

4000 ELKS PARADE IN SALEM STREETS

McMinnville Awarded Prize for Best Showing.

POLITICIANS ARE AT WORK

Three Candidates Are in Race for President, With Rumors of Dark Horse Current.

SALEM, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Tremendous growth of the Oregon State Elks' association during the last year was visualized tonight in a parade two miles in length, including 4000 marchers, decorated floats, 14 brass bands and six jazz bands.

McMinnville made a marvelous showing both from a standpoint of numbers and diversity of features. First came the first McMinnville band, followed by a gorgeous decorated float.

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Eugene, Astoria, Albany and Medford lodges had large numbers of members in the line. Medford made a hit with its jazz band, which not alone furnished music which caused many of the spectators to begin dancing on the streets as they passed.

The parade was led by an automobile carrying Harry G. Allen, president of the state association; James D. Olson, secretary, and C. A. Hayden, treasurer, and another automobile bearing Governor Taylor.

Parade Prizes Awarded. The parade judges awarded the prize offered for the largest uniformed body of marchers to the McMinnville lodge.

First prize for the most unique appearing body of marchers was awarded to the Dallas lodge. The prize was a lodge in the McMinnville town.

Interest Centers in Politics. With men who are considered among the shrewdest of Oregon politicians pulling the wires in the interest of various candidates for the presidency of the association, politics took first honors in the opening days of the convention.

Alexander of Pendleton, first vice-president of the state association; J. H. Rosenberg of Bend lodge, and Tom O. Russell of Eugene are the candidates and rumors were set afloat yesterday that a "dark horse" would be introduced in the friendly fight.

Astoria's Plans Changed. The sudden death of J. H. Seymour, a delegate of Astoria lodge, just a few minutes prior to the departure of the Astoria contingent brought about a sudden change in the plans of the Astorians.

Storm Uproots Poles. Phone Line Near Albany Damaged by Lightning Bolts.

ALBANY, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Several telephone poles on a rural line near Oakville, about ten miles southwest of Albany, were knocked down by lightning during a brief electrical storm yesterday afternoon.

VILLA WANTS TO GIVE UP. Government Refuses to Negotiate With Rebel; 8000 Oppose Bandit.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., July 22.—Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, is trying to surrender, but the government will not negotiate with him, according to an official statement issued today.

Underaker Seeks Coronership. VANCOUVER, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—Victor H. Limber, local undertaker and coroner for three years from 1915 to 1918, today announced his candidacy for the office of coroner to succeed W. J. Knapp, who cannot be elected this year, as he has served two terms.

CHARTER CHANGE SOUGHT. Amendment for 5-Year Lighting Contract to Be Presented.

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Trust Your Complexion To Cuticura. The majority of skin and scalp troubles can be prevented by using Cuticura Soap exclusively for all toilet purposes.

EQUITABLE DIVISION OF WATERS URGED

Deschutes Project Units to Appeal to Engineer.

BEND BUSINESS MEN ACT

Protest Is Entered Against Plans of North Unit to Seize All Surplus Waters.

WAR VESSELS TO ATTEND LEGION COMMANDER TO GO VIA AIRPLANE ROUTE

Good Crowds Expected to Be at Convention of Ex-Service Men in Astoria.

William B. Follett, department commander of the American Legion, who leaves by airplane this morning for Seaside, will be met there by an automobile and transported to Astoria, where state headquarters of the legion will be located officially until after the Oregon convention next week.

Edward J. Elvers, department adjutant, and Harry Nelson, assistant, leaves by train today for Astoria, closing quarters in the Morgan building.

The United States ship Birmingham, a cruiser, second class, and six destroyers will be dispatched from Seattle to Astoria for the legion celebration, arriving there on next Wednesday, July 23. They are a part of the Pacific fleet.

Increased duty of water, a decrease in the minimum flow of the Deschutes on the construction of the Benham Falls storage reservoir, ten miles south of Bend, the key to the Deschutes irrigation project, outlined in the cooperative state and government survey of 1914 is the presence of a large lava tunnel, locally known as Dilman.

The Tualuma project would have first call on any water not used by the north unit, it is intimated. An effort will be made to induce north unit officials to work in co-operation with the other units and if this fails, the question will be put squarely up to the state engineer.

RESEVOIR DRAIN FEARED

Geological Report Submitted on Deschutes Irrigation Project.

BEND, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—The most serious potential drawback to the construction of the Benham Falls storage reservoir, ten miles south of Bend, the key to the Deschutes irrigation project, outlined in the cooperative state and government survey of 1914 is the presence of a large lava tunnel, locally known as Dilman.

Acting for the United States reclamation service, Professor Crosby made an extensive examination of the reservoir site last year, the results of which are embodied in his report.

The construction of the Benham Falls reservoir would artificially reduce the natural lake some 20 miles in length which ages ago covered the bed of the upper Deschutes.

The bodies of Mrs. R. V. Joste and her little son, the other two victims of the accident, were sent last night to their home in Oakland, Cal.

BODIES SENT TO CITY

Victims of Auto-Train Crash Near Albany to Be Buried Here.

ALBANY, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Schrimmer, who were killed when their automobile was struck by a Southern Pacific passenger train at Alford crossing, four miles north of Harrisburg, Tuesday noon, were sent to Portland today by Coroner Fisher.

The funeral will be held in Portland, Tuesday, July 27, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the home of Mrs. Schrimmer and her little son, Billy Joste, who were also killed in the same wreck, but their bodies were not brought to Portland.

CAR PATRONS BUY TOKENS

Seattle Residents Anticipate Rise in Fares Sunday.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—Anticipating the increase in street-car fares effective Saturday, patrons of the municipal railway purchased nearly 400,000 metal tokens today, the first day the discs were placed on general sale.

Until the tokens are absorbed in circulation throughout the city, men will be stationed at all the principal transfer points to supply car riders with the metal fares. They will also be sold by the conductors.

The tokens are sold at the rate of four for 25 cents, or 63 cents a trip. Cash fares will be 10 cents straight. Transfers will be issued free on both cash and token fares.

Judge Jails Motorcyclist. It's the old piebald street car for G. H. Foster for the next 30 days. He was haled into police court yesterday, charged with speeding on his motorcycle.

Judge Rossman found him guilty, and instead of fining him or sending him to jail, decreed that the motorcycle should remain in the "hoosegow" for 30 days longer. Foster walked home.

G. & H. green stamps for cash Holman Fuel Co. Main 353, 460-21.

REMAINS BROUGHT HOME

SKELETON OF H. A. FRENCH HERE FOR BURIAL

SKULL AND BONES OF PORTLAND MAN WHO WAS LOST NEAR BELLINGHAM ARE RECOVERED

Lloyd H. French, who was called recently to Bellingham by the news of the finding of the skeleton of his father, Henry A. French, who was lost in the mountains east of Bellingham over two years ago, returned to Portland with the remains yesterday.

The remains were taken in charge by the Finley undertaking company and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. French, who had made his home in Portland for many years and was an employe of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company, went to Monte Cristo, about 30 miles from Bellingham, Wash., in the early summer of 1918 for his health.

On the morning of July 16 he left the hotel where he was staying for a tramp in the mountains, taking lunch and a photographic outfit. When he failed to return that evening search parties were made up and scoured the hills for days but without success.

L. H. French, the son, went to the scene also and procured the bloodhounds from the Monroe reformatory, which he had trained and which were used to find any trace of his father. The man at that time was 70 years old and had been retired for some time, living on a little farm at Bellingham.

For two years no trace had been found, although a reward of \$200 had been offered by the son. Last Monday a young man named Bailey from Monroe, while hunting in the mountains, discovered the remains of a man and human bones and remnants of clothing. There was no doubt but that they were those of Mr. French, as a camera, tripod and plates, two pairs of glasses and a watch, all of which were in the pocket of the man, were found alongside the skull and bones.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD. Clarence W. Hallett, Portland Business Man, Succumbs.

Funeral services for Clarence W. Hallett were held in the Portland crematorium, Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Hansen and his sister, Miss Hansen, of the Followers of Jesus, officiated.

Mr. Hallett was born in Tompkins county, New York, December 19, 1861, and was married to Miss Nellie Carleton July 6, 1881. The family moved to Cashmere, Wash., in 1908, where Mr. Hallett was a successful apple grower. Since 1918 he conducted a filling station at Governor and Milwaukee streets, Portland.

Besides the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Jones of Portmouth, Va., who was predeceased, and two sisters, Mrs. Flora Durham, Mrs. Florence Hunter and Mrs. Elenora Dentrebe and two brothers, John A. and Caskey Hallett, all of Waverly, N. Y., survive.

250 BUSINESS MEN PICNIC

COMMUNITY SINGING, MOCK TRIAL FEATURE OUTING.

Benson Hotel Entertains With Complimentary Breakfast; Party Motors to Eagle Creek.

More than 250 members of the Progressive Business Men's club enjoyed an all-day picnic at Eagle Creek on the Columbia highway yesterday under the direction of Fred W. Brown, chairman of the entertainment committee.

The party left the Benson hotel at 7:30 a. m. following a complimentary breakfast given by the hotel management, and proceeded to Eagle Creek by automobile. A basket luncheon was served at noon. Coffee was furnished by Closset & Devers and cream by the Hazelwood store and near Lentz, yesterday afternoon when Sheriff Christofferson spied them.

So the braves were picked up and restored intact to the Morningside hospital, where their disappearance had created quite a furore. They were government wards sent from Alaska as insane.

ERRANT ESKIMOS FOUND

Picked Up Near Lentz. With bows and arrows fashioned from road side saplings and war paint streaked on their dusky faces, three eskimos were holding a council of war on East Ninety-second street, the society to wear their badges. All members and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

Members of the committee in charge of the affair were F. W. Brown, M. M. Binford, E. C. Force, H. W. Kent, W. P. Fiebig, G. V. Teek, N. G. Berge, L. D. Bosley, G. G. Joyce and G. N. Woodley.

CRACKED CHERRIES SAVED

Fruit Quickly Pitted and Dried by Growers' Co-operative Body.

EUGENE, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Within 24 hours after the rain ceased on the morning of July 14 cracked cherries were being pitted and dried by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association, according to J. H. Hatfield manager. A cherry-pitter was installed at the dryer of George W. Mar. P. Salena, a district in the district which was in operation to handle the overflow. At least 300 tons of cracked cherries were saved in the district by the association by that means, says Mr. Holt.

Mr. Holt announces that Loyd V. Emery has been placed in charge of the new dryer recently purchased by the association at Sutherlin.

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