

MR. MEIER DELIVERS FIRST 1925 MESSAGE

San Franciscans Are Told of Oregon Exposition.

STATE GREETINGS GIVEN

Co-operation and Advice Coveted to Insure Success of Great Enterprise at Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Julius L. Meier, Portland merchant, who is on his way around the world, carrying an invitation to a number of foreign nations to participate in the proposed exposition at Portland in 1925, was the guest of honor at a luncheon at the Pacific Union club here today.

Mr. Meier complimented San Francisco on the wonderful returns to the entire Pacific coast from the Panama Pacific exposition of 1915 and invited the hearty co-operation of California in the coming fair at Portland.

Mr. Meier said that Oregon proposes to put an invitation to attend the exposition in the hands of 10,000 automobile owners in the United States and Canada, and that one of the chief objects of the exposition will be to speed up the construction of transcontinental automobile highways.

Oregon's Greetings Extended.

"I bring you greetings from the state of Oregon on the eve of my departure for Europe," said Mr. Meier in his talk. "I have been entrusted with a message to invite foreign nations to participate in a world's exposition that is to be held in Oregon during the year 1925."

"But before I can proceed upon this journey I seek your benediction and advice, knowing the rich experience you have enjoyed in acting as hosts to the civilization of two worlds, and the success you have achieved in advancing the social and industrial interests of the Pacific north-west."

"I am mindful that the fair state of California was among the first to give the Pacific coast states to give indorsement to Oregon's effort in the chamber of commerce gladdened our hearts with a message of good will upon our announcement to hold a world's exposition."

"Your representatives in congress responded to our call when we asked for national recognition, and I come to you, gentlemen, with the full sense of this appreciation from the heart of Oregon, that you might know we value your friendship and will look forward to your co-operation. Oregon did not neglect to make its best contribution on that occasion by sending the flag of the west to participate with you."

"Oregon is on the eve of inviting world attention to its shores, and the entire Pacific country is looking forward to our enterprise with the same pride that characterized your own effort in 1915."

"My mission at this time is to gain a renewed inspiration at your hands that I may strengthen the invitation Oregon is to present to all the foreign powers of the world."

BORAH EULOGIZES WILSON

Tribute Paid to Policies and Principles of ex-President.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Differences of opinion have not blinded him "to the great policies and principles advocated by President Wilson," Senator Borah, one of the leading opponents of the league of nations in the senate, declared in a telegram to the Woodrow Wilson foundation, which was read at its dinner tonight.

"I regret most sincerely," his telegram said, "that pending matters here will not permit me to attend the Wilson foundation dinner. I should have been greatly pleased to add my mite to so worthy a cause. Differences of view on some questions of method, has not, I trust, blinded me in the least to the great policies and principles urged and advocated by President Wilson in looking to a better and more peaceful world. I express the hope that the cause will succeed to the full satisfaction of its advocates."

TIME GRANTED SETTLERS

Agreement Reached on Bill on Construction Payments.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Agreement was reached by the house irrigation committee today on a tentative bill for the relief of settlers on western irrigation projects who failed to meet construction charges due December 1. At the suggestion of Representative Smith of Idaho, the secretary of the interior is authorized to grant extensions to December 31, 1923, the land owner to pay 6 per cent interest over the two-year period. Those settlers, comparatively few in number, who also failed to meet maintenance charges due last December will be given one year to pay.

The bill authorizing the secretary in his discretion to grant such extensions either to individuals or to entire projects.

\$2000 AWARDED HUSBAND

Joseph Mitchell Wins Alienation Suit Against Neighbor.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Joseph Mitchell today won \$2000 from Jacob E. Phinney, his neighbor at Pelida, in a \$30,000 damage suit for the alienation of Mrs. Mitchell's affections. Judge Homer Kirby of the superior court of Cowlitz county, who heard the case, also allowed him costs in the suit.

Motion for a new trial has been filed and by stipulation the motion will be argued before the court at 10 A. M., February 21.

FIREMAN AMAZES SINGER

Italian's Angry Remarks in His Native Tongue Understood.

"I'm sorry, but smoking is not permitted on or about the stage," said a fire inspector assigned from the

fire marshal's office to the auditorium during the engagement of the San Carlo opera company to a member of the cast who had walked onto the stage with a huge black cigar going full tilt.

A series of mild oaths in Italian was the response of the singer, who declared in his native tongue that he trusted all the saints would give firemen steady work in the long "hereafter."

"Say, how do you get that way?" returned the fire inspector in Italian "you can't cuss me and get away with it."

And the singer, taken by surprise, stuck out his hand and smiled at Gene Pugliese, the inspector, who, although an American, has not forgotten the language of sunny Italy.

And not only did the artist stop smoking but the stage was quickly circled about and there is no smoking back stage at the auditorium this week.

MRS. MOORE IS QUIZZED

CROSS-EXAMINATION IN WILL CONTEST OCCUPIES DAY.

Defendant Denies Contestant's Charge of Highly Prized Writing Desk Being Sold.

Cross-examination yesterday of Mrs. Jessie Elrod Moore, delving into minute details of her relations with her stepdaughter, Greta Moore Thompson, during the time the young woman was in her home, occupied the day in the will contest being heard before Circuit Judge Taxwell, in which the stepdaughter attacks the validity of the will of her late father, Lawrence K. Moore.

Mrs. Moore denied in every particular the claim of the contestant that a writing desk, which had been highly prized by the young woman and paid for out of money earned at the millinery trade, had been sold for \$5 to recompense Dewalt Elrod, brother of Mrs. Moore, for \$5 which Greta had lost while taking to an insurance office to pay for the young man.

The witness admitted that the desk had been sold by Greta, but said that the young woman had desired to sell it because she was tired of it and it was squeaky. She testified that Greta had lost the money, but that it was not repaid, to her knowledge, and that the sale of the desk had nothing to do with the loss.

Mrs. Moore said she never had been exclusive of witnesses concerning relations of the girl with Roy Powell or Harry Moore, but that the young woman had told of them and that they had been investigated for that reason.

In the three weeks the case has been dragging through the local court, the exclusive of witnesses have been \$1485, it was announced. The estate must pay the bills regardless of the winner of the action. The value of the estate is around \$11,000.

SHACKLETON RITES HELD

AMERICA JOINS IN TRIBUTE TO DEAD EXPLORER.

Body Taken Aboard British Man of War to Be Carried Back to Antarctic for Burial.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Funeral guns boomed in Montevideo as the body of Sir Ernest Shackleton, noted British explorer, was carried aboard the British steamer Woodville, which will take the dead explorer on his last voyage into Antarctic seas.

Salutes again were fired as the ship, with the union jack flying at half mast, shortly after noon passed into the harbor, where she will remain until tomorrow before starting on the ten-day voyage to the island of South Georgia. There the explorer died January 5, and there, in accordance with the wishes of Lady Shackleton, his body will be buried.

The highest honors Uruguay could give except those for a dead president, were given to the memory of the explorer.

The British government likewise paid tribute and on Sir Ernest's coffin was placed a wreath from King George. Another wreath came from the American legation.

A wreath with the inscription, "To the boss, from the boys," was ordered by the explorers' companions who now are in the Antarctic. Still another came from Lady Shackleton bearing the words, "The Boss," the name by which he was most intimately known.

There was also a bronze wreath from the Uruguayan government, which will remain permanently on Sir Ernest's grave, and there were many similar offerings from scientific institutions.

All the members of the diplomatic corps and representatives from British and American colonies were present at today's funeral ceremonies.

SPANISH INFLUENZA.

Guard against it by using FORMAZIN, the ideal mouth wash. Sold by Portland Hotel Pharmacy and other drug stores.—Adv.

Judge

LIFE SAVERS THE CANDY MINT WITH THE HOLE

Juggle one in your mouth

Jaded Jobs become Joyful

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Take the Genuine on your Journeys

(Watch for the Alphabetical Ads.)

PLANS TO REDUCE ARMY CONSIDERED

Posts Throughout Country May Be Abandoned.

THEORY IS WORKED OUT

Military Officials Said to Think Present Force Is Too Small for Defensive Needs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—

In line with Secretary Denby's recent declaration that reductions of the naval establishment beyond those he had suggested must of necessity be made primarily in the navy yards and stations, cutting the army below its present authorized 150,000 enlisted strength undoubtedly would be reflected in abandonment of old army posts over the country.

Exhaustive study of the problem has been made in the war department. It was prompted both by the desire of Secretary Weeks to co-operate with congress in its economy campaign and also by rumors of impending efforts to chop the army as low as 75,000 enlisted total.

The specific results of the study have not been disclosed. The general theory on which curtailments must be made, however, are familiar to all officers, it is said.

The question of the strength of the army is to come up this week in congress.

Officials Oppose Further Cut.

Army officials, it was learned today, will be ready at the time to make it perfectly clear to congress that they do not believe the present or future safety of the country will permit further reduction of either the commissioned or enlisted personnel.

At the same time, to illustrate what reductions will mean if decreed by congress, specific plans for the distribution of the army under various totals below 150,000, worked out with the idea of getting the maximum possible advantage for the nation out of whatever army is left. Abandonment of non-essential army posts, curtailing front-line coast artillery force and consequent closing up in reserve of defensive works, reduction of the Philippine garrison, and many other ways of contracting the army without compelling abandonment of its major missions, have been carefully looked into in connection with this study.

Force Considered Too Small.

The army generally takes the view that at its present strength, it does not even constitute a first line of defense. Practically all the mobile forces in the country which it has been possible to spare from other duties are now concentrated on the southern border. They make up two depleted, peace strength divisions, one of infantry and one of cavalry.

It is argued that should need arise for any important increase in the border guard, the country would have to turn to the national guard or abandon wholly the new military policy for peace time training and restricted preparations for decentralized mobilization of 2,000,000 men in the event of war.

That training system just inaugurated to provide a self-sustaining reserve force is regarded at the war department as the army's primary mission, and it requires the stationing of at least skeletonized units of the principal arms of the service, infantry, cavalry, artillery and engineers, in each of the nine corps areas created for the purpose. This would be the last force to be reduced, it is said.

Border Units Needed.

There is no immediate prospect that the force on the border can be reduced. Pressure from that quarter is rather for an increase, it is said. Under the naval treaty, it may prove possible to cut the Philippine garrison to a size necessary only for supporting the civil authorities of the insular government. The garrisons in Hawaii and the canal zone, however, cannot be reduced with safety below their present size, it was said.

The natural result of any drastic cutting of the authorized strength below 150,000, therefore, in the view of the war department, would be to the detriment of the nation's defense.

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compel further consolidation of the forces in the training areas and abandonment of all other military posts not directly needed in the training work or defense of the coast lines.

TERROR PLOT SUSPECTED

Extortionists Believed to Be Members of International Gang.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 15.—A terrorist programme of international scope may be revealed through the arrest here last night of eight alleged members of a band of extortionists, it was said tonight by federal and other officers who participated in the arrests.

Three men arrested recently in widely separated American cities are believed to have had in their possession "unmistakable evidence" of affiliation with the men taken into custody here. The old crows were given the serum in capsules, and not only did they fail to develop any traits of pigs, but were reported by observers to have become useful again.

TIRED COWS MADE FRISKY

Gland Treatment Works Wonders in Dairy Establishment.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—The principle employed in use of monkey glands for rejuvenation has been tried with success in experiments on cows, it was announced today by officials of the state bureau of animal industry.

Eleven dairy cows which had become grandmothers many times were made young and frisky by a serum extracted from glands of hogs, the statement said. The old cows were given the serum in capsules, and not only did they fail to develop any traits of pigs, but were reported by observers to have become useful again.

BAIL UP IN THEATER CASE

Nine Men Held for Grand Jury Furnish \$5000 Each.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Bonds of \$5000 each were furnished today by the nine men ordered held for the grand jury by the coroner's jury yesterday after the inquest into the collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker motion picture theater.

The men were booked formally on charges of homicide, but District Attorney Gordon said that should any of them be indicted they could be charged with the maximum possible involuntary manslaughter. He said he did not expect the grand jury to take up the case until early next week.

Mr. Webster Put on Committee.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Representative Webster of Washington as the far western member of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce was appointed today a member on sub-committee to consider a bill for the reorganization of the coast guard and lighthouse service.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

POLICE STOP SWINDLE

3 ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Prisoners Said to Have Been About to Sell Talking Machine Obtained on Credit.

A scheme to obtain a new phonograph, sell it and divide the money, alleged to have been negotiated by Herman Brenner, William Hill and Daniel Wilson, worked perfectly yesterday afternoon up to a certain point, because it was aided by three detectives, but it never arrived at completion because the detectives spoiled it. According to Detective Abbott, Daniel Wilson telephoned the Ira F. Powers Furniture company and represented himself as Morton C. Christensen. "This is Christensen of the Ladd & Tilton bank," he said. "I'm sending a messenger down right away for one of those \$50 portable phonographs. Give it to him."

The three detectives were making a purchase in the store when Wilson strutted in and said he was the messenger. The phonograph was delivered for him and Wilson walked out with it. When he walked into a north-end poolhall with the machine under his arm, the three detectives were watching the progress of the game. They were Abbott, Wright and McCullough.

Wilson's two companions also were watching the game. "Well, here it is," the police declared. Wilson said "he arrived. Now what shall we do with it? Take it out and peddle it? I did the work and I want \$20 for my share."

The three men started out, but got only as far as the door. They were arrested and charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses.

AMERICAN DANCES TABU

Polish Government Bars "Shimmy" and Other Modern Rhythms.

WARSAW, Feb. 15.—The "shimmy," "the scandal" and even the fox trot are anathema to the Polish government.

All American dances, with the exception of the one-step, were prohibited by official order at the annual military ball, held recently.

Winter Blast Hits Redmond.

REDMOND, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Redmond is again in the grip of winter. A fine snow fell today and prospects were for a continuation. After weeks of spring weather the sudden change came as a surprise.

Oregon Postmasters Nominated.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Thomas Thompson was nominated today for postmaster at Pendleton, Or., and Logan E. Anderson for postmaster at Cove.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. coal and wood. Broadway 6353, 560-21.—Adv.

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428 Flander's St.
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Announce!
New shipments of the superior

White Rock Mineral Water
GINGER ALE

ALL MAKES

Of Batteries Are Welcome for Service at Willard Stations

WE DO ELECTRICAL REPAIRING

Harper Burg-Inc.

Willard Storage Batteries

S. & H. Green Stamps for Cash

The Only Large Supply of Fir Blocks and Short Slabwood Under Cover

DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY

HOLMAN FUEL CO.
Broadway 6353. Auto. 560-21.

Lipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

Extra Special Selling of Upper-Class Luggage

TRUNKS—BAGS—SUITS CASES

—Everybody should be informed that Lipman, Wolfe's Luggage Section is one of the topnotchers of Portland, and the quality of the luggage here is a matter of such import the pricing now announced should cause a lot of folks to conclude that no luggage will do unless it comes from Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



The Famous "Land-and-Sea" Wardrobe Trunks \$35

Perfectly Matchless at a Price So Low, So Special

—That this is selling which should bring exceptional response is the conclusion to be drawn from the fact that the "Land-and-Sea" trunk is the most popular trunk we sell.

—These "Land-and-Sea" trunks are made of three-ply wood veneer and are covered and bound with vulcanized fiber. All of the trunks are fitted with nine hangers, three of which are in the princess style—also these trunks are fitted with shoe pockets and laundry bags. The spring locks, draw bolts and telescope trolleys in the trunks are made of heavy brass. Another important feature is the moth-proof reinforcement in the hanger side—a feature possessed by only the "Land-and-Sea" trunks.

—Herewith is a picture of the "Land-and-Sea" trunk. Don't all those drawers and hangers and things look interesting. Buy one of these trunks now and some day you will be asking how you ever got along without one.

The "Multnomah"—a full-sized wardrobe trunk made of three-ply wood veneer is featured in this sale at \$29.50

Imported Jap Matting Suitcases \$4.45

—Their lightness makes them especially desirable in spring and summer, when so many short trips are made. Very durable cases, notwithstanding their lightness; leather corners and straps give reinforcement.

Suitcases of Genuine Cowhide Special at \$9.85

—How long have you wanted a case like these—and how long since you've created of such values? They're of genuine cowhide, with heavily reinforced corners, and with leather straps all around.

Genuine cowhide bags in the 18-inch size; special at \$15.95

Luggage Section—on the Fifth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Men! New Suits Are Here

A Shipment of "Langham" Clothes for Spring—Nobby New Models—You Can See Them Today

Men's Section—on the Fifth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Then, While You Are in the Store, Visit the Eighth Floor and Play a Round on the New Putting Course

Lipman, Wolfe's Golf School Has Opened

It's Novel! It's Great!

A Tournament Is On—Enter It and Win a Prize.



Gouraud's Oriental Cream

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hambourg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of this hambourg tea, put cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoonful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Adv.

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY SKIN

Irritation and Breaking Out Often Healed Over Night, Says Skin Specialist.

Any breaking out of skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickly by applying Mentha-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ-destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation. Mentha-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment of disfigurement. A little jar of Mentha-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.—Adv.

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Night's Tonic—fresh air, a good sleep and an NR Tablet to make your days better.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) exerts a beneficial influence on the digestive and eliminative system—the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Tonight—take an NR Tablet—its action is so different you will be delightfully surprised.

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