

MRS. CARRIE CATT VISITS PORTLAND

Suffrage Leader Greeted by Classmates and Friends of Her Girlhood Days.

PATRIOTIC PLANS LAID

Oregon Women to be Enlisted in Part That Sex Will Play to Win War—Franchise to be Discussed Incidentally.

PROGRAMME FOR MRS. CATT'S VISIT Today, 3 P. M.—Portland Woman's Club, Multnomah Hotel. 8 P. M.—Meeting for presidents of women's welfare organizations, Hotel Portland. Saturday, 12:30 P. M.—Luncheon, Oregon Equal Suffrage Alliance, Multnomah Hotel. Saturday, 8 P. M.—Mass meeting for National defense committee and the general public, Multnomah Hotel. Sunday—Highway trip, guest of Judge and Mrs. Burke.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt arrived in Portland at 7 o'clock last night to bring to Oregon the plans of the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense and to organize a branch in this state. It was a rainy, drizzly, wet night, but Mrs. Catt was all enthusiasm and in the very best of spirits. She actually expressed surprise at the rain. It was sunny when she was here last, but that was about 12 years ago. However, the rain didn't bother her in the least. It's been rainy everywhere on her trip this time.

A delegation of prominent women met Mrs. Catt at the Union Depot and immediately there was a buzz of plans for the all-too-brief visit that the distinguished woman will make here.

Classmates are Reunited. Mingled with the courtesies and the questions and greetings there were friendly reunions between Judge Thomas Carrick Burke, a classmate of "Charlie Lane" (now Mrs. Catt) at Ames, Ia., State College, and Miss Caroline Barnes, a girlhood playmate back in Charles City, Ia.

"I have a message for the women of Oregon," said Mrs. Catt, but she didn't tell just what that message is. She will divulge said secret on Monday, when she will be the guest of the Oregon Suffrage Alliance, a branch of the National Suffrage Association, of which Mrs. Catt is president. The latter alliance will entertain her at luncheon at the Hotel Multnomah. Governor Withycombe will sit at the right hand of Mrs. Catt and Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy will preside. Bishop Sumner will represent the Red Cross Society. About 600 tickets have been sold for this function.

Women Ready to Help. When told of the plans for her visit and when asked by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans if she approved, Mrs. Catt answered with characteristic good nature and businesslike decision, "Oh, yes, I am in the hands of my friends."

The women all over the country are glad to be of service; they want to get to work in the women's movement, and while telling of the ready response she has met in the states she has visited, she has had a long list of names of many states and to the Mayor of a large number of the leading cities, and they have endorsed the formation of the woman's committee of the National Defense Council.

Suffrage Help to be Asked. Mrs. Catt hints that during this stressful time there is a suffrage crisis. She will ask the women here to help the women of the whole country get the ballot, but suffrage isn't her main theme this visit. She is here for a great patriotic cause that knows no party line, no creed, no differences, and its message is the one that all true men and women are united in—patriotism and loyalty and freedom for all.

Mrs. Catt has accepted the invitation of the Portland Woman's Club to be its guest today and to speak at 3 o'clock in the Multnomah Hotel. Tonight she wants to meet the presidents of all women's state organizations—every one of them.

Presidents to be Committee. These presidents will become members of a state committee and will elect an executive committee. The state organization will be a branch of and allied to the National organization. When the organization is complete there will be created a channel through which all the women of America may work for the good of the country.

"I hope no state organization made up of women will fail to send a representative to the president's party night in the Hotel Portland," said Mrs. Catt.

The president of the big suffrage body and the representative of the Council of National Defense is not at all of the militant type. She is sweet and womanly and carries in good taste and does her hair becomingly. She is friendly in manner, dignified but not at all haughty.

Woman Leader Good Fighter. But Judge Burke, who knows her well, says these kindly eyes can flash with determination when the challenge to work and win comes to "Charlie Lane"—he insists on the girlhood, college day name.

Mrs. Catt was overjoyed to meet Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Harold Sawyer. The latter she knew as Eleanor Ecob in New York.

Among the others who assembled to greet Mrs. Catt were: Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Fredrick Egger, Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Mrs. J. W. Tiff, Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, Mrs. J. Andre Poulhous, Mrs. Jennie Kemp and a delegation from the W. C. T. U.

These and other friends had flowers to welcome the guest. In her room at the Hotel Portland, Mrs. Catt found a wealth of bills, clippings and donations from the suffrage alliance, Ames College graduates and from Phi Beta Phi Alumnae Club.

View of Highway Wanted. She was all eagerness when told of the Columbia River Highway, which she will view on Sunday morning as the guest of Judge and Mrs. Burke. The trip is planned as a rest after the strenuousness of meetings and addresses.

On Saturday night there will be a mass meeting in the Haystack Multnomah and so it was thought by the local committee that nothing could be more acceptable as a finale to the Portland stay than a ride over the road of scenic loveliness.

Mrs. Catt will go from here to the Sound cities and must then "jump back to New York" to be in time for the National committee meeting on June 4.

PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION, WHO IS IN PORTLAND IN THE INTERESTS OF THE WOMAN'S COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.



MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, PHOTOGRAPHED LAST NIGHT AT UNION DEPOT.

ORE MEN ARE INDICTED

CHEYENNE FEDERAL GRAND JURY CHARGES 35 WITH CRIME.

Amount of Gold Ore Said to Have Been Stolen and Sold Exceeds One Million Dollars.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 24.—Thirty-five indictments in the so-called "high grading" conspiracy cases were returned by the Federal grand jury here this afternoon. The men involved, the Government alleges, made a fortune by selling stolen ore to United States mints throughout the country. The amount involved is said to have exceeded \$1,000,000.

The names of 13 of those indicted were made public, the remaining 22 being withheld until arrests are made. Among those indicted was Antonio Cuas, who was arrested in San Francisco May 2, last, while negotiating for the disposal of \$15,000 worth of gold to the mint there. The men are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government.

Frank Cochrane, of Victor, Colo., an assayer, is another of those indicted. He is alleged to have received stolen ore from miners in the Cripple Creek district, melted it down and forwarded to agents in Cheyenne, who in turn are said to have sent the gold to agents in Philadelphia, San Francisco and New York, who sold it to the mints or assay offices.

The Government's attention first was attracted by the number and size of express shipments of gold made from Cheyenne. The conspiracy is said to have extended over several years.

Buel Farmers Favor Good Roads. BUEL, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—A good roads meeting last night was attended by many farmers in favor of the bond issue. W. O. Fuller, State Representative of Polk County, presided. Oscar Hart, attorney of Dallas, explained the bonding issue clearly and concisely. Mrs. Winnie Braden, secretary of the State Fair Association and secretary of the Good Roads Association; Mr. Nichols, of the State Bank of Sheridan, and others spoke.

Co-operation Reports Being Made. SALEM, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Approximately 10,000 annual reports blank are being sent out by Corporation Commissioner Schulderman to the various corporations which transact business in this state. The reports, under the law, are to be filed with the Corporation Commissioner on or before July 1.

FIVE MEMBERS OF EUGENE LODGE OF ODDFELLOWS HOLD JEWELS FOR MEMBERSHIP 50 YEARS.



Half-Century Members. With Dates of Initiation into Lodge: Left to Right—D. R. Lakin, January 10, 1865; J. S. Luckey, November 20, 1864; John McClung, November 20, 1866; J. D. Matlock, October 3, 1865; T. G. Hendricks, March 31, 1864.

EUGENE, Or., May 24.—The Grand Lodge of Oregon, Independent Order of Oddfellows, yesterday witnessed the presentation of 50-year jewels to four members of Spencer Butte Lodge, No. 9, of Eugene, a ceremony said to set a mark for the presentation of 50-year jewels to the members of a single lodge in the history of Oddfellowship. A fifth member, who received his 50-year jewel last year, took his place in the group. These men have been active members of the Eugene lodge in good standing together for more than half a century. The pioneer members of the Spencer Butte lodge have been acting as a sort of reception committee to delegates who were members of the order in the early days in Oregon.

I. O. O. F. TO ENLARGE HOME IN PORTLAND

Forrest L. Hubbard, of Baker, Elected Warden, in Line for Grand Master.

1918 SESSION AT SEASIDE

Oddfellows and Rebekahs Elect Officers for Year and End 62d Annual Grand Lodge Session at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The Oregon Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows closed its 62d annual session at 6 o'clock tonight, after electing officers and voting to hold the grand lodge session at Seaside in 1918. Corvallis and Portland were also candidates, but Portland withdrew after the first ballot. A motion for consideration of the meeting place for the 1919 convention was ruled out of order.

The grand lodge voted to expend from \$25,000 to \$30,000 for the erection of a new building in connection with the Oddfellows' Home in Portland. This was the most important business matter of the session. A per capita tax of 50 cents on the lodge members of the state for this purpose was authorized.

Second Ballot Elects Trefren. From a field of seven candidates, Forrest L. Hubbard, of Eugene Lodge No. 166, Baker, was elected grand warden of the grand lodge. Mr. Hubbard came within 15 votes of election on the first ballot.

The second ballot carried the decision and his election was made unanimous. Hubbard was elected grand warden of the grand lodge during the past year and visited many lodges in the state. This was the only contest for office in the grand lodge.

Grand master, George W. Trefren, of Ashland; deputy grand master, W. F. Walker, Springfield; grand secretary, E. E. Sharon, Portland; grand treasurer, D. D. Doane, The Dalles; grand representative, Henry Westbrook, Portland; trustee, Oddfellows' Home, John M. Dixon, Portland.

Appointive Officers Named. Grand Master Trefren announced the following appointive officers: Marshal, P. E. Albright, Oregon City; conductor, A. H. Johnson, Portland; guardian, H. A. Albee, Baker; herald, C. D. Abbott, Clatskanie; chaplain, C. H. Powell, Willowa.

Mr. Trefren, the new grand master, has been a practicing attorney at Ashland for 22 years. Grand Representative Westbrook is the retiring grand master and he was elected to the position of Portland trustee. John H. Hall, of Marshfield, is the other representative from the grand lodge.

Mrs. Jessie White Grand Warden. The Rebekahs completed their choice of officers before noon with the election of Mrs. Jessie White, of City View Lodge, No. 179, of Portland, as grand warden from among a field of seven candidates. The grand warden in accordance with the custom of the order will be in line for election as president of the assembly in 1919.

President Mary L. Lankester announced appointive officers of the Rebekah assembly as follows: Marshal, Mrs. Nellie Wings, Medford; outside guardian, Mrs. May Fields, Gardiner. Other officers of the assembly, elected without opposition, are: President, Mrs. Mary A. Lankester, of Astoria; vice-president, Mrs. Jeanie Burke, of Grants Pass; secretary, Mrs. Ora Casper, of Dallas; treasurer, Mrs. Eda Jacobs, of Portland; trustee of Oddfellows' Home, Mrs. Lizzie Howell, Oregon City.

Mrs. Casper was chosen secretary for the 21st time. Mrs. Jacobs will serve her 15th term as treasurer and Mrs. Howell will serve her 13th term as trustee of the Oddfellows' Home.

President Mary A. Lankester, of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, who was installed in office this afternoon, was born near Richmond, Va. She is 34 years of age and the youngest woman to hold the position of president in the history of the Oregon assembly. She is the wife of C. B. Lankester, member of the City Council and wholesale dealer in fish at Astoria. Mrs. Lankester has been a member of the Gateway Lodge, No. 7, in that city, for seven years. She came to the state 15 years ago.

Mrs. White, installed as grand warden of the assembly, was born in St. Joseph, Mo. She has been a resident of Portland for 35 years and is the president of the Oddfellows' Home. She was a member of the Rebekah order for 13 years and has been active at the state assemblies during the last nine years. She served one term as trustee and twice as marshal of state assembly.

Advertisement for Red Cross Shoe, Correct Footwear for Summer Frocks. Includes an image of a woman in a dress and a Red Cross shoe. Text: 'As you plan your dainty frocks for that summer trip, make sure that your footwear is as correct as the rest of your apparel. If you wear the Red Cross Shoe—you can be sure that your footwear will be correct in every detail. It is nationally stylish. You will find in our store the same models that are on display in America's most fashionable shops from coast to coast. And this famous shoe will make your foot feel better as well as look better. Though it "hugs the foot" with the snugness of a glove, the special Red Cross "bends with your foot" process makes every step easy, graceful, wholly comfortable. Come in—let us fit you today. See our window of Red Cross shoes today. Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. Exclusive Portland agents.'

DEAD MEN'S SHOES USED

AUSTRIA'S SUPPLY OF LEATHER COMES FROM BATTLEFIELDS.

Every Scrap of Hides and Every Rag Is Scrapped—Cloth Made From Paper and Nettles.

NEW YORK, May 24.—(By staff correspondent of the Associated Press just returned from Vienna.)—To the many cases of the Austro-Hungarian government has been added an ever-increasing difficulty to clothe and shoe its men in the field. Not the smallest rag has been wasted in Austria-Hungary since the outbreak of the war. Old uniforms were converted into new cloth by adding to the old fiber obtained enough new cotton or wool to give the fabric reasonable wearing qualities. With imports of wool out of the question, the country's scant reserves had to be used up.

Scarcity of wool led to the development of the fiber industry. The experiments made with paper and with nettle fiber, however, were in vain. A sort of duck suitable for summer uniforms was woven from the nettle fiber, but it was not strong enough to stand up to the wear of a soldier's uniform.

Water Austria-Hungary was an exporter of shoes and leather articles before the war, it also imported much leather, especially the sort needed for soles. Efforts made to produce good sole leather in Austria-Hungary have not been very successful. Finally it was found that soles made of wood were the next best thing to leather. The men do not like them, because the wooden soles do not bend and they tire the feet. This has led to the removing of shoes and other leather equipment of the dead on the battlefield, and the which there existed a deep and universal prejudice up to last winter.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT TONIGHT

Girls of Benson Polytechnic Will Display Their Work.

The annual exhibit of the day students at the girls' department of the Benson Polytechnic school will be held tonight from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. All friends and patrons of the school are invited, and Lillian Tingle, principal, and all the teachers will hold a reception, each teacher in her classroom. Miss Tingle is preparing to receive a large number, as last week when the night students' exhibit was held more than 2000 attended.

There will be exhibits of sewing, cooking, lacemaking, metal work, arts and crafts, and a display of the work of every branch of the instruction at the school, including some Russian dances which will be stepped in the gymnasium, where also later in the evening the students of the school will be in charge of a dance.

UNIVERSITY CLOSES JUNE 1

Faculty Advances Final Examinations One Week.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—With authority given them today by the executive committee of the board of regents, the faculty this evening set the examinations ahead one week and shortened the University term by that much. This will end the University term on June 1, instead of June 8, as scheduled. Commencement will be as usual, except the possible cancellation of the commencement exercises on June 1.

"With the idea being that men are needed in the field as soon as possible, we are closing as early as we can and yet complete the University work," said President Campbell tonight. Classroom work for the men has been

AD CLUB TAKES BENEFIT

BUSINESS MEN PACK THEATER TO SEE "CHARLEY'S AUNT."

W. W. Cotton Leads Boy Scouts, Who Give Fine Exhibition of Wall Scaling and Drill Work.

The On-to-Oakland campaign fund, with its plan to bring back the 1918 convention of the National Ad Club, was given another big addition to help swell its coffers for the trip, in the returns from the benefit at the Baker Theater last evening. The performance of "Charley's Aunt" was bought out by the Admen, and they packed the theater for the benefit. Nearly 1000 Boy Scouts occupied the gallery.

Prior to the performance of the play an entertaining address was given by W. W. Cotton, who paid great tribute to the Boy Scouts and spoke of them as the backbone of future America. He told briefly of the plans of the Ad Club to win for Portland the 1918 National convention.

Between acts the Ad Club Quartette sang from the stage box, receiving rounds of applause. The main event, aside from the play, was the excellent exhibition in wall scaling and drill work by three squads of Boy Scouts. The exhibition was marked by splendid uniformity and rapidity in execution, and the demonstration received enthusiastic applause.

\$20,000 STOCK DEAL MADE

Care for Coos Bay Holdings.

ASHLAND, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Announcement was made here today of the recent sale by Henry Barneburg of 400 head of cattle to D. W. Parker, of Klamath County, for more than \$20,000. Mr. Barneburg is leaving the cattle business to look after recently-acquired Coos Bay holdings. Another contributing factor was the lease of the range on which his cattle have run to Rosenberg Brothers, who will range sheep upon it.

The 3000-acre range is owned by the Ben Selling and Joe Simon interests in Portland. Heavy inroads were made into the Eastern Oregon herds by the storm of the past winter and high prices prevail as a result.

CONDON TO FORM RED CROSS UNIT

CONDON, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Mayor M. Fitzmaurice has called upon the citizens of Condon to be held in the courthouse on Friday night, at which time a Red Cross Society will be organized, and the demonstration there will be a big attendance.

Dickens Club to Meet at Mrs. Howe's

The Dickens Club will meet today at 2:30 o'clock, in the home of the president, Mrs. J. B. Howe, 252 East Forty-seventh street. Mrs. Keogh will be hostess.

Been "Going It" Too Hard?

Lots of folks who are tired, cross, nervous, rheumatic and aching show the signs of early kidney trouble without realizing it. This condition is too often the result of our great American fault of making one continual rush of everything whether work or pleasure, without taking enough rest, fresh air, exercise or sleep.

We tear down faster than Nature can rebuild. It weakens the kidneys. An early attack of kidney trouble isn't hard to get rid of, usually. Just give the body and nerves a rest and help the kidneys get stronger. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands of kidney sufferers, many of them your own friends and neighbors. But don't delay, for chronic kidney disease is dangerous.

Read This Portland Case: PORTLAND TESTIMONY O. I. Conner, barber, residing at 48 E. Seventy-fourth St., says: "I used to have lots of trouble with my back and kidneys. I laid it to being on my feet so much and not stopping long enough, working over the chair in the barber business, that I have now followed 40 years. If I took cold, it settled in my kidneys. They acted so often and annoyed me greatly. Doan's Kidney Pills went right to the seat of the trouble and I have been free from it ever since."

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills. Includes an image of a man in pain and a bottle of pills. Text: 'Every Picture Tells a Story. "I can't bend over." Doan's Kidney Pills. Sold by all Dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co. Props. Buffalo, N.Y.'