

HARDWARE DEALERS IN EFFECT TODAY

HARDWARE ASSOCIATION OF OREGON BEGINS ELEVENTH SESSION IN PORTLAND, WITH MANY DELEGATES.

Oregon Association Convenes in Annual Session With 150 Delegates Present.



OFFICERS' REPORTS HEARD

Trade Acceptances as New Phase in Evolution of Credit Systems to Be Discussed—Executive Session Is to Be Held.

The 11th annual convention of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association, which reached its most interesting phases this morning and afternoon, when the executive session and the election of officers for the ensuing year are to be the respective features. Registration, committee reports and addresses from prominent members and representatives of National organizations were the order of the opening day yesterday. There are about 150 delegates in attendance. City Commissioner C. A. Bigelow gave the address welcoming the convention yesterday morning in behalf of Mayor Albee. President George T. Baldwin, of Klamath Falls, and Secretary H. J. Altnow gave their reports at the opening of the afternoon session. Speakers on the afternoon programme were: E. M. Underwood, on "Improvement of Retail Credits"; W. O. Munsell, on "How to Improve Retail Profits"; Edwin A. Newton, on "The Future of the Retail Business"; and W. O. Huddleson, on "Can the Retail Hardware and Implement Business be Made Profitable?". "Trade Acceptances" as a new phase in the evolution of credit systems will be discussed at the meeting today. This idea was touched upon by several speakers yesterday. Officers of the association are: President George T. Baldwin, of Klamath Falls; vice-president, W. A. Huddleson, of North Powder; secretary, H. J. Altnow, of Portland; directors, A. F. Stearns, of Oakland, N. A. Roscoe, of The Dalles; F. E. Chambers, of Eugene; C. R. Archard, of Salem; G. W. Griffin, of Eugene; William De Haven, of Medford, and E. A. Franzen, Hood River.

ALLEGIANCE IS GIVEN

Seventeen Men and One Woman Take Out First Papers.

CITIZENSHIP COURSE TAKEN

Impressive Graduation Exercises at Albina Homestead School Close With Singing of "America."

Seventeen men and one woman swore allegiance to the United States last night and took out their first papers after impressive graduation exercises at the Albina Homestead school, where they have completed a course in citizenship under the principal, Paul Cowell. Prominent men addressed the prospective citizens and the singing of "America" by the new Americans closed the services. The speakers accompanied the class down town to the Postoffice, where the oath of allegiance was taken before United States Naturalization Examiner Henry R. Hazard, at 10 o'clock. "All people of America at some time have been foreigners, if not in this or recent generations, years back, when their people emigrated to you here," said Superintendent of Schools L. R. Alderman, in his address. "Of all nations in the world the United States should be the best, because it has in it all the others. And in a country like ours, where the people rule, the Nation is at the examining table. You have worked hard and keep on forging ahead as you have done." Mr. Hazard gave a talk on the "Value of Citizenship." John Veach, superintendent of the night schools of Portland, also gave an address and presided at the examination. There are about 200 attending the school. The 18 persons who were awarded their diplomas are: Gladys Glauz, Alen Kern, Jacob Keckta, Nicholas Kohlar, Fred Miller, Conrad Krieger, Elizabeth Wiedenkeller, Marion Usman, Elias Nagel, Alexander Hoppe, Luckas Usselman, Henrich Burbach, William Burbach, Alex Stuben, Alex C. Giesborn, a pair of Barrow Finlay of Russia; Carl Benson, of Sweden, and France Lehman, of Germany.

CORVALLIS HENS LAD

Egg-Laying Contest at Pullman, Wash., Attracts Oregon Fanatics.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The report of the laying contest at Pullman, Wash., for the first two months and a half shows that a pen of White Leghorns owned by J. A. Hanson, of the College View Poultry farm, Corvallis, is in the lead with a total of 194 eggs. J. R. McRae, of Milwaukie, Or., is second, with 183; F. W. Harris, of Seattle, Wash., third, 180; fourth, 171; Paul B. Towne, Tekoa, Wash., fifth, 169.

440 QUARTS POURED OUT

Internal Revenue Collector Empties Confiscated Liquor.

Nineteen packages of liquor imported in violation of the internal revenue act were broken and emptied into the sewer at the Custom-House yesterday by Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, and John Montag, United States Marshal. The whiskey was imported as beer in the summer of 1915. The 19 packages contained 440 quarts of alcohol, colored with burnt sugar and slightly diluted to make it look like beer.

HOUSE WILL BUILD TO COAST DEFENSE

More Than \$60,000,000 Provided in Bill for Strengthening Fortifications.

SEA PLANES TO BE BOUGHT

New Batteries Provided for New York—\$4,800,000 Set Aside for Purchase and Maintenance of Many Hydroaeroplanes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—More than \$60,000,000 for strengthening and maintaining coast defense would be provided by the fortifications bill reported favorably today to the House. New defenses for New York, including great works at Far Rockaway and batteries at Fort Michie at the eastern entrance to Long Island Sound are included.

Boston, the entrances to Delaware Bay, Chesapeake Bay, San Francisco, Puget Sound and other strategic points are provided for in the manner previously outlined to the military committee of Congress. The appropriation of \$4,800,000 for purchase and maintenance of a number of squadrons of hydroaeroplanes for use in connection with the sea coast defenses of this amount, \$1,200,000 is for aviation in the insular possessions.

The New York harbor project provided for in the bill includes the initiation of battery construction at Rockaway Beach, for which \$1,000,000 is appropriated. Two 1-inch rifles, eight 15-inch motors and four six-inch rifles are to be placed there. There is appropriated \$750,000 for the foundations work for a turret to be placed at Fort Michie at the eastern entrance to the Long Island Sound. The coast defense airship project contemplates the maintenance of one squadron each in the Philippines and Hawaii and completion and maintenance of six reserve squadrons in continental United States, each squadron getting an appropriation of \$600,000. An appropriation is also made for replacement work for 4-inch long-range guns, which the War Department contemplates putting at Portland, Me.; Boston, Fort Hancock, Fort Delaware, Fenwick, Galveston and New Bedford.

GROCCERS HAVE BUSY DAY

Delegates Visit State Institutions and Hear Addresses.

SALM, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Grocers of the state in convention here visited the state institutions and the Capitol this morning, had a dinner at the hotel, then returned to their homes, listened to a brief talk by Governor Withycombe, and in the afternoon heard addresses from F. G. Deckebach, Clinton and J. R. Foltz, each of Salem. The latter spoke against certain features of the proposed insurance code.

CASE WILL BE APPEALED

Supreme Court to Be Asked to Pass On Right to Make Home Wines.

The right of a person to manufacture wine from grapes for home consumption will be taken before the Supreme Court of Oregon as the result of a ruling of Presiding Judge Gantenbein yesterday on stipulated facts in the case of Joe Maresetti, accused of violating the prohibition law and sentenced to 100 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$200 in the Municipal Court.

EFFICIENCY CLUB TO MEET

Judge Morrow to Address 45ers Friday Evening at Library.

The Forty-Five Efficiency Club will meet tomorrow, Friday night, in Library Hall, Central Library, at 8 o'clock. The club members will make its report and among other interesting matters will be the reading from a Chicago report of the work accomplished by a similar club there in getting the age limit removed in certain large establishments.

CLUB TO CONFER DEGREES

Progressive Business Men to Install Officers With Police Aid.

The Progressive Business Men's Club starts another big year today at the Multnomah Hotel. The newly elected officers will be installed with appropriate ceremonies. The police will assist in the event, and past officers as well as new ones will be put on the gridiron and given the third and 23d degrees. Representing the club members, Henry E. Hayek will interrogate, question and ask the new officers and trustees the reason for their existence. Jeweler Sued for Heirloom. Damages of \$1250 are asked from Isaac E. Staples, jeweler, in a suit filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by Florence H. Fletcher, who maintains that valuable heirlooms left in the keeping of the jeweler for repairs and remodeling have been disposed of. The plaintiff asserts she left the valued jewelry with Mr. Staples in November, 1915.

The DOCTORS' ADVICE

By Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Eliwood streets, Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope, and asking name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in my replies. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

and your nervous system needs the aid of an invigorating tonic medicine. Get out of bed, three grain cadens, yeast tablets. Take as per directions and continue treatment several months if necessary.

Miss Adele writes: "My hair is coming out much more freely than it used to. What do you suggest to cure these conditions?"
Answer: For hair and scalp troubles I have never found anything to equal the beneficial results of thorough treatment of plain yellow linseed oil. It is cooling, cleansing and invigorating. Thousands now use it regularly as a hair and scalp tonic.

"Uneasy" writes: "I am uneasy about my health. My kidneys and bladder are not well. My kidneys and bladder do not sleep well, have to arise frequently. Urine is yellow and color very bad, sometimes. My ankles puff and under my eyes I have 'bags.' Please prescribe."
Answer: Your symptoms indicate you need treatment to tone up the functions of kidneys and bladder. Obtain a sealed tube balmwort tablets and take as per directions for several weeks, or until relief is experienced.

J. R. G. writes: "When a person becomes uncomfortable from excess fat do you believe in reducing with medicine?"
Answer: The treatment of excess fat for reduction can be carried out safely with five grain arbutone tablets. I do not advise indiscriminate use of medicine, but this treatment seems to be uniformly successful.

Mrs. S. G. writes: "For a number of months I have been troubled by a condition which I think requires a saline antiseptic and astringent wash or douche. What do you prescribe for such an ailment?"
Answer: A mild but reliable douche can be made with one teaspoonful antiseptic vine powder to quart of water. This is healing and curative to the parts.

NOTE: For many years Dr. Baker has been giving free advice and prescriptions to millions of people through the Press columns, and doubtless has helped in relieving illness and distress of thousands of individuals in the world's history. Thousands have written him expressions of gratitude and confidence.—Adv.

REMARRIAGE IS SCORED

FATHER O'HARA CALLS IT UNLAWFUL IN CASES OF DIVORCEES.

Rigid Attitude for 19 Centuries of Catholic Church, Despite All Opposition, Held Admirable.

A strong protest against the remarriage of persons who are divorced and an emphatic statement of the attitude of the Catholic Church against such marriage was made last night by Father O'Hara, who addressed several hundred men and women in the library. Father O'Hara declared that the attempted remarriage of a divorced person during the lifetime of the other party is adulterous.

"In enforcing this rigid discipline in opposition to the demands of human passions and in face of the tests of 20th century pagan culture," he said, "the Catholic Church has no apologies to offer. She is imposing not merely ecclesiastical legislation, with St. Paul she may say: 'Not I, but the Lord, commandeth that the wife depart not from her husband, and if she depart that she remain unmarried.'"

In treating of the opposition to the ruling of the church, the speaker declared that the spirit of the world has never taken kindly to the idea of self-restraint for unselfish ends. Hence the economic freedom of the Catholic Church in regard to the marriage contract has always provoked opposition, and in no respect is she more admirable than for clear-headedness in making the distinction between domestic morality."

COBURG GIRL IS FOUND

Gussie Fox, 16, Said to Have Been Lured to Oakland by H. Ham.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Jesse Fox, of Coburg, was due to arrive in Oakland, Cal., this morning to take possession of his daughter, Gussie Fox, 16 years old, who is alleged to have been lured to Oakland by H. Ham.

HERE IS ONE THING THAT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE

Rheumatism Has Never Been Cured by Liniments or Lotions and Never Will Be.

You never knew of Rheumatism—that most painful source of suffering that is cured by liniments, lotions or other external applications. And you will never see anything but temporary relief afforded by such makeshifts. But why be satisfied with temporary relief from the pangs of pain which are sure to return with increased severity, when there is permanent relief within your reach? Science has proven that Rheumatism is a disordered condition of the blood. How then, can satisfactory results be expected from any treatment that does not reach the blood, the seat of the trouble, and rid the system of the cause of the disease? S. S. is one blood remedy that has for more than fifty years been giving relief to even the most aggravated and stubborn cases of Rheumatism. It cleanses and purifies the blood by routing out all traces of the disease. The experiences of others who have taken S. S. will convince you that it will promptly reach your case. You can obtain this valuable remedy at any druggist.

STOMACH FIRE! INDIGESTION, GAS, SOURNESS GONE—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

In Five Minutes! No Stomach Misery, Heartburn, Gases or Dyspepsia.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that's just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath sour; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all that bad stuff is truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction, or your druggist hands your money back. Hold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It brings in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach astringent in the world.—Adv.