

GOVERNOR HELPS IS GIVE GREETERS

City and State Officials and Civic Organizations Are to Help Hotelmen.

GOVERNOR IS ENLISTED

Effort to Bring Tourists to State to Learn of Resources Will Be Made—Managers Also Among Those Who Pledge.

Co-operation of all local and state convention-getting agencies was pledged last night at the Portland Hotel to the Greeters' Association of Oregon in obtaining for this city the national 1917 convention.

The speeches were preceded by an elaborate dinner served in the ball room that was tastefully decorated with a mass of red flowers and ferns.

Rex Lammman Gives Readings. The dinner was served at 8:30 o'clock and during the progress of it, musical numbers were interspersed and readings given by Rex Lammman.

More than 100 Greeters and their wives and sweethearts were present, and practically all of the hotel managers and all the clerks that could be off duty for a few hours attended.

Charles D. Schreier, president of the Oregon association, extended the welcome to the convention speakers representing the state and city governments and local civic and commercial organizations spoke and pledged their aid to the hotelmen.

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Mayor H. R. Albee was unable to be present, but he was represented by his private secretary, Will H. Warren.

Mr. Warren, secretary of the city, officially would always aid those organizations in getting what they wished if it would aid in the upbuilding of the city and add to its moral and material welfare.

Dr. E. H. Pence, late of Detroit, now pastor of the Westminster church, was an extemporaneous speaker who won his auditors with flashes of humor and a fluent use of the speaker's vernacular.

Mark Woodruff, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said that there was no other agency that so contributed to a city's growth as did the publicity derived from the entertainment of a mass of visitors, and asserted that the Chamber of Commerce would do its share.

M. J. Slatky, manager of the Norton Hotel, reviewed the work of the Greeters in this state and told what they were contemplating in trying to get the convention here.

Other speakers and the subjects assigned them were Eric W. Hauser, president of the Multnomah Hotel, co-operative efforts of the Greeters, R. W. Childs, manager of the Portland, and president of the Oregon Hotel Men's Association, and Phil Metzger, manager of the Imperial.

R. E. Lattin, secretary of the Oregon Hotel, was the toastmaster.

Shriners coming here. 20 NOVICES TO CROSS DESERT AT NORTHWEST CEREMONIAL.

Ritual Never Before Used Here is to Be Introduced, and Banquet is to Be Big Feature Later.

OREGON GREETERS' ASSOCIATION AT BANQUET LAST NIGHT, WHEN MOVEMENT TO GET THE NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR 1918 WAS PUT UNDER WAY.



FLASHLIGHT OF BANQUETERS AT PORTLAND HOTEL.

MOB ASSAILS JUDGE

Threat Made to Use Dynamite if Negro Isn't Produced.

DEPUTIES GUARD HOTEL

Kentuckians Demand That Black Be Sent For From Neighboring Jail That They May Lynch Him—Trial Set for Today.

MURRAY, Ky., Jan. 10.—An infuriated mob composed of hundreds of men, negroes as well as whites, at 10 o'clock tonight surrounded a hotel here and threatened to dynamite the building unless Circuit Judge Charles Bush and Commonwealth Attorney Dennis Smith agreed to send the Sheriff after Lube Martin, a negro who is charged with having murdered Guthrie Duidid, a policeman.

The men said they intended to lynch the negro.

When refused admission by the managers of the hotel the mob threatened to break in the rear doors, but soon found that more than 100 deputies had been sworn in and were guarding the building every inch.

Earlier in the day to prevent a lynching at the hands of a mob, Judge Bush and Attorney Smith agreed to try Martin tomorrow instead of at the next term of court.

Martin had been held at Hopkinsville, Ky., for safe keeping, and was brought to Murray last night. Because of a fear of mob violence he was held in the Courthouse all night, guarded by a large force of Deputy Sheriffs.

This morning when his case was called for trial counsel who had been appointed to defend him asked for a continuance because of the discovery of new evidence which there had not been opportunity to develop. This was granted.

When persons in the courtroom learned of the continuance granted Martin, a large mob gathered outside the courtroom and surrounded the judge and commonwealth's attorney, demanding the negro be brought back for trial immediately, threatening if this was not done, to lynch him. Attorneys on both sides then agreed to have the negro taken to Paducah in the morning and placed on trial.

\$500 FOOD CACHE FOUND

Boys Confess to Robberies of Several Grocery Stores.

More than \$500 worth of groceries and supplies, stolen within the past month, was recovered yesterday when Stephen J. Helm, 19 years old, and Nathan Walton, 15 years old, confessed to the robbery of several stores. The stolen goods, some of it depleted in quantity, were discovered in the rooms of two thieves at Portsmouth avenue and Lombard street.

Helm and Walton were arrested Tuesday night by Patrolmen Hatt and Anderson, for the theft of two bicycles from an Exeter-street repair shop. City Detectives Leonard, La Salle, Hellyer and Tackabay found tobacco, canned goods and other goods to stock a small store.

BLAKE-M'FALL WIN SUIT

Paper Company Won't Pay to J. W. Fournier \$15,000.

PEACE NOT TO BRING FOOD

German Under Secretary Says Hunger Will Outlast War.

ing as regards the most important foodstuffs. Germany, in the coming years of peace, will have to procure almost exclusively its foodstuffs as are produced within her own borders. Tonnage will be very scarce and deterioration of the rate of exchange also will oblige Germany to import as little as possible.

Pointing out that the German harvest, even when a full yield is obtained, can be made to suffice only if rationed, Dr. Michaelis says: "Thus even after peace it will be necessary to keep the belt pulled tight, and there must be further sharp rationing. The yearning cry, 'Give us peace, give us more bread,' has no inner basis. Of this we must remain conscious and not cry for peace on account of the scarcity from which we suffer."

SOCIALIST MAYOR IS IN

CAMAS FIRE-FIGHTER SOON HAS STORMY COUNCIL SESSION.

Effort to Elect Commercial Club President to Vacancy Causes Dispute and Meeting Adjourns.

CAMAS, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Last night's session of the City Council was marked by the taking of office by the recently-elected Socialist Mayor, O. T. Clark, and four new Councilmen. Dean D. Mathis, S. C. Braden, Harry Jones and J. W. Allister were sworn in as members of the Council. City Attorney Currie, City Treasurer O. E. Johnson and City Clerk Parr also took the oath.

Mr. Clark has the support of one Socialist on the council, Mr. McAllister. After the inauguration of the new members, a stormy session ensued when an effort was made to fill a vacancy in the Third Ward, occasioned by the recent resignation of E. E. Copely, Jack Mitchell, who lost on the Socialist ticket by two votes to D. D. Mathis, was nominated, but failed to be elected. A. C. Allen, president of the Commercial Club here, and only recently a resident of the Third Ward, due to the changes in ward boundaries, was nominated. It was while his election was hanging fire and changes in the ward boundaries were being bitterly criticized that a motion to adjourn was made and carried.

Mr. Clark is in charge of the fire-fighting apparatus at the local plant of the Crown-Willamette Paper Mills Company, and is well liked about town. He was elected to office by a big majority over H. McMaster, proprietor of one of the largest mercantile establishments here, and previous Mayor.

REWARD IS INCREASED

Chinese Now Offer \$800 for Slayer of Lew Sun, Portland Tailor.

The reward offered for the slayer of Lew Sun, Chinese tailor, who was murdered brutally in his shop at 91 North Second street, some time Sunday, has been increased to \$800 from the \$300 offered yesterday by the Chinese Peace Society. The remainder of the reward is posted by the Four Brothers Society.

The funeral of Lew Sun will be conducted this morning from the chapel of Dunning & McEntee, with interment in Lone Fir Cemetery. The service will be in Chinese.

REED COLLEGE SOPHOMORE WINS NAVAL ACADEMY APPOINTMENT.

Roland Krause, 19, a sophomore at Reed College, has won the appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis as the result of having passed with the highest grade among 40 applicants. Mr. Krause will report at Annapolis February 20.

Mr. Krause has been majoring in chemistry at Reed College and has won a name for himself as a student. He will complete this semester's work at Reed before leaving for Annapolis.

Mr. Krause is a graduate of Washington High School and has been a member of the Oregon Naval Militia.

PROJECT GIVEN UP

Loss of Water Rights for Paisley Tract Is Blamed.

BOARD ASKED FOR RELIEF

Protection for Prospective Settlers Who Get Stock Instead of Land Will Be Considered Before \$50,000 Bond Is Canceled.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Northwestern Townsite Company of Philadelphia and the Portland Irrigation Company desire to abandon development of the Paisley project of more than 12,000 acres in Central Oregon. They will ask to be relieved from carrying a \$50,000 surety bond now held over by the Land Board on an extension of time which was granted to September 11 of this year, according to word which has been received by Secretary McAllister, of the board.

The Northwestern Townsite Company notified the Portland Irrigation Company by telegram not to appeal from the decision of Judge Daily on the question of judgment of water rights on the Chewaucan River, owing to the excessive cost of filing a transcript, which, it is said, would be more than \$1800, and it is understood that the project will be abandoned entirely.

The Desert Land Board has been asked to get a date at which a hearing will be held on the Paisley project. It was held in conjunction with the State Water Board, and a tentative date has been set for next Tuesday.

In the matter of the adjudication of the water rights an appeal was taken from the decision of the State Water Board, and in the Circuit Court it was held that the Chewaucan Cattle Company was entitled to all of the waters of the Chewaucan River. It was from this river that the Northwestern Townsite Company and the Portland Irrigation Company were to obtain the water supply for irrigation of the lands.

Another important phase of the situation will be the status of the prospective settlers who have purchased shares of stock in the Portland Irrigation Company. The associated company were contesting for the rights to the waters of the Chewaucan, had developed no irrigated lands, but they had expended about \$100,000 in the project.

It is probable that the Desert Land Board and State Water Board will ascertain positively what will be done to protect the purchasers of this stock before they decide to accede to a cancellation of the \$50,000 bond now held.

EUGENE BANKER RETIRES

T. G. HENDRICKS PRESIDENT OF FIRST NATIONAL 34 YEARS.

P. E. Snodgrass Is Promoted From Vice-President—Other Officers Are Named by Directors.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—T. G. Hendricks, president of the First National Bank since its organization 34 years ago, retired as the head of the institution at a meeting of the board of directors last night, and P. E. Snodgrass, vice-president, was elected as his successor. Mr. Snodgrass had been president of the bank since the death of S. B. Eakin, who with Mr. Hendricks founded the bank, which was the first in the city of Eugene.

Mr. Hendricks has served his time as head of the First National Bank of Eugene. Mr. Hendricks stated today: "I have been honored with the position since the bank was established in 1883. During that time I have watched the bank grow from a business of \$12,000 more than \$2,250,000 at this time."

LUMBER RATES ADVANCED

New Increase in Central Territory Effective February 1.

Portland lumbermen yesterday were advised of another advance on all lum-

ber rates in the Central Freight Association territory, ranging from 1 to 2 cents per 100 pounds. The advance will become effective February 1.

Officials of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association say that the advance will be contested and will ask the Interstate Commerce Commission to suspend the increase pending a hearing.

The proposed advance applies to a lumber-consuming territory to which West Coast lumber shippers do not have the through rate advantages. It therefore will be a local rate increase based on Chicago and St. Paul.

The advance would apply on all lumber shipments from the Pacific Coast to all points in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and West Virginia.

SOCIAL JUSTICE IS TOPIC

FATHER E. V. O'HARA SAYS CLASS ENMITY IS NOT NATURAL.

Capital and Labor Dependent on Each Other, He Declares—Religion Harmonizes Relations.

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PIONEER PILOT PASSES

CAPTAIN P. E. FERCHEN DIES AT ASTORIA, AGED 85.

Since 1855 Skipper Had Been Familiar Figure in Lower Columbia River Navigation.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Captain P. E. Ferchen, for many years one of the best-known Columbia River pilots, died here in this city this morning following an extended illness with the ailments incident to advancing years. Captain Ferchen was born in Saxwell, Iowa, in 1832, and thus lacked but two months of being 85 years old. He served in the German navy for several years and came to America in 1852.

He was employed on towboats in the Lower Mississippi River until 1855, when he came to Astoria and entered the bar pilot service, being a member of the crew of the old pilot-boat California. On leaving the bar service he was engaged in steamboating on the river for a time and upon obtaining master's papers was appointed a river pilot between Portland and Astoria, a position he filled successfully until he retired from active service several years ago on account of failing health.

MR. HOLMAN VOTES FOR VANCOUVER MAN

Action Results in Appointment of D. Campbell as Bridge Superintendent.

DISLOYALTY IS CHARGED

Co-Workers Hold That as Multnomah Fights Most of Cost of Interstate Span, Management Should Be Under Its Control.

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MURDER TRIAL BEGINS. WILLIAM DOYLE IS CHARGED WITH SLAYING TWO WOMEN. Case Is Being Tried at Klamath Falls. Defendant Says Fatal Shot Was Fired in Struggle for Gun.

OLD COUNTY FARM CHOSEN. Commissioners Favor Site for Location of Training School. Should there be no legal restrictions, the Board of County Commissioners favors the appropriation of a portion of the old county farm on the Canyon road for the site of a public school.

You Need Not Suffer From Catarrh. But You Must Drive It Out of Your Blood to Get Rid of It Permanently. Applying externally treatments, trying to cure your Catarrh. You have used sprays, washes and lotions and possibly been temporarily relieved.