and to keep the country in being strictly neutral, who will support the President in every honorable demand for everything we produce here."

Governor Lands Legislature. "We have today the best Legislature in the history of this state. They are doing good work. Perhaps they are inclined to primp a little to look in some things but in the good fault."

Lincoln Play February 5. The third annual Shakespearean play will be given by the students of Lincoln High School, February 5, with "As You Like It" as the special music and dancing numbers.

Mother May Teach Again. New York Board Votes to Reinstate Mrs. Felixotto. "NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Board of Education today voted to reinstate Mrs. Bridget Felixotto, a teacher who was dismissed after she absented herself from her duties to become a mother."

Policeman Is Exonerated. Coroner's Jury Clears Patrolman, but Censures Pistol Use. While recommending that all policemen exercise more care in the use of firearms, a coroner's jury Wednesday night exonerated Patrolman C. Klingensmith of all blame in the death of Sergeant R. H. Stahl, whom he shot early yesterday morning after mistaking him for an automobile thief.

H. Stahl came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by Officer Klingensmith in the performance of his duty. We further exonerate Officer Klingensmith from all blame. The jury is of the opinion that all police officers should be instructed to be more careful in using firearms in the performance of their duty.

Harry Stanton, police telephone operator, testified that he had known Sergeant Stahl to ride around his district in stolen automobiles, but he did not determine if his men were on the alert.

"I went with him on these trips several times," said Stanton, "I remember that we went all over the East Side in an automobile which we had just recovered. Both of us were in plain clothes."

Police Captain Inskip told of the instructions now patrolmen receive. He testified that in the case of Klingensmith was justified in shooting. "If I told a man to stop, I'd stop him," Captain Inskip said.

Other witnesses were Mrs. E. Rose and Thomas Galloway, both of 381 Yamhill street, who saw Klingensmith shoot and later heard the shot. Klingensmith himself told the story of the shooting, saying that he recognized the man as being the thief of his car. Sergeant Stahl, he said, was in plain clothes. He ordered him to stop and fired the first shot from the machine when he did not slow down.

BRITISH DEFEAT TURKS

Invaders Score Victory on Asian Battlefield. Ottoman Army Approaching Suez Canal in Force and Troops and Warships Are Gathering for Defense.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Defeat of a Turkish force near Karna by the British army moving into Asiatic Turkey was announced today in a Foreign Office dispatch to the British embassy here.

London, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Athens says 120,000 Turks in three army corps are marching on Egypt under Djemal Pasha. Cairo dispatches say troops and warships are being assembled in the Suez Canal zone to meet the Turkish invasion.

Flames Destroy \$40,000 Worth of Business. Hotels, Stores, Postoffice, Depot and Other Lesser Buildings Are Destroyed at Beach Resort.

ILLWACO, Wash., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Fire, starting in the abandoned Nahcotta Hotel and fanned by a strong east wind, wiped out the business section of Nahcotta Wednesday, destroying a large number of buildings and several other structures. The loss was about \$40,000. Nahcotta is the Shoalwater Bay terminus of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., the North Beach Peninsula.

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CHARGE AGAINST SAILORS

Crew of Norwegian Bark Karmo Declare They Will Not Face War Dangers.

CONSUL PRESENTS CHARGE

Mr. Cederbergh Shows Evidence of Conflict When Applying for Assistance—Tales of High Pay Here Is Believed Secret.

Charged with open mutiny six sailors on the Norwegian bark Karmo, Godfred Johnson, Peter Pedersen, Ottoborn Nielsen, Tom Boulevard and Erents Sundloed, were arrested aboard the vessel late Wednesday by United States Marshal and a force of five deputies and confined in the County Jail to await trial.

Soon after the Karmo arrived in Portland about 10 days ago the six sailors demanded discharge and pay on the ground that their contract to return to England had been nullified by the creation of a war zone in the territory to be traveled by the Karmo. In accordance with the treaty between the United States and Norway the dispute between the sailors and Captain Fainne was placed before Andre M. Cederbergh, Vice-Consul for Norway, who decided that the sailors must remain on the ship to complete voyage.

Consul Bears Marks. When Vice-Consul Cederbergh appeared before United States Commissioner Drake yesterday to swear out warrants for the arrest of the seamen he exhibited a Swedish map that had resulted from a blow dealt by Godfred Johnson. Johnson was tried on this charge in the Municipal Court Tuesday and fined \$25.

Local Consul Upheld. Consul Cederbergh on the following day received the following telegram: "Discussion about discharge from vessels with cargo on board is a matter of international law. It is not the duty of a consul to grant licenses to responsible parties as it is to sentence a criminal convicted under the law."

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ature, art and science and their names were legion among the writers of the day. From the earliest ages the literary and scientific classes generally were in the foreground in literary attainments, and the speaker showed that in the early and middle ages the great work of writing and preserving the great literary works was confined almost exclusively to the monks and other religious bodies.

Nowadays, he said, ministers did their part in the literary world, both as writers and as commentators, but he was sorry to say that there were a number of ministers who were altogether out of harmony with their calling because of their absolute ignorance of literature, art, politics and even current events. Their lack of culture, he said, was distressing and unfitted them for the position which their calling naturally gave them.

Hotel Raided; 29 Held. SEVENTEEN WOMEN AND 11 MEN ARRESTED BY POLICE. Proprietor of Van Gorder, Located at 105 1/2 Twelfth Street, Admits Charge, Says Mayor's Aide.

Seventeen women and 11 men were arrested at 1230 o'clock this morning in a raid on the Van Gorder Hotel at 105 1/2 Twelfth street. The raiding force was in charge of Will H. Warren, secretary of the Mayor, and Dammasch, accompanied by the officers and the arrests were made by Lieutenant Harms and 14 policemen.

Workers Kept in Slavery. Investigator Finds in Pennsylvania Agencies Which Practice Scound. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Day laborers of railroad and other big industries are in a state of practical serfdom, due to the unscrupulous "padrone" system by which such employment is regulated, according to a report made yesterday at an annual meeting of the Consumers' League of Eastern Pennsylvania, at the New Century Club, 124 South Twelfth street.

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Man Denied Divorce, Court Saying Wife Proved Her Love. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 28.—Holding jealousy is proof of love, Judge Logsdon refused a new trial in the divorce case of Andrew E. Sullivan, a prominent Sunday school teacher, and his dramatic wife, Thelma. The husband was denied a divorce.

LAZY MINISTER DENOUNCED. Philadelphia Pastor Scores Those Who Drop Behind the Times. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—In an address on "The Minister and Literature" before the Presbyterian Ministerial Association in the Witherspoon building recently, Rev. W. Bentley Jennings, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Germantown, charged the ministry with lack of literary knowledge and a neglect to acquire culture generally, which was an impediment in the practical usefulness of the office.

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