

LUMBER BUREAU IS NOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Aim Is to Stimulate Uses of Oregon Wood and to Obtain Bigger Market.

DIRECTORS ARE NAMED

W. B. McKay, H. E. Penell and Edward Cookingham to Direct Work of Bureau, With Aid of Committee of Eight Members.

Organization of the lumber bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, which has been under contemplation for several months, was effected yesterday and the new organization is expected to be an important means by which the Chamber can go out and meet the wave of prosperity which is moving westward and to accelerate its arrival in Portland.

The lumber bureau will deal intimately with what is regarded as the greatest industry of the state and is intended to stimulate the uses of Oregon wood, raw or manufactured, wherever the demand can be found. It will aid to broaden the market, to keep in touch with prospective demands for material and to render any service to lumbermen that can be expected of a public body.

W. B. McKay, of the North Pacific Lumber Company, H. E. Penell, of the St. Johns Lumber Company, and Edward Cookingham, of the Ladd & Tilton Bank, were elected directors for the bureau. These names, with the selection of Mr. McKay as chairman of the bureau, will be sent to the meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber today for confirmation.

Bureau to Organize at Once.

It is planned to organize the bureau immediately, with a secretary in charge, who shall be competent to handle the affairs of the company. It is possible that this may be done in cooperation with the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, the latter having planned to open branch headquarters in this city. If that plan should be adopted the secretary and the office forces would be mutually selected and agreed upon.

Mr. McKay yesterday was authorized to select a managing committee of eight, who will serve in conjunction with the three directors, and will report their names within a few days. In making up the committee it is the purpose to give representation to loggers, timber owners and lumber manufacturers.

The meeting yesterday was attended by a representative group of lumbermen, loggers and manufacturers and developed the utmost harmony in this plan for advancing the interests of the state.

Step Declared Important.

"I am unable to state just the time that the lumber bureau will be placed in operation, but it will be very soon," said Executive Secretary George E. Hardy.

"I consider this action as of vital importance to Portland and to the state. It will of necessity take on a state-wide character. The bureau will, of course, proceed slowly, and its usefulness will develop as it grows in age. But there can be no doubt of the outcome—it will prove itself in future, when hard times again sweep toward the coast."

"It is hoped that the lumber bureau will prove an effective means of keeping our greatest product moving in future that we may avoid the closing of mills and factories and thus ward off hard times in Oregon."

REUNION TO BE SATURDAY

Former Residents of Salem Will Gather at the Oaks.

The organization composed of former residents of Salem now living in Portland, instituted a reunion at the Oaks Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting is open to the public. All former residents of Salem are urged to be present, with lunch baskets well filled.

The program, with T. T. Geer, president, presiding, will be as follows: After the report of the secretary, Mrs. Mattie Orr, and the treasurer, Scott Bosworth, there will be short addresses by Robert A. Miller, Judge William Galloway, Judge W. N. Gates, C. A. Johns, I. L. Carter, Frank Hodgkins, C. B. Moore, E. B. Piper, P. H. Darcy, Judge C. E. Wolverson, Mrs. Harriet McArthur, Mrs. T. T. Geer, Mrs. W. C. Kanter, Mrs. Clara B. Waldo and others. There also will be singing and recitations. The exercises will close with the reading of Sam Simpson's poem, "Beautiful Willamette," by Colonel R. A. Miller and the singing by the audience of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

WARRING FAMILIES SCORED

Troubles of Virgil McNair and Thomas Nugent Aired in Court.

The family troubles of Virgil McNair, 574 Roselawn street, and Thomas Nugent, 558 Roselawn street, which consisted of a number of lawsuits and culminated in a fight in the street last Saturday, were aired in Municipal Court yesterday.

TRACE OF ROBBER SOUGHT

Detectives Vainly Seek One Who Took \$6 From C. C. Fillingier.

City Detectives LaSalle and Coleman vainly searched the city yesterday in an effort to apprehend the man who held up C. C. Fillingier, of the Avarian Hotel, Grand avenue and East Morrison streets, early yesterday, relieving him of \$6. The holdup took place on Grand avenue near East Everett street.

Rains Damage Cherries.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—The recent heavy showers have caused great loss to owners of cherry orchards. It is reported Royal Ann cherries are splitting badly and this cherry predominates in Clarke County orchards. The local cannery is canning cherries of six different grades.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Ethel Clayton and Corryle Blackwell in Scene From His Brother's Wife At Pickford Theater Tomorrow

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Columbia—"An Innocent Magdalene." Ambrose's Comedy of West. Majestic—"Annette Kellerman." T & D—"The Spoilers." Pickford—"A Million a Minute." Peoples—"The Love Mask." Sunset—"The Precious Packet."

AFTER a number of ill-advised ventures Portland at last seems destined to become the home of a combined photodramatic school and producing concern. With Arthur Sydney, actor and former director of the Essanay Company, as its producing director, the Oregon Film Producing Company will make its debut next week with the organization of classes in photoplay acting; these to be followed by the production of single and multiple reel features.

Fresh from California, where he has been engaged in the production of several private films, Mr. Sydney arrived in Portland on Sunday, made a careful survey of the situation, and chose the city as the center of his future activities. The producing of feature film, and not the conducting of a school or acting, is the goal of the new concern, but local talent will be developed before September 1, when the first feature, a one-reel comedy-drama, is to be filmed. Mr. Sydney has ambitious plans for a ten-reel gorgeous, spectacular pantomime feature to be produced with Columbia River and Oregon scenery as a fitting backdrop.

Headquarters have been established at the old Lewis and Clark Exposition administration building, at 587 Upshur street, where classes will commence next Monday. Director Sydney, who is already planning for the construction of a \$75,000 electric studio, will have charge of the classes, assisted by Loyal Underwood, director with several California comedy companies, who will arrive next Sunday.

"I believe that with the right kind of support Portland and Oregon will become the scene of considerable photoplay producing activity," says Mr. Sydney. "The scenery here is what makes a particular appeal to me. You know the public is becoming tired of the continual duplication of California scenes, and the fresh Oregon back-grounds should prove a boon to the theater-goer."

While I hope ultimately to develop Oregon stars for pictures, I will provide professional leads for the first pictures. Nana King, lately with Essanay and now with the company producing the 12-reel Christian Science feature at Los Angeles, promising to come to Portland to assist me. I am in communication with other players whose services are available."

Arthur Sydney is a native of Australia and a man of ten years experience on the speaking stage. In Australia, New Zealand and England, before he entered pictures. Leaving England at the outbreak of the first world war, he joined the Essanay Company at Chicago as a player and soon became assistant director to Fred E. W. Brown, in charge of the film unit of "Graustark," and other big features.

"Neptune's Daughter," the famous Annette Kellerman aquatic spectacle, opens a four-day engagement at the Majestic Theater today. This feature, which signaled the entrance of Annette Kellerman into filmdom, was one of the biggest attractions of last year, playing at advanced prices throughout the United States.

The photoplay, which is presented in seven reels, is of particular interest because of the million-dollar Kellerman spectacle. William Fox has just completed in Jamaica. So successful was she in "Neptune's Daughter" that William Fox chose her as the star of his most ambitious production, one which required many months and the expenditure of a fortune for its making.

The News, visualizing the news of the day from all parts of the world, will also be screened.

T & D.

So flattering was the welcome accorded the Spoilers by the Portland picture fans, and so insistent the demand for a prolonged screening, that Manager Leonhardt, of the T & D Theater, has decided to present the picture of the famous Rex Beach story for the remainder of the week. The picture, a 11 reel edition of the original photodrama, in 11 reels, has established a high water mark for attendance at the Broadway-street house. The revision, or rather additions to the picture, include more detail of an explanatory character and the inclusion of more scenic effects.

William Farnum, Kathryn Williams, William Santachi, Wheeler Oakman and Bessie Eyton have prominent

More Farrar Pictures.

Hobart Bosworth, Lou Tellegen, Wallace Reid and Theodore Roberts, a strong quartet of leading players, are to appear in Gertrude Farrar features for the Paramount programme, according to advices received from Los Angeles.

Gertrude Farrar and her husband have arrived at Los Angeles for a 12-week engagement in pictures, during which three photoplays, five, seven and ten reels, respectively, are to be filmed.

The newly-weds have leased a Hollywood home for their stay. The arrival of the singer and her husband caused a gathering of celebrities at the station including a number of opera singers of international reputations, who are on the coast.

More Movie Finance.

The McClure interests, which publish McClure's Magazine, the Ladies' World and has for five years been active in the motion picture field, producing, in connection with Edison, "What Happened to Mary," and more recently, "The Strange Case of Mary Page," aspire to dominate the motion picture world. Following a rumor a few days ago that President Collins, of the McClure publications, Inc., had bought Paramount, comes the announcement that he has brought suit against the majority stockholders of that corporation to force them to sell their holdings in accordance with an agreement entered into some time ago.

Collins asserts positively that he has a contract from nearly all of the Paramount stockholders agreeing to sell at a gross figure running high into the millions, and that he expects them to stand by their signatures. He charges that influence outside of Paramount are at work influencing the attitude of the stockholders and that the sudden resignation of W. W. Hodgkinson, president of Paramount, was another move in the game.

The attorneys for the majority stockholders assert that their clients have not parted with their stock and have no intention of so doing.

There is surely no lull in filmdom's financial intrigue. A short time ago came the Hampton yarn of American Tobacco Company interests absorbing many of the big releasing and producing concerns. Then came the Tri-Union merger with Lasky-Famous, which was apparently blocked by Paramount. Then millions poured into the Vitaphone coffers and a new era of expansion for that company is at hand. Now on the line on the eve of election of a new executive board, and the possible repudiation of a contract to dispose of the control.

Screen Gossip.

"The Precious Packet," a Pathe Gold Rooster feature starring the beautiful and lovely Dorothy, will be the feature on the Sunset Theater's new programme commencing today. The story is from the pen of Fred Jackson.

James Young has resigned as director for Mabel Normand. "Mountain Bred" is to be the name of the first Normand-Triangle five-reeler. Mabel is to play the part of Babe, and famous by Maude Adams in "The Little Minister," the J. M. Barrie success.

George Kleine announces for release June 21 a new series of "The Mishaps of Musty Suffer" comedies with Harry Watson, Jr. in the title role. This is Mr. Kleine's reply to numerous letters and personal requests from exhibitors who thereby have educated their patrons to expect a continuation of the comedies.

Martin Sals, the Kalem star, is organizing a woman's polo team among the screen players of the Los Angeles colony.

Burglar insurance is some that would make a press agent blush. That was taken out by the Mutual Film Corporation for the protection of its Chaplin reels against the theft of "film pirates." The 12 releases will cost \$15,500,000, including the comedian's salary of \$870,000.

Ontario, Canada, censors now charge \$2 a reel, instead of \$1.50, which makes an annual difference of \$10,000 to the exchange.

Wallace Reid, the Lasky-Paramount star, was buried under a steam shovel during the filming of some scenes for "The Love Mask." Wally attempted to jump out of the way of a shoveful of gravel and got the whole lead. Percy Hilbourn, the photographer, kept the camera on him while Reid dug himself out and it will be shown for edification of the studio.

MISSION RALLY ON

Women Hear Reports From Many Distant Fields.

NEGLECTED WORK IS TOPIC

Programme and Banquet Are Given for Delegates and Guests—Another Session Will Be Held Today, Closing Up Business.

The missionary rally of the Oregon branch of the Woman's Board of the Pacific, in combination with the Oregon Woman's Home Missionary Union, of all the Congregational Churches in the state is being conducted at the First Congregational Church. An all-day session was held yesterday and today witnesses another big all-day meeting. This occasion marks also the semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific.

Yesterday morning the programme was on foreign missions, with Mrs. Belle T. Hoge presiding. After the general business meeting at which reports were read from the various officers of departments, the programme followed.

Traveler From China Speaks.

Miss Beatrice Palmer gave a solo, Mrs. F. F. Barbour extended a greeting to the guests and Rev. Elkanah Walker, of California, gave the address, speaking on foreign missions. Rev. Mr. Walker has lately returned from China and he talks here the impress of personal experiences which proved educational as well as entertaining.

A luncheon was served in the building and a social hour followed. At the luncheon Dr. Mary F. Farnham, of Forest Grove, presided as toastmistress. Toasts were responded to as follows: Mrs. Frederick Egger, "Our Rally"; Miss Henrietta Brewer, of Oakland, "Our Boards"; Miss Walker, "Our Missionaries"; and Mrs. F. F. Barbour, "Our Guests."

The afternoon session was devoted to home missions with Mrs. W. C. Kanter presiding. Rev. E. R. Martin spoke on "Neglected Oregon." Rev. A. Wooddy, on "The Aliens Among Us," and Miss Astrid Royal contributed a solo.

Banquet Served to Delegates.

Reports were read from officers connected with the organization and following the meeting a big banquet was served to delegate members and their guests. Nearly 100 reservations were made for the banquet.

Following the banquet another meeting was held in the church auditorium at which Dr. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational Church, presided. The Waverley quartet gave several numbers and Rev. Vinton C. Eastman, lately of Lintsing China, gave an address on mission work. Rev. A. J. Sulea, superintendent of home missions for Oregon, also gave an address on the subject of missions.

This morning's meeting begins at 10 o'clock and will be devoted to the reading of reports of the women's board of missions for the Pacific. Mrs. Theodore S. Holway, of Samakov, will give an address. Miss Bertha E. Lather R. Dyott will have charge of the intercessory service.

At the afternoon gathering a compilation to be made of all business relative to the organization, a thanks offering will be taken and Mrs. Vinton C. Eastman, of Lintsing, China, will give an address.

NUISANCE TO BE ABATED

SEALION CARCASSES CAST UP BY SEA WILL BE DISPOSED OF.

Cannerymen and Officials of Clatsop County Promise Health Officer to Co-operate.

Dr. David N. Roberg, State Health Officer, has brought about a compromise with the cannerymen of Clatsop County. The health officer is willing to do away with the dead sealion nuisance on Cannon Beach effectively, although it is impossible for the State Health Board to enforce the law which makes the leaving of a carcass within half a mile of a habitation a misdemeanor.

The sealion rookery is situated near Tillamook head, and the state offers a bounty on sealions because of their predatory activities against the salmon. Fifteen about a great many sealions from the rocks near Tillamook head, and after floating about for days in the water, the carcasses are cast up on Cannon Beach.

Dr. Roberg points out that they cannot be prevented from shooting sealions, since the state law is framed to encourage it, and that the law against putting carcasses within half a mile of a habitation cannot be enforced, since it is the whim of the ocean and not of the people who shoot the sealions which brings about this condition.

It is finally been arranged that the cannerymen and the county officials shall co-operate in attending to the burning and burial of the carcasses wherever they are cast up on the beach, and through this method it is expected that the nuisance which has brought forth protests from people who had cottages along Cannon Beach will be abated.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS DUE

SPECIAL TRAINS TO ARRIVE IN PORTLAND THIS MORNING.

Delegates on Way Home From Annual Meeting at Los Angeles to Be Entertained by Local Lodgesmen.

Knights Templars returning from the recent annual gathering at Los Angeles will invade Portland today on their way back to their homes in the East. Two special trains and three special car parties will arrive at the Union Depot this morning. Later in the day all will leave for the north.

A special train carrying the Grand Commanderies of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will arrive at 7 o'clock and will leave at 3 P. M. for Seattle. This train carries about 100 passengers. The Knights Templars' official train will get in today at 8:30 A. M. This train carries the highest officers of the Knights Templars organization and prominent business men from many parts of the country. Every attention will be shown them by the railroads and in the cities visited. Mayor Albee and a party will meet this train at Oregon City this morning and escort the officers to Portland. The train will leave for the north at 1 P. M. today.

Due at 7:30 this morning are three



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We call your special attention to the superb orchestra rendered by our orchestra of eight musicians.

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All This Week
Last Time Saturday

A thrilling tale of the Alaskan Gold Fields

THE PICTURE THAT WILL LIVE FOREVER

T&D THEATER
Broadway at Stark

The Theater With an Environment

special cars bringing the Joseph Warren commandery. They will leave Portland at midnight for the north. While in the city the visiting Knights will be entertained extensively by local members of that order. Trips to the Columbia River Highway for the travelers, who will break their journey here, are being arranged.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS VISIT

J. H. Dyer, New Assistant General Manager of Southern Pacific, Here.

W. R. Scott, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, was in Portland last night, accompanied by a party of officials of the line, in which was J. H. Dyer, of Sacramento, who is to succeed D. W. Campbell as assistant general manager at Portland. Mr. Dyer will assume his new position in Portland on July 1, and Mr. Campbell will go south to succeed H. V. Platt as assistant general manager of the southern division.

Mr. Scott's party came up in his

private car yesterday over the East Side line, and left at 10:30 last night over the West Side line for Yaguina, south again.

F. L. Burckhalter, superintendent, met the party at Astoria.

Gifts to Troops Asked

Many Needs Are Not Provided by War Department.

That there are many needs of the soldiers that will not be supplied by the government, so that private individuals have the opportunity of supplying necessary articles, is the statement of Major W. S. Gilbert, chaplain of the Third Oregon, and he asks that all contributions for the men be given to him at Clackamas or forwarded in his care after the troops leave.

The things Chaplain Gilbert suggests as useful for the troops are listed by him as follows:

Stationery and pencils; magazines and pictorial papers, sent continuously;

two dozen baseballs and one dozen bats, with several catchers' gloves, and soldiers' comforters, with needles, thread, buttons, etc.

New Corporation Files Papers.

SALEM, Or., June 27.—One new incorporation today was the Utility Manufacturing Company, Portland; by A. H. Eilers. Pierce X. Johnson and Max Rasmussen, \$10,000. The Irving Real Estate Company, Portland, filed notice of reduction in its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$50,000. Notices of dissolution were filed by the West Coast Investment Company, Portland; the Northwest Rice Milling Company, Portland; the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

UNTIL September, furnished house in Irvington, with large sleeping porch, 2 bedrooms, white woodwork throughout, hardwood floors, fireplace, sunroom, garage, enclosed yard for child's playground. Phone East 3337.

A MIDDLE-AGED gentleman of means wishes to make the acquaintance of lady musician not under 30 years for company. AD 635, Oregonian.

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Today and Remainder This Week

Annette Kellerman

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