

CHILDREN WILL AD VISTA HOUSE FUND

Canvass of Wage Earners Will Precede Appeal to More Wealthy Residents.

PLANS LAID AT LUNCHEON

J. E. Werlein Declares It Is Duty of Every Man, Woman and Child in Oregon to Erect Monument to State's Pioneers.

Boys and girls representing almost every public school in the city will join together today in an active campaign for funds to provide for the early erection of a suitable monument to the Oregon pioneers at Crown Point on the Columbia River Highway.

The campaign will be conducted among the working people, the wage-earners and the employees' class generally.

Preparatory to the campaign today a group of 25 enthusiasts for the memorial which is to be designated as Vista House, met at luncheon at the Oregon grill yesterday.

Today and during the few days following the employees of the city's business houses will be given opportunity to write down their appreciation in the form of a subscription. Their employers will come into the plan later.

"I would like to bring home to every heart in Portland the debt of gratitude we owe to those men and women of yesterday," said J. E. Werlein in a rousing address at the luncheon.

"Vista House will tell a wonderful story in a language that all may read. Picture which is to be known by means of recording history, and out there we propose that splendid stained-glass windows and tablets of perpetual metal shall relate the proud history of a great state.

"But nowhere in this great state are the deeds of the men and women of half a century ago so clearly known except on the perishable tablets of memory.

"That this story shall be written so that many people, the children of every man, woman and child in Oregon. It does not matter that the memorial is to be located at Crown Point, except that it is the most fitting place. The point is that we owe it to ourselves to do this thing; we owe it to the young children of today and those that will come in years to place this history before them.

"It will not be long until the people of every section of the state will come to the highway to enjoy the monument. They should do it. Although it was built by Portland and Multnomah County money, it belongs to the state and all the people. It is a marvelous highway in the world, and every Oregonian should be proud that it is in this state."

Those in attendance yesterday were: J. E. Werlein, chairman; J. H. Dundore, W. H. Trece, William J. Plepenbrink, Aaron M. Frank, Sidney W. Mills, M. H. Squires, Todd Hazen, Jack Doane, Dr. William C. Spence, Frank Harrington, Edward N. Weinbaum, W. J. Hofmann, N. G. Pike, C. L. Horn, Mark Woodruff, J. E. Werlein, Chester A. Whitmore, Bryan J. Beattie, Harry B. Harrington, H. Keelan, C. C. Overmier, Frank C. Riggs, L. A. Spangler, J. P. Jaeger, A. M. Grilley, D. C. Freeman, W. E. Conklin.

UNIT ELIMINATION ASKED

MORSON COMPANY ACTS AFTER INTERIOR DEPARTMENT ATTACKS.

Head of Concern Says West Unit Can Be Completed If Extension of Three Years Is Granted.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Attacks by the Interior Department on the classification of the lands of the Morson Land Company in Klamath and Cook counties caused J. E. Morson, president of the company, to ask the Desert Land Board to permit the elimination of the east unit from the project.

The board took the matter under advisement. Mr. Morson appeared before the board in person to make his request. He will submit a formal request in writing to the board tomorrow.

Mr. Morson advised the board that the attitude of the Interior Department toward the project made him reluctant to go to any more expense on the east unit, though he said he could complete the west unit, comprising 10,000 acres, by an expenditure of \$10,000, and intended to do so, having been advised that he could force the Government to issue patents on this portion of the project.

He had requested a three years' extension on his contract with the state, representing that litigation over the project during the West administration had delayed him in the work. The board is favorable to the extension and has requested the interior Department to grant an extension of the state's contract with the Government.

DYNAMITING CHARGE FAILS

Justice Lectures Couple, Sends Them Home, Tells Them to Be Good.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Ernest Glantz, charged with dynamiting fish in the Lewis River near Heleson, Wash., last Fall, today was dismissed by W. S. T. Derr, Justice of the Peace, of Vancouver.

Rose Smith complained that her husband, Lorne Smith, a soldier, attacked her and cut her arms with scissors. After lecturing them, Mr. Derr dismissed the action and told them to go home and be good. They quarreled because she would not go walking with him when he was out.

Charles Douglas, charged with having deer meat in his possession in the closed season, was fined, with costs, \$50.00.

HOOD RIVER APPLE COMING

Newtown Pippins, Which Usually Go to England, Due in Portland.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Carload lots of Hood River's specialty stock of Newtown Pippins, usually go to England, are being shipped to Portland this week, to be a campaign now being waged by Apple Valley's chief shipping the Newtown Pippins Association.

This is the second annual Newtown Pippins campaign in Portland, but it was impossible to ship the apples abroad, as heretofore, because of the war.

"This year," says A. W. Stone, executive manager of the association, "we sold 23 carloads of Newtowns in Portland. We haven't that much stock on hand this year, but we expect gratifying results from our campaign there."

ROBBERS GET AWAY

Looted Oriental Mail Heaviest Shipped for Weeks.

TACOMANS HEAVY LOSERS

More Than \$6000 in Negotiable Papers and Mutilated Currency Included in Postal Bags.

Damaged Car Detached.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—Deputy Sheriff who spent all last night and today scouring the woods in the hills

injured. The official communication announcing the figures said: "The final figures of the air raid of January 21 are: Killed, 27 men, 25 women and 15 children, a total of 67; injured, 48 men, 53 women and 19 children, a total of 117; grand total, 184.

"These figures are greater than previously given—59 persons killed and 101 injured—because several persons reported injured have died from their wounds, some children under 16 years old had been returned as adults and several cases of slight injury had been omitted at hospitals without a record of them.

"The number of bombs dropped aggregated 332."

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NOTED LAWYER DEAD

William T. Dovell, of Seattle, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

POLITICAL WORK MARKED

Victim of Long Illness Leader in Republican Party of State of Washington From Age of 22 Until Fatal Attack.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—William Thomas Dovell, member of the law firm of Hughes, McMillen, Dovell & Ramsey, one of the keenest legal minds and one of the most prominent men in politics of the state of Washington, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home in this city after a three months' illness from pneumonia.

Mr. Dovell was born in Walla Walla September 21, 1889. He was educated at Whitman College in his native city. He was admitted to the bar on his 21st birthday, and when only 23 years old was southeastern manager of the Senatorial campaign of John A. Allen, whose daughter he later married.

Mr. Dovell followed Mr. Allen to Seattle, having read law in his office in Walla Walla, and became a member of the law firm of Struve, Allen, Hughes & McMillen.

He was City Attorney for Walla Walla during the period of his early law practice and once served as Deputy Clerk for the United States District Court in that town.

Though he had been a political factor in southeastern Washington from the time he reached his majority, had led the brilliant Republican speaker before he reached the age of 30, Mr. Dovell really came into his first political prominence on the West Side during the Mead campaign of 1904. At his own expense he stumped the state for Mr. Mead.

In the Taft-Roosevelt fight Dovell was a strong advocate of Mr. Taft. He wrote the Republican platform adopted at Aberdeen in 1912 and was the leader for the Taft delegation seated in the Chicago convention.

Lawyers in telegrams of condolence sent to Mrs. Dovell and to his law firm today declare that he was the best-known and one of the best-rounded attorneys in the state.

The members of the State Supreme Court recognized Mr. Dovell's ability, when on Christmas day they sent a letter to him declaring that at the time of his death John B. Allen was the best lawyer in the state and that Mr. Dovell had filled the place he left.

Mr. Dovell was 47 years old. His father, John Dovell, settled in Walla Walla in the early 60s and operated the first planing mill built between Puget Sound and Montana. Mr. Dovell was president of the Washington State Bar Association in 1912 and a member of the American Bar Association. Besides his widow, he leaves two sisters and three children—Ruth Cecilia, aged 12; Willis Thomas, Jr., aged 5, and Mary Dorothy, aged 2.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

Centralia May Vote on Franchise. CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—It is expected that an election

will be held in Centralia in May to grant a franchise to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company. The present franchise, granted 25 years ago, will expire May 5. The annual school election will be held a week from tomorrow. To date John Saunders, retiring director, is the only one who has announced his candidacy. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Mrs. I. S. Turner.

OLD FACTORY TO OPERATE Creditors of Ideal Door Company at Hoquiam Organize.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—After being shut down for about two years, the plant of the defunct Ideal Door Company in this city is to be started up again in a short time, probably by the creditors of the company, who bought the plant at a week from tomorrow. The new company will be incorporated at once. Officers and directors already have been chosen.

A force of men will be set to work at once repairing and getting the plant in shape to be started.

COMMISSION MAY CARRY Candidates Being Groomed for Aberdeen Offices.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Voters generally are conceding that commission government probably will carry here at a special election on Monday. Interest is keen. Upwards of 2700 votes are expected to be cast upon the issue. The Socialists are putting up a bitter fight for the retention of the Councilmanic system, which gives that party three seats on the Council.

A large crop of candidates also is appearing as possibilities for commissionships.

BUTTER-MAKING IS TOPIC Dairywomen Declare Quality Greatest Factor in Marketing.

SPOKANE, Feb. 25.—The morning session of the Northwest Dairy Products Show, which convention here was devoted to butter-makers, E. I. Burton, of Ogen, Utah, presided. George I. Larson, of Salt Lake City, in addressing the representatives from seven Northwestern states, declared that quality is the biggest factor in the sale of butter.

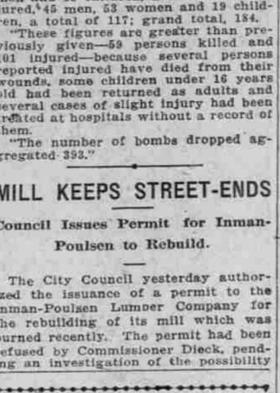
The judging of the exhibits has not been completed.

SHERIFF TO SELL CANNERY Clarke County Co-operative Plant to Go for Debt.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The cannery, built by the Clarke County Growers' Union, a co-operative association of farmers, fruit-growers and others, at a cost of about \$10,000, is to be sold at Sheriff's sale tomorrow. This is to satisfy a judgment of \$3000 on a loan, \$1000 attorney's fees and about \$200 in costs and interest. The Vancouver National Bank advanced \$3000 to start the cannery and operations.

Pythians Entertain Chaucer. ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Grand Chancellor Gus Meese, of Spokane, ended a five-day visit to the Pythian Lodge in this county tonight, when he was entertained by Wishkah Lodge. A largely attended banquet was given at 6:30 o'clock and this was followed by the initiation of a class of

MEMBERS OF STUDENT COMMITTEE WHO ARE ACTIVE IN VISTA HOUSE MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN.



Front Row, Left to Right—Tom Felts, Jack Dundore, Bertrand Woods, Philip Bartholomew, Leslie Ross, Glenn Levey, H.H. Jencks, Black Dolly, and Smith. Middle Row, Left to Right—Mabel Black, Abby Lyman, Marjorie Lechewek, Back Row, Left to Right—Everett Day, Raymond Hill (Chairman), Keith Swisher, Lovell Pacer, Hub Hall, Reed Ellsworth, Jack Stubbs.

award contracts for a smaller type of vessel which might be built more quickly.

ELECTRIC LINE PROJECTED

Malin Residents of Klamath County Seeking Transportation.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Residents of the Malin section, about 25 miles south of this city, met recently and discussed the matter of an electric railway from Malin to Klamath Falls via Poe Valley and Oleno. Since then they have been working persistently on the subject, and they now ask Klamath Falls to help in the matter.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Klamath Commercial Club, Catherine Prehm, editor of the Merrill Record, presented the matter in behalf of the residents of the Malin section. According to Miss Prehm, the farmers near Malin are willing to furnish the right of way through their neighborhood and do all the necessary grading for the road without cost, providing Poe Valley and Klamath Basin east to Oleno and Klamath Falls will do the same.

around Covington and Ravensdale, 25 miles east of Seattle, were unable to find any trace of the two men who robbed the mail car on the Northern Pacific's North Coast Limited train, No. 2, last night.

No estimate can be made of the value of the contents of the mail, which came directly from the Orient, arriving Wednesday night on the Empress of Japan, but Albert M. Hoite, assistant superintendent of mails in Seattle, says that it was the heaviest shipment that had passed through the station for several weeks.

The car which was damaged by the robbers was detached from the train at Ellensburg today and with the wrecked safe in it is being guarded by Bert Embree, express messenger.

"The man who guarded the engineer and myself was badly scared," said Mr. Embree. "His revolver wobbled, and he kept the engineer and myself standing in a foot of water at the foot of an embankment with our hands up for more than a half hour."

"The robbers piled trunks on top of the safe, but they failed to open it with seven charges. My local safe was not molested. The safe was about six feet tall and weighed about 180 pounds. The man who handled the explosive was of lighter build."

2 TOWNS GET POSTOFFICES

Sageview and Winchester Bay Are Favored; Postmasters Named.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 25.—Two new postoffices have been established in Oregon—at Sageview, Harney County, Albert E. Smith, postmaster, and at Winchester Bay, Douglas County, Louis S. Weeks, postmaster.

Washington postmasters appointed are: George H. Paul, Fort Columbus, vice Mrs. H. Barbour, resigned; Mrs. Nina A. Marx, Chico, vice Edward Borkhaus, resigned; Mrs. Elizabeth Borkhaus, Jerome, vice Nellie Feiler, resigned; Mrs. Lizzie Hys, Knowlton, Okanogan County, new office.

Friday's War Moves

Along the front in the region of Verdun the Germans and French continue the great struggle which has been several days ago declared by Paris terms unprecedented violence and with large forces French positions at several points, but according to the French official communication the attacks were without success. Especially has this been true of La Cote du Poivre, about 4 1/2 miles north of the fortress, the attainment of which would give the Germans an important vantage point from which to operate against Verdun.

Notwithstanding a heavy fall of snow, the Germans to the north of Verdun have attacked with what Paris terms unprecedented violence and with large forces French positions at several points, but according to the French official communication the attacks were without success. Especially has this been true of La Cote du Poivre, about 4 1/2 miles north of the fortress, the attainment of which would give the Germans an important vantage point from which to operate against Verdun.

The artillery on both sides along the entire battle front is keeping up an incessant bombardment of opposing positions. So intense are the detonations of the big guns that the sound of them has penetrated eastward to the left bank of the Rhine in Rhenish Prussia. Heavy casualties are being inflicted on both sides and the Germans assert they have taken many prisoners—the aggregate at last reports totaling more than 100,000.

East of the Meuse the fortified villages and farms of Champmeuville, Cotellat, Marmont, Beaumont, Chambray and Ornes are declared by Berlin to be in the hands of the Germans, as likewise are French positions to the north of Verdun, reaching to the ridge of Loudeumont, which lies to the south of Beaumont.

Fighting also has been going on in the Champagne region and bombardments of German positions in the forest of the Argonne and in the Vosges mountains have taken place. In Champagne the French report the capture of a German salient south of St. Marie-a-Py and the taking of 300 prisoners, including 21 officers and non-commissioned officers. Artillery and mining operations have been in progress along the British front.

Bombardments, infantry attacks and flights with hand grenades have taken place in Russia and Galicia, but there have been no important changes in positions. The bombardments between the Caucasus and the Taurus on the Austro-Italian front continue.

The Russians in the Caucasus and in Persia have taken additional towns from the Turks. Pursuit of the Turkish forces driven out of Erzerum continues.

Recent reports from the British forces surrounded by Turks at Kut-el-Amara say the Turks long ago ceased their attacks on the besieged position.

Vienna records a further drive of the Italians before the Austro-Hungarians east and southeast of Durazzo. Albanian Eleven Italian officers and more than 700 soldiers have been captured. The Durazzo docks are under the fire of the batteries of the Teutons, who are hampering the embarkation of the Italians and their allies endeavoring to escape.

Rock Springs, Wyo., North Platte, Neb., and Fremont, Mo., are being held respectively at \$100,000, \$150,000 and \$200,000, the reason being that they are convenient stopping points on the great new transcontinental motor route, the Lincoln Highway.

BRITISH TO BE HOSTS

FIRST OF SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS SET FOR FRIDAY.

Musical Programme Will Be Provided at Masonic Temple Followed by Dancing.

The first of a series of entertainments to be given this year by the British Benevolent Society to the members and their friends will be held at the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock next Friday evening. A musical programme will occupy the first hour and a half and will be followed by dancing, during which refreshments will be served. In order that the time devoted to dancing may not be cut short, the musical programme will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The programme follows:

- 1. American and English Airs.....Hahn
2. Song (a) "Victory".....H. V. White
(b) "King Charles".....H. V. White
3. Song, "Bonnie Sweetie".....Gilbert
4. Song, "Rosina".....McIntosh
5. Duet, "Maiden".....Alice Mary Smith
Mrs. Harold C. Bayley, Fred T. Crowther.
6. Solo, "Canadian Boat Song".....Harker
Mrs. H. White Evans, Mrs. Gabriel P. O'Brien, Mrs. Catherine Gabriel.
7. Song, "E. Madway Evans.
8. Solo dance by Miss Eunice Cowgill.
Accompanists, Mrs. J. Harvey Johnson, Madam Netta Johnson, Mrs. Helen O'Brien, Piper Pipe-Major J. H. Macdonald.

OPTION MAY BE EXERCISED

Closing of \$275,000 Deal on Business Property Expected.

work it was rumored persistently yesterday that the option taken several months ago for the purchase of the northwest corner of Sixth and Stark streets at a price of \$275,000, might be closed immediately by the option holders and the hint was given that particularly persons connected with the deal might be made public today.

The corner property is owned by Harry Wolf, of Portland, and his brother, Marcus Wolf, of San Francisco, while the inside lot is owned by Alexander Wagner, a Portland attorney.

CENTRALIA GUARD INSPECTION SET.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—March 20 has been announced as the date for the annual Federal inspection of Company M, Second Regiment, National Guard of Washington. Captain Coburn will be the inspecting officer. The local company now numbers 57, but an effort will be made to recruit it to its full complement of 65 by the date of the inspection.

Wooden shoes are frequently worn by employees of breweries and distilleries whose feet need protection from wet.

ROADS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Grays Harbor County Commissioners Have Men at Work.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)

All of the main roads are in excellent shape now, according to the statement of Captain J. B. Kirkaldie, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. In fact, the roads are in better condition than they have been since last Summer.

Since the disappearance of the heavy snow of last month the Commissioners have had crews of men at work, particularly along the Olympic Highway and all trunk roads. Gravel has been put in the ruts and the roads have been thoroughly scraped and dragged.

STATE W. C. T. U. INVITED

Pendleton to Ask Convention at Committee Meeting March 6.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A movement is on foot to bring the annual W. C. T. U. state convention to Pendleton this Fall.

The selection of a meeting place for the convention rests with the executive committee, which meets in Portland March 6, and at that time Mrs. J. C. Woodworth, Umatilla County president, will present an invitation in behalf of the Pendleton W. C. T. U. and the Commercial Club.

FUR SALE BRINGS \$25,000

One Black Fox Valued at \$1000 Unsold at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Feb. 25.—The February fur sale in this city yesterday aggregated upward of \$25,0