

REAL ESTATE MEN START EAST TODAY

Northwest Delegates to Attend Kansas City Convention.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS MADE

Opportunity Presented to Advertise Oregon and Washington Considered Exceptional.

Two special cars conveying northwest delegates to the annual convention of real estate men, which will take place at Kansas City June 2 to 5, will depart from the Union depot tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock via the Union Pacific. It is said that this year's meeting of the National Association of Real Estate Boards will draw the largest attendance in the history of the organization.

Northwest delegates to the convention have prepared displays which explain the excellent chances of investment in the Pacific northwest among these exhibits being one fostered by the Phoebe company of Salem. At the meeting at Kansas City will attract attention of real estate men of all sections of the United States and Canada, it is believed the opportunity presented to advertise the northwest country is an exceptional one.

Large Delegation Going. A large delegation from Portland has signified its intention to journey to the meeting, and the city will be represented by some of its ablest real estate dealers, among them being Fred Germain, F. O. Brockman, F. E. Taylor and Frank L. McGuire. The entire delegation from Portland consists of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murphy, M. E. Lee, Joseph Healy, W. H. Ross, who will speak for the Portland delegation on the floor of the convention; Paul Cowell, secretary of the International Realty association; Fred Germain, Frank L. McGuire, one of the principal speakers of the meeting; F. B. Uehara, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ferguson, Harold Jungck, C. A. McKenna, F. E. Taylor, F. O. Brockman, A. R. Ritter, M. J. Edwards, H. G. Beckwith and J. L. Richardson.

Other Cities Well Represented. Members of the Seattle delegation are C. C. Bennett, George Spencer, John Elliott and Fred Hambuth. George Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnheisel will represent Tacoma. R. Artland will be at the convention from Hoquiam and C. V. Johnson, manager of the Oregon state realty department will attend from Salem.

The Vancouver, B. C. delegation will consist of R. Kerr Holgate and Frank Hoole, while P. J. Shedler, secretary of the Spokane board and I. G. McCormack will speak for the inland empire city. Others who will go to the convention from the northwest are A. L. Murphy and L. M. Nichol, Caldwell, Idaho; F. I. Kinney, Corvallis, and Ira E. High, Boise.

Some to Go to Chicago. Accompanying the special as far as Denver, where the delegates will be the guests of the Denver realty board, will be J. E. Omer, city passenger agent of the Union Pacific system, with offices in Portland.

When the Kansas City meetings have ended several northwest delegates will go to Chicago, where they will witness the republican national convention. On their return trip the realty dealers will stop at several Montana cities, where they will organize Montana branches of the national realty board. Stops will be made at Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Helena and Missoula. The special will arrive home in Portland on June 11.

PROGRAMME MADE OUT

Pacific University's 58th Commencement Starts June 4.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Arrangements for the 58th annual commencement of Pacific university have been completed.

The schedule of events follows: Friday June 4.—8 P. M.: Conservatory recital.

Saturday June 5.—8 P. M.: Violin recital by pupils of William Wallace Graham.

Sunday June 6.—11 A. M.: Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. E. K. Burton, D. D., of New York city. 8 P. M.: Address before the Christian associations by Rev. John H. Matthews of Salem.

Monday June 7.—2 P. M.: Class day exercises. 8 P. M.: Commencement concert. In a Persian Garden. 8 P. M.: Garden party for the literary societies. 8 P. M.: Senior play, "An Ideal Husband."

Wednesday, June 9.—10 A. M.: Annual meeting of the board of trustees. 12 M.: Luncheon for the trustees. 3 P. M.: Commencement exercises; address by Rev. W. T. McKelven, Ph. D., of Portland. 4:30 P. M.: Reception of associates. 6 P. M.: Dinner for alumni and friends.

EUGENE TO HONOR TAFT

Plans Completed for Entertainment of ex-President.

EUGENE, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Ex-President William Howard Taft, who is billed to speak at the armory here Friday night, will be entertained at a luncheon at the chamber of commerce at noon that day by the chamber and the faculty of the University of Oregon. Arrangements have been made by E. M. Merrill, chief of the social bureau of the chamber.

The distinguished visitor will be met at the train at 10:50 A. M. that day by a committee from the chamber and university and will be escorted to the luncheon.

WATER AND LIGHT HIGHER

Eugene Board Announces Advance, Effective Next Month.

EUGENE, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Higher water and electric light rates for Eugene beginning June 1 have been announced by the Eugene water board. It is no longer possible to postpone a slight revision, says the board, if an adequate depreciation reserve fund is to be provided.

Under the new rate the maximum charge will be advanced approximately 20 per cent for all classes in both departments. No other change in rate is contemplated for electric service, but for water, above the minimum charge, the primary rate will be 12 cents per 100 cubic feet a month instead of 10 cents.

SPEECHES ARE IN DEMAND

Members of Faculty Addressing High School Graduates.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, May 26.—(Special.)—Members

of the faculty of the University of Oregon are delivering during this commencement season 39 addresses to high school graduating classes, with still more to be arranged. Sixteen of these have been given already. Dr. John Straub has nine on his list and has had to decline several. Others who have made addresses are: Professor R. W. Prescott, Professor Victor P. Morris, Miss Mollie Hair, Professor E. E. DeCou, L. C. Douglas, a graduate student in the school of education at Culver and Condon; Dr. W. P. Boynton, Professor C. A. Gregory and Dr. J. J. Landsbury.

Future appointments include: Dr. Straub at Grants Pass, Sweet Home, Turner, Dallas and Santa Clara; Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women, at Redmond; Dr. J. H. Gilbert at Bend, The Dalles and Monmouth; Professor F. S. Dunn at Sutherlin and Waller; J. C. Almack at Hillsboro, Toledo and Pleasant Hill; Dr. H. D. Sheldon at Springfield, Oakland and Cottage Grove; Dr. J. J. Landsbury at Harrisburg; Miss Mary H. Perkins at Crow; Victor P. Morris at Dorena and Elmira.

JUDGE FAVORS AMERICAN

AUSTRIAN 'FLY-BY-NIGHT' PROPRIETOR LOSES CASE.

Disorderly Conduct Charge Made Against Highway Workman as Result of Fight is Dropped.

When it is a question of judging between a hard-working American and an Austrian proprietor of a "fly-by-night" soft drink stand and restaurant, Municipal Judge Rossmann made it clear yesterday that he considered it the duty of an American official to favor the American citizen.

The result was that the disorderly conduct case against Dan Kirgo, highway workman and American citizen, who is said to have participated in a fight Saturday night which wrecked the establishment of Amer. Bevo at 265 Couch street, was continued for sentence by the judge. Bevo declared that furniture and furnishings valued at \$1000 were destroyed.

Jake Kopich, companion of Kirgo and former proprietor of a soft drink establishment, also was released. "I am not very strong for police protection for these foreigners who come to this country and fail to engage in some useful enterprise," declared Judge Rossmann referring to Bevo.

"We have enough soft drink proprietors and jitney drivers and other fly-by-night individuals of our own without enlisting them from the ranks of the arrivals from foreign countries."

The judge said that he had been informed Bevo was facing charges of liquor violation in the federal court and expressed the belief that he may have sold liquor to the two men which had resulted in the fight.

"Bevo started the trouble by trying to quiet the two men and was then too cowardly to stay and protect his own property," declared the judge. "Instead, he ran and called the police for protection."

The two men were arrested by Police Sergeant Bunn and a detail of policemen. Leo Brutus, who happened to be in the establishment at the time, was hit on the head with a bottle. Bevo said that the two men chased him out of the room when he told them to make less noise. Afterwards he said they smashed 15 chairs, the coffee urn, the gas plate and a lot of dishes. The police said that \$1000 was a high valuation for the damage.

Kopich offered Brutus a \$20 bill in court to recompense him for the wound on his head. Brutus: "All I want is peace."

BETTER SCHOOLS IS AIM

Lewis County Directors and Principals Convene at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—There was a good attendance in Chehalis yesterday at the meeting of school directors, principals and other interested in Lewis county school work. Mrs. Josephine Corliss, state superintendent of public instruction, gave the principal address, her subject being "School Finances."

County Attorney Herman Allen talked on the school budget subject. Judge W. A. Reynolds of the superior court on parental schools. Superintendent Thomas P. Howard of the training school at Chehalis on the work being done at that institution, and Dr. George H. Dow of Chehalis on school health. The meeting was held under the direction of Miss Z. May Meighen, county superintendent.

PARK WILL BE IMPROVED

\$10,000 Bond Issue Sanctioned by Recent Vote of Electors.

EUGENE, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Since the announcement of the favorable vote on the proposition to issue \$10,000 bonds for the improvement of the city park between Skinner's Butte and the Willamette river, the park board has been busy with plans. These include the erection of a bungalow rest house and bath house on the banks of the river, the building of roadways and paths through the tract, the improvement of the swimming place, the erection of stoves where the tourists may cook their meals, the installation of city water, the erection of playground apparatus, and a general cleaning up of the grounds. Streets and roadways leading from the city will also be improved.

Record Will Not Be Asked. CHEHALIS, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—The city commission has declined to ask that Chehalis be given a record by the federal government. Some months ago Chehalis Elks made a careful enumeration that was later checked by the commission, which showed the population to be upwards of 5200 people. The government census just announced puts the city under the 5000 mark. The commission stands by the first figure.

Record Flight is Made. PRINEVILLE, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—E. N. Evans made a record flight from Portland to Prineville, a distance of 210 miles, in 2 hours and 30 minutes, Saturday. He made the trip to The Dalles, 90 miles, in 55 minutes, breaking all former records by 14 minutes. His next stop was Prineville, where he had small repairs. He then flew to Burns, where he will do commercial flying at the Cattle and Horse Raisers' meeting, which is now in session.

Company Hears Pay Call. SALEM, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Company M. Oregon National guard, heard the pay call for the first time since it was federalized several months ago, at the armory here last night. The pay included the months of August, September, October, November and December. Hereafter the guardsmen will receive their pay semi-annually, probably on January 1 and July 1.

ROAD COMMISSION TO MAP PROGRAMME

Passage of Measure Gives Impetus to Building.

TRUNKS TO BE LINKED

Sanfield Macdonald to Seek Chairmanship of Oregon Delegation to Convention.

Consideration to the future road programme will be given by the state highway commission when it meets in Portland next week. The approval by the voters of the road bill will enable the commission to map out a fairly definite policy.

"We will now be able to complete the Pacific highway to the California line; the Coos bay-Roseburg highway and the Corvallis-Newport highway," states Chairman Benson. "We can finish the Columbia highway to the Idaho state line and the Dalles-Callifornia highway. We can build the John Day and the Central Oregon highway where these roads will give the most service locally."

"I do not believe that the commission will let many contracts for new work this year because of the high costs, but if prices drop, particularly the labor market, then we may place a lot of work and take advantage of the conditions as we did last year. The principal contracts let this year will be the connecting links on present important roads. There are many gaps which have to be built to connect up with finished work so as to make a continuous improved road."

The commission will go over the needs of various communities. These will receive the first attention on these two roads. There will be no rush about pushing these two highways forward until the main-trunk roads such as the Columbia and Pacific highways have been taken care of. However, owing to the character of the country, construction is comparatively light in central Oregon and a lot of mileage can be built for a great deal less than in some sections of the state."

AUTO SALESMEN SCORED

METHODS ARE TOO MUCH LIKE HORSE TRADERS', SAYS JUDGE.

Fines of \$25 Each Levied on T. J. Armentrout and John N. Vranston, an Assistant.

Some of the methods of automobile dealers of the present day resemble too closely those of the horse traders of old, according to the opinion expressed by Municipal Judge Rossmann yesterday when he fined T. J. Armentrout, salesman for a Portland automobile concern, and John N. Vranston, Armentrout's assistant, \$25 each on charges of assault and battery.

The two were charged with having beaten F. Cook, 288 Washington street, in their effort to take possession of a machine which Cook is said to have been purchasing on the installment plan and on which he is said to have delayed making a payment.

Armentrout attempted to tell Judge Rossmann what the law was with reference to automobile sales, and it was with difficulty that the judge, after letting the salesman monopolize the time of the court for some minutes, managed to slip in the word that he was fined \$25. The salesman then told the judge that he would appeal, but failed to call his "bluff" for he paid his fine to the clerk of the court afterwards.

BOARD VISITS UNIVERSITY

Members Have Charge of Division of Courses Among Institutions.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 26.—(Special.)—The five members of the state board of higher curricula, having charge of the division of courses among the higher institutions of learning in the state, paid their annual visit to the University of Oregon yesterday. The members here were Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland, chairman; Joseph E. Hedges of Oregon City, secretary; Charles E. Brand of Roseburg; Babbi Jonal B. Wise of Portland, and James L. Rand of Baker.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Rand were with their husbands. Mrs. Wise was accompanied by Mrs. Longerman and Miss Wedell of Portland.

The party spent the day inspecting the university. A routine session of the board was held. At noon the visitors were guests at luncheon, with several faculty members, at Hendricks hall, the women's hall of residence on the campus.

FILING FEE NOT EXPENSE

Attorney-General Rules on Question of District Attorney.

SALEM, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Filing fees as provided under the Oregon laws are not a part of the campaign expenses of candidates for office, according to a legal opinion given by Attorney-General Brown today. The attorney-general held in his opinion that a person wishing to run for office is not a candidate until the filing fee is paid, therefore this contribution to the state would not be considered a part of expense of the candidate in making his campaign.

The opinion was asked by E. B. Tongue, nominated for district attorney of Washington county at last Friday's primary election.

Brief Honeymoon Ends in Jail. CHEHALIS, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—The old saying that when a man marries his troubles begin is exemplified locally in the case of Wilbert C. Harris, a young man from the west and of Lewis county, near Ceres. Harris married Lois Tripp, a Centralla girl, Saturday. Monday found him languishing in the county jail with a trail of forged checks

Women Arrive From Europe. HOOD RIVER, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Miss Theresa Stampher, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Regina Stampher, has arrived from Zurich, Switzerland, where the two for the past four months have been cutting a tangled red tape that would permit their entry into the United States. Miss Stampher, formerly superintendent of the Cottage hospital here, was visiting her mother

issued on Chehalis and Centralla banks starting him in the face. Justice Westover bound Harris over to the superior court, bail being fixed at \$500, which he was unable to raise.

Albany Short of Gasoline. ALBANY, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—The gasoline shortage in Albany has been more serious the past three days than ever before. Conditions probably will be relieved today, as a shipment Westover bound Harris over to the superior court, bail being fixed at \$500, which he was unable to raise.

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