

LEAGUE REVIVE

Development Forces Prepare for Lively Campaign.

CONFERENCE IS TOMORROW

Chamber of Commerce Will Find Support to Deliberations—Many Irrigation Congress Delegates Expected to Attend.

The reorganization meeting of the Oregon Development League is scheduled for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Imperial Hotel.

In view of the recent reorganization of the Central Oregon Development League to promote the Strabers Railroad, the meeting that will take place tomorrow is arousing particular interest.

Speaking at the meeting J. W. Brewer last night said, "This is a matter of extreme importance to the whole state, and particularly to the people of Portland, as the state grows and prospers as will this city grow and prosper. Every business man in the city should be interested in this reorganization. Interested, not only to the extent of lending his moral support but to the extent of being present and taking part in the deliberations of the meeting."

Portland is the big brother to the rural communities, and they look to this city for aid and encouragement, and furthermore they expect it.

"The Chamber of Commerce is behind the move for re-organization and every member should manifest that spirit that will force the meeting to success in every way."

As many of the delegates to the Irrigation Congress, now in session, will be in the city, the attendance at the reorganization meeting is expected to be large.

JITNEY APPOINTMENT DUE

Commissioner Daly Prepares for Enforcement of Ordinance.

Printed forms, permits, cards and other matter necessary for use of jitney drivers in complying with the city's updated jitney regulation ordinance were dug up yesterday by City Commissioner Daly, ready for the appointment of a jitney inspector and the enforcement of the ordinance. The forms were printed before the ordinance was contested and are now available for use.

The Municipal Civil Service Board yesterday certified to Commissioner Daly the names of the four men eligible for appointment to the position of jitney inspector. The appointment probably will be made today. The four eligibles are Raymond Gill, C. L. Gill, John P. Tracy and W. S. Overlin.

FIRE ORDERS MANDATORY

Arrests for Non-Compliance to Be Sought After January 1.

To bring about compliance with the orders of deputy fire marshals regarding elimination of fire hazards, the police court is to take action after January 1, according to announcement made yesterday by Fire Marshal Stevens. Up to this time orders have been given, but no arrests have been made. Marshal Stevens said yesterday he had spent the first 11 months of his fire-prevention campaign in seeking cooperation of property owners. Many arrests have been found who were unwilling to comply with orders. Arrests will be resorted to next year in force compliance in cases where fire orders have been refused or failed to comply after a number of warnings.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

By EDITH FORTNEY HOLMES

NOW for more than 25 years the Portland Women's Union has been directing the Anna Lewis Hall, a residence for self-supporting girls and for girls students. The hall is at Fifteenth and Flinders streets among the girls who work in shops and where there are few places where the girls may take their lunches and pass the noon hour. Several days ago the owner of one of the prominent wholesale houses applied to the club for an open lunch room for girls.

The result is that the Anna Lewis Hall with its rest rooms, library and lunch room will be at the convenience of the girls every day at noon. Lunches at a small cost will be served to the girls and those who take their lunches come to the hall and for 5 cents get something hot. Where before three-quarters of a hour were allowed the girls at noon, two large houses have

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decided to give one hour at noon and see that all the women employees leave the building during that time. The plan is, it is said by a number of members of the organization, a step toward further expansion at a time when they will build another hall similar to the Anna Lewis in another district of the city.

Mrs. Mattie Sleeth, county president of the W. C. T. U., will address the Rose City Park branch on "Citizenship," at the home of Mrs. G. Pierce, 415 East Fifty-ninth street, tomorrow afternoon.

Children's day at the Woman's Auxiliary of the Railway Mail Clerks' Association yesterday proved an enjoyable affair and was attended by a large number of members and guests.

The Lavender Club of Peninsula Park will meet today at the clubhouse at 2:30 for its regular monthly gathering.

The Peninsula Park clubhouse will be closed all day New Year's and immediately after the holidays the classes will resume work.

The meeting to organize a new W. C. T. U. branch, which was to have been held yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. Stevens, was postponed for two weeks.

NOVELTY NUMBERS TO BE STAGED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT BAND AT MASQUERADE BALL.



B.F. Dowell, Chief Fire Marshal.

Several novelty numbers are to be staged by the members of the fire department band at their annual masquerade ball and novelty party, to be given Friday night, New Year's eve, in the Woodmen Hall, East Sixth and East Alder streets.

Fire Chief Dowell and Fire Marshal Stevens are arranging for the novelty features and expect to have those at the ball greet the New Year as never before greeted.

Several pieces of discarded fire apparatus are to be used to represent the "stunts." Details of the novelty numbers are to be kept secret, however, until just before midnight. Dancing will continue until after midnight. Prizes are to be given those appearing in the most original costumes.

The money derived from the ball will go to a fund to maintain the band. This is the same band that made a trip East and aroused so much favorable comment.

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GRANT APPEAL CERTAIN

SOUTHERN PACIFIC GETS ADDITIONAL TIME TO PAY COSTS.

Judge Wolverton's Timber Decision Will Be Contested Before Highest Court in Nation.

Definite announcement that an appeal would be taken from the decree entered by Federal Judge Wolverton in the Oregon & California land grant case, in which he held that the railroad has no interest in timber on the grant lands and gave a judgment against the company for costs of the action, was made yesterday by Attorney John M. Gearin, representing the railroad.

Appearing before Judge Wolverton late in the afternoon, Mr. Gearin explained that he had received a telegram from the legal department of the Oregon & California and its successor, the Southern Pacific, at San Francisco, instructing him to take the appeal.

One of the appeals, he said, would be to the Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco. The other will be taken direct to the United States Supreme Court. The purpose of the appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals is to bring the case before the Supreme Court in the event the Circuit Court declines to entertain the direct appeal.

Mr. Gearin asked Judge Wolverton to fix the bond to stay execution of his decree as to the costs, amounting to about \$4000, pending the appeal. Judge Wolverton fixed the bond at \$15,000.

EX-PRESIDENTS ARE HEARD

Ad Club Is Asked to Provide Data for Representative McArthur.

Members of the Portland Ad Club yesterday testified to former presidents at the weekly luncheon in the Multnomah Hotel. All former presidents told of the work accomplished by the organization during their tenure of office, and W. D. Whitcomb, incumbent, spoke of plans for enlargement of the club. Former presidents listened to were C. A. Whitmore, D. N. Mosebach, A. G. Clarke and Charles F. Berg.

Grant Gordon, a former member of the Ad Club of this city, but now a member of the San Francisco Ad Club, and George L. Baker were other speakers.

Rufus C. Holman, County Commissioner reported that Representative C. N. McArthur had asked for literature on civic and highway improvements, completed and contemplated.

ATTORNEY SCHMIDT ANGRY

\$25 Fine for Auto Collision Is Cause of Emotion.

L. E. Schmidt, a Portland attorney, was fined \$25 in Judge Stevenson's court yesterday morning on conviction of reckless driving. He immediately filed notice of appeal, and he was perhaps the angriest man in court during the morning.

C. H. Jackson was complaining witness, but Schmidt gave Jackson all the blame.

The cause of the trouble was a collision between their respective automobiles at the corner of Thirty-ninth and Burnside streets in which both machines suffered bent fenders and missing bumpers.

SHOW AT 11:30 P. M.

Midnight Matinee at Orpheum to Be Unusual Event.

ALL ACTS WILL BE GIVEN

Actors and Actresses of Vandeville Circuit Will Appear in Regular Features—Owl Car Service to Be Provided at Close.

New Year's will be celebrated at the Orpheum tomorrow with a midnight matinee, in which all the acts of the current Orpheum show will take part.

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TEACHERS CLOSE SESSION

E. P. Carleton Becomes President of Oregon Association.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Adopting resolutions commending Governor Withycombe for urging the establishment of normal schools in Southern and Eastern Oregon, recommending the continuance of state supervision of rural schools, and expressing appreciation to the State Superintendent of Education for the establishment of the Oregon exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the 13th annual session of the Oregon State Teachers' Association closed tonight.

Officers elected were: President—E. P. Carleton, assistant state superintendent, Salem; Vice-president—George A. Briscoe, principal Ashland High School, Executive committee—Miss V. Orschold, Portland; Superintendent O. M. Elliott, Salem; Professor H. D. Sichel, University of Oregon, Superintendent J. G. Romal, Astoria; Superintendent F. B. Hamlin, Roseburg; County Superintendent C. T. Bonney, The Dalles; Mrs. M. E. Sukerson, Salem; W. T. Foster, president of Reed College; Miss Res B. Parrott, Oregon Normal.

In assuming the new office President Carleton said he considered the present meeting one of the most important held by the teachers of Oregon, as it marked a complete reorganization upon lines of higher efficiency and larger service. He advised the teachers of the state to send him any suggestions they might have regarding the constructive campaign of the year.

The city officials of Medford were thanked for the royal entertainment and special praise was bestowed upon the members of the domestic science class of the high school which entertained the visitors this noon with a luncheon at the high school dining-room.

PRETTY MAID IS ROBBED

Armed Highwaymen Take 50 Cents From Miss Esther Matteson.

Miss Esther Matteson, 13 years old and strikingly pretty, was held up and robbed of 50 cents early last night by two men who met her at Twenty-ninth and Raleigh streets. The girl saw only one of the robbers, but heard them talking. The robber she saw was masked and carried a revolver.

Miss Matteson had just descended from a Villamette Heights car and was on her way to visit her cousin at 1614 Quimby street.

Would You Save Money? Then Save 2x Green Trading Stamps—They're Free! Charge Purchases Made Today and Remainder of Month Go on January Acct. Payable Feb. 1st

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Great 5-Day Sale Special Lines

Sweeping Reductions for Quick Disposal of Small Lots and Odd Lines

Sale of Knit Underwear

Center Circle, First Floor—Good merchandising demands a cleanup of all odd lots before stock-taking. This is a hard-and-fast rule and is strictly adhered to throughout all departments.

Center Circle, First Floor—Women's Vests and Pants in cotton, mercerized lisle or wool and cotton. Note prices: Women's \$1.00 Vests and Pants now on sale at only 67c

Women's \$1.25 Vests and Pants priced now at only 83c

Women's \$1.50 Vests and Pants priced now at \$1.00

Women's \$2.00 Union Suits \$1.50

Women's \$3.00 Union Suits \$2.00

Women's \$3.50 Union Suits \$2.33

Women's \$5.00 Union Suits \$3.34

Women's \$5.50 Union Suits \$3.67

ODD LINES ZIMMERLI UNDERWEAR NOW AT HALF PRICE.

Thursday--"Coffee Day"

40c OWK Coffee 29c a Pound

50c OWK Tea, Special 39c lb.

Grocery Department, Fourth Floor—No deliveries of Coffee except with other purchases made in the grocery department. 40c OWK Imperial Roast Coffee, on 29c sale at the pound, only 29c

Hershey's 25c Can Cocoa at 16c

Oranges, doz. 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c

Holland Bulbs—Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus. Plant now for early blooming. The supply is limited.

Fourth Floor—OWK Teas—English Breakfast, Ceylon or Uncolored Japan. Splendid 50c pound 39c

Swift's Premium Hams At 21c Pound

Fourth Floor—Swift's Premium Hams, Eastern sugar-cured, weighing 8 to 11 lbs. Special, lb. 21c

1800 Pairs of Women's Shoes

In the Sale at Big Reductions

Shoe Department, Main Floor—Shrewd buyers will profit by these extraordinary bargains in high-grade footwear. The prices quoted below will be in force the remainder of this week.

Women's \$4.00 Shoes \$2.95

Women's \$6.00 Shoes \$4.85

Main Floor—Women's Shoes of fine soft vici kid especially designed on neat lasts for comfort. Fashioned with flexible extension soles. Common sense or military heels and cloth tops. Button. If you want a good, stylish, comfortable shoe, see these. Standard \$4.00 Shoes at only \$2.95

Men's \$4.50 Button or Lace Shoes for \$3.48

Shoe Department, Main Floor—Men's Shoes of splendid quality dull calf leather. Button or lace styles. Made on good full-toe lasts with half double soles. These are exceptionally good shoes at the usual price, \$4.50. Complete range of sizes. Ask for "Lucky Strike" last. Priced, special, the pair \$3.48

ELKS' SOCIAL TONIGHT

"THE LAST BIG SPLASH" IS TO MEMORIALIZE PASSING OF 1916.

Head, Ballet and Columbia Quartet Will Take Part in Programme After Initiation of Class.

"The last big splash" is the way Lyn Udall, promoter, dubs the Elk stag social planned for tonight in the club-rooms to memorialize the passing of 1916.

Quite an event is promised and it will include among other things the regular lodge meeting at 7 o'clock. A class of candidates will be initiated.

The Portland Elks' band and Dillon and King's pony ballet, introducing a military drill in purple and white, as stated by the Columbia quartet, will form the first part of the programme.

Ben Dillon is slated to deliver his "famous" speech dedicated to 1916 Oregon, called "A Clear Sky is Better Than Cloudy Weather." "The Bootleggers" will be presented according to the following schedule, with these in the cast: Charles Ringler, Frederick Moreland, Mr. Whipp, Mr. Hoose, Mr. Emerson, Miss Osgood, Miss Arthur, Miss Moore, Miss Donogh and Miss Frances.

Sofia Hostile to British Prisoners. PARR, Dec. 29.—A Havan dispatch from Athens quotes Bulgarian newspapers as announcing the arrival at streets amid hostile demonstrations by the people.

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Be Like Johnny Wise Wear the Smile That Sticks

Order a McCarthy-Made Suit Now at the Great Pre-January Clearance Sale

Find out what good clothes are like. Also save. Act now!

GEO. H. MCCARTHY, Tailor (Formerly McDonald & Collett) 289 Washington St. Between 4th and 5th.

Send for Catalogue

THURSDAY—the fourth day of the sale brings more bargains—odd lines and special lots, which have come to light in sorting up the stocks after the tremendous holiday business. Space will not permit description of the countless bargains—you will need to come to the store in order to fully appreciate the wonderful economies and to gain an adequate idea of diversity of articles included in this GREAT FIVE-DAY SALE.

\$32.50 Suits \$17.85

Dept., Second Floor

THIS GROUP OF SUITS is composed of the season's best-selling models—lines which have sold down until there are but one or two of a style remaining. We must have the room at once and in order to move them out in a hurry we have priced them exceedingly low. Smart belted styles, semi-fitted and box models; also many novelty cuts. Practically all wanted materials, such as broadcloths, chevots, corduroys, tweeds, corduroys, velvets, etc. Great many are trimmed with fur. Suits worth to \$32.50 \$17.85

Dress Skirts At \$5.00

Second Floor—Attractive Skirts for street wear for skating or for any and all occasions. Very latest models in plaited, full-flare and kilted models of broadcloth, serges, chevots, corduroys, taffeta silks, etc. Black and various colors. Exceptional Skirts \$5.00 at this very special price

Women's \$8.00 Skirts at \$5.95

Second Floor—About half price for many of these attractive Skirts. Many number of different styles—plaited, kilted, full flare, etc. Some have 3-tier flounce effect, others trimmed with patch pocket. Skirts worth \$8.00 up to \$14.50, special \$7.98

\$14.50 Dress Skirts at \$7.98

Second Floor—Women's and Misses' Dress Skirts in great variety of different styles. Some in novelty plaids, others in checks and stripes; also many in plain colors. Patch pockets, fancy belts, buttons, etc. Skirts \$8.00 in lot worth to \$8 at \$5.95

Odd Lines Nickel Goods REDUCED

Third Floor—Closing out odd lines of Electric Lamps, Nickel Goods, Chaffin Dishes, Brass Goods, Cut Glass, English and Haviland China at very great reductions. Many articles at less than HALF the usual price.

\$3.00 Sugars and Creamers at \$1.50

\$4.25 Sugars and Creamers at \$2.13

\$6.00 Sugars and Creamers at \$3.00

\$7.25 Sugars and Creamers at \$3.63

\$4.25 Compartment Relish Dishes with nickel stands, now for \$2.13

\$6.00 Relish Dishes now only \$3.00

\$7.50 Relish Dishes now only \$3.75

\$5.50 Cocktail Set and Stand \$2.75

\$9.50 Cocktail Set and Stand \$4.75

\$11.00 Highball Set and Stand \$5.50

\$14.80 Highball Set and Stand \$7.40

\$22.50 Highball Set, Stand \$11.25

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