

OREGON CHAMBER BOODS'S FOR STATE

First Annual Meeting Opened in Portland.

SESSION CLOSES TODAY

President Hall Advocates Invest- ment in Home Industries to Insure General Prosperity.

With a year of service behind it, in which the organization has glimpsed the vista of valuable effort and co-operation that lies ahead, the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce opened its annual session yesterday morning in the Oregon building, re-designating itself and its individual membership to the betterment of the state.

Resolutions were presented memorializing congress to open the Klamath Indian reservation to settlement; memorializing the next regular session of the state legislature to appropriate \$100,000 as an advertising fund for the state during the next two years; and resolutions pledging co-operation with the Oregon Irrigation congress to obtain appropriation from congress for reclamation purposes.

Most Counties Represented.

Practically every county in the state was represented at the opening session, with more than 75 delegates seated. When Charles H. Hall of Marshfield, president of the state chamber, opened the big co-operative convention.

"It is the accurate observation of our most forward-looking citizens that Oregon has not realized upon her resources as rapidly as have the states to the north and south of us," said Mr. Hall.

"Taking advantage of the quickened spirit of our citizens, developed by the obligations put upon them during the war, this organization was launched. We trust the first year's existence of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce has justified the confident hopes of those who conceived the plan.

Immense Power Latent.

"We must bring ourselves to realize the immense latent power in our people, if intelligently co-ordinated and directed. If a small percentage of the money which we invested in government securities and contributed to war charities within the two and a half years just passed can be directed each year into industries designed to liquidate the resources of this state, Oregon will see development which will astound us all."

President Hall strongly advocated the investment of surplus earnings in home industries; the continued and enhanced support of home enterprises; and the constant advertising of Oregon's commodities and scenic attractions in order to attract new settlement.

Tourists Become Investors.

"The tourists will become our investors and aspire to join in our business life," said Mr. Hall. "There is no better way to reach these tourists than through our inimitable and distinguished orator-citizen, Frank Branch Riley. From his rich experience we know he reaches and impresses deeply, in a fashion peculiarly his own, the people whom we desire to interest."

Highway Work to Start

In a comprehensive annual report George Quayle, general secretary of the chamber, outlined the accomplishments of the past year, in which the membership of the organization took part. He also drew the attention of the chamber to projects that should be considered in the current program.

"It is likely that the management of the railroads will revert to private interests next March," said Secretary Quayle. "In connection with the projection of the coast line, I wish to call your attention to the attention of the country, between Coos Bay, Oregon, and Eureka, Cal. It is a well known fact that in the construction of this highway is built, it will not be completed for some time to come. I believe this section of the coast should be protected by a railroad. Investigation will prove that this country is very rich, not only in minerals but in land well adapted to farming and could support a large population."

Other Projects Backed.

Other items on the program which Secretary Quayle advised the organization to take up for action were:

Effort to induce the construction of the Natron cut-off, connecting Oakridge, on the Eugene branch, with Klamath and Lake counties across the Cascades.

The building of the Strahorn railroad in Central and Eastern Oregon, connecting Bend with Crane, and Klamath and Lake counties.

Support of a resolution urging a congressional appropriation of \$100,000,000 a year for a period of five years for the construction of post roads, and \$100,000,000 a year for a period of 10 years for the building of roads through national forests.

Secretary Quayle laid emphasis upon the need for more people on the land, declaring that the Willamette valley alone can support a population of 3,000,000 people.

Advertising is Advocated.

A more intense advertising campaign should be inaugurated, said Secretary Quayle, "and continued until this vast territory has the population it justifies. States all around us are securing people through advertising, while Oregon, the best of all, lies dormant. I am not recommending at this time that the legislature appropriate a sum of money for advertising purposes, for the reason that the people are not educated to the necessity; however, the legislature of North Dakota recently appropriated \$200,000 for advertising that state.

"The counties of Oregon appropriating through their several county courts \$200,000 for advertising this year will be a start in the right direction. A concrete plan should be outlined for taking care of these people when they come, for they are coming if we put on an advertising campaign, and when they come they are going to buy and remain."

"If the land settlement commission had 100 places for disposal, such as their farm home recently established near Independence, I could sell every one inside of 30 days to 100 per cent American citizens."

Self-Support Urged.

Declaring that one of the urgent needs of the state is self-support through the financing of home industries with Oregon capital, John L. Etheridge, chairman of the membership committee, made a dynamic 10-minute talk.

"We of the state chamber have a great duty to perform in financing our home industries," asserted Mr. Etheridge. "The state chamber should take it upon itself, as one of its most important functions, to bring about a union of state industry

and state capital, for the attainment of a general prosperity. The slogan of the organization should properly be, 'Oregon for every community and every community for Oregon.'"

Other speakers were Walter Denton of Salem, who spoke on community development; Judge J. T. Koric of The Dalles, who detailed the needs of Central Oregon; Frank S. Bramwell of Grants Pass, vice-president of the chamber, and others who gave informal talks from the floor.

Diners Hear Talks.

At the noon recess the Portland Chamber of Commerce turned its members' forum luncheon over to the state organization. Addresses on legislative topics were delivered by Senator Vinton, president of the state senate, and Seymour Jones, speaker of the house.

Following the afternoon adjournment a banquet was served in the main dining hall of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, where Frank Branch Riley delivered his famous illustrated travogue on Oregon and northwestern scenery, and William L. Finley gave his illustrated lecture on bird life.

Today is the second and closing session of the state chamber. Addresses on the formal programme are as follows: "Oregon's Needs From a City Viewpoint," by W. D. Dodson; "Purpose of the Public Service Commission," by Fred A. Williams; "Forest Roads," by George H. Cecil; "Future State Road Plan," by R. A. Booth; "Cut-off Land," by Charles L. Wheeler; "Land Betterment," by Whitney Boise.

SETTLER OF 1862 DIES

Mrs. Anna R. Child, Who Suffered Hardships of Plains, Passes.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Mrs. Anna Rebecca Child, an early settler of the northwest, died last night at her home in this city after a long illness.

She crossed the plains in 1862 to Salt Lake City, where she was married to Ross Child, and in 1867 they came to this valley. The marriage ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace and later sanctioned by Brigham Young.

Mrs. Child was the daughter of a retired sea captain. In 1862 the family, consisting of the father and mother and 12 children left their home in Syracuse, N. Y., for the west, driving ox teams. En route they and two of his children died, and the others of the family huddled out logs and the bodies were buried on the plains. They had several brushes and narrow escapes from death at the hands of the Indians.

Mrs. Child leaves one son, Lou Child of Spokane; also a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Zella Child of Walla Walla, and a grandchild.

3. INDICTED, ADMIT GUILT

Judge Rudkin Imposes Sentences in Walla Walla Court.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special)—A federal grand jury today returned three indictments and the three individuals immediately pleaded guilty and were sentenced by Judge Frank H. Rudkin of Spokane, as follows:

Lonnie Lee, charged for having "pen shell," a derivative of opium.

George Buyer, 30 days in county jail for impersonating a United States officer to obtain two meal tickets valued at \$6.

Elwood V. Criss, charged with receiving bank note to \$10.

Fifteen men were given their final naturalization papers and three cases were continued. Of the 15, 10 were active service, most of them overseas.

The reasons for the survival of the Ottoman empire are simple, if not credible. They are, in the main, those which maintained "The Sick Man of Europe" in generations gone as a means to the world's peace and order. Each is afraid to attempt to internationalize the law and order. The European nations are jealous of one another. Each is afraid to let the other become dominant on the Bosphorus. They expect to secure greater influence for themselves by eliminating the Turkish factor.

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ANOTHER WAR OVER TURKEY PREDICTED

European Powers Repudiate All Christendom in Treaty.

GREAT NATIONS JEALOUS

Dominance of Turk in Constanti- nople to Continue Despite Protests of Millions.

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NEW YORK.—"Turkey must go!" said civilization. Long and loud that resolution has been resounding. The cup of Ottoman iniquities had overflowed, red and reeking. Unfit and criminal, the arch offender and anarchist among great nations, history's prize waster, despoiler and murderer, Turkey's doom had been declared by every public minded person in Europe and America; not to mention the millions of Christians in the near east, who for generations have prayed daily for the overthrow of this tyranny, crying "How long, O Lord! how long!"

"Turkey may stay!" is nevertheless the present decision of the European powers. Minus only the parts seized by the armies of Syria, Egypt and Mesopotamia, with possibly a bit of spoil in Asia Minor to each of Italy and Greece—the Ottoman government is to continue to exercise sovereign and imperial rights all the way from Constantinople to the Caucasus, thus including all of Asia Minor.

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OLYMPIA ROW IS ENDED

DIFFERENCES IN RECLAMA- TION BOARD HARMONIZED.

Both Marvin Chase and E. M. Chandler Are Asked to Continue With Okanagan Project.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Friction between Marvin Chase, state hydraulic engineer and member of the state reclamation board, and E. M. Chandler, chief engineer for the board, which at the last meeting of the board developed to the extent of the reclamation board, and officials from the service appeared imperative, has been harmonized and both men will continue in office.

The board at its meeting after receiving the fact that the reclamation board had spent several thousand dollars for engineering work to determine the feasibility of the Methow-Okanogan irrigation project involving him and substituting a modern western power which presumably would administer the territory in the interest of the inhabitants thereof, reconsidered their differences and co-operate in making the project a success.

The resolution declares the professional knowledge and experience of both Chase and Chandler vital to the success of the reclamation work under consideration by the board.

The personal interest of Chase in the Okanagan district, which the board says is not in excess of \$500,000, according to a statement filed with the board by Chase, is declared in the resolution to be inconsequential.

SEAT WILL BE CONTESTED

Spokane Commissioner Will Have to Fight in Courts for Place.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special)—A contest for the seat of Maurice Smith, commissioner-elect, will be instituted in superior court early in January. The grounds on which the contest will be made are that an amount of money in excess of the \$250 allowed by the city charter, was spent in Smith's election.

Commissioner Smith's itemized statement of expenditures shows that he spent \$249 or \$1 less than allowed by the charter.

Dalles Chapter Elects.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Officers for the coming year have been elected by the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Columbia No. 25. Those elected were: Miss Louisa McNully, worthy matron; Mrs. G. E. Sanders, worthy patron; Mrs. C. E. Price, associate matron; Mrs. Caliente Phillips secretary; Mrs. D. W. Yantis, treasurer; Mrs. C. A. Johnson, conductor; Mrs. J. B. Kirk, assistant; Mrs. E. C. Cobb, Adah; Mrs. E. Crosby, chaplain; G. E. Sanders, marshal; Miss Estelle Crosby, organizer; Mrs. B. E. Cobb, Adah; Mrs. E. Crosby, Ruth; Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Esther; Mrs. W. A. Kirby, Martha; Mrs. S. E. Price, associate matron; George Smith, sentinel, and Mrs. Lulu Taylor, warder.

refusing to acquiesce in the resubjection of Orthodox Christians to the rule of the Caliph of Islam. Russia some day will come back with the old dream of freeing the Christians from the power of the Turks. It is easy to see that, despite all the restrictions upon her conduct, the maintenance of Turkey at the Straits can be only a temporary expedient to be terminated by force.

Turks Should Have Chance.

There are many clear reasons why the Ottoman Empire should be extinguished, and a pregnant one, little discussed, is that the Turkish people should be given a chance to govern themselves, something they have not had for centuries. They have been trying, unsuccessfully, to rule other races and religions. Their friends had hoped that, freed from international tangles and from exploitation by grafting politicians, the Turkish people might work out a relatively free Anatolia a noble national destiny for themselves alone.

For the Turks as individuals have friends. Apparently most foreigners who know the east believe that the Turk is the best of the whole lot of ill-assorted Levantine peoples. His personal qualities are more attractive than those of some of his non-Moslem neighbors. British soldiers sound the praises of "Johnny Turk" as a good soldier, a brave, square fighter, who can stand more on a smaller equipment than perhaps any other soldier in the war.

All this has to do with the individual Turk, the long-suffering peasant, who has been the victim as well as the tool of the intriguing and unscrupulous Ottoman government. The expected readjustment of the near eastern question on a fair basis would have given the Turkish people a chance to prove himself, freed from the terrible handicap of international complications. The one hope of the Turkish people is that they may remain a small, all-Turkish nation in central Asia Minor.

Evidently, however, that dream goes glimmering, along with other iridescent hopes. The Turks are again to be propped up at Constantinople to attempt to continue to do the thing for which they are least fit—govern subject peoples and the role of an imperial power. The work of the war in the east is some day to be done all over again.

IDAHO FAIR ROW ENDS

MIXUP OVER EXPENDITURES AND MANAGEMENT SETTLED.

Commissioner of Agriculture Can- non and Secretary Hendershot Thresh Out Difficulties.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 29.—(Special)—The state fair controversy ended peacefully enough here this week when Commissioner of Agriculture Miles Cannon and O. P. Hendershot, secretary, threshed the matter out. Cannon had suspended Hendershot because the latter had not made a detailed accounting to him of the expenditures of funds. Cannon thought the state fair came under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of agriculture. However, just before the bill was passed creating that department, an amendment had been placed in the bill, permitting the management of the fair to go into the hands of private parties. It had been thought advisable to take this action before the fair was opened.

Governor Davis and the state board of examiners halted the controversy and made a compromise arrangement. It was in effect that the state lease to the fair corporation the fair grounds and turn over to the corporation the state's lease from Ada county for a period of three years, 1920, 1921 and 1922, during which the fair should last six days' duration shall be held each autumn; the state agrees to approve claims now standing against the 1920 appropriation of \$19,474.

HEADLIGHT GLARE FATAL

Boy is Killed—When Car Leaves Road and Overtakes.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Adolfo Barra, age 4, was killed last night near Carbonado when the automobile driven by his father, Antonio Barra, ran off the highway and overturned. The car was wrecked when the driver was blinded by the headlight of an approaching automobile.

ASTORIA County Case Set.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special)—The case of F. C. Fiedalan against Clatsop county is set for trial in the circuit court at Hillsboro on January 15. This action was brought to recover approximately \$29,800 alleged to be due for extra work on the grading of the Lewis and Clark road and for damages in connection with that contract. A. C. Rose, former road-master for this county, will be an important witness in the case and he is here gathering data in connection with the matter.

ALBANY Girls in Majority.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special)—There were 57 more girls than boys in Albany, according to the annual school census just completed. The number of children in Albany between the ages of 4 and 20 was 4502 and of this number 795 were girls and 3707 were boys. This year's census showed an increase of 84 in the number of school children in the district, last year's total being 1419.

APPLES SPEEDED EAST

Train of 25 Cars Is Board Ship for England in 12 Days.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Allen Hart, who was in charge of a solid trainload of 25 boxcars of Newtown apples shipped from here in November by Dan Wulfe & Co., British importers, has just returned.

Milk is the blood of children

"Whosoever deprives them of this sustenance for financial or other reasons should feel the full hand of the law if such can be placed upon him, and if not, the execration of his fellow men."

—Dr. Royal S. Copeland.

"The above heading is a strong statement emanating from a report made by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, the Commissioner of Health of the city of New York, by a special committee that was appointed to investigate the milk situation in that great city. The more one ponders over the statement, however, the more he is reminded of the truth of it and, furthermore, he is reminded of the fact that this statement ought to be borne into the mind of every man who is in any way connected with the milk supply which furnishes the children of this nation its most HEALTH PROMOTING AND LIFE SUSTAINING FOOD."

—The Milk Magazine.

How many glasses of milk do you give YOUR child each day?
Is YOUR child under weight? Or over weight?
Mothers, give some thought to these questions. Children of all ages NEED all the milk they can drink.



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