

AUTO TRADE PLANS STATE ASSOCIATION

Protection and Closer Co-operation Objectives.

STYLE SHOW IS TONIGHT

Living Models Will Promenade Along Runway Displaying Evening Gowns and Wraps.

Formation of a state association embracing all of the allied lines of the automobile industry in Oregon was proposed at a meeting of state automobile dealers and automotive trade men held yesterday at the Portland Press clubrooms. Their session, together with the banquet held last night at the Benson hotel by the Portland automobile dealers in honor of visiting dealers, was the main event of the day in connection with the 15th annual Portland automobile show at the municipal auditorium.

At the session held yesterday morning and continued into the afternoon, no definite action was taken but a resolution was adopted endorsing a state-wide association and urging its formation. The actual organization of the state body will go ahead under committees until the point is reached where an organization meeting can be held.

Closer Co-operation Object.

The session was called by the Oregon State Automotive Dealers' association, and was presided over by Homer Ross, president of that body. Nearly 100 were in attendance, including representatives from the Portland Automobile Dealers' association and the Portland Automotive Trades association. The purpose of the state association, it is proposed, will embrace all of these and any other automotive organizations, will be to work for closer co-operation of the automobile industry throughout the state and protection of the industry from legislation believed to be detrimental. The present associations, it is proposed, will continue to function as usual on all matters not of state-wide importance.

Style Show Feature Today.

The style show will be the big feature of the automobile show today. The event takes place tonight. Two shows have been arranged, one at 8:15 and the other at 9:30 o'clock. A runway will be provided near the center of the auditorium along which living models will promenade, displaying the latest in motorized togs, as well as evening gowns and wraps. It has been rumored that a bathing scene will also be one of the features and that the very latest in bathing costumes for next summer's beaches will be shown. Vaudeville and specialty events are also promised, with three local girls, Miss Dorothy Corning, Miss Anita Bell Austin and Miss Maxine Rankin in a dancing act. A draping act in which an expert draper will transform yards of silks and satins into fascinating creations will be included, as will singing and musical numbers. Miss Alya May Brown is directing the show.

Legislation is Discussed.

At the annual banquet of the dealers at the Benson hotel last night, at which outside automobile men were the guests of the Portland Automotive Dealers' association, problems of legislation affecting the automobile industry and the desirability of forming a state-wide association such as was discussed at the morning session of automobile men at the Portland Press club rooms were taken up. The crystal room of the Benson hotel was crowded by 25 or more automobile men in attendance.

Heavy Auto Taxes Cited.

Mr. Roberts, Mr. Ross and Mr. Gates took up particularly the problem of automobile taxation, declaring that under the present system of taxation, with annual license fees, gasoline tax, etc., the automobile is paying a larger tax than any other property. They also pointed out that under the existing law the second-hand car, worth from a third to a tenth the value of a new car, has to pay the same tax by weight as the new car. This they characterized as unjust to the second-hand or "poor man's car."

Mr. Covey discussed the matter of handling used cars, while the other speakers urged the necessity of organization of all lines of the automobile industry in Oregon, particularly with a view to preventing passage of legislation considered unfair or discriminatory to the industry. The visitors from Washington told of the success in that state in forming a unified state association and urged that Oregon adopt the same plan.

So great was the attendance last night that a serious jam before the ticket windows was experienced during the early part of the evening. The management hastened to make provision for additional ticket windows and gave assurance that there will be no repetition of the crush and congestion tonight, when perhaps the largest attendance of the week must be accommodated.

PEACE VITAL TO YOUTHS

Boys Cannon Fodder of Tomorrow and Girls Nurses, Says Speaker.

"Our boys are the cannon fodder of tomorrow and our girls the war nurses and therefore peace is a young people's affair," declared Dr. Ira Landrith of Chicago, before a gathering of several hundred members of

the Christian Endeavor society in the First Christian church last night. The speaker told of the efforts that were being made by the Christian Endeavor society throughout the nation to bring about a permanent peace. "While the primary aim of the Christian Endeavor society is to teach young people to read the Bible and to pray, the aim of the organization has been to give it a powerful voice in matters of public welfare and morals," continued Dr. Landrith. "The Christian Endeavor society is the most American institution in the country today."

"We want peace" is the universal cry of the young men and women of America. It is the church that must destroy war, the work of the devil. America is the only nation that could properly call a disarmament conference."

Y. M. C. A. SESSION TODAY

DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING.

George A. Warburton, Prominent Association Secretary of Toronto, to Be Honor Guest.

Directors will be elected, reports of activities in 1921 will be presented and a dinner held at the annual meeting of the members of the Portland Young Men's Christian association beginning at 12:15 o'clock today. Reservations received yesterday indicate that the meeting will be well attended. The association has a membership of more than 5000 and interest in association work is high.

Directors to be elected today are: David Patullo, E. M. Thompson, W. A. Goss, Fred Lockley, B. S. Huntington and W. M. Ladd. A nominating committee, of which Judge E. C. Bronaugh is chairman, will make a report.

George A. Warburton, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Toronto, Canada, who is a Portland visitor, will be guest of honor and will be the principal speaker. Mr. Warburton has been in the service of the Y. M. C. A. for the last 40 years and is prominent in association work in Canada.

Reports are to be presented covering the work in 1921 of every department of the Y. M. C. A. and heads of each branch will tender plans for advancement in 1922. The activities, chief of which are social, religious, educational and physical, showed consistent gains during the last year. Among the numerous accomplishments are Bible meetings held in Portland factories and mills, in co-operation with the Portland council of churches.

POTATO KING FOR FAIR

George L. Burr Says Exposition Would Aid Central Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—That the proposed world's exposition in Portland in the year 1925, with co-operation and a general advertising plan, would result in a world of good to central Oregon, was the statement made by George L. Burr, known as the potato king, in a telegram received here today by James Lind, owner of the Marion hotel. Mr. Burr resides at San Francisco.

Mr. Burr lauded central Oregon as a potato raising district. "Your first carload of potatoes from your Pilot Butte ranch near Bend arrived here yesterday, with 12 other cars from Yakima," read Mr. Burr's telegram. "We wish to congratulate you and your associates on the quality of your potatoes, and the excellent manner in which they were packed."

LENINE ADMITS FAILURE

Red Chief Said to Want to Come to America Soon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Lenine, head of the Russian soviet government, may attempt soon to transfer headquarters of his world communist movement to the United States, it is reported. Mr. Lenine, who returned recently from Russia, predicted today at a luncheon of the American manufacturers' association, that communism had failed in Russia, but that he still believed in the ultimate destiny of industrial democracy, and wished to try it out under more favorable conditions.

"When Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman condemn Lenine," Mr. Norton declared, "the rest of us had better examine him. We may find that he is fighting on our side of the fence."

HERMISTON BOY HONORED

Willamette Sophomores Elect Albert Logan President.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Albert Logan, Hermiston boy, was elected president of the sophomore class at the regular class meeting this morning. Logan is a varsity basketball player, playing forward on the university team.

Other officers elected were: Jewell E. Wenatchee, Wash., vice-president; Olive Merry, Santa Mills, secretary; George Oliver, Pomeroy, Wash., treasurer; Oury Hiley, St. Helens, athletic manager; Albert Covey, Wenatchee, Wash., foreman manager, and Edward Warren, Stayton, freshmen glee manager.

Extension Meeting Success.

MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Robert Cowan, county agent, and Miss Mabel Webber, home demonstration agent, have returned from Pullman, where they spent last week attending the annual conference of extension workers. They characterize the meeting as successful in every way. When the roll was called not a county agent or demonstration worker in the state was missing.

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WILL CONTESTANT TELLS OF CRUELTY

Suicide Effort Fails, Says Mrs. Thompson.

TESTIMONY IS SURPRISE

Letter From L. K. Moore to Daughter Introduced Into Suit to Break Testament.

So despondent and dejected did Greta Moore Thompson become due to her treatment at the hands of her stepmother, Jessie Elrod Moore, that on one occasion she determined to end it all by suicide, looked herself in her room and turned on the gas jet full blast.

This was the surprise testimony elicited yesterday from Mrs. Thompson on cross-examination by E. V. Littlefield in her suit which seeks to break the will of the late L. K. Moore, her father, which left his entire estate to her stepmother.

The witness said that her attempt to kill herself was foiled by her stepmother, who smelled gas, forced her way into the room and punished the girl for her suicide effort.

Writing Desk Sold.

Another incident heretofore unmentioned in the case showing the relation between the young woman and her stepmother was testimony concerning \$5 which was lost by the girl. It had been given her by a brother of Mrs. Moore to pay a bill and she lost it on her way to town, she testified. When she returned home she was told by Mrs. Moore that she would have to make up the loss and pay back the money, she said.

"The only property I had was a writing desk which I had brought with some money I had earned during a vacation at Seaside and Little Savings. I got it on the installment plan for \$12.50. I priced it highly and sold it for \$4.50 to pay back this \$5. I made up the 50 cents later," was the testimony.

The cross-examination, many of the incidents of cruelty were gone into carefully with an endeavor to fix time and place. Mrs. Thompson found some difficulty in recalling approximate dates.

Concerning the revelation at the reading of her father's will in the admission of Mrs. Jessie Moore that her will and that of her husband were executed at the same time—after she had told her stepdaughter that she had no idea as to the contents of her dead husband's will—according to the young woman's testimony, the witness said, "Mrs. Moore was very flustered. I was too hurt to care."

Mrs. Thompson denied that her father and step-mother had offered to outfit her in a white satin bridal costume for her marriage, reiterating that her trousseau consisted of a traveling suit, three dresses, three blouses, four pairs of cotton underwear and a pair of black shoes.

"If I cared to be married in a white cotton, embroidered dress, Jessie said I could borrow a veil," declared the witness, "but I said I did not care for the rest of the bridal costume, borrowed or otherwise, if I could not get a white satin dress and slippers."

Letters in Testimony.

A letter from her father, received when she was working in a millinery shop in Boise, Idaho, and wished to return home, was introduced in evidence by the defense. It read:

November 4, 1911.

Dear Greta: Enclosed check for \$18 for your ticket home, and suitcase. This is not to be used in any other way than for expenses in coming home.

If you would work two years you would not be able to save your fare home, in going home.

You did not say whether you would be in the military department in the store that you would be in or not, but we presume not. In our judgment the best thing for you is to buy your ticket and come home.

If you have obligated yourself to stay a week or so longer, then it might be best for you to remain.

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PROSECUTORS TO MEET

Annual Convention of District Attorneys of State Opens Today.

District attorneys of Oregon will meet in annual convention this morning in the office of District Attorney Myers. A goodly proportion of the district attorneys of the state are expected to be present, when the session opens at 10 o'clock.

The entertainment feature of the convention will be the banquet at the Multnomah hotel this evening. Judges Burnett, Harris, McCourt and Rind, Governor Olcott, Mayor Baker, Attorney-General Van Winkle and the district judges of Multnomah county are expected to be among the special guests.

Most of the prosecutors will remain in the city over Saturday to attend a meeting of law enforcement officials.

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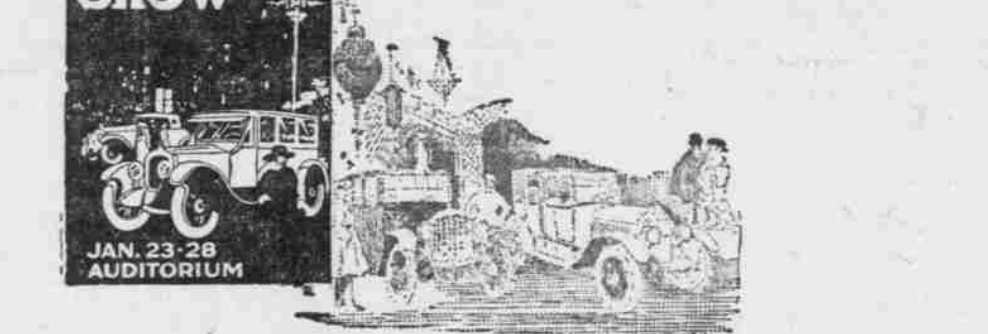
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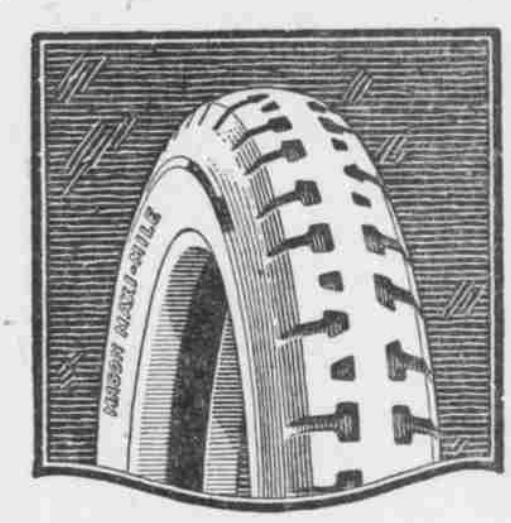
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