

40 AND 8 SOCIETY OPENS CONVENTION

45 "Goofs" Initiated at the Dalles Session.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Frank V. M. Moore of Portland Chosen Grand Chef de Gare for State of Oregon.

THE DALLES, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—The first grand promenade of the Grand Voyage of Oregon, La. Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux was held in The Dalles this afternoon with 56 delegates and alternates in attendance, representing 94 votaires over the state.

About 200 voyager militaires from over the state also attended in addition to the delegates, and more were expected tonight to attend the initiation of 45 "goofs" which was put on by a wrecking crew of 100 men from the Bend volture.

Delegates Are Chosen.

Delegates to the national convention, to be held at New Orleans October 15 to 20, inclusive, were named as follows: Charles Erskine, Bend; William Kavanaugh, Arthur Murphy, William Pollett, Pat Allen, Earl R. Goodwin, Rex B. Farrellus, Portland; Dr. J. H. Rosenberg, Madras; Fred Westerfelt, Klamath Falls; Pat Foley, The Dalles.

Dr. Eugene W. Hickey of Portland was chosen national committee man for the 40 and 8 for the state of Oregon. Frank M. Moore, grand chef de gare, was in the chair at the convention session this afternoon. Ed J. Elvers, national chef de chemin de fer, delivered a short address. Harry N. Nelson, grand correspondant, made a report showing that there are now 11 voltures of the 40 and 8 in Oregon.

Extensive plans had been made for the first annual gathering of members of the fun branch of the American Legion. Thomas E. Griffith of Dufur is chef de gare of the local organization.

A parade, in which the "goofs," or candidates for initiation, were featured, was held tonight. The Knights of Pythias band of this city and the 52nd infantry band of Vancouver participated in this parade. The "goofs" were escorted to the beach below the city and there introduced to the mysteries of the order. Each goof was dressed in denim trousers and a stiff shirt with detachable cuffs, and warned on penalty of death, against losing the cuffs from them until late in the morning. What transpired is a mystery. Occasionally a mournful wail would be borne on the wind to the city, that was all.

One Thousand Are Expected.

At least 1000 legionnaires are expected here tomorrow to attend the opening sessions of the convention, which will be held at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, with an address of welcome by Mayor Stadelman. The business session will be held at 10 A. M. At 1 P. M. the water carnival to be held in connection with the convention on the beach here will also start tomorrow afternoon.

National Commander MacNider of the American Legion is expected on Friday.

New Yorkers to Attend Roundup.

PENNINGTON, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—George Poland Putnam, New York publisher, will head a party of authors and journalists to the 1923 Roundup to be held here September 21, 22 and 23. Information received here yesterday by H. W. Collins, president of the big show, from Mr. Putnam tells of the coming of Wallace Irvin, author; Heywood Brown, noted journalist and author; and Ruth Hale, his wife; Charles Hanson Towne, author; Dr. Walter Traprock, author, and Frank Sullivan, New York newspaperman.

HIGHEST RECORD OF AUTO CAR ARRIVALS AT CAMP IS PRESSED

Workmen Busy Cleaning Up Brush, Stumps and Logs to Open Kiwanis Avenue Its Full Length Immediately.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. FOR THE 24 hours ending at 10 A. M. yesterday, the cars arriving at the park numbered 117. This is within seven or eight of the high record.

Workmen are now busy cleaning up the brush, stumps and logs from the southern end of Kiwanis avenue and that street will be opened its full length within a very few days.

The first car of the season from Washington, D. C., arrived Wednesday morning, the passengers being Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilder and their son, A. A. Wilder and his wife and two children, Helen, aged 18, and Laura, 13. This party left Washington on June 6, and made a stop at Yellowstone park. The cause of the trip was that the younger Mrs. Wilder, who has been employed in the surgeon-general's office in Washington, was transferred to a hospital in San Diego, Cal., and she and her people are now on their way there. The elder Mr. Wilder is on the retired list and takes life easy. This is his first trip to the coast and he is greatly pleased with the country.

The fine city of Victoria, B. C., is represented by a retired fuel dealer, George Burt, who is making a trip with Mrs. Burt and their daughter, Jacqueline, aged 6 years. Mr. Burt shipped his car from Victoria to Vancouver, and is on his way to Los Angeles for a brief visit.

A retired druggist, J. S. Thomas, is camping on the grounds with his wife. This is the fourth consecutive year the Thomases have visited Portland, and they fancy the city above all on the coast, save their home city, Pasadena. They probably will spend a month, visiting back and forth out of Portland. And it need cause no surprise if the family eventually locate here.

G. Neely, with his wife and two fine children, Billy, age 14, and Donald, 10, came down from Yakima with the intention of seeing as much as possible in a trip of ten days. So he is letting no tall grass

TRACT WILL BE LOGGED

COWLITZ LUMBER CONCERN TO DEVELOP HOLDINGS. Company Controlled by Munson Interests Plans to Build Logging Railway.

KELSO, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—Another large logging enterprise will be in operation in Cowlitz county within a few months, according to reports that are circulating. The Cowlitz Lumber company, which owns 400,000, 000 feet of timber southeast of Castle Rock and in the vicinity of Silver lake, is planning to log this timber. This company is controlled by the Munson interests of Pennsylvania. George W. Taylor of Castle Rock being their western representative, and Mr. Taylor has been busy for several months with preliminary arrangements for the enterprise.

NEW STAMP DESIGNED

Special Delivery Token to Make Appearance in Six Weeks. The old-fashioned and the out-of-date will give way to the new-fangled, when the new issue of United States special delivery postage stamp is received at the post-office department. The old stamp, which has been used since 1897, is decorated with a messenger on a bicycle. Change to modern equipment in the delivery of letters has prompted the stamp designers to picture a modern messenger boy delivering a letter to a handsome residence, leaving a motorcycle parked at the curb. The new stamp is unchanged otherwise. It is of the same color and size as before.

IT WAS THE "CAT'S FUR"

HIDES SOLD FOR SABLE NET FOUR STEWARTS \$3500.

Family of Crooks Work "Skin" Game on Well-Known Tacomas and Camp Lewis Men.

TACOMA, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—The western Washington livestock tour party spent Tuesday inspecting the dairies of Cowlitz county, much interest being displayed in the enterprise by local dairymen. A feature of the tour was the presence of Governor Hart, who was one of the most interested members of the party in the livestock and dairy demonstrations. In the morning the B. M. Luck and John Bagart dairies at Woodland were inspected, and the D. F. Motrow and C. A. Bradt dairies at Kalama. The party had dinner at Kelso and visited T. D. Dugan's dairy this afternoon, going from here to Castle Rock, where the J. H. Wulck, G. H. Huntington and C. S. Houpt dairies were visited. The party will visit 79 dairies in all.

SCHOOLS' PUPILS ARE REDISTRIBUTED

Holladay Lower Grades to Use Portables.

OTHERS GO TO BUCKMAN

Buckman and Hawthorne Lower Grades Are to Be Placed in New Structure.

A new distribution of pupils from Holladay, Buckman and Hawthorne schools was authorized last night at the special meeting of the Portland school board upon the recommendation of the committee on education. Lower grade pupils from Holladay school will be accommodated in portables at Holladay and upper grades will report to the old Buckman school pending the completion of the new Holladay school.

Pupils from the first four grades of Buckman and Hawthorne schools will be placed in the new Buckman school in charge of T. J. Gary, principal. Grades five to eight will be housed in portables on the new Buckman site east of the school building and in the school rooms of the Hawthorne building in charge of L. A. Reed, principal of the Hawthorne school. This schedule will release three or four rooms in the old Hawthorne building to house the increased attendance of Washington high school.

Street Improvement Wanted.

The board voted to petition the city council to improve certain streets to make school more accessible for fire apparatus and material needed in the schools themselves. School sites held particularly in need of street improvement are Arleta, Chapman, Glenhaven, Kennedy, Sitton, Woodstock and Marysville.

A recommendation of the properties committee that the board negotiate for property in the Goldsmith addition as a site for the new Chapman school was defeated by a week. Owners of the Goldsmith addition property made a proposition to take over the old Couch and Chapman properties and turn over to the school board four blocks, approximately eight acres, for a cash balance of \$68,000.

New Clerk Is Bounded.

The amount of \$52,482, assessed valuation and a third for the old Couch and Chapman properties, was the amount to be allowed for the old school property. Robert E. Fulton, new clerk, was bonded at \$100,000 in the American Surety company. Mr. Fulton will succeed I. H. Thomas as retiring clerk. August 1, making last night's session the last in which Mr. Thomas will sit in an official capacity.

DAM DIRECTOR ARRIVES

New Superintendent of Diversion Project Comes to Bend. BEND, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—To start work on the diversion dam and canal of the Tumalo project and to start the Cowlitz Lumber company, which will provide the surplus flow to be drawn out of the Deschutes river, Will Ellis, who will be resident superintendent for the United Contracting company, arrived here today. The same company will build the north crest company's storage dam at Crane prairie, which will flood 7000 acres of the best cattle range in central Oregon, and store water sufficient for the irrigation of 20,000 acres of now arid land in Deschutes county.

BURGLAR SUSPECTS HELD

Two Restaurant Employees Are Identified by Lodger. Curiosity of Inspectors Phillips and Tackberry last night resulted in the arrest of Frank Bolzano, 30, and Nile Cook, 24, restaurant employees, on charges of attempted burglary. They were held in the city jail without bail.

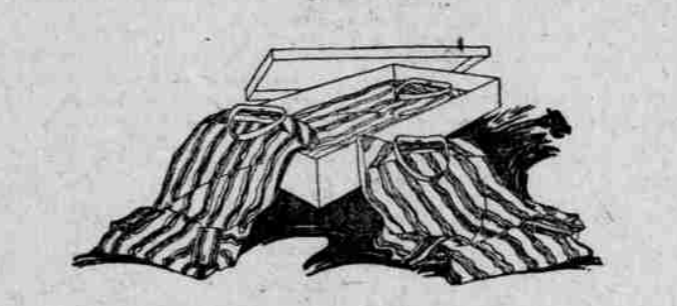
Attack on Girl Is charged.

Tony Meraf, 26, laborer, was lodged in the city jail last night on a serious charge and held without bail. Motorcycle Patrolmen Forken and Atkinson reported that he was

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Business Men to Take Charge of Campaign Among Tourists. The task of relating the advantages of the Oregon country for the tourists who stop at the municipal auto camp will fall to the East Side Business Men's club, from July 31 to August 1, according to L. M. Lepper, secretary of the organization. A committee of four members will have charge of the work and will appoint the delegations to take over the work each day and each evening during the week.



FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK CLOSING FRIDAY AT MIDNIGHT TO MAKE WAY FOR THOMAS MEIGHAN

MACK SENNETT the King of Fun Producers, creator of "Molly-O" and "Mickey," finder of and presentation genius for MABEL NORMAND has at last given Portland audiences the long-looked-for and muchly wanted laugh that it needed. Best get yours today at "THE CROSSROADS OF NEW YORK"

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