

EMPLOYERS CHOOSE 8 NEW DIRECTORS

Association at Annual Dinner Votes to Hold Three Sessions Each Year.

PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED

Seattle Man, Present, Tells of Efforts Made There for Open Shop. Professor Ogburn Talks on "Duties of Citizen."

Gathered in annual meeting Tuesday night, the Employers' Association voted to have three banquets each year, instead of the usual annual dinner. Directors were elected and problems that confront the employer were discussed.

Several guests present. Present as guests last night were the County Commissioners, members of the City Council, representatives of the School Board, Manufacturers' Association, and other bodies.

Doek Strike in Hand, He Says. "We do not deal with strikers in which the question of wages alone is involved," he said, "but we do take action in strikes that are calculated to close the open shop, for which we stand."

Defence of Roads is Made. Oregon City Club Says Clackamas Routes Are Passable.

Professor Ogburn Speaks. "The Duties and Obligations of the Citizen of Today" was the subject of the address made by Professor William F. Ogburn, of Reed College.

Better Milk to be Urged. Campaign Planned by Commission to Reach Small Dairyman.

Thief Chooses Busy Spot. Purse Snatched From Woman at Broadway and Washington.

Suffrage Lost in Maine. Measure Has Good Majority, but Falls of Two-Thirds in House.

Woman Arrested on Charge of Receiving Stolen Property as Result of Victor Heckler's Story.

Accuser Clears Hume. Charges of Money Offer in Mine Case Withdrawn.

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Paris, March 24.—The War Office tonight made public the following official statement: "In Belgium, in the region of Neuport, our artillery has destroyed several observation points and points of support, from which we saw the occupants take flight."

At Les Eparges the enemy made two attacks, which were completely stopped. "At Hartmann's-Werkkopf we captured a line of trenches and a block-house."

At the northwest of Arras at Camerone we captured a German trench, which we destroyed, and also took some prisoners.

At Solissons, there was a fresh attempt at bombardment, which was stopped almost immediately by our artillery.

In Champagne the enemy bombarded the positions taken by us during the last few days, but did not attack. At Vaucoules, near the church, the Germans sprayed one of our trenches with an inflammable liquid. At this point our troops have retreated some 15 meters.

JAPAN AND CHINA AGREED ON 5 POINTS

Tokio's Supervision Over Financial Affairs in South Manchuria Conceded.

MONGOLIA SEPARATE ISSUE

Demand by Japan for Joint Police Administration of "Important Places" Withdrawn—Riots in Shanghai Reported.

ROOT WARNS OF CRISIS

Business Men Urged to Fight to Preserve Union. Republican Party's Duty Declared to Be to Restore Confidence and Curb Federal Bureaucracy.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Elihu Root, ex-United States Senator from New York and ex-Secretary of War, was the guest of honor at a reception given here tonight by the members of the Union League.

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By JOSEPH MACQUEEN.

CLUB FOR ROAD BONDS

NORTH PORTLAND MEMBERS VOTE TO HELP IN CAMPAIGN.

BENEFIT TO ACCRUE TO LABOR FROM BIG CONSTRUCTION WORK MAKES MISSIONARIES OF AUDIENCE.

After Roadmaster Yeon had explained the proposal to issue \$1,250,000 in bonds to pay for hard surfaces on 71 roads in the county, the North Portland Commercial Club Tuesday night gave its enthusiastic endorsement and began to lay plans to assist in spreading the gospel of good roads.

The North Portland library was well filled when Mr. Yeon explained the phases of the plans and answered questions that were raised.

The declaration that 80 per cent of the money obtained for the bonds would be paid for labor at a time when a large number of men are unemployed made a strong appeal to the Commercial Club members and endorsement of the project was prompt.

In resolutions that were adopted the club pledged its support in the campaign for the bonds.

William Kluge, secretary, said that the club members should enlist in the campaign for the bonds since they had endorsed the project and urged all of the voters of the district to become missionaries.

Mr. Yeon will speak at Montavilla school Tuesday night. The Mountavilla club will have a special meeting to consider the proposal in the next few days.

Attorneys for Defendant in Helm Suit for \$50,000,000 Announce Exonerations of Portland Attorney.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—(Special.)—Attorneys for J. L. Wilson, who is the defendant in an action by Mrs. Ella Helm for a \$50,000,000 share in the Ophir mine of Alaska, on a grudge claim, announced in Superior Judge Trout's court today that the charges made in an affidavit by Joseph Wright against Attorney W. D. Hume, of Portland, had been withdrawn.

Wright alleged that Mr. Hume, of counsel for Mrs. Helm, had offered him a percentage of whatever was recovered if he would testify in Mrs. Helm's behalf.

The announcement of the withdrawal was made today when Judge Trout was hearing argument on a motion by the defense for a new trial of the case, in which Mrs. Helm had won a decision for an order for an accounting of the mine property.

Explanation of the withdrawal was not made by Wilson's attorneys.

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William Lewis, a boy of 12 years, was committed to Seattle and may know something of recent hold-ups here, think the detectives.

"Diving Nymphs" to Swim in River. The Diving Nymphs appearing at the Lyric Theater Tuesday night will give a free exhibition of swimming and high diving in the Willamette River this morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Claire Perry, a Portland girl who is with the act, will swim from the Hawthorne to the Morrison-street bridges with her hands and feet tied, and at the conclusion of the swim Miss Grace Geo will make the swim down from the Morrison bridge. Miss Lynch and Miss Rogers will accompany Miss Perry in her swim.

German Unemployment Decreases. BERLIN, March 24, by wireless to Seattle, N. Y.—The labor condition is better in Germany than in January, the percentage of unemployed in February being 5.5 per cent, as against 6.7 per cent in January.

Nothing So Delicious as Our Fountain Specialties Use the Coupon

Table listing various fountain specialties and their prices, including items like Soda Water, Fruit Flavors, and Fountain Cream.

Table listing toilet goods and their prices, including items like Toilet Soap, Toilet Paper, and Toilet Brushes.

Table listing some odds and ends in high-grade bathroom fittings, including items like Adjustable Tumbler Holder, Toilet Brush Holder, and Toilet Paper Holder.

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Most Old People Are Constipated. The wear of years impairs the action of the bowels. With advancing age people are disposed to restricted activity and exercise, which is responsible for the constipated condition of most old folks.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS. Eat Less Meat If You Feel Back-ache or Have Bladder Trouble.

Big Jobs — are gained largely by doing common tasks uncommonly well. But—to do unusually good work of any kind, fitness of body and mind are required.

Food plays a big part in this matter—food that contains true nourishment. And true nourishment — be it remembered — must include certain important elements which unfortunately are often lacking in the ordinary dietary—especially in white bread.

Grape-Nuts FOOD —made of choice wheat and malted barley, affords all the nutrition of these grains, including these important mineral elements, in form for easy, quick digestion.

There's a Reason —sold by Grocers everywhere.