

GOETHALS' TERM IS FULL POWER TO ACT Conditions of City Manager-ship Consideration Given by Canal Builder.

NEW CHARTER PROPOSED Draft of Changed Plan of Municipal Government Under Way, Eliminating Paid Commission for One Without Salary.

Major-General Goethals will consider a proposal that he become city manager of Portland, if it is made under what he considers satisfactory conditions...

Mr. Benson, who first conceived the plan of having the famous builder of the Panama Canal as city manager, had discussed the subject with him for more than an hour...

Mr. Benson, in bringing up the subject, spoke of the fact that General Goethals had said he liked Portland, and asked him if he wouldn't like to live here after he retired from the army...

Mr. Benson spoke of the wish of many business men to have him as city manager. General Goethals said bluntly that he would not accept or even consider any proposal if he had to work under a commission.

Mr. Benson said last night that attorneys E. E. Covert and R. W. Montague are already working on the draft of the proposed new charter...

FLORENCE GREET'S SHIP SHROUDED WHISTLES BELLARD ENTRY OF LUMBER CARRIER.

Arrival of Grace Dollar Welcomed as Triumph for Laborers for Harbor in Siuslaw.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The arrival of the first steel train in the Siuslaw several weeks ago meant no more to the people of Florence than did the arrival today of the steel freighter, Grace Dollar, to load 800,000 feet of lumber for San Francisco.

ALUMNI MEETING CALLED Representative of Michigan to Be Honored Today.

In honor of M. H. Siler, an alumnus of the University of Michigan, who is representing the Michigan union on the Pacific Coast, a meeting of the Portland alumni of that school has been called for today at 12:15 in the Oregon Grill.

Ford Dealers Picnic Sports Planned CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The programme was announced today for the first annual Ford picnic to be staged at Offutt's Lake, four miles north of Tenino, next Sunday by the

Ford dealers of Southwest Washington. Prizes have been donated for land and water sports of all descriptions and for motor tests. A large attendance is expected.

SCHOOL OPENING ARRANGED Sanitation and Other Conditions Are Improved at Milwaukie.

MILWAUKIE, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Milwaukie schools will open September 13 with better sanitation and other improvements, due mainly to the efforts of Mrs. O. Wisinger, of the School Board. Mrs. Wisinger made a thorough investigation of the condition of the schoolhouse and made recommendations at the annual meeting, all of which have been carried out, in addition to provision for the new manual training and domestic science departments.

FIRE-FIGHT FORCE IS CUT Federal Patrolmen and 30 County Wardens to Be Retained.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—With the rains general upon the Coast having ended temporarily the forest fire danger in Western Washington, State Forester E. W. Ferris is reducing somewhat the force of more than 100 men which has been regularly employed to date in patrol work.

What damage, if any, has been done to green timber by the Whatcom, Skagit and Snohomish fires, which have been burning fiercely, despite the efforts of large forces of extra fighters employed by the state and Washington Forest Fire Association, is yet unknown.

CROWD IN LINE ALL NIGHT Some Sleep in Autos to Obtain Choice Roundup Tickets.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—To the choice of seats for the Roundup, which opens three weeks from today, four automobile owners drove their cars to the ticket booth early yesterday and remained in the machines all night awaiting the opening of the booth at 7 o'clock this morning.

FAIR NOT TO GET ROUNDUP Pendleton Decides Its Show Will Never Leave City.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Because it will be impossible to box up and ship to the San Francisco exposition the Roundup which has made the Roundup famous, the directors have definitely declined the magnanimous offer to take the Roundup down there and reproduce it.

DETRICT BONDS FAVORED Pine Grove Section of Hood River to Vote on \$50,000 Issue.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—When the members of the board of directors, the secretary and superintendent of the East Fork irrigation district met last night to discuss a proposed additional bond issue of \$50,000 to be used in improving the big system, they found sentiment practically unanimous in favor of the bonds.

SEASIDE HAS \$5000 FIRE Colonial Hotel Damaged and Messenger Boy Is Injured.

SEASIDE, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Colonial Hotel, one of the landmarks of Seaside, was partially destroyed by fire shortly before 2 o'clock today, causing \$5000 damage, ravaging the two upper stories and burning away the entire roof. The building was only partly insured. The upper floors of the hotel had been unoccupied for several days.

WARDEN IN WOODS EARLY W. G. Emery Silent Even to Family When Inspection Tour Starts.

NEWPORT, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—To prevent telephone calls from game law violators, William G. Emery, on his first day as deputy game warden for Lincoln County, disappeared into the woods on an inspection tour Monday without notifying even his family where he had gone.

CHERRYVILLE HOTEL BURNS Landmark on Mount Hood Road Destroyed by \$1500 Fire.

SANDY, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Cherryville hotel and store building on the Mount Hood automobile road was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, causing a loss of about \$1500, on which there is an insurance of \$800. J. T. Friel was owner of the property. The fire started in the kitchen. Mrs. Friel discovered it but was unable to check the blaze. Neighbors saved a few articles. The building was a landmark on the road.

AUSTRALIAN TO COP OREGON'S BUILDING Victoria Commission at San Francisco Takes Plans and Pictures of Exhibits.

IDEA IS HOME DUPLICATION Many Oregonians Register During Week and Receive Social Invitations—Second Popcorn Blowout Planned.

BY ANNE SHANNON MONROE. OREGON BUILDING, EXPOSITION GROUNDS, San Francisco, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Joy, oh joy! Three days of continuous sunshine, and it is officially noted that the trade winds have ceased from trading and the foghorns are at rest. Now watch the Summer clothes, long suppressed, blossom out at the Exposition. Yesterday a daring pair—a man in a straw hat and a woman in a Summer gown—raked it and went strolling out to the Cliff House and along the beach, and not another Summer-clothes suggestion did they see.

Where on any other beach in America would have blossomed gray parasols, shining white duck and flannele, there was only the usual San Francisco outdoor colors of green and black, but today three Summer suits came into the Oregon building, and here's hoping for more. A pretty nice compliment has come to Oregon, if imitation really is the sincerest flattery, in the great personal interest shown in our building by F. T. A. Fricke, official representative in America for Victoria, Australia, and resident Commissioner for the Governor of the State of Victoria, Australia.

He has now approached Manager Hyland with a request for a plot in the building, including the entire inner plan for exhibits. His idea is to reproduce it in Australia as a permanent exhibit. He is gathering notes on the plan of organization and every detail that has made for the success of the Oregon plan. He has asked for a complete set of photographs, blueprints and cranny of the building that no point may be lost.

Oregon Distributes Popcorn. Thursday is "Taft day," but it is also Eastern Oregon popcorn day, when 20,000 sacks of Eastern Oregon popcorn, grown and shipped from Fred E. Bury's ranch in Malheur County, will be given to visitors.

Benjamin Sheldon, of Southern Oregon, is to assist in floor management from now on, he being given special charge of the work of the college men who are here as guides. Philip Jackson, C. J. Jackson, of Riparian, and all the other corn-growing states are beginning to prick their ears and look jealous already, for this is our second big popcorn blowout. They only tell us they raise the best corn, we show them.

George Putnam, secretary to Governor Whitcomb, arriving in Portland today, is expected today. Edgar E. Piper, Jr., arrived today. Judge Thomas P. Ryan and two sons are guests in the building. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coman, of Portland, arrived today, also Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ryvane, Wirt Minor, Robert Livingston and his family, Henry B. Thelison and H. L. Holgate, who is associated with Will R. King in reclamation work. Dr. F. E. Griffith, assistant superintendent of the Salem State Insane Asylum, with Mrs. C. W. Emery, came down Monday. Miss Irlie Hawley, a daughter of Representative Hawley, and Miss Nell Thelison are again guests of Mrs. Gray's, and will attend several of the social functions of the week.

Mr. Piper and Mr. Jackson have also been extended invitations to Exposition social affairs of the week and will attend a number of them. The most interesting are the Exposition officials' reception to Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Taft in the California building, the Palace Hotel dinner given by Pennsylvania's Commissioners to Governor Martin Grove Brumbaugh, and the grand ball in the Netherlands building, given by the Netherlands Commissioners in honor of His Excellency, W. L. F. C. Chevalier von Rappard, plenipotentiary of the Netherlands to the United States.

John Barrett was a luncheon guest of Mr. Hyland's in the Oregon Agricultural College luncheon-room this week. Other guests were the two Commissioners from Argentina. Mrs. Dye Emery Dye, at a dinner guest Monday evening in the Oregon Agricultural College dining-room. The famous Emery family, of which she is a member, held their convention at the Massachusetts building, annual luncheon at the Inside Inn and their reception at the Oregon building. Mrs. Dye district committee has invited to Oregonians to be present at the reception, and many attended.

Guard Platoon Plans Halted. ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Plans for organizing platoons of Washington, at Elma and Montesano, have been halted by Adjutant-General Maurice Thompson. Thompson says that the regulars provide that all equipment must be kept in the commanding officer is stationed. Had the platoons been organized, Company G would have been increased by about 40 men.

Walla Walla's First House Burns. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 2.—The oldest building in Walla Walla, a log structure in the heart of the business district, burned last night, and with it another old frame structure. The former structure was erected in 1853 by A. J. Linn, Indian agent, while the latter has been covered by boards, the logs remained until today.

Kelso Harvest Ball Tomorrow. KELSO, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Kelso will celebrate its grand annual Harvest Ball next Saturday night. A big canvas, 200 feet long and 34 feet wide, will be stretched taut over the dance, and the floor will be waxed for the dance. A great crowd from all sections of the county is expected to be on hand for the dance.

The Peach Cookery Contest To Be Held by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. on Saturday, Sept. 4th Will take place in the store on the northeast corner of Broadway and Oak Streets, Portland, diagonally opposite the Hotel Benson. Will Be Awarded the Winners in the Following Classes: NOVELTIES—First \$10.00, Second \$7.50, Third 5.00, Fourth 3.00, Fifth 2.00. STAPLES—Peach Pie \$5.00, Peach Cobbler \$5.00, Peach Dumplings \$5.00, Dutch Peach Cake \$5.00, Sweet Pickled Peaches \$5.00, Preserved Peaches \$5.00, Peach Jam \$5.00, Canned Peaches \$5.00. GROUPS—Five to ten dishes—First \$10.00, Second 7.50, Third 5.00, Fourth 3.00, Fifth 2.00.

MORE PIE DEMANDED Democrats Plan Attack on Forestry Service.

WOODMEN MEET TONIGHT Multnomah and Webfoot to Hold Rally and Roundup Respectively.

BEST JOBS ARE WANTED New Charges and Exposures Said to Be Due in Effort to Dislodge Republicans Under Civil Service Protection.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 2.—Appearance seem to indicate that recent attacks made on the Forest Service by Democratic writers are but forerunners of a general assault to be made in Congress next Winter, not so much with a view to bettering the service, as with a view to ousting Republicans in high positions to provide more places for Democrats.

Northwest Men Get Federal Posts. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 2.—Harry A. Lindgren, of Portland, and S. Q. Ireland, of Caldwell, Idaho, were today appointed agriculturalists in the Reclamation Field Service. John B. Walsh, of Portland, and Elmer A. Hilton, of Salem, were appointed guards at the NeNeil Island Penitentiary.

Telephone Lines are to be extended to Tremese, Norway, 200 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

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DRYS FOR AMENDMENT CAMPAIGN STARTED IN IDAHO FOR CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION.

Minute Organization to be Effectuated and Candidates Quizzed as to Views Even on National Act.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The campaign to make Idaho constitutionally dry or to ratify the constitutional amendment passed by the last legislature to prohibit for ever the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in this state, has just been launched here at a union mass meeting of drys.

Senator Borah was one of the principal speakers. He went strongly on record for law enforcement, asserting that while there is an honest difference of opinion on the liquor question there is no place for a difference on law enforcement. He advised use of the primary law as the people's protection to make law enforcement possible by nominating and electing good officials.

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