

SIX DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER ELECTED

Two of Nine Bureaus Choose Men Long Active in Club and Civic Affairs.

24 YET TO BE NAMED

Other Bodies to Have Meetings to Select Leaders Before End of Week—Two More to Gather Tonight at Quarters.

DIRECTORS ELECTED BY TWO BUREAUS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

By Traffic and Transportation Bureau. L. Allen Lewis, H. W. Mitchell, C. B. Woodruff.

Six of the 30 directors that will have charge of the newly-organized Chamber of Commerce were elected Monday by two of the bureaus into which the organization has been divided.

The traffic and transportation bureau chose L. Allen Lewis, H. W. Mitchell and C. B. Woodruff.

Each of these men has been active in the commerce of the city for many years and every one has been prominent in the old Chamber of Commerce or the Commercial Club.

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The meetings of both bodies were well attended. A. H. Devers presided at the session of the traffic and transportation bureau and P. C. Knapp at the meeting of the trade commerce bureau.

Mr. C. Colt spoke briefly to the effect that the Chamber of Commerce is a body of men for the purpose of selecting the right kind of men for directors. Joseph N. Teal also addressed the trade and commerce bureau and pointed out the work that the members must consider.

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CHARRD BODY IS FOUND

Murder Believed Disclosed by Discovery at Home Valley, Wash.

STEVENSON, Wash., April 27.—(Special)—Discovery of the charred body of an unidentified man in the ashes of a pile of dry limbs and brush at Home Valley, disclosed to the authorities here Friday night what is believed to have been the murderer of Cook, who was burned beyond recognition. The skull had been crushed as if a blow had been struck on the head, and one arm was broken in two places.

R. Wright, prosecuting attorney, and S. L. Know, sheriff, were notified of the finding of the body, and another body at Cook. The body found at Cook was a business and directed out the work that the members must consider.

The officers believe there is no doubt but that the body at Home Valley is that of a man who was murdered. No trace was found of the murderer, however, and the motive for the crime is a mystery. The authorities are investigating.

BLUE ROCK MEN ELECT

H. H. Veatch, of Cottage Grove, Trappers' President.

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Trappers' Association, held in the Imperial Hotel Monday, resulted in the election of H. H. Veatch, of Cottage Grove, as president. Mark Siddall, of Salem, was chosen vice-president, and A. Bean, of Eugene, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Directors for the coming year are: Peter H. O'Brien, of Portland; W. G. Ballack, of Albany; Claude Mackey, of La Grande; Walter McCormick, of Eugene; F. A. Alexander, of Independence; and Dr. Sealey, of Medford. Reports from the different retiring officers showed that the association is in a flourishing condition. Henry F. Wilson, of Gresham, is the retiring president.

JOE CANNON DANCES WALTZ

Ex-Speaker Keeps Promise and Steps to Music at Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—(Representative Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, last night kept a promise made five years ago, by dancing a waltz in the New York State building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The promise was given at the time San Francisco and New Orleans were fighting for the possession of the exposition. Mr. Cannon, then Speaker of the House, declared that if San Francisco should be selected, he would participate in a Virginia reel.

Owing to a slightly bruised knee, a waltz was substituted for the more strenuous "hoo-doo."

PASTORS HOLD MEETING

Nationalization of Sectional Questions Discussed.

At a meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Association of Portland, held Monday in the First Methodist Episcop-

opal Church, Rev. T. B. Ford, ex-president of the organization, read a paper on "Nationalization of Sectional Questions."

The committee appointed last week to arrange for a banquet for May 11 for Bishop R. J. Cooke will hold a meeting at noon today at Moore's Restaurant and make final plans to honor the bishop. The personnel of the committee includes Rev. C. O. McCulloch, Dr. F. L. Loveland, Dr. Thomas Lane, Rev. A. P. Cramer and Dr. J. W. McDougall.

Bishop Cooke, who is now in the East, will attend the semi-annual conference of Methodist bishops in Des Moines, Iowa, from April 28 to May 3. This is one of the most important conferences of the church. A survey of the work at home and abroad will be made and the administrations of the bishops in the episcopal areas will be received. Bishop Cooke's friends are predicting that he will receive re-appointment. The Oregon conference, in a strong resolution, has indorsed the work of the bishop and hopes that he will be assigned to the conference here for 1916. The text of the resolution expresses high appreciation of his work.

While this strength of backing has appeared for the bishop, there is said to be a possibility that he will not be returned to the Oregon conference. The annual conference of the Oregon district will be held this fall in Roseburg.

LINNTON MAY JOIN CITY

SUBURB VOTES TO ASK ANNEXATION BY PORTLAND.

Voters Here Likely Will Pass on Question in June—\$50,000 Water Bonds to Be Issued.

Linnton, too, wants to be annexed to Portland. At a special election held there Monday the citizens voted 170 to 80 to surrender their charter and to become a part of the city.

It is expected that the question of consolidating Linnton will be considered by the people of Portland at the regular election in June when the voters will be asked to pass on the proposal to annex St. Johns, which voted favorably on this subject several weeks ago.

Linnton also voted \$50,000 in bonds to extend its water system. The detailed vote in the three precincts of the town on the two questions was as follows:

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The company Monday received \$375,000 from the Federal Government for the sale of the Oregon City locks. This money must be used to pay for the bondholders of the company inasmuch as the lock property was included in various other properties to secure outstanding mortgages.

POLICEMEN CALLED OUT

"BLIND MAN" CAUSES TROUBLE, BUT TICKETS GO FAST.

Crowds Gather at Hotels, Blue Coats Rush In, Then All Learn Mute's Plan to Help Send Band East.

A "blind man" was the cause of the calling out of 20 patrolmen Monday night to quell "disturbances" in hotels, grills and on the streets, and finally being subdued one man was landed in jail on a charge of mashing.

The stranger, carrying a huge sign reading "Blind, Please Help," and holding a cup, first appeared in the Hotel Imperial. The signal of the crowd was given by the mute, and a crowd gathered and a hurly-burly call was sent to the police station and about 20 men responded. Before they got him out, however, he managed to change his sign to read "Please help send the Portland band East to advertise Portland and Oregon, buy a ticket for the big show."

Explanations followed and the crowd dispersed. The mute, a "Blind Man" to help the police band. The "blind man" was M. D. Wells, patrolman. A score of tickets were sold. Near Park and Washington streets he was almost arrested. At the Portland Hotel he broke into a session of the Modern Woodmen of the World. A woman having a conversation with a man on Washington street at the time he happened to pass, were arrested as the result of a misunderstanding. The mute met with great success at the Hof Brau, Oregon. The Rainbow, Multnomah and other places.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the Community Festival and Jubilee Thursday, Friday and Saturday has been transferred from the Armory to the Orpheum Theater.

YPRES IS FLAMES

HAIL OF FIRE THROWN INTO CITY BY GERMANS.

Thirteen-inch Guns and Armored Trains Are Used With Extraordinary Daring.

LONDON, April 27.—"Ypres is in flames, the Germans having thrown a hail of incendiary bombs into the town." Thus telegraphs the Morning Post's correspondent in Northern France.

"The fighting continues hotly all along this front," the correspondent adds. "The Germans show extraordinary daring in bringing heavy artillery close to their front line, the guns used being mostly 13-inch Austrian howitzers on movable carriages."

"The Germans also are using effectively armored trains carrying 47 guns. For the use of these armored trains the Germans have consolidated and strengthened the system of light railways, making a number of small towns in the neighborhood of Ypres which they have added strategical branch lines."

CLACKAMAS HOME LOOTED

Portland Realty Man Living at Minnithorne Springs Loses Jewelry.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 27.—(Special)—Another daylight robbery was added to the many in Clackamas County lately when the Minnithorne home of H. L. Monros, a Portland real estate salesman, was looted. Minnithorne Springs is outside the city limits of Milwaukie. Diamonds and other jewelry, valued at \$300, were taken.

The family was away from home at the time. Sheriff Wilson believes the thieves belonged to the same gang that has robbed homes at Oak Grove and other towns along the carline in the past few months.

American Ships Captured.

LONDON, April 27.—An Athens dis-

POWER COMPANY TO RAISE \$1,250,000

Changing 50,000 Shares of Common Stock Into Preferred Is Proposal.

CAPITAL INCREASE LIKELY

If Suggestion Is Carried Out Money Will Be Expended for Improvements—Dock Payment Is to Protect Bondholders.

Diminishing revenues of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company have caused directors of the company to make plans for raising \$1,250,000 for immediate needs without levying a direct assessment against the stockholders.

This plan, which in brief provides that 20 per cent, or 50,000,000 worth of shares of the outstanding common stock with a cash payment of \$25 per share be exchanged for a like amount of preferred stock, will be considered at a special meeting of the stockholders on Friday, May 14.

At present the company has \$250,000 in common stock outstanding upon which only \$75 per share has been paid.

It is proposed that one-half of the preferred shares, or \$2,500,000, will be per cent cumulative stock dating from January 1, 1916, subject to call at par and accumulated dividends at any dividend period.

The remaining one-half, it is proposed, shall be 6 per cent non-cumulative stock, subject to call at par on any dividend date. These two classes of approval last night of the company stockholders subscribing for the issue.

At the same meeting the stockholders will consider a proposal to increase the authorized capital stock of the company \$10,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 is to be first preferred and \$5,000,000 second preferred. One-half of the stock of each of these lots is to be disposed of in the plan heretofore outlined and the remaining \$2,500,000 in each class will be held in the treasury for future sale by the directors.

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OFFICIALS ARE 'PINCHED'

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CAUGHT SPEEDING ON WASHINGTON TRIP.

King County Chairman Interceded and Day Is Saved—Paving Inspected, but Decision Secret.

Multnomah County's Commissioners were "pinched" for speeding on their tour of pavement inspection in Washington last week. If it hadn't been for Michael Carrigan, chairman of the King County Board of Commissioners, they probably would have been arrested before a Justice Court in Everett and heavily fined.

"We hit it up pretty lively just before we got into Everett," said Commissioner Lightner, telling about it Monday. "For the last five miles we were chased by a motorcycle officer. We had to slow down to enter the city and he overhauled us. He rode alongside and said we were all under arrest for exceeding the speed limit. We all got out and he looked pretty ticklish for a while, but Mr. Carrigan saved the day."

"You shouldn't do this," he said to the officer. "Do you know who these men are? These two young men, waving his hand toward Mr. Holman and Mr. Holbrook, are County Commissioners from Portland looking over the roads. This gentleman here, and he pointed to me, is Bishop Peters."

"Carrigan talked to the officer a little while in this vein, and he let us go."

After he had told the story on himself to the Courthouse, Bishop Peters' joke stuck to Mr. Lightner. None of the three Commissioners will commit himself on the paving question after their return. They inspected county roads at Centralia, Chehalis, Tacoma, Seattle and Everett. They were guided by cement men. They were shown lots of good roads and a few bad roads, just by way of contrast.

"EMPIRE DAY" PLANS LAID

Ex-Britons Expect Great Gathering for Entertainment May 24.

The sentiment aroused by the war among the former British subjects of Portland is such that the greatest gathering on record is expected by the committee on arrangements for the celebration of Empire day, May 24. With the exception of the committee, the committee decided to rent the Armory for the occasion. J. C. Longman, representing Ireland, was added to the committee. A woman's committee, headed by Mrs. E. T. C. Stevens, Mrs. Thomas S. Erskine, Mrs. James Laidlaw, Mrs. Rosemary Hodge and Mrs. W. A. Elyers, will be enlarged later.

It was resolved to have several short speeches, and a number of musical numbers, to be followed by serving of refreshments. Subcommittees were appointed to follow: a music and printing, A. T. Smith, D. Stevens, L. K. Hodges, speakers, J. Hennessy Murphy, Edward Boyce, A. G. Brown, Murray, R. Jones, H. D. Rennie, A. G. Brown, publicity, L. K. Hodges, D. Stevens.

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patch to the Evening News says it is reported in shipping circles at Piraeus that warships of the allied fleet have captured the German liner and Hadji Daut line steamers Virginia and Magda which were flying the American flag.

The steamer cargoes declared to be contraband.

1000 MEET I. I. BOAK

TENTH ANNIVERSARY AS WOODMEN CHIEF CELEBRATED.

Head Consul Much Feted During Two-Day Stay in Portland and Expresses Deep Appreciation.

In honor of I. I. Boak, head consul of the Woodmen of the World, more than 1000 members of the order and their friends gathered in Masonic Temple Monday night. The affair was both a reception to him on his visit to Portland and a celebration of his 10 years' service as chief executive officer of the order.

Of the warmth of his welcome and what the occasion meant to him, Mr. Boak spoke frequently during his two-day stay in the city. He voiced his appreciation of the subject of fraternalism shown by members of the order and the demonstration was regarded by Woodmen as one of the greatest gatherings in the history of the order in Portland. Mayor Albee welcomed Head Consul Boak to Portland.

Mr. Boak, in his address, spoke at some length on the subject of fraternalism. This year the Woodmen of the World, he said, is 25 years old. The order, he said, has progressed wonderfully since its inception.

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3000 SEE NEW HIGHWAY

Visitors Generally Charmed With View From Columbia River Road.

More than 600 automobiles, carrying an average of five people, went along the Columbia Highway Sunday, most of them to the end of the completed portion.

At Multnomah, Latourel, Bridal Veil, Shippers and Onetonia hundreds congregated during the day to view the scenery. The road was dry and hard, although a little rough in places. Where the slide was caused by winter rains a solid reinforced concrete foundation has been built on concrete piers.

With this reinforcement it is not considered probable that any further sliding will ever happen here. Work is in progress reinforcing the outer edge. It was the opinion of those who visited the highway Sunday for the first time that it is the best investment Multnomah County ever made. "I never believed that such a splendid highway had been built," was the expression heard from hundreds. "I have traveled extensively in Europe, but this highway, with the big river in view, is ahead of anything I ever saw," said a tourist as he viewed the scenery from Crown Point.

THIEVES WORK BY DAY

Woman Returning Home at 2 P. M. Sees Robber Leaving.

While Mrs. Charles F. Nell, of 733 East Sixty-second street North, was on a shopping trip Monday, thieves entered her home and stole jewelry valued at about \$200. As Mrs. Nell entered the house about 2 P. M. she saw one of the thieves going out of the rear door. She described him as being heavy set and wearing a blue suit and brown hat.

Within the past month several robberies had been committed in that part of the Rose City Park district. It is believed the robberies have been carried on by an organized band of thieves.

J. T. BRODERICK KILLED

Ex-Alaskan Miner Dead and Hike Companion Held at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 27.—(Special)—John Thomas Broderick, ex-Alaskan miner, was found dead at the foot of a trestle on Heide Road, 35 miles northwest of this city, Saturday, and Campbell McDevitt, his companion on a hike, is in jail here, being held pending an investigation. McDevitt says Broderick's effects contained some mining deeds of Alaskan claims, and a card showing that he was a member of the Order of Eagles, Portland, in good standing. His first address carries the number 388 Broadway, Portland.

Atlanta convicts no longer required to wear striped clothing.

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TWO ROBBERS ARE TAKEN. Couple Leaving Oswego Train Are Robbed by Highwaymen Who Later Admit Deed.

WOMAN IN JAIL FLITS. "DOLLY ST. DENIS" ACCUSED OF THEFT, MAKES DAYLIGHT BREAK. Elevator Taken to Protective Bureau When She Calmly Walks Past Police and Bars and Escapes.

Portland's Prosperity. Immediate construction begins in Portland and vicinity of Buildings, Public Work and Homes amounting to over TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS. It means that expenditures for labor and materials. Below is a partial list of work, either already started or to be let:

Table listing construction projects and costs: Interstate Bridge \$1,750,000; School \$170,000; Auditorium \$500,000; etc.

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Fountain Pens. Waterman's Ideal—Regular, Safety and New Lever Types. Self-filling and non-leaking, priced... \$2.50 to \$27.00.

Genuine Price Reductions. \$6.00 Pyralin Ivory Mirror... \$3.68. \$5.00 Pyralin Ivory Hair Brush... \$3.28.

Bring in Your Pictures for Our April Contest. Remember, we develop and print your films in one day.

Bring Your Eye Troubles to Experienced Men if You Want the BEST SERVICE. Headache, Neuralgia, Nervous Prostration, Insomnia and many other nervous derangements are found in many instances to be the work of eye-strain.

OPERATIC BENEFIT PLAN. MATINEE WILL BE GIVEN TO CREATE LAMBARDI MONUMENT FUND. Theater Donated and All Receipts Will Be Devoted to Memorial Shaft for Late Impresario.

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PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION. Says Indigestion Results From an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid. Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, rather than being assimilated as food left in the open air, says a noted authority.