

SOUTH PORTLAND IS PRAISED FOR SPIRIT

Success in Demand for Improvements Is Predicted at Association Rally.

2000 NOW ARE ENROLLED

Organizations Promise Assistance in Campaign for Marquam Gulch Fill and Playground for Children of District.

A spirit of determination and co-operation was in evidence last night at the mass meeting held in the Evening School under the auspices of the South Portland Improvement Association. The membership roll passed the 2000 mark.

"You are united to win. You cannot fail. Two thousand determined people will be heard. There is no argument against the improvement of Marquam Gulch." These were some of the sentiments expressed by W. L. Cronan, one of the speakers of the evening. Mr. Cronan said he brought greetings and encouragement from the Portland Realty Board, a body made up of 600 business men.

Success Is Predicted. "I predict that you will have the endorsement and the support of every association in all parts of the city," said Mr. Cronan. "There is no doubt of the need of the improvements in South Portland. All you need now is to show that you are in earnest. Appropriations will be necessary. This year's campaign will be accomplished. But you will meet some difficulties. However, with such spirit as you are showing you cannot fail. Go ahead with your programme."

"South Portland may become a beauty spot, a playground will be built for these bright little children, an athletic field may be arranged, a stadium may be built—all can be accomplished with the energy and openness of spirit found in this meeting."

The auditorium which seats several hundred was filled to capacity and thunders of applause greeted Mr. Cronan and the other speakers, all of whom spoke encouragingly.

Mr. Ferrera Expresses Help. J. C. Smith, second vice-president; David Foulkes and B. F. Jones gave encouraging reports of progress, saying that the Commissioners had been approached and that the work is well in hand and instruments are coming in from men of influence and from big organizations.

B. F. Ferrera gave his views as an attorney. He, too, prophesied success. "If the Commissioners haven't the money to fill that gulch," said Mr. Ferrera, "when they see how much it is needed and how thoroughly in earnest you are, they will go out and get it."

Calls of "We want to hear from Mrs. Kelly" were answered by the vice-president of the association, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, who gave greetings and told of the progress she had made in a visit to the Commission.

"I shall tell the Parent-Teacher Council on Friday of the splendid spirit you are showing and of the fine organization South Portland has," she said.

738 Are Added to Week. A. Rosenstein, president, announced that 738 members had been added this week, and that 502 of these had been enrolled in the Evening district. Miss Fannie Porter, principal, and the orchestra of the school received a vote of thanks. The orchestra is made up of 18 gifted youngsters who play with remarkable skill. The leader is Albert Creita.

Miss Signa's class of little children gave an attractive drill and Roy Kelly, Dastmar Inez Kelly contributed two brilliant solos. Mrs. Kelly presided. It was a live meeting throughout.

Even letters, read by the secretary, Mrs. Benedlaund, and the speakers who voiced the endorsement of the Portland Kindergarten Council, the master plumbers and other organizations.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 13, in Holman School.

RECITAL TO BE MONDAY

LODESCA LOVELAND WILL APPEAR AT HEILIG THEATER.

Dramatic Soprano in Accordance With Request Will Render Great Aria From "La Boheme."

Among the thousands of youthful aspirants for high places in the world of music, it is only at rare intervals that there arises one with the promise of real success—with the stamp of the genuine art, recognized quickly by critics and musically educated people everywhere.

Lodesca Loveland, who is to appear at the Heilig Theater next Monday night, is a dramatic soprano who has appeared in recitals in many prominent cities from New York to Portland, and she has received enough enthusiastic praise and unbounded success and been compared favorably to several of the world's most famous artists in a manner sufficient to turn the heads of the most skeptical.

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head of the average young American. At the special request of her many friends here, Miss Loveland will sing among her other numbers, the grand aria from "La Boheme." She has received so many requests for certain favorites already that if she should attempt to place them all on her programme it would be a sheer physical impossibility.

NELSON F. ROSS IS DEAD

Old-Time Resident Is Survived by Widow and Seven Children.

Nelson F. Ross, a resident of Oregon for many years, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Vincent, 207 West Leavitt street, St. Johns. Mr. Ross was 86 years of age. Born in Vermont in the year 1830, he removed to Michigan in early life and in 1850 was wedded to Samantha Truax.

As a member of the 10th Michigan Infantry, Mr. Ross served with the army of General Sherman during the Civil War. Thirty-nine years ago he came to Oregon. Mr. Ross is survived by his widow, Mrs. Samantha Ross; five sons, Henry C. Ross, Birmingham, Wash.; Dewitt C. Ross, Gresham; Daniel W. Ross, Corbett; James W. Ross, Corbett; George Ross, Aurora, Oregon; and two daughters, Mrs. Vincent, of St. Johns, and Mrs. J. H. Stapleton, of Fairview.

DEMOCRATS SHUN OFFICE

Colonel Miller and Bert Haney Run From Jackson Club Place.

Colonel Robert A. Miller, president of the Jackson Club, a Democratic political organization, declared vehemently last night that he is not a candidate for chairman of the Democratic state central committee, as had been supposed.

"Not only am I not a candidate, but I will not be a candidate under any circumstances," added the Colonel. This apparently leaves the fight between Bert E. Haney, present chairman, and Judge Samuel White. Mr. Haney has said he doesn't want re-election and won't accept it.

The Democratic state central committee will meet in Portland early in June, though the exact date has not been set.

DAUGHTERS WILL PARADE

Revolution Chapters Will Join in Preparedness Demonstration.

All daughters of the American Revolution, whether identified with or members of the local chapters of the organization, have been requested to arrange to join in the preparedness parade Saturday night. The regents of the local chapters yesterday sent out a call to all women who are in fact daughters of the revolution. They should be at the parade formation grounds, taking a position on Jackson street facing east to Tenth street, Saturday night by 7 o'clock.

All who have badges have been requested to wear them. Others should apply to Mrs. Henry J. Wilkins, secretary, at the parade formation grounds.

REV. F. L. LOVELAND BACK

Portland Pastor Tells of Methodist General Conference.

Dr. Frank L. Loveland, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who has returned from the General Conference in Saratoga Springs, says that the unification of the Methodist Churches North and South is one of the greatest accomplishments of the big gathering. "I am glad to say," he said, "that the Rev. Matt S. Hughes, the newly appointed bishop, is one of the greatest men in Methodism, and we are fortunate to get him."

Of the troubles between the First Church and the adherents to the old First street church, Dr. Loveland said: "It is a closed incident."

REMOVAL OF WOOD ASKED

Residents Urged to Clean Walks Before Festival Dates.

Woodpiles in the residence sections of the city should be removed from the streets if possible before the Rose Festival, so these sections will present the most attractive appearance to the visitor. The Rose Festival directors are urging all citizens of Portland to cooperate in removing the wood. The cleanup week campaign did much to dress up the city for guests and excellent work is being done toward cleaning the country roads outside the city attractive. The directors feel that if the woodpiles can be removed, it will be the final touch toward making the city attractive to visitors during the Festival.

ELEVATOR CRUSHES MAN

Mystery Shadows Accident to Laborer at National Ice-Coal Company.

A Sporgis, of 329 Salmon street, a laborer at the National Ice & Coal Company, was crushed late yesterday afternoon, when an elevator fell on him. How the accident happened is not known. Sporgis was badly injured, sustaining internal injuries and possibly a broken back.

He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he received medical attention. Dr. Roy McDaniel attending him. He will take an X-ray photograph to determine the extent of Sporgis' injuries.

Sporgis was injured shortly before 6 o'clock.

WIRES MUST BE COVERED

Council Passes Ordinance to Require More Insulation.

As an additional safeguard to the public the City Council yesterday passed an ordinance requiring the insulation of all gty wires and cables leading from electric light or telephone wires or cables, to a height of eight feet horizontally above the ground.

An ordinance now requires insulation to a height of six feet, but the measure does not state that the six feet shall be horizontal and therefore many wires running at an angle are insulated only a few feet above the ground.

British Casualties Increase.

LONDON, May 31.—British casualties in May were much heavier than in either of the two preceding months. The total from all fields of operation, as compiled from published lists, is 1767 officers and 28,470 men. The total in March, including officers and men, was 20,424, and in April 20,511.



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CHURCH IN SESSION

United Brethren Are Told That Spiritual Revival Is Near.

Church Reports Please

Woman Superintendent Wins Commendation With Statement on Coos District Conditions.

Night Session Held.

Bishop W. M. Bell's address on the "Significance of Modern Life" and the reports of the district superintendents took up most of the time of the session of the Oregon Conference of the United Brethren Church at the opening yesterday afternoon, at Second Church, East Twenty-seventh and Summit streets. What was considered the best and most comprehensive report was made by Mrs. C. H. Waymire, superintendent of the Coos Bay district, it being so excellent as to call forth the commendation of the presiding bishop.

In his opening address to conference, Bishop Bell spoke of the conditions of modern life and the trend toward materialism, that had largely neutralized spirituality, which he said invaded all departments of human industry.

"But there has come a change," said Bishop Bell, "and we are on the eve of a general revival and returning to a consideration of the spiritual side of humanity, for no race can endure and exist in materialism. A lot of cracks are being made in the world's growing wall. It is not. It is growing better, and there is already a drift toward peace, justice and the spirituality of mankind."

Conference organized by the election of E. O. Shepherd as secretary. C. C. Whitney, S. S. Hough and A. C. Siddell, heads of the church extension and mission departments, were introduced to conference by Bishop Castle as coming to it with conference and study its problems.

G. E. McDonald, superintendent of Seattle district, reported conditions at Seattle and Everett hopeful and generally progressive. J. D. Niswender, of Portland district, reported the four Portland churches as having had an excellent year. Other districts also reported progress.

Conference decided to meet at 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. A. C. Siddell was the speaker last night. The Women's Missionary Association was in session yesterday in another room and was addressed by Mrs. S. E. Hough. "Missionary Literature" was the subject of a paper by Miss Flossie Overman.

E. HOFER QUILTS BOARD

GOVERNOR NAMES NEW REGENT OF NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Reason for Resignation Is Opposition to Separate Bodies for 3 Institutions; C. L. Starr Successor.

SALEM, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—E. Hofer, a member of the Board of Regents of Oregon Normal Schools, resigned today from the board, because he declared he could not serve consistently any longer when he believed that all institutions of higher education in the state should be under one board of three persons.

Governor Withycombe accepted Mr. Hofer's resignation and appointed C. L. Starr, of Portland, to succeed him. Mr. Hofer's term as a member of the Board of Regents expired July 1, 1915. The law requires that the Governor

DOG POUND IS LOCATED

LONG, STORMY QUEST ENDS AT OLD COUNTY FARM.

Humane Society Plans to Improve Place, Making Use of Buildings Now on Ground.

At last the Oregon Humane Society has found a place for the dog pound. It is to go on the old county farm on Canyon road, a short distance west of the city limits. Officers of the Humane Society conferred yesterday with the Board of County Commissioners and got their consent to use the tract and the plan met with the approval of the City Council at its session yesterday.

It is planned to move the pound to the new quarters as soon as they can be put in shape. There are some buildings on the ground, which will be repaired and used, along with some new construction contemplated by the Humane Society. The site, as proposed, is said to be a quarter mile from the

BANK CLEARINGS AND POSTAL RECEIPTS LARGELY INCREASED.

Building Permits Also Greater During May Than in Corresponding Month of Last Year.

A comparison of bank, building and postal statistics for the two months shows that Portland was healthier from a business standpoint during the month which closed yesterday than during the month of May, 1915.

In May, 1916, bank clearings reached the total of \$40,417,013, as compared with \$41,052,320 for the corresponding month of last year, and May almost reached the high total attained in April.

The best figures obtainable yesterday indicated that the postal receipts for the month were \$95,000, as contrasted with \$90,146 for May of last year, a gain of 5 per cent, and a showing that exceeded the month just preceding.

During May, 1916, building permits were issued at the City Hall totaling \$470,120 in building cost. The total in May, 1915, was only \$422,065.

ROAD CHIEFS DROPPED

THREE DISMISSALS FORECAST OF COUNTY SHAKE-UP.

West Side Divisions Are United for Economy and Two Autos Are Asked For.

Preliminary tremors of a shake-up in the road department precipitated by Roadmaster J. B. Yeon were felt yesterday in the dismissal of Road Supervisors Fred Moy, A. H. White and H. F. Hansen, and the consolidation of West Side divisions under O. F. Folkenberg and Henry Moy. The men released had been in the service of the county for many years.

A similar consolidation with resulting dismissals is predicted for the East Side within a short time as part of the economy programme of Mr. Yeon.

Mr. White was relieved from duties as supervisor of district No. 2, and Fred Moy of service in division 14, district No. 1. Henry Moy was appointed superintendent of district No. 2 and division 14 in district No. 1. Mr. Hansen was discharged as superintendent of division 2, district No. 1, and Mr. Folkenberg named superintendent of divisions 1 and 2 in district No. 1.

The changes in effect are that Mr. Folkenberg takes over the work of Mr. Hansen, and that Mr. Moy, Jr., assumes the work formerly assigned to his father and Mr. White. Mr. Folkenberg and Henry Moy are in the service now, and this is an increase of their responsibilities.

Mr. Folkenberg will have in his district about 60 miles of mountainous roads to cover, and Mr. Moy about 60 miles of the same. Mr. Yeon further recommended that two small automobiles be purchased by the county for their use.

CLUB LADIES' DAY HERE

PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS MEN WILL HOLD SPECIAL PROGRAMME.

Prominent Speakers Will Discuss Attractive Haunts That Are Unknown to Many in Oregon.

John S. Yeon, Frank R. Riley, F. M. Kiser, Samuel Lancaster, John Lee and Frank C. Riggs will be the speakers today at the meeting of the Progressive Business Men's Club at the Oregon Grill.

Mount Hood, Crater Lake, Larch, St. Peter's Dome, out of the way places unknown to many, will be featured in a practical way at the great out-of-doors-day programme.

These six specialists along their several lines of recreation and exploration will speak concisely and with authority.

This will be the club's ladies' day and apropos to the occasion there will be several attractive musical numbers.

Arthur M. Prentiss has been chosen chairman of the day.

MR. PAULSELL DIES AT 99

Summer Grand Army Post Will Have Charge of Funeral.

Jeremiah Paulsell, who was within a few months of being 100 years old, died yesterday at his residence, 4709 Fifty-seventh avenue Southeast. His funeral will be held under the auspices of Summer Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at a date to be set today, probably.

Mr. Paulsell was 99 years 7 months and 10 days old. He was the husband of Clarie M. Paulsell and the father of Thomas Paulsell. The body has been taken to the undertaking parlors of F. S. Dunning, 414 East Alder street.

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