

UNION OF CHAMBERS IN WEST ADVOCATED

State Body Held for Common Interests.

BOOSTERS AT SMOKER

Western Federation Also Considered Essential to Increase Support Back of Any One Section.

PORTLAND BANKER CALLED

H. B. AINSWORTH WILL LEAVE FOR SOUTH TODAY.

Vice-President of United States National Bank to Go to Wells Fargo-Nevada Institution.

\$150,000 Campaign Slated.

And the meeting was a sort of preliminary to the kick-off of the great State Chamber of Commerce campaign for \$150,000, of which Portland is to be asked for \$60,000.

Last Year's Work Reviewed.

George Quayle, secretary of the state chamber, told of what the chamber had accomplished with its last year's budget of \$15,000, and mentioned that 120 commercial organizations held memberships in it, formed its policy and had endorsed its actions heartily.

BUYERS GET PREFERENCE

ADDITIONAL TONNAGE TO DEPEND ON RECORDS.

Operators Already Negotiating for Shipping Board Vessels Also to Be Considered First.

Operators of shipping board steamers who have purchased ships from the shipping board or entered into negotiations for their purchase will receive preferential consideration in the assignment of additional tonnage, according to a new regulation from Washington by C. D. Kennedy, district agent of the operations division of the emergency fleet corporation.

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UNDER ORDERS FROM THE SHIPPING BOARD TO QUERY ALL OPERATORS OF SHIPPING BOARD VESSELS IN THIS DISTRICT IN REGARD TO THEIR INTENT TO PURCHASE SHIPPING BOARD VESSELS, MR. KENNEDY HAS ADDRESSED THE FOLLOWING PERTINENT MEMORANDUM TO THE COLUMBIA-PACIFIC SHIPPING COMPANY, THE ONLY LOCAL COMPANY OPERATING GOVERNMENT TONNAGE.

DO YOU INTEND TO PURCHASE STEAMERS UPON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OFFERED BY OUR SHIP SALES DIVISION, AND IF SO, WHAT DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN MADE FOR PURCHASE AND FOR HOW MUCH TONNAGE?

STATEMENT OF YOUR INTENT WITH RESPECT TO PURCHASE IS DESIRED, LEAVING DETAILS OF TERMS, ETC., FOR LATER DISCUSSION.

IN WHAT TRADE OR EMPLOYMENT DO YOU INTEND TO OPERATE STEAMERS AS PURCHASING OWNERS OR AS MANAGING AGENTS OF SHIPPING BOARD STEAMERS?

ARE YOU AT PRESENT ENGAGED IN ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAN THE OPERATION OF STEAMERS; ARE YOU OPERATING OR ACTING AS AGENTS FOR ANY OTHER THAN SHIPPING BOARD STEAMERS, AND IF SO, WHAT ACCOUNT AND WHAT OWNERS, UNDER WHAT FLAG AND HOW FREQUENT SERVICE?

THE REPLY OF THE LOCAL SHIPPING COMPANY HAS NOT YET BEEN FORMULATED, THOUGH THE COMPANY HAS PREVIOUSLY STATED ITS INTENTION OF PURCHASING VESSELS.

AIR MAIL JOB WANTED

TACOMA PILOTS MAKE CHARTS OF ROUTES IN NORTHWEST.

NO WORK FOR MA GETTING LUNCH, SAYS BOBBY

WE HAVE POST COASTIES

BATHERS CAN BARE LEGS

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and Portland from a possibility in the near future, according to P. F. Barnes and Lawrence Brown, who arrived in Portland from Tacoma in two airplanes last evening at 8 o'clock. They barely escaped smashing their planes through having to make forced landings at Oswego because of inability to see the markings of the Eastmoreland field.

This trip was a scouting expedition to find good landing sites on the route from Portland to the sound cities with a view of getting a regular mail service contract from the government.

On their return, Barnes will go direct to Tacoma, while Brown will take the Yakima route. Pictures of all landing fields will be taken on the way and will constitute the first complete aerial route of the northwest, if successful, the men said.

W. Butler of Yakima accompanied Brown as observer. Barnes is general manager of an aviation company of Tacoma. They expect to make their return trip today.

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STATE LODGE ELECTS

R. F. Kirkpatrick of Pendleton, Chosen Grand Patriarch.

BAKER, Or., May 25.—(Special)—R. F. Kirkpatrick of Pendleton was chosen grand patriarch at the state encampment of Oddfellows being held here today, which 2500 delegates are in attendance.

Other officers elected were: K. J. Nolan, Portland, grand high priest; W. E. Wadsworth, Harrisburg, grand senior warden; E. E. Sharon, Portland, grand scribe; W. W. Francis, Albany, grand treasurer; P. P. Light, Lakeview, grand junior warden; R. J. Henderson, Salem, grand marshal; J. C. Critch, Astoria, grand sentinel; R. W. Watson, Tillamook, grand outside sentinel; P. A. Hantz, Baker, grand representative sovereign grand lodge for two years.

At a banquet of the Patriarchs Militant tonight 65 candidates were given the decoration of cavalry. Following the banquet was a reception at the local theater and after the reception the decoration of cavalry. Following the banquet was a reception at the local theater and after the reception the decoration of cavalry.

Yesterday the canton of Patriarchs Militant elected the following: Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Walters of Portland, vice-president; Colonel W. E. Wadsworth of Harrisburg, treasurer; Chevalier J. W. Neil and Captain George Holland were appointed sentinel and picket, respectively.

Foray candidates took the grand encampment degree during the convention.

The Rebekahs are holding their assembly concurrently with the Oddfellows' encampment.

OIL COST TO NAVY MORE

Contracts Awarded This Year.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Contracts covering 5,000,000 bushels of fuel oil for the navy have been awarded at prices that average more than 150 per cent above contracts for this year, despite modified grade specifications, the department announced today.

Fuel supplied under these contracts will be a mixture of Mexican oil and light American distillate.

Liquor-Making Suspected.

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Inspectors Collins and Coleman later arrested George Malavey, Bicknell's roommate, in the Jackson apartments, and held him for investigation. The police say Mrs. J. Keating, landlady at the San Marco hotel, charges Malavey with defrauding her of a \$39 rent bill.

Pilgrim Lecture Tomorrow.

Dr. W. T. McElveen gives the second lecture in the course of the Pilgrims, "Who They Were and What They Did," in the parlors of the First Congregational church tomorrow evening. These lectures aim to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth.

RAIDS IN ERIN CONTINUE

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DUBLIN, Ireland, May 25.—A flying column of cavalry has arrived in the district of Westmeath to protect the farms in the region from raiders. Several cattle drives have occurred there during the week. It is stated on what seemingly is good authority that the Sinn Feiners will take action in view of the arrival of the military. Raiders have attacked and burned the Brandon coast guard station in West Kerry.

The Ballyconnell courthouse in County Cavan, which recently was burned and had just been rebuilt, was again burned today.

Fur Prices Show Decline.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25.—Prices continued to show a falling off from the February market at the spring auction of the international fur exchange here today. The top for 2,500,000 moles was 50 cents, a decline of 25 per cent, and kolinsky and fitch at \$1 and 60 cents, respectively, in lots of 150,000, were 20 per cent off.

We Haven't So Much Money that We Can Afford to Give Up Our Profit to the Public, But Present-Day Conditions Compel Us to Convert Our Great Stock Into Cash as Soon as Possible, Hence

The Sacrifice of Profit This is no odd-and-end sale, but a bona fide sale of our entire STOCK OF MEN'S and WOMEN'S FINE READY-FOR-WEAR APPAREL. Every man and woman knows when Gray advertises a special that it's legitimate, and also that the Quality, Style and Making of Gray Clothes are the best.

Table with columns: SALE PRICE, SPECIAL SALE, SPECIAL SALE. Items include Chesterfield Clothes, Men's Fine Shirts, NECKWEAR, Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Silk Shirt Special.

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Worn Out In Mind and Body

Your child is quick to observe disturbances in your mental attitude or physical condition. And when he asks: "What's the matter, Daddy?" there's a tone of solemn anxiety in his little voice.

LYKO The Great General Tonic. It will banish that "tired feeling" and dispel that worn-out look. It will renew your strength and vigor, overcome the ravishing effects of overwork and worry, revive your spirits and increase your hold on life.

FORTIFY THE COMPLEXION AGAINST SUN AND WIND

MANY a lovely complexion has been marred through neglect of its owner, so protect the skin against the changes wrought through unusual exposure to sun and wind. Now that the season of outdoor play and recreation is at hand, every woman should protect her skin with absolute protection to the most delicate complexion.