

GOVERNORS PLEAD FOR SHIPS; ADJOURN

Bigger Naval Force Wanted for Defense of Pacific Coast in Case of Need.

BUTTE TO GET MEETING

Mr. Withycombe on Committee to Ask Readjustment of Fleet. Federal Highway Aid and Water Division Discussed.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20.—A resolution asking the Federal Government to provide greater protection for the Pacific Coast was adopted by the conference of Western Governors at the closing session today. The resolution, which was drafted by a special committee consisting of Governor Withycombe, of Oregon; Governor Stewart, of Montana, and ex-Governor Hawley, of Idaho, points out that the Navy is not represented on the Pacific in proportion to the coastline, population and commerce of the Pacific Coast states. It asks the Federal Government to take steps to increase the number of ships as far as possible without interfering with the general scheme of National defense.

In accordance with the programme voted yesterday, the Governors adopted a resolution deferring action on the water-power question until the meeting of the National Water-power Congress at Portland September 21, when the conference of Western Governors will hold an adjourned session.

Federal Highway Aid Urged. The Governors accepted Governor Stewart's invitation to hold the 1916 conference at Butte, Mont. All the Governors left for their homes tonight. Governor Carlson, of Colorado, today read a paper urging Federal aid for highway construction, pointing out that highways are of value to the Government in developing Federal irrigation projects and would have military value.

Governor Boyle, of Nevada, called attention to the need for agreement among the states in apportioning water for irrigation from interstate streams. He pointed out that a California law passed two years ago prohibited diversion of water from streams rising in California for use in another state. Governor Boyle said that if this law was upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States it would prevent the development of much land in Nevada.

Papers to Be Read in Portland. The conference instructed Governor Boyle to prepare a comprehensive paper on the subject to be read at the Portland meeting after Governor Carlson and ex-Governor Hawley had pointed out that the interests of most of the states were divided and that Nevada's case was exceptional. Governor Boyle suggested that an equitable apportionment between the states of water-front interstate streams as provided in the settlement of the Kansas-Colorado war over the Arkansas River several years ago was probably the best solution.

Resolution Asks More Ships. The resolution requesting more warships for the defense of the Pacific Coast says: "The matter of proper coast defenses has for several years been a subject of wide interest and discussion, especially in the Western states of the United States. The subject has come into renewed consideration as a result of the present international situation. At the present time the greater proportion of the vessels comprising the Navy of the United States are stationed along the Atlantic Coast of the United States, the distribution of such vessels as between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, in proportion to coast line, population and commerce, being entirely disproportionate. The Pacific Coast of the United States is provided with ample facilities and capacity, in its two first-class Navy-yards, to care properly for many more vessels than are now stationed on the Pacific Coast.

Readjustment Is Favored. "We cannot but feel that the Pacific Coast of the United States, at least in the proportions as above stated, is entitled to a more equitable distribution and disposition of the vessels of the United States Navy than now obtains. Therefore, we believe the Federal Government, through the Navy Department, should, in so far as the same may be accomplished without injury to the general plan of National defense, arrange without delay for a more equitable distribution and assignment of the vessels of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets."

PYTHIANS ELECT OFFICERS

C. H. Bentley, of Garfield, Chosen Grand Outer Guard of Washington.

TACOMA, Wash., May 20.—After three hours of deadlock, during which four ballots were taken, C. H. Bentley, of Garfield, defeated George H. Watrous, of Bellingham, for the office of grand outer guard of the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge of Washington. Other grand officers elected were: Gus Meese, Spokane, chancellor; F. W. Loomis, Aberdeen, vice-chancellor; A. R. Metz, Colfax, prelate; Fred G. Cook, Snohomish, master-at-arms; George E. Tow, Seattle, inner guard; H. M. Love, Colfax, keeper of records and seal; Ben Haverkamp, Tacoma, master of exchequer; John H. Elwell, Vancouver, and E. G. Martindale, Spokane, supreme representatives; H. S. Notice, Des Moines, grand trustee.

MILWAUKIE TO HAVE GAS

Long Controversy Ends With Granting of Franchise by Council.

MILWAUKIE, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—The long-time controversy between Milwaukie and the Portland Gas & Coke Company has been settled and the gas company will receive a 25-year franchise at next regular meeting of the Council. Agreement between the city and company was reached at a special meeting of the Council Tuesday night on all points of the ordinance granting the franchise. According to the terms of the franchise Milwaukie citizens will pay \$1.25 per 1000 cubic feet until there are 100 subscribers and after that \$1 per 1000 cubic feet. The company will lay mains at once and supply Milwaukie.

ATHLETIC MEET ARRANGED

King and Queen of Carnival Crowned at Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 20.—(Special.)—

The Orange O Club, composed of Oregon Agricultural College athletes who have won their varsity letter, is making elaborate preparations for the athletic carnival to be held here this week-end. The festivities opened tonight with the coronation ceremony. Miss Iva Stokes, of Eugene, was crowned queen and George Dewey King. Tomorrow night there will be a programme by college talent, followed by dancing. Saturday morning the co-ed tennis tournament with the University of Oregon will be held, and in the afternoon the Oregon Agricultural College-Oregon track meet will be staged. Saturday night the carnival will end with a dance, following a concert by the O. A. C. cadet band.

Cottage Grove Editors Show Signs of Conflict.

Brutals of One, However, Are Sustained by Crash of Wheel With Auto, Other Hit by Scambling.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Editing a newspaper in Cottage Grove is becoming an extremely hazardous occupation. Both editors are too well geared up for a fight and other means are being taken to exterminate them. A few weeks ago Elbert Bede, the editor of the Sentinel, narrowly escaped death when the bicycle which he was riding was struck by an automobile and he was sprayed out over about 15 feet of concrete sidewalk. He escaped, however, with only a few minor bruises. A few days ago Editor Conner, of the Leader, had an equally narrow escape. In his capacity as a news gatherer he peered inside the Rex Theater to learn how the fireworks were being set off by a banquet Friday night. He was struck by the ceiling and fell, and Mr. Conner declares that unless some kind of subscriber comes to his aid he will be compelled to perambulate the streets in a halting condition. Had the timber struck Mr. Conner on the top of the head his injuries would have been serious, if not fatal. The editor of the Sentinel has been accused of inflicting the wounds on Editor Conner's face, but the latter indignantly denies the former's ability to inflict them.

HIKERS REACH ROSEBURG

Portland Women Have Adventure but Frighten Away Italians.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Drenched to the skin, but nevertheless happy, Mrs. A. M. Mills and her daughter, Mrs. Jane Ellis, of Portland, arrived here last night on their hike to San Francisco. They were formerly employed by the Pacific Telephone Company and left Portland two weeks ago. They carry a letter from C. H. Moore, manager of the Portland branch of the Telephone Company, to the manager at San Francisco. Upon nearing Divide Monday the women were pursued by a number of Italians and their revolver, Mrs. Mills and her daughter were joined at Oakland by Miss Katherine Vernon, who will accompany them on the remainder of their trip.

STATE GETS BAD CATSUP

More Than Ten Bought for Washington Institutions Condemned.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—More than a ton of tomato catsup, purchased by the board of control of state institutions, has been condemned by the pure food division of the state department of agriculture for containing what it contained twice the amount of preservative allowed by law. Attention of the board of control was first attracted to the catsup delivered on account of its greenish hue, in sharp contrast to the ruddy sample on which the order was based. The board of control directed the manufacturer to remove it, while the pure food department is considering a criminal prosecution of the manufacturer.

DUFUR FOLK HEAR LECTURE

Portland Chamber of Commerce Man Inspects Wasco County.

DUFUR, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—J. W. Brewer, manager of the farmer land bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, spent yesterday inspecting this section of Wasco County and gave an illustrated lecture on Oregon last night. The eighth-grade class of the Dufur public school is the banner eighth-grade class in Wasco County.

Cornelius Graduating Exercises Set

CORNELIUS, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Graduating exercises for the public school and the Seventh Day Adventist Church School will be held at the Methodist Church Saturday night. On Sunday, Rev. Irving, pastor of the Methodist Church, will give the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates. Those in the class are: Timothy Guy Phelps, ninth grade; eighth grade, Wilford Subauer, Dolph Falkenhagen, Ira Phelan, Paul Fitch, Saturday night. On Sunday, Rev. Irving, pastor of the Methodist Church, will give the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates. Those in the class are: Timothy Guy Phelps, ninth grade; eighth grade, Wilford Subauer, Dolph Falkenhagen, Ira Phelan, Paul Fitch, Saturday night. On Sunday, Rev. Irving, pastor of the Methodist Church, will give the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates. Those in the class are: Timothy Guy Phelps, ninth grade; eighth grade, Wilford Subauer, Dolph Falkenhagen, Ira Phelan, Paul Fitch, Saturday night.

Clarke Fair to Get Wild West Show.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—The Irwin Bros. Wild West Show has been secured by the management of the Clarke County Fair Association to appear as an attraction at the Columbia River Interstate Fair next September. The show company will receive the first \$3000 of the gate receipts and the management of the fair will put up a purse of \$5000 in cash as prize for the different events to be staged. Season tickets will be placed on sale at an early date and no complimentary tickets will be given this year except to the press.

Seattle to Destroy 300 Shacks.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20.—Three hundred shacks along the waterfront of Seattle, some containing families, others single inhabitants and together giving shelter to a population that would, if assembled, make a large community, are about to be destroyed by the Board of Health, which says the houses are breeding places for fleas, rats and other vermin. Notices to remove or demolish were tacked on 58 shacks yesterday, and the remainder will receive similar attention.

Ostrander Bridge Nearly Completed.

PASCO, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—The railway construction crew has almost completed work on the double-track railway bridge across the Ostrander River, four miles north of this place. The concrete and heavy steel work was completed some time ago and the crew is making final track alterations. A new platform is being built by the railway company for the convenience of Ostrander patrons.

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EVENING CLOTHES WORN

TWO OREGON MEN ATTEND CLASSES IN FORMAL ATTIRE.

Youths Have to Explain to More Than Professor That Signa Delta Chi Order is Being Obeyed.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Armed in the most formal of dress, from the black-ribbed monocle to a walking stick, two Oregon sophomores attended their respective classes today. A high hat graced each head, while the whitest of gloves encased four hands. On their feet patent leather pumps braved the mud of the varsity campus. The two men were Leigh Swinson, Eugene, and Harold Hamstreet, Sheridan. More than one staid and spectacled university professor, on looking up from his desk this morning, as a youth in evening clothes "pussy-footed" into the room, asked: "Young man, are you trying to make a joke of my class? What do you mean by sneaking into this hall dressed as you are?" Then would come the answer: "If you please, doctor, I can't help it. The active members of Signa Delta Chi ruled that I should attend college for the day clothed as I am." A smile from the professor and the incident closed. Signa Delta Chi is a National Juristic fraternity which has been established at Oregon for several years. The local chapter is one of the largest in the West and many of the most active men in college are enrolled.

COMMENCEMENT IS NEAR

Elaborate Arrangements Are Made at Chemawa School.

SALEM, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Elaborate arrangements for commencement exercises at the Indian School at Chemawa, May 25-28, have been completed. The baccalaureate address will be given Sunday by Rev. William J. ...



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