

OREGON HOTEL MEN MEET IN PORTLAND

Sixth Annual Convention Brings Delegates From All Parts of State.

LOCAL PEOPLE ENTERTAIN

Visiting Party Are Guests at Empire Theater—Business Session Is Today—Programme Includes Highway Trip.

The sixth annual convention of the Oregon Hotelmen's Association opened last night at the Imperial Hotel...

Most of the business of the day will be the discussion of hotel problems that are of general importance...

- 3:42 A. M.—Convention called to order. Address of welcome by the president...

WOOL BOOM IS FORESEEN

Salt Lake Expert Says Greatest Era of Prosperity Yet Is at Hand.

FENDLETON, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Utah wool grower expert, who is delivering a series of lectures to sheepmen in Fendleton this week...

ELKS TO PROVIDE FUND

Women of Vancouver Lodge Arranging Charity Ball.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Unique in character are the many prizes to be given away at the charity ball to be held by the families of Elks at a dance and card party...

A FINE TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

EASY TO MAKE AND COSTS LITTLE. Catarrh is such an insidious disease and has become so prevalent during the past few years that its treatment should be understood by all.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Robert Mantell and Genevieve Hamper in "The Unfaithful Wife," at Majestic.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Majestic—The Unfaithful Wife. National—"One Million Dollars." Peoples—"Mr. Grex, of Monte Carlo." Pickford—"Should a Wife Forgive?" Sunset—"The Challenge of Courage." Columbia—"The Golden Claw," "The Best of Enemies."

THE movies are certainly playing the golden way to motordrives and diamonds for stage favorites. There is Lois Meredith, for instance. Her bank roll has grown so fat that no longer will she trust it in the First National Bank and Silk Bank...

It is estimated that the cost of the Annette Kellerman feature, being produced in Jamaica by William Fox, will exceed \$1,000,000. Five hundred people are used in the play, preparations being started last May.

Beattie Barricade is Mrs. Howard Hickman in private life. Mr. Hickman is a very well-known player also.

California furnished practically all of the scenes for "The Birth of a Nation," with a few taken in Texas.

William Morse, a prominent Metro player, commutes between Fort Lee, N. J., and Yonkers in his own motorboat. All went well until the other night, when Mr. Morse was run down by a boat. Mr. Morse feels sure that the boat was a hostile submarine, a pirate ship or a smuggler's vessel.

Little Pickford is married to a non-professional and is living in California. Mrs. Bryant Washburn is Mabel Forrest.

Robert Connors, of Edison, is married to Helen Strickland, also of Edison. Cleo Ridgely is New York born—1893. She is five feet four, has gray eyes and light hair.

Creighton Hale, James Morrison, Harold Lockwood and Ina Claire are unmarried.

compel shutting property owners to pay for \$5,000 worth of paving already done, but now in court over preliminary errors. Loss of the amendment would make the general fund pay the amount. The precinct containing leaders against the amendment had not reported at a late hour, but the lead is so heavy in others that the charter seems amended. The vital points, including the commission form of government are not at stake.

J. D. McKennon and Ed Coolidge are running close, with McKennon leading. F. E. Moorehouse, a Socialist, is running behind his ticket. Careful analysis of figures, however, will be necessary before the Commissionship is decided. Only one is to be elected.

Oklahoma Bank Robbed. DEPEW, Okla., Dec. 13.—The First State Bank of Dewey was robbed of more than \$4000 this afternoon by masked robbers.

FORMER PORTLAND MAN ELECTED MAYOR OF BEND.

BEND, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—James A. Eastes, who was elected Mayor of Bend last Tuesday, has been a resident of this city since 1910, when he came here from Portland and took up a homestead near town. Mr. Eastes has always taken a prominent part in city affairs, serving at present as a director of the Bend Commercial Club. He is also justice of the peace for the Bend district. Mary E. Coleman, who was re-elected Treasurer of Bend, was one of the first women to hold office in Central Oregon, having been elected City Treasurer for the first time in December, 1911. In addition to taking care of the finances of the city, Miss Coleman is in charge of the Bend Public Library.

EUGENE BUYS OUT RIVAL LIGHT PLANT

After Four-Year Fight, Private Company Sells Equipment for \$150,000.

PROFITS TO PAY BIG PART

Revenue of \$36,000 Yearly Taken Over and Expense, Including Purchase Installments, Is Estimated to Be \$24,000.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The purchase by the City of Eugene of the electric lighting business of its rival, the Oregon Power Company, announced last night by the Eugene Water Board, signalled victory for municipal ownership in Eugene after a four years' fight for supremacy over the private corporation.

The purchase price for the distributing system in Eugene is \$150,000, including the poles, wire and substation equipment. Of this \$50,000 is to be paid in cash. The balance is to be paid at the rate of \$1250 a month with interest at 5 per cent.

The \$50,000 cash is to be paid from the profits accumulated by the city during the past four years. The monthly payments are to be met from the future profits of the acquired business, according to members of the Water Board.

In absorbing the business of its competitor, the city takes over a revenue at present \$36,000 a year. The additional cost of handling the acquired business the Water Board estimates at \$2000, and the city also agrees to pay the corporation \$400 monthly for a protection service, under which the corporation agrees to deliver the city, at any time its own plant shall fail, sufficient electricity to supply the entire city.

The Water Board figures that the installations on the purchase price, the standing service, the additional costs of operation and interest will total \$24,000 yearly, leaving a net profit of \$12,000 acquired by the purchase.

The Oregon Power Company, the city's unsuccessful competitor, is a subsidiary of the H. M. Byllesby Company, of Chicago. It owns the electrical distributing system in the Willamette Valley, supplying practically all the cities between Eugene and Albany, including Corvallis, from a huge steam generating plant at Springfield.

Four years ago the city completed its 2000-horsepower hydro-electric plant upon the McKenzie River at a cost of approximately \$350,000. Since entering the electrical field with its own plant, the city has reduced the electric rate from 15 cents to 9 cents a kilowatt, has paid interest on its bonds and has accumulated a surplus of \$63,000. Further rate reduction is promised.

HOOD APPLES BEST

Spitzenbergs Top Market in New York City.

ADVERTISING FAULT CITED

Dealers Declare That Growers of Each District Should Unite Under One Brand and Build Up a Reputation for It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The latest reports show that Hood River Blue Diamond branded Spitzenbergs apples top the market in New York, four carloads selling for \$3 a box. This price is 25 cents higher than the Spitzenbergs and Newtowns apples that are packed under the Skookum brand and are bringing 50 cents a box more than the figures at which the bulk of the extra fancy grades are selling.

Five hundred boxes of Hood River Spitzenbergs and Newtowns were included in the cargo of Oscar II. They are now aiding in keeping peace among Henry Ford's knights of peace, if they do not have a more important part in the work of attracting the boys from the trenches.

Just what are the elements that have caused Hood River apples and those packed under the Skookum brand to outsell most of the other apples from the Northwest is a mooted question among the jobbers of New York.

Richard Kelly, of the firm of Steinhart & Kelly, which buys from the North Pacific Fruit distributors and which is the sole distributor of the Skookum packs of apples is inclined toward the view that great good would come to the industry if the growers of a number of the districts decided upon a "catchy brand" and advertised it extensively.

Each group of shippers from each district in the Northwest now has a separate brand. This causes such a confusion of brands that even the wholesale dealers have difficulty in keeping track of them. No value can come from advertising most of these brands as the amount of advertising necessary to bring any of them before the public and to distinguish it in the minds of the consumers from the other brands would cost more than the supply of fruit packed under the brand would warrant.

Sellers both at private sale and public sale believe that the nature of the brand chosen is important. A brand with one central idea, which is so simple that it requires little thought is favored. The more startling and distinctive it is, the better.

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Majestic THEATRE

BEGINNING TODAY America's Foremost Tragedian

Robert B. Mantell Supported by

Genevieve Hamper Most Beautiful Face on Earth, in Supreme William Fox Production

The Unfaithful Wife A Story Identical With

Marie Corelli's World-Wide Known Sensational Novel

"VENDETTA"

Majestic Novelty Trio Robert, Ogden, Ransom First Motion Pictures Army-Navy Football Game

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THE December term of the Circuit Court for Coos County opened this morning at Coquille, with Judge John S. Coke presiding. The term is expected to be completed, so far as jury cases are concerned, before the end of the week. Three criminal cases of minor importance are all that are scheduled for trial.

Read The Oregonian's classified ads.

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BETTER THAN CALOMEL Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to bring it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

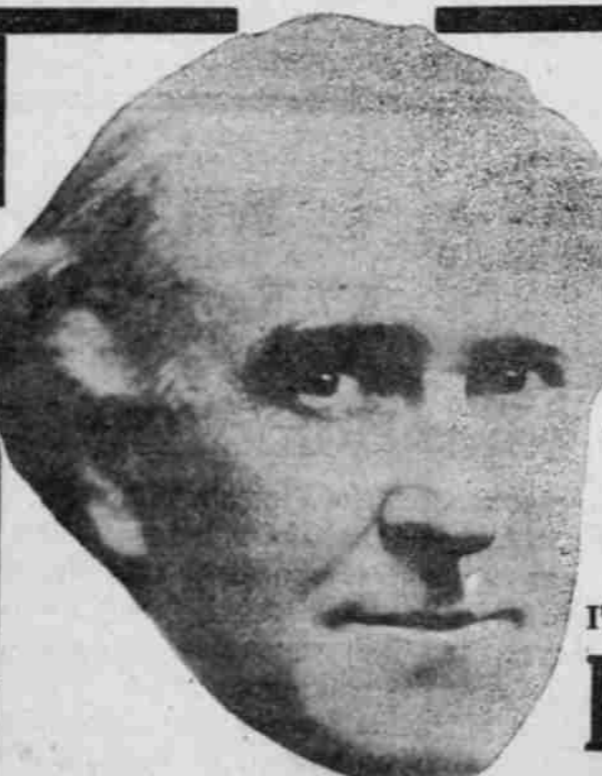
These best little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids.

Most headaches, "gulliness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "perk up" the spirits. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.—Adv.

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This trouble commonly called "tick headache" is said to be due to the retention of urea in the system. Often it is stated that a poor condition of the blood is a cause of these headaches, or that it is a nervous condition. In certain cases, no doubt this is true.

Where treatment is demanded, it is more for the pain than anything else, and Dr. A. F. Schellchmidt of Louisville, has found Anti-Kamnia Tablets to give prompt and satisfactory relief. "Rest should be insisted upon," he says, "and the patient should go to bed, darken the room, and all the attendants and family should be as quiet as possible. An emetic will sometimes shorten the attack. The bowels should be kept open with 'Actoids'; a hot bath and a thorough rub-down with a coarse towel, often give grateful relief. Two Anti-Kamnia Tablets when the first signs appear, will usually prevent the attack. During an attack, one tablet every hour or two will shorten the attack and relieve the usual nausea and vomiting." These tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also unexcelled for nervous headaches, neuritis and all pains.



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