

\$600 IN PRIZES FOR SOLDIERS OFFERED

Military Tournament to Be Feature of Fourth of July Celebration.

BIG PARADE IS PLANNED

Following Day Programme, Farewell Banquet and Dance Will Be Given at Multnomah Hotel for Enlisted Men.

At least \$600 in prizes will be offered to the companies and members of the Third Oregon Regiment at a military tournament as a part of the Fourth of July celebration. The committee on arrangements yesterday fixed definite plans for the tournament to follow a military parade in the form of a farewell to the soldiers and to be followed by a dinner and a dance at the Multnomah Hotel.

To Adjutant General White was assigned the work of arranging to bring the soldiers to Portland, to arrange the line of march and the tournament to be held at Multnomah Field. Others will look after the dinner at the hotel and the dance afterward and music for both events.

The committee plans to make the celebration one long to be remembered by the citizens of Portland as well as by the soldiers, who will be the main attraction. The public will have an opportunity to turn out for the event and give an ovation to the men who soon are expected to leave for France. It has been announced that this will be the last time the Third Oregon will be seen in Portland.

Funds Are Needed. The question of finances will be considered definitely at a meeting this morning. The City Council has appropriated \$50, there is \$400 additional left over from the Fourth of July celebration of a year ago and it is expected that the Board of County Commissioners will give \$500. If the \$500 is not forthcoming from that source other means will be employed to raise the needed funds.

The money to be given as prizes to the soldiers will be taken from the company mess funds. It is planned to make the prizes as large as possible, inasmuch as this is the only means that can be resorted to to donate money to the mess fund. The committee has decided that the total of prize money will be at least \$600 and it will be made as much larger as possible. The larger the prizes the greater the amount of money the soldiers will have for the purchase of dainties not a part of their regular ration.

Many persons from time to time have tried to donate to the mess funds but army regulations have been against it. The prize plan opens the way.

Banquet to Be Elaborate. The affair at Multnomah Hotel will be elaborate. It is planned to seat the soldiers all at the same time and give them a good dinner with music and other entertainment. After this the hotel will be cleared and a dance will be held. Also there may be street dancing.

The parade will be limited to the Third Regiment, the Coast Artillery Corps and such other organizations either in the service or on the verge of being called to Grand Army and Irish-American war veterans will march as an escort. Arrangements have been made for the Third Regiment band, the Coast Artillery band and several others probably will be used.

GRAND JURY INDICTS NINE

Six True Bills Returned Yesterday Are Not Made Public.

Arthur Waters, 21, was indicted yesterday for burglary at the home of O. C. Bortzmeier April 5. After his arrest Waters is said to have confessed to the forgery of a number of checks stolen from the Bortzmeier home.

Miss Hoover, alias Howard Carter, is also indicted for burglary at the home of Max Gengst June 6. Harry Bailey was indicted for larceny from the home of D. S. Cohen May 17.

Pete Losey is indicted for attacking Laura Fitzgald, minor, May 1. A not true bill was returned in the case of the state against George and Velma Bell, accused of a statutory offense.

Six secret indictments were returned by the grand jury yesterday.

ALBANY PREPARES BANQUET

Three State Organizations of Postal Employees to Be Entertained.

ALBANY, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The armory will be the meeting place

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of the three state conventions of post-office clerks, city letter-carriers and rural carriers Saturday. Each association will meet in a different room of this building.

The banquet, at which delegates to all three organizations will gather Saturday evening will be held in the First Presbyterian Church. J. S. Van Winkle, former postmaster of Albany, will be toastmaster. The programme follows: Invocation, Rev. Dr. F. H. Gesebracht, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany; address of welcome, Mayor of Albany; response, Lloyd B. Symonds, of Portland; music, Misses Wilma Junkin and Rita Medina; address, Frank S. Myers, postmaster of Portland; whistling solo, Miss Lena Tohey, of Albany; address, Rev. James Elvin, of Salem; talk, Fred P. Holm, of Portland; secretary of city letter-carriers' association; patriotic songs.

INSURANCE TO BE TOPIC

INSURANCE MEN OBJECT TO PAYING AGENTS' LICENSE.

Friendly Suit to Be Instituted to Determine Whether New State Law Overrides Ordinance.

A friendly suit will be instituted in the Circuit Court next week to determine whether the state insurance code enacted by the last Legislature supercedes the Portland city ordinance requiring local insurance agents to pay quarterly license fee of \$10.

The case will be brought by the Oregon Insurance Federation for the purpose of securing an interpretation of the new law by the State Supreme Court.

The Portland situation applies similarly in Eugene, Salem, Astoria, Pendleton and other cities where local licenses are required.

The new state code provides, on its face, for increased fees both by the companies operating in the state and by the individual agents. It specifies, too, that the fees to be paid to the state are to be in lieu of all other fees and taxes.

The insurance men contend that this provision invalidates all city ordinances on the subject, but City Attorney LaRoche has ruled that the city ordinance in Portland is still valid and has recommended that the city start proceedings to collect the licenses from the agents.

The insurance federation has appointed a committee composed of George A. Lovejoy, J. H. Bryant, H. S. Hudson, C. H. Weston, K. V. Lavelle, P. E. Beach, H. H. Ward and C. D. Babcock to bring the suit in a friendly way with the idea of carrying it to the Supreme Court of the state as early as possible. L. C. Mackay and J. C. Veale have been retained as attorneys for the insurance interests.

STATE FAIR TO BE BIG ONE

Secretary Lea Makes Announcements of Features Preparing.

SALEM, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Secretary A. E. Lea says the swine show at the State Fair will be better than any swine exhibit at any world's fair or international exposition in recent years.

The Berkshire Congress, including Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Montana and California leading breeders will meet at Salem during the fair.

For the stock department it will be necessary to erect several extra barns. All space in the machinery shed has been taken and a tent will care for the overflow.

Automobile people of Portland are asking for the State Fair to be held in the city. The machinery shed has been taken and a tent will care for the overflow.

DEFECTIVE BLOCK DENIED

E. A. Holmes Gives Details of Fatal Accident Near Astoria.

E. A. Holmes, president of the Oregon Timber & Lumber Company, said yesterday that the account from Astoria of the death of Paul Gurdin, one of the men employed by the company at Clifton, was not correct. In the account it was stated that the fatal accident was due to a defective block.

Mr. Holmes said that there was no defective block. He said Mr. Gurdin, who was up a tree about 150 feet high, lost his balance and fell from the top of the tree, said Mr. Holmes. The coroner, after investigation, held that there was no need of an inquest.

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TRADES ARE VEILED

Mr. Baker Will Vote for His Choices Until Last.

RUMOR OF DEAL QUIETED

Mr. Bigelow Apparently Has Power of Decision on Man for Auditor, but Race for Judge May Develop Dark Horse.

Mayor-elect Baker will not enter into any trade agreements with other members of the new City Council for the appointment of officials. Such was his assertion yesterday. He says that while no proposals have been put up to him he has heard reports that some were contemplated and that all would be rejected as far as he is concerned.

"I have my choices for the positions to be filled by the City Council," said Mr. Baker yesterday. "I intend to vote for these choices and will not under any consideration vote for some man I do not favor that I may land a man of my choice in some other position."

Selections Are Made. "I have made up my mind on men I consider fitted to give the city the best service. I presume other members of the Council have done the same thing. I will follow my programme, voting right down the line for the men I consider best and will expect the others to do the same. Under no circumstances will I enter into any trade arrangements."

The positions to be filled by the Council are those of Municipal Judge, City Engineer and City Auditor. The fill each position will require three votes. For Auditor it is said Mr. Baker and Commissioner-elect Kellaker are for James Hill, deputy City Auditor. Commissioner-elect Bigelow is on the fence with power to swing the vote to either side.

Race for Judge Close. For Municipal Judge the lines are not so closely drawn. The race is between Municipal Judge Stevenson and George Rossmann, with Mr. Baker apparently strongly lined up for Rossmann. Also it is said Mr. Baker is for retention of William Dyer as City Engineer. The principal other applicant seems to be O. Laugard, with a strong likelihood of a "dark horse" appearing.

It is on the question of the positions of Municipal Judge, City Engineer and City Auditor that the trading proposition has been hinted. Auditor Barbur is said to be strongly in favor of James Hill for Auditor and not overly anxious either for Municipal Judge or City Engineer. Just what there is to the reports of trades being in the air is unknown except that Dame Rumor is doing considerable talking. Mr. Barbur is silent except for denying that he is negotiating for any trades.

HONOR PAID TO SOLDIER

Grants Pass Mourns Death of Member of Aviation Corps.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The people of this city stopped their usual routine yesterday to pay honor to Joseph Borough, the first Josephine County boy to give his life in the service of his country in the present war. All stores and banks were closed during the hour of the funeral. Escorts of honor were furnished by the Girls' Honor Guard, Red Cross Chapter and Patriotic Service League.

MORRISON BRIDGE SAFE

Engineer Thinks Improvement Will Have to Be Made Soon.

There is no immediate danger to traffic on the Morrison-street bridge, according to a report made yesterday to the County Commissioners by State Bridge Engineer Purcell. In fact, the bridge will take care of the traffic for another year at least, if it is properly handled, says Mr. Purcell. There are, however, several improvements which must be made within the

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MEDICAL MEN TO MEET

STATE SOCIETY TO FOLLOW UNIVERSITY ALUMNI.

Medical men will meet at the Benson Hotel, followed by papers on technical subjects.

The first half of "medical week" in Portland closed last night with the final session of the alumni of the University of Oregon Medical College at the Benson Hotel, and the fifty-third annual convention of the Oregon State Medical Society will begin this morning and continue throughout the rest of the week.

Yesterday morning was devoted to clinical work at the St. Vincent Hospital. Dr. J. Earl Elise held a clinic on operation for gastric ulcer, O. S. Binswanger held a medical clinic and Dr. K. A. J. Mackinnon and E. F. Ziegelman surgical clinics.

The afternoon session was at the Benson Hotel, with papers on technical subjects by Drs. J. W. McCollom, J. Earl Elise, E. F. Ziegelman and a talk on public health work by Dr. David N. Roberg, state health officer.

The closing session in the evening was held in conjunction with the Portland City and County Medical Society, at the Benson Hotel, and the principal speaker of the evening was Professor William Ophuls, of the Stanford University Medical School.

The newly elected president, Dr. A. G. Bettman, of Portland, acted at the meetings yesterday.

NEW PROFESSOR IS COMING

Industrial Chemistry Will Be Taught at O. A. C. by Dr. R. K. Strong.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 27.—(Special.)—Dr. Ralph K. Strong, from Chicago, has recently been elected professor of industrial chemistry of the Oregon Agricultural College. His work is to begin with the opening of the Fall term of school.

Dr. Strong comes with high recommendations from Eastern universities. He received his A. B. and B. S. from Acadia University, Nova Scotia, his A. M. at Harvard, where he specialized in industrial chemistry, and he did graduate work in chemistry at the University of Michigan. He received his Ph. D. magna cum laude at the University of Chicago in industrial radio-chemistry.

OREGON'S WORK PRAISED

Provost Marshal Commends Prompt Taking of War Census.

Warm praise for the conduct of the war census in Oregon is contained in a letter received by Governor Withycombe from Provost-Marshal-General Crowder, at Washington, D. C. "The splendid showing made by Oregon in preparing for the registration," said General Crowder, "demonstrates the most successful and best organization to an unprecedented degree, and it is believed that the experience there gained will enable us to organize the coming census in the selection of Governor Withycombe was assisted in the organization of the state for the war census by Adjutant-General George A. White.

HIGHWAYMEN ARE NEGROES

Philadelphia Citizen Held Up Twice by Same Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 26.—John P. Flail was attacked twice by negro highwaymen early on Sunday morning. He was passing Twenty-first and Barks streets when the robbers pointed on him and relieved him of his stickpin and \$35 in cash. They then started away, but after walking a short distance one of the thieves went back and subjected him to a second search. The highwayman, assisted by one of his four confederates, found only a memorandum book. They even took this.

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