

COMMERCIAL BODIES RATIFY UNION PLAN

H. V. Chase to Engineer Work of Consolidation and Put Both on Firm Footing.

2000 MEMBERSHIP TOTAL

Organizer Proposes Departments in Which Activities Will Appear for Both Clubs—Formation to Be Completed April 1.

Formal indorsement of the consolidation of the Chamber of Commerce and the Portland Commercial Club, under the name of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, was made by the representatives of both organizations yesterday, and there remains now only to complete and put into effect a plan for such consolidation.

Eaton while en route to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. T. W. Lusk, a timberman of Silverton, is at the Perkins. C. L. Holt, a business man of Medford, is at the Oregon. A. J. Ahola, a hotel man of Goldendale, is at the Cornelius. E. H. French, a banker of The Dalles, is at the Imperial. George R. Munn, of Montpelier, Idaho, is at the Cornelius.

Almon Baker, of Goldendale, Wash., is registered at the Eaton. While visiting Portland en route to Tacoma, is at the Multnomah. Elliot S. Miller, a capitalist of Los Angeles, is at the Multnomah. John A. Ditter, a business man of Sublimity, is at the Perkins. J. E. Ferguson, an orchardist of Hood River, is at the Imperial.

Seumas MacManus, a lecturer of Douglas, Irondale, is at the Imperial. Judge William H. Packwood, a distinguished pioneer of Baker, is at the Perkins.

C. H. Mayer, northwest manager for the United States Tire Company, Seattle, is at the Multnomah. G. L. Blair, manager of the San Francisco-Portland Steamship Company, San Francisco, is at the Multnomah.

Carl L. Phillips, Mrs. W. E. Osborn, Miss Frances Osborn and Douglas Osborn, of Spokane, are at the Seward.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kecklet and child are registered at the La Salle.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—J. H. Wilson, of Portland, is registered at the Great Northern.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Portland persons are registered at Chicago hotels as follows: H. M. Courtright and family; Congress; Charles W. Olson, Great Northern; A. Jasmann, La Salle.

CITY'S BAD BOYS FEW

JUDGE GATENS PLACES TOTAL AT NOT MORE THAN 15.

Girls Younger Than 16 Should Be Kept From Public Dances, Also Says Jurist Before Realty Board.

"No girl younger than 16 years should be allowed to attend a public dance unless accompanied by her mother and father," said Judge Gatens yesterday in an after-luncheon address to the Portland Realty Board at the Commercial Club. Other expressions he made were:

"You can't legislate morality into people. If parents would do their full duty to their offspring there would be no need for the juvenile court. I don't believe there are more than 15 bad boys in Portland."

"I don't believe in these spasmodic moral raids. They never solve the vital problem. The double standard of morality is all wrong. Men are to blame for the underworld and they must solve the problem. The juvenile court will ultimately be in the schools."

Judge Gatens remarked in his introduction that it was his "final appearance as judge of the juvenile court."

"If there had been such a thing as a juvenile court when I was a kid, I would have been a fit candidate every week," confessed Judge Gatens. "And I see others here because we who were in the same boat," he added as he pointed out some of his boyhood playmates.

Judge Gatens defended the widow's pension law and the right of the juvenile court judge to destroy the records of bad boys. He declared that social service work must begin at the cradle and be carried on by the parents in every home if the country is to be rid of crime and vice. He said the place for the girl at night was at home and admonished parents to beware of "girl chums."

J. W. Kaste was chairman of the day.

PARDON FINAL IS STAND

George Sorenson Fights Second Indictment for Land Fraud.

Holding that he could not be prosecuted on a second indictment charging school land fraud, George Sorenson, who was convicted on the first indictment, sentenced to the Penitentiary and pardoned by Governor West, yesterday attempted to have the second indictment dismissed when he appeared in Circuit Judge Davis' court to plead to the charge.

Sorenson held that he should have been tried on the second indictment at the first term of court after his pardon by Governor West. The pardon was granted as one of the last official acts of West.

WHEAT CASE TRANSFERRED

Suit Against Milling Company for \$5837 in Federal Court.

Transcript of the removal of the case brought by F. D. McCully against the Globe Grain & Milling Company from the Circuit Court for Multnomah County to the United States District Court was filed with the clerk of the District Court yesterday. The transfer of the case was permitted by Judge McClun, a resident of California, and the action is one between residents of different states.

Damages are asked by the plaintiff in the amount of \$5837.99, with interest at 6 per cent, in payment for certain wheat which, he alleges, the milling company obtained without his consent.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. R. Dale, of Sheridan, is at the Eaton. E. M. Calkins, of Newberg, is at the Oregon. E. D. Philippi, of Silverton, is at the Perkins. Fred Paulsen, of Astoria, is at the Eaton. John Udell, of Los Angeles, is at the Carlton. J. P. Redmond, of Molalla, is at the Nortonia. P. W. Harries, of Seattle, is at the Nortonia. Kennett McKay, of Hood River, is at the Oregon. W. L. O'Donnell, of Winniepe, is at the Carlton. A. G. Mink, of San Francisco, is at the Carlton. W. R. Raynor, of La Grande, is at the Nortonia. Robert L. Kaser, of Walla Walla, is at the Seward. Thomas H. Gentle, of Monmouth, is at the Seward. A. Hochstrasser, of Salt Lake City, is at the Cornelius. P. C. James, a baseball player, is at the Cornelius. W. J. Jeffers, an attorney of Medford, is at the Oregon. Dr. Charles A. Ault, of Enterprise, is at the Perkins. M. Gorman, a banker of Cathlamet, is at the Imperial. W. W. Braddus, of San Francisco, is at the Nortonia. Edward Snyder, of Seattle, is at the

BANK LOSES TO WOMAN

Mrs. Laura Verrell Gets \$5000 Verdict Involving T. R. Sheridan.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Laura Verrell was, late today, awarded a judgment of \$5000 against the First National Bank of Roseburg by a jury in the Circuit Court. This is the first of five similar actions in which the First National Bank is named as defendant and which will be tried during the present term of court. In each case the plaintiffs allege that T. R. Sheridan, ex-president of the bank, withdrew their funds and appropriated them to his own use.

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Hosiery Women's \$2e Black Cotton Hose, wide garter with lavender top, double sole and high applied heels. Light and medium weights. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. 3 pairs 79c. Women's \$2e Empire Silk Lisle Hose, black and tan shades, light medium weight. Wide elastic garter, double sole and high applied heels. 3 pairs 75c. Women's \$2e Silk and Mercerized Lisle Hose, black with ribbed elastic top. All black. Extra wide flare garter welt, light medium weight. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. 3 pairs 75c. Children's 20c Cotton Ribbed Hose, soft and elastic ribbed. Black only. Light medium weight. 3 pairs 50c. Children's \$1e Empire Silk Lisle Hose, black and tan. Elastic ribbed, seamless feet. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. 3 pairs 50c. First Floor, 6th St. Bldg.

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Men's up to 50c Neckwear 15c Men's up to 75c Sweaters 1.49 Men's Underwear at 83c Men's Fiber Socks 19c Men's White Shirts 1.50

Bicycle Sale "Bluebird" bicycles in girls' and boys' models, equipped with mud guards, coaster brakes and heavy, serviceable tires. Four sizes, reduced as follows: \$20.00 No. 20 Bicycles, 18-inch frames, now \$16.00. \$22.50 No. 24 Bicycles, 19-inch frames, now \$17.00. \$25.00 No. 28 Bicycles, 19-inch frames, now \$18.50. \$25.00 No. 28 Bicycles, 20-inch frames, now \$18.50. \$30.00 "Thorp" Bicycle Tires, made of selected heavy rubber, guaranteed for one season, each \$1.50. Temporary Annex, 1st Floor.

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