

FIVE STATES HELD WATERPOWER CALL

Others Are Expected to Join in Portland Conference on Conservation Question.

SUCCESS IS NOW ASSURED

Delegations Headed by Governors of Several States Will Meet to Declare Western Policy of Control and Development.

Representatives of nearly all the water power states in the West will meet in Portland...

Oregon took the lead in the movement and has been followed by Washington, Idaho, Utah and Colorado...

The invitation was received in Wyoming, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana...

Arizona and New Mexico were not included in the original invitation, but it is reported these states will send delegates...

It invited the Legislatures of the following states to name delegates: Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, California, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota and North Dakota.

The Oregon delegation will consist of W. Lair Thompson, Edgar E. Piper, S. B. Huston and C. E. Hudson, besides the Governor.

The memorial cites the facts in connection with proposed legislation by Congress and proposes the following principles as just and equitable:

That the title to the beds of all non-navigable streams and the water powers within their banks now unappropriated and as yet not alienated by the State of Oregon...

That the unappropriated or reserved or withdrawn Government lands on the banks of navigable streams, wherein water-power is available...

That under such conditions, it is to the benefit of public policy that the Government of the United States relinquish to the state of Oregon...

That of importance equal to the water-power development is the creation of hydro-electric markets now interfered with by burdensome restrictions on the settlement of public lands...

A reception to the social workers of the city, with Bishop Sumner as the guest of honor will be given April 21 by the Episcopal Social Service League...

Chaplain Howard, of Good Samaritan Hospital, has been chairman of the work since the death of Bishop Scarsing, and has managed the affairs of Scadding House...

For the benefit of Scadding House, a Cotton Ball will be held in the Hotel Multnomah, Wednesday, April 14.

Douglas County is in favor of good roads and is demonstrating its faith by active work, says W. W. Cardwell of Roseburg, who was in Portland yesterday.

Mr. Cardwell was a member of the House of Representatives at the last Legislature, and it was largely through his efforts that the State Highway Commission was instituted...

Harry Hudson, district freight and passenger agent for the O. W. R. & N. Co. at Seattle, was in Portland yesterday, renewing his acquaintances.

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PASSION SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

Unveiling and Adoration of Cross Held Early at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

FESTIVAL ACTION TAKEN

East Side Club Names Committees on Grandstands and Decorations.

H. L. Camp, Wilson Beneficial and C. C. Hall were appointed a committee on grandstands for the Rose Festival week...

The club voted to change the location of the Central East Portland public market from East Sixth to East Washington...

Seattle Man Urges Portland Aid in Entertainment of Tourist.

J. R. Heuring, a Seattle hotel man, is planning to visit the Rose Festival, having just returned from Seattle after a visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

KRASNEN CASE IS CALLED Pica in Mann Act Charge to Be Made Monday.

Sam Kransen was arraigned in United States District Court yesterday on a charge of violating the Mann act and will make his plea Monday.

Stock Company Proposed to Raise Money to Establish Place.

Establishing of a Progressive Women's Home, at which working women temporarily out of employment may obtain board and lodging on credit, was proposed Thursday at a meeting...

ARSON CAUSES MOST FIRES Fire Marshal Says Wooden Buildings Make Loss High.

Arson is the cause of most of Portland's fires, said Fire Marshal Stevens before the Portland Transportation Club at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday, and then pointed out that the fire loss in Portland is frightfully high, compared with other cities in the country.

ELK OFFICERS INSTALLED W. R. McDonald Succeeds Dr. Marshall as Exalted Ruler.

Installation of officers attracted many members to the regular meeting of the Portland lodge of Elks Thursday night. W. R. McDonald succeeded Dr. E. A. Marshall as exalted ruler. Other officers installed were: Esteemed leading knight, Harry G. Allen; esteemed loyal knight, Paul Chamberlain; esteemed lecturing knight, Charles Ringler; secretary, M. R. Spaulding; treasurer, John E. Conroy; trustee, J. P. Finley; Tyler, T. E. Dowling.

MARKET CONTEST PLANNED Alberta Women Offer Cups to Children Keeping Best Accounts.

The market committee of the Alberta Women's Improvement Club has offered prize cups to be awarded to the boy and the girl less than 16 years old, living in Vernon, Highland, Woodlawn or Kennedy school districts, showing the best accounts kept in connection with the sale of garden produce this summer.

The boys and girls wishing to compete will register at the Vernon Branch Library. Produce also must be taken to the Alberta Market at least 12 Saturdays. The prizes will be awarded October 2.

CHURCH RALLY SUCCESS

L. B. BAKETEL WINNER IN FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CAMPAIGN.

BISHOP SUMNER IS HEARD

Sunnyside, Waverly Heights and Atkinson Memorial Congregational Churches Hold Joint Service With Christ's Life Picture.

Impressive and beautiful services in the Roman Catholic Churches of Portland yesterday were attended by a large representation of members of all the parishes.

In all Episcopal churches the three hours' passion services from 12 to 3 o'clock were the important feature. The afternoon hours were occupied with meditation of the suffering and passion of Christ.

Never in the history of the diocese, or of the State of Oregon, was there such need of an awakening of faith among the churches as there is now, declared the bishop.

The Sunnyside, Waverly Heights and Atkinson Memorial Congregational churches met last night at the Atkinson Memorial Church for a service of fellowship. The pastor of the church, Rev. Frank W. Gorman, had arranged a series of pictures in the prayer-meeting room on the different stages of the life of Christ.

BULL RUN SUIT NEAR END Company Completes Argument in Demand for Extras on Conduits.

Attorneys for the Shaw-Bachter Company, which is suing the City of Portland for \$250,000 as an amount due the company for building the second Bull Run conduit, completed their case yesterday before Judge Benning.

'THE NIGGER' COMING HERE Problem Play Dealing With Social Issues at Majestic.

In "The Nigger," Edward Sheldon, one of America's young dramatists, handles unflinchingly a modern problem. The topic which forms the motif of this striking drama is one which legislators and serious thinkers have grappled with unsuccessfully since the days of slavery.

ROSE FETE INTERESTS EAST New York Paper Describes Lecture Given by Southern Pacific.

Oregon's scenic beauties and the Portland Rose Festival are receiving a great deal of publicity as a result of a series of lectures being delivered throughout the East under the auspices of the Southern Pacific Railway.

War Echoes Heard in Court and Neutrality Advised.

Austrian and Serb Quarrel Over Cause of European Conflict, Less Temper and Battle Till Taken in Tow by Police.

CHOICES of the war reach Portland most frequently in coffee-house clashes between Austrians and Serbs, although, occasionally, near-conflicts envelop the session of the war college.

wild lunge at Fankovich, and the war with assault with deadly weapon. Fankovich, who was charged with assault with deadly weapon...

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LUMBER DECISION NOT SATISFACTORY Sash and Door Manufacturers Complain That Commission Ruling Is Not Specific.

Western Traffic Experts Declare Railroads Will Be Forced to Reduce, Rather Than Raise, Tariff Because of Competition.

CANAL GIVES ALTERNATIVE Illness of Mother Calls Portland Man Home From Pennsylvania.

Oakland Banker Visits. For the first time in 30 years, E. G. Young, a banker of Oakland, Or., and an Oregon pioneer of 1853, is visiting in Portland.

SEED RATES GIVEN PUPILS Dealers to Aid Children in Garden Work During Vacation Week.

The City Beautiful Committee of the Rose Festival Association has been receiving innumerable calls from school children for seeds with which to plant gardens during the vacation week.

FILING TIME IS TO RULE Rush of Candidates to Get Names First on Ballot Expected.

A rush of candidates to file is expected in the office of the City Auditor on the morning of April 25 as a result of the announcement that the names of candidates for Commissioner and Auditor will be placed on the ballot in the June election.

REGISTRATION ENDS TODAY Books to Close for Special Bond Election on April 14.

Reduced Rate Is Prediction. Trends of experts of the lumber interests of the Pacific Coast take the position that, in view of the strong probability that St. Louis and other Mississippi Valley points will be served soon by an all-water route from the Pacific Coast via the Panama Canal and New Orleans, the railroads will be unable to comply with the Commission's order to make any advances in the rates on sash and doors.

Economic Question Involved. Through the traffic department of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers Association they presented arguments for a continuance of the present rates on their products from the Coast to the Mississippi Valley territory.

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SHOT AT WIFE LAST STRAW Thefts Borne Patiently, but Whizzing Bullet Brings Plaintiff.

EASTER AT GEARHART "By-the-by" will be most enjoyable Hotel and maturation open. No charge for golf. Reservations 1904 Fourth—Adv.

Robert Holman to Be Buried Sunday. Funeral services for Robert Holman, for many years a resident of Portland and one of the first fire chiefs of this city, who died at his home at Rockwood Thursday morning, will be held at the Edward Holman Undertaking establishment Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

\$30 To San Francisco and Back RETURN LIMIT 30 DAYS

\$52.25 To San Diego and Back RETURN LIMIT 40 DAYS

Six Months' Ticket \$61.50

Call at City Ticket Office, 80 Sixth Street, Corner Oak, Union Depot or East Morrison Street for full information, tickets, reservations and literature on the Expositions.

Southern Pacific John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent.