

STATE CONFERENCE TO ATTRACT MANY

Large Numbers Expected to Attend Hughes Alliance Meeting.

RATES CUT BY RAILROADS

Many Addresses Are Scheduled by Prominent Speakers—Reports of New State Units Show Growing Sentiment.

From all indications, a large representation of delegates will be in Portland tomorrow from branch alliances in nearly 70 towns for the state-wide conference of the Oregon Hughes Alliance to be held in Library Hall in the morning and afternoon, and the night meeting at the Armory, at which Charles Warren Fairbanks is to speak.

quick change race, Jim Roach; cowboys' relay race, Shorty Hall, time 4:35; slick ear race, riding without saddle, bridge or halter, won by Jim Roach; wild steer bulldozing, steer given 50 feet start, and caught bareheaded and thrown, won by Frank Smith in 27 seconds.

ASTRONOMER TO LECTURE

Dr. Percival Lowell Will Be in Eugene October 13.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been made for the coming of Dr. Percival Lowell, who will lecture at Eugene October 13 on science, and particularly astronomy.

TAKE A STRAW VOTE OF CAMPAIGN BUTTONS.

An interesting experiment as you walk about town is to count the Hughes and Wilson buttons worn by people you meet. In several such tests recently it has been found that the Hughes buttons outnumber the Wilson buttons about two to one.

BANKERS - FARMERS MEET

Pullman Chosen for Washington Agricultural Get-Together.

The first annual Banker-Farmer Convention, under the auspices of the Washington Bankers' Association, will be held at the State College, Pullman, Wash., October 6 and 7.

FIRE LOSS IS \$335,310

Oregon Farm Property Suffers Most During September.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Records compiled today by the State Insurance Department show that during September fires occurred in 43 Oregon towns, causing a total loss of \$335,310.

CIVIL DEBT CAUSES ARREST

Action Is Perhaps First of Kind in Linn County.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—For the first time in many years, and perhaps in the entire history of the local courts, a Linn County man was arrested today for a civil debt.

ELK'S HEAD NAMES D'ARCY

Salem Man Is Appointed Southern Oregon District Deputy.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Notice was received today by Judge P. E. D'Arcy, of this city, that he had been appointed by Edward Richter, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, as district deputy for the Southern Oregon district of the United States for the southern jurisdiction for Oregon.

MINISTERS FAVOR HUGHES

Conference at Wheatland Takes Presidential Straw Vote.

WHEATLAND, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Charles E. Hughes, the popular Presidential candidate, won the ministers of this district when a straw vote last Sunday was taken on the subject of the presidential election.

Pastor Falls 40 Feet From Tree.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Rev. J. L. Burns, pastor of the United Evangelical Church at Rickreall, sustained severe injuries today when he fell 40 feet from the top of a tree he was trimming. The accident occurred on the United Evangelical camp ground at Quinby, five miles north of Salem.

H. WITHINGTON DIES

Medford Lawyer Born in Heart of Portland.

FATHER WAS PIONEER

Oregon Graduate Was City Attorney of Several Towns and Formed Most of Corporations Doing Business in Jackson.

ANNEXATION NOTE ASKED

TILLAMOOK TO CONSIDER TAKING IN 125 SQUARE MILES.

Improvement of Harbor to Admit Lumber Schooners, Resulting in Advancement of Mills, Is Proposed.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—A petition was filed with the County Court here yesterday asking for an election to be held about November 29 to submit the question of annexation of approximately 125 square miles of territory to the Port of Tillamook.

Mr. Withington was the son of a pioneer of Portland, the late G. E. Withington, organizer and for 30 years cashier of the First National Bank of Portland, and a grandson of the late Amory Holbrook, one of the distinguished pioneers of Oregon.

AMITY ALLIANCE ELECTS

HUGHES WORKERS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER OUTLOOK.

Addresses Are Given by Congressman Hawley and W. B. Dennis, of Carlton.

AMITY, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Following an enthusiastic meeting here last night in the High School auditorium, which seated 300 residents, the Amity Hughes Alliance took shape with W. H. Paulhamus, president of the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers' Association; E. O. Holland, president of the State College of Washington; Duncan Dunn, famous Shorthorn breeder; C. B. Kelsey, master of the Washington State Grange, and others.

FREIGHT PLAINTS HEARD

FEDERAL EXAMINER LISTENS TO ALLEGED OVERCHARGE.

Shippers of 41 Cars of Celery Want Voluntary Rate Reduction Made Retroactive for Their Benefit.

William A. Disque, attorney-examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission, began a four-day session in Portland yesterday to thrash out the grievances of various shippers against the railroads serving this territory.

KICKKAT FAIR OPENS

PERFECT WEATHER ATTRACTS MANY FINE EXHIBITS.

Showing by School Children Stronger Than Ever, Due to Numerous Community Fairs.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The eighth annual Kickkat County Fair opened at Goldendale today with perfect weather. Rain early in the week delayed the bringing in of exhibits and fair officials were kept on the jump until late in the afternoon removing and placing exhibits of agricultural products and livestock.

GAMBLING RING UNCOVERED

Syndicate Caused the Chicago Police to Get Busy and Several Handbooks Were Raided.

Clarence S. Darrow, counsel for Mont Tennes and his employees, advised his clients to exercise their constitutional rights.

AMOTHERS DESIRE

That's a loyal and natural feeling all mothers have. Then make your desire an assurance by using "Mother's Friend." Its beneficial qualities will conserve your own health and strength and make baby's coming easier and its future health secure. Get it at your druggist. Send for the free book.

Two professional bondsmen, Isaac Harris and Mrs. Emma Gaffney, were ordered to pay back the money they had received from Mrs. Helen Evers and Edward Donohue, alleged blackmailers, for bonds, and were declared "unfit" by Judge Landis, who ordered them never to appear in the Federal building again.

Henry Miller, who had obtained Harris and Mrs. Gaffney to act for the prisoners and had been paid \$100 for this service, also was forced to pay back the money. Ray O'Keefe, who was originally sent to get bondsmen, turned back the fourth \$100. Mrs. Evers and Donohue were returned to jail.

It was through investigation of crooked bond and crooked bondsmen that Judge Landis came upon the bookmaking trust, which he has been pursuing mercilessly ever since.

This is the second effort to enlarge the Port of Tillamook, the first attempt having been held to be illegal by the Supreme Court several years ago.

Should the proposed annexation carry, the assessed valuation of the port will be \$5,000,000 instead of \$1,500,000. At this time, the port includes the territory within this city and narrow strips of land on both sides of Hoquarten Slough extending from the city to the head of Tillamook Bay.

The undertaking that a survey will shortly be made by the Federal engineer corps with a view of increasing the depth of the channel to Tillamook City, it is expected to secure a sufficient depth of water to permit lumber schooners to ply between this city and California ports.

Minnesota Member of Congress Says Organization Was Financed With State Department Approval.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Oct. 4.—Representative Halvor Steenerson, after completing an investigation begun in Washington relative to the big advance in the price of binder twine this year and the further advance that is expected next year, yesterday reached Fergus Falls.

TWINE TRUST ABSOLUTE

JOHN LIND'S SON REPRESENTS MONOPOLY IN UNITED STATES.

Norman Lind, whose father, John Lind, was sent as President Wilson's personal representative to Mexico, is its American representative.

John Lind's son represents monopoly in United States.

account of the delayed arrival of the two cars of horses from Salem and the Indian horses from the Yakima reservation. Ed Atkinson secured the prize for the best draft team shown on the track in front of the grandstand.

judges for alleged failure of the driver to let the gelding go his best. Races results: 2:35 pace, mile heats—Sunny Jim won, Thomas Hal second, Doris third, time, 2:21.

One-half mile dash—Silver Superior won, Kiffus Bum second, Ruth Powers third; time, :50. One-half mile dash—Indian Gray Dick won, Lady second, Sack of Wheat third; time, :53.

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COLUMBIA RECORDS advertisement featuring a large illustration of a record catalog and a gramophone. Text includes: 'Complete Columbia Record Catalog—now ready at all dealers', 'THE new Columbia record catalog contains thousands of selections, musical and descriptive, conveniently arranged for ready reference.', 'If you know the selection you want: turn to the first section where the selection has been alphabetically arranged. It can be found easily and quickly.', 'If you want records by world-renowned artists: turn to the tinted section in the center of the book. This lists operatic and concert selections sung and played by the leading artists in present-day musical activity.', 'The classified section at the back enables you to find immediately any record of a particular class. If you want opera selections, look under the illustrated heading "OPERA", (alphabetically arranged) and the field of opera lies before you. In a like manner dances and popular songs, orchestral and band music—all records of a kind are before you at the moment you want to choose.', 'Your copy of this catalog is awaiting you at your dealer's.', 'Columbia Records in all Foreign Languages. New Columbia Records on sale the 20th of every month. This advertisement was dictated to the Dictaphone.', 'Columbia Grafonolas Price \$150', 'FOR SALE BY: Henry Jennings & Son Furniture Co., Corner Fifth and Washington Streets; Lyall Talking Machine Co., 350 Alder Street; Edison Talking Machine Co., Broadway and Alder Streets; Columbia Bank Co., Basement Balcony, Fifth and Alder Streets; Lipman, Wolfe & Co.; Reed-French Piano Co., Cor. Tenth and Stark; Columbia Graphophone Co., 422-421 Washington; Bush & Lane Piano Co., Cor. Twelfth and Washington Streets; Schwan Piano Co., 131 Fourth Street.

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W. L. DOUGLAS advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and a man. Text includes: 'W. L. DOUGLAS "THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"', '\$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 & \$5.00', 'You can Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas Shoes. The best Known Shoes in the World.', 'W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.', 'The quality of W. L. Douglas shoes is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the fashion centers of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.', 'Ask your dealer (see address below) for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price.', 'By return mail, post' W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., 125 State St., Brockton, Mass. are free.', 'BOYS SHOES Best in the World \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00', 'LOOK FOR W. L. DOUGLAS NAME AND THE RETAIL PRICE STAMPED ON THE BOTTOM.', 'SOLD BY BARON'S SHOE STORE, 230-232 Morrison Street, Portland, Oregon'