

BURTON'S FRIENDS HERE ENCOURAGED

Visiting ex-Senator of Ohio Discusses National Questions With Portland Folk.

ARMY ENGINEERS SCORED

Some Waterways Improvements Declared Unjustly Recommended. Suffragists Seek Indorsement to Amendment.

These people who are entertaining hopes that Theodore E. Burton, ex-Senator, will gain the Republican nomination for President next year were greatly encouraged by the utterance of the Ohioan while in Portland yesterday.

His dominant note was an expression of confidence in popular government.

Yet he did not go into ecstasies of delight over the initiative and referendum.

"I never could get enthusiastic over the initiative and referendum," he declared, "because I never could see great harm or good in them."

In subsequent utterances, however, Senator Burton referred sarcastically to the "demands of public sentiment," which call for a few communities and the ultimate appropriations of public funds.

He applied this reference particularly to some communities seeking appropriations for river and harbor improvements.

Army Engineers Criticized. He criticized army engineers who recommended improvement of rivers or harbors that cannot carry enough traffic to justify the expenditure necessary to make them navigable.

The engineers' recommendations frequently are supplemented with the demand for "public sentiment" and "certain improvements," explained the ex-Senator.

Local Interests Ignored. He told yesterday of an experience with some of his fellow townsmen at Cleveland.

"I know that interest in me is only reflected," commented Mrs. Longworth, who, as the daughter of President Roosevelt, was a notable figure in the White House a decade ago.

"Why, we are only on a little vacation trip, and I don't think the public cares much about what we do," explained Mrs. Longworth, with a wave of her hand as if that dismissed the whole subject.

Senator Burton again denounced the seamstress bill proposed by the Commerce department, which would have increased the price of the garment.

War Pictures Applauded. Crowded houses greeted presentation of German films at Heilig.

Crowded houses greeted the presentation in Portland of the official German war pictures, which were shown at the Heilig theater at 4001 Commercial street yesterday.

Farmer Hangs Himself. ROSSBURGH, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Apparently suffering from the effects of a sunstroke sustained several years ago, C. T. Bloom, a Douglas County fruit grower and ex-convict, today committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn.

Team Lost in Fire. NEWBERG, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—In a fire in the outskirts of Newberg today, Melvin Hoffner, a well-to-do citizen, lost a span of horses for which he had refused \$400 only a few days ago, and a \$75 set of harness, his barn and all its contents, with no insurance. The fire's origin is a mystery.

Two Accused of Drinking on Car. OREGON CITY, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Jack Randall, who says he is a Portland street orator, and H. W. White are in the Clatsop County Jail tonight charged with drinking liquor on a streetcar. They were taken before Justice Kaslo at Milwaukie.

Our use of a real automobile enticed to see who can change his tire without changing his conductor.

EX-SENATOR OF OHIO AND PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY WHO IS VISITING IN PORTLAND.



Senator Burton

simple girlish costume, topped with a trim black straw sailor hat. It was a dress and hat that could have been worn by a woman of any station in life. It was in perfect taste and quite unassuming in its simplicity, but the personality of the wearer gave the hat and gown an air of distinction that belongs only to a few.

SALMON FISHING IMPROVES

Heavy Catches Are Reported From Astoria and Vicinity.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—There was quite an improvement in the catch of salmon last night and today. This was especially true in the section of the river opposite the city and above Tongue Point, where several gill-nets secured in the neighborhood of a ton each, and catches of 500 to 600 pounds were common.

In the lower harbor, however, the catch was not so good, indicating that the school of fish which began to enter the river on Saturday hastened upstream.

Sunday fully 500 boats were outside trolling, but met with only moderate success. Today the trollers did better, but made no big catches.

"BIRTH OF NATION" COMING

Large Symphony Orchestra to Be at Heilig With Feature Film.

"The Birth of a Nation," Grilich's masterpiece, will be in Portland August 29, announces Bart Bertelson, the advance manager, who arrived yesterday. The picture is accompanied by a large symphony orchestra which will have a three-week run at the Heilig.

It will be remembered that "The Birth of a Nation" had a five-week run at Seattle and is now in Spokane, where in 15 days it has been seen by 30,000 people. Based on the story of "The Clanman," it is the world's most scenic and finished motion picture work. More care and expense were used in its filming than in any other reel drama. Three hours is the length of time taken to show the film, which the best of critics have called a "marvelous production."

CARDS TO EAST LAUD CITY

Tourists, Thousands of Them, Advertise Portland's Attractions.

"I didn't realize that Oregon was a great red-growing state. The roses are beautiful now, although June is the season for them."

This was the text of a postal card mailed to Massachusetts by a tourist passing through Portland, and is only one of thousands of laudatory messages being sent daily by tourists to friends, relatives, and business associates in the Rose City and elsewhere.

"Best trip yet," writes another to friends in Chicago. "Good party, cool weather, fruits, flowers, trees, mountains. Entertained all the time. Wish you were all with me, as words cannot tell what I have seen."

Polk Prune Yield Normal

MONMOUTH, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Prune trees in the Polk, Clatsop and Clatskanie counties have yielded a normal crop of fruit. The growers report a favorable season for fruit development and claim only in a few instances the early frosts have injured the fruit.

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LADY ALICE IS HERE

With Husband, Nicholas Longworth, She Sees Portland.

POLITICAL TOPICS AVOIDED

Representative, However, Indicates He Has Decided Views on Need of Preparedness, but Refused to Reveal Opinions Yet.

MRS. LONGWORTH IMPRESSED

Colonel's Daughter Talks Only of Wonders Seen on Trip.

"I am traveling for pleasure and am enjoying the Pacific Northwest so much," she said. "We are having a good time, being just ordinary tourists."

Position Taken but Not Revealed

"I virtually have my mind made up on the question of National Preparedness, which doubtless will attract a large share of attention from the next Congress."

SON-IN-LAW AND DAUGHTER OF EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WHO WERE IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY.



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laugh. "You've seen him since I did." The question of Colonel Roosevelt's future political status did not invite much discussion from either of them. Both agreed that the Colonel is well able to take care of himself. He was entirely disinterested. He was reminded that Senator Burton, who now is in Portland, is being put forward as the probable choice among the "favorite sons" of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth are on their way to the San Francisco fair. They insist that they are traveling as tourists and are trying to avoid public attention. Representative Longworth was attired in a natty summer suit of black and white check. He still wears the closely cropped mustache, which originally was black, but which now is showing tinges of gray.

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RACE'S BETWEEN SEALS AND ANGELS

Beavers Seem Doomed to Be Fourth or Fifth, With Pitchers Blamed.

STATISTICS SHOW REASON

Portland Boxmen, Last Year Rated as Best in League, Fail Utterly.

Speas Picks San Francisco to Capture Pennant.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. All three leaders in the Pacific Coast League race widened the margin separating them from the second divisioners last week.

That San Francisco and Los Angeles are the class of the field is now an assured fact. Vernon may bid a little later on, but most of the experts figure White's team a little shy on the class displayed by the two leaders.

Speas Picks Seals to Win. Bill Speas, captain of the Portland club, thinks San Francisco has the best team and he picks the Seals to win the pennant. Others are of the opinion that the Angels will either win the flag or else drop back to third or fourth. Dillon's team has a faculty of going into a slump at a critical moment and then slowing up to a "murderer's" pace.

For two or three years the Angels were off ahead by race margins at various stages of the season, only to fizzle and drop behind.

The pre-arrangements of the Portland club are just now furnishing the myriads of staff of the campaign. Salt Lake has the real morsel for the Beavers, and possibly they may get a new start on the Bees this week commencing this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Beavers Apparently Doomed. The chances are, however, that the Portland club is doomed for a fourth of fifth position and through no fault of the management, either. Walter McCredie has fully as strong a club as last year's champions, barring pitchers.

And the pitchers ought to win. Krause, Higginbotham, Lush and Evans were the boys who bore the brunt of the Spokane spittin' star, and yet he hasn't a consistent pitcher in the whole outfit.

We have on our desk a letter from a fan who pours out his wrath against Walter McCredie. He blames the Portland manager, and not his pitchers. This is all bunk. Walter McCredie was wise enough to win four pennants for Portland in five years—1910, 1912 and 1914—and he has not forgotten all his baseball now.

Statistics Show Pitching Weakness. Cold statistics do not lie; and the efficiency record of Coast League pitchers show exactly why the Beavers have not been winning. Not one of the Portland flingers ranks anywhere near the top in the "runs responsible for" tabulation.

Over three runs a game to win. It is not plain how any team can win half of its games when there isn't a pitcher on the staff able to hold the opposition to an average of fewer than three runs a game.

Vernon has six pitchers ranking above the best Portland pitcher; San Francisco has four; Los Angeles has five; Salt Lake one, and Oakland two. Even on the dilapidated second division club of 1912 two local slab artists—Higginbotham and Klavitt—ranked above the best of the club in winning percentages. This year there isn't one on the horizon. They are all dragging and blowing up either in the first inning or the last.

Luck, too, seems to be breaking badly. Oregon City Orders Paving. OREGON CITY, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Hard surface for eighth and tenth streets from Main street to the railroad was ordered at special meeting of the city council tonight. It is planned to lay Worwick asphaltic concrete which is now being put down on Main street. Bids will be received early next month.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent.

baldly on his first week at home in a Portland uniform.

MHI Employs Chose Own Manager. ASHFORD, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The employes of the Leitch Lumber Company, who recently made a deal with the owners to operate the mill themselves, have named John L. Brady as manager. The employes will take what lumber there is on the dock, all of the standing timber left and all money and invoices belonging to the company as payment in full of back wages.

W. W. Russell to Succeed Sullivan. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—W. W. Russell, former Minister to the Dominican Republic, was selected today by President Wilson for appointment to the same position. He will succeed James M. Sullivan, who resigned as the result of charges.

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Information for Tourists Mountain, River and Beach Resorts Where to Take a Short Trip Out of Portland Herewith is a list of short trips in and about Portland. If you are in doubt about any point, or the trip you have heard about is not mentioned here, call at the Information Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce or phone them—Bell Phone, Broadway 440, or Automatic, A 6091. Information will gladly be given. Literature of interesting points furnished—Time Cards, Beach and Mountain Resort literature. The Oregonian asks the names and addresses of tourists for publication. Enclose your business card with name of your party to Summer Resort Dept., The Oregonian, Portland.

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