

MEDFORD SUPPORT IS PROMISED FAIR

Rousing Reception Given Exposition Caravan.

COUNTY AID IS PLEDGED

Mayor Gates Declares All State Will Benefit as Result of Increased Population.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Medford gave its assurance of interest in the 1925 exposition project at a big open-air meeting tonight. The caravan, which had just swung in upon the home stretch of its 1200-mile journey, found itself facing the biggest audience of the trip to date when the gathering arranged for it opened in the public square and its speakers, inspired by the fine reception, put their best efforts into their addresses.

Mayor C. E. Gates was the spokesman for the Medford people. His advocacy of the exposition project and his pledge of interest on the part of the people of Jackson county were unqualified and forceful. He showed in what he said an intimate knowledge of the status of the project and of what Portland is asking of the people of the state at large.

Medford Band Gives Concert. The Medford band was on the platform and a fine concert preceded the addresses. The square was black with people and scores of automobiles were parked in adjacent streets where their occupants could hear. After Walter Jenkins had led the crowd in singing the first verse of "America," Mayor Gates was introduced.

"The great need of Oregon today is more people," Medford's mayor said in part. "Taxes are high as a result of our scanty population. The one way to lower taxes is by bringing more people to the state to live. Our natural resources are limitless. We have everything here for the making of a truly great state except people. The proposed exposition at Portland in 1925 will bring people to Oregon. We should hold this exposition. When it is held we will get our share of the people who will be brought to the state by it."

Fred Carlton, chairman of the day for the caravan, introduced A. H. Lea, secretary of the state fair, who urged the people of Jackson county not only to support the amendment, but also to bring to the exposition a great exhibit of Jackson county products.

Mayor Baker's Pleas. A. R. Ritter, president of the Portland Realty board, and Otto S. Hartwig, president of the Oregon Federation of Labor, also spoke in behalf of the project and Mayor George L. Baker made one of his characteristic pleas which was received with enthusiasm. The caravan came in from Crater lake today, stopping at Prospect for luncheon and coming on to Medford without further stop. After a brief rest here for a washup, the travelers proceeded to Ashland, where a street meeting was held. Mayor E. H. Lamkin spoke for the city and C. H. Waller for the chamber of commerce. Mayor Lamkin said that he had come to Oregon from Iowa to attend the exposition of 1903, and that he hoped to attend a still greater exposition in Portland in 1925. The caravan has a heavy schedule for tomorrow, traveling 125 miles to Eugene with meetings at nine towns en route.

CRATER LAKE IS VISITED

1925 Fair Caravan Takes Charge of Park and Hotel.

CRATER LAKE LODGE, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Crater Lake park and this hotel belonged to the 1925 exposition caravan tonight. The caravaners arrived from Klamath Falls early in the afternoon and were received with open arms by park officials and Manager William A. Kamps of the lodge. Tonight a meeting was held in the great halls of the hotel, at which the caravaners delivered their message of the 1925 exposition.

Some 250 persons formed the audience here, and the army radio apparatus from Vancouver barracks was set up and used to carry the speeches broadcast. Tests showed the transmission set to be in perfect order, and the caravaners had high hopes that the message was being received on the outside.

Mayor Baker delivered the principal speech in behalf of the exposition project, and then introduced Will G. Steel, commissioner of Crater Lake park, who told of the early efforts which he had led to get the government interested in putting the park in condition to receive the great throngs of visitors who are now coming here from the four quarters of the United States. Tommy Luke presided at the meeting and, following the speeches, Walter Jenkins led the audience in singing old songs and new, including "Ham and Eggs" which is becoming the caravan classic.

Complimentary entrance to Crater Lake park was extended to the cars of the caravan by Superintendent Alexander Sparrow. This was only one of the many kindnesses shown the travelers by park officials. William Lee, stage man of Klamath Falls, accompanied the caravan to the park and was of vast help to the members in many ways, particularly as to routing and travel.

William H. Barry, chief caravan officer, is the most tireless worker in the outfit. He hasn't eaten a really hot meal since the caravan started, because he keeps jumping up to see the things that need to be attended to and his food always gets cold.

Otto Hartwig, president of the Oregon Federation of Labor, is one of the most effective speakers in the caravan. He has been widely complimented by hearers along the route. A. H. Lea, who joined the caravan at Bend, is likewise popular with one stone on the trip. He talks for the 1925 exposition and drops in a word here and there for the coming state fair. He also has had state fair placards posted at many places along the route. Arthur H. Johnston of the Coffee Cup is commissary officer of the caravan. So far he has got by without bringing any riots down on his head among hungry caravaners. Photographer Sandy got some of the best "stuff" of his trip today, showing caravaners around Crater lake. Sandy is taking the motion pictures and C. S. Piper, his assistant, the "stills."

William H. Barton and Charles H. Stewart were taken ill at Crater

lake and left the caravan to return directly to Portland. Motorcycle Officers Ragan and Wright found their machines awaiting them when they arrived here today and will ride them to Portland, accompanying the caravan. The motorcycles were shipped back after the caravan struck the bad going in the roads of eastern Oregon and the officers rode here as more passengers in care of the caravan. Thirty-eight states, the territory of Hawaii and five foreign countries were represented in the automobiles, which have come to Crater Lake park since July 1. The total of cars registered in 1922, California led all states with 862. There were 780 Oregon cars in the park during this period.

SHANGHAI VISITOR HERE

HARRY A. STONE CIRCLING WORLD ON VACATION.

Assistant Manager of Electric Company Says China Has Great Future. "Strange as it may seem, 'Main Street' that much-discussed novel reflecting American life in small towns, fits Shanghai, China, my city, fine," declared Harry A. Stone, assistant manager for the International General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y., with a territory covering the entire orient with the exception of Japan. Mr. Stone is in Portland for a few days on his way east and thence to Europe. He will return to China by the other side of the globe, gridding it as a part of his vacation trip. His wife wants clothes, he explained, and so they must go to Paris and will reach Shanghai again via Suez. Mr. Stone's vacation comes every three years, so such a long journey is not an annual affair with him. Mr. Stone is an ex-Oregonian and said yesterday he expects to boost for the 1925 exposition, a project to which he has been for completely. He has lived in China for three years and likes the life there. "There is undoubtedly a big future for China," he said. "The next five years will see great development there. We are doing a nice business, one that is ever expanding, and the prospects are of the brightest."

EQUIPMENT IS ADDED

Columbia University Improves Laboratories.

Contemplated new improvements now under way at Columbia university preparatory to the opening September 5 include extensive new laboratories in the chemistry and physics departments. More advanced work in both of these subjects will be offered through the installation of the modern facilities. The chemistry department is to be equipped for advanced work in organic chemistry under the direction of Professor James Bailey. The physics department will also under Rev. Joseph Donahue now under be equipped to handle more students. The end of the school year will see the first graduating class in the junior college of the school.

HIGHWAY OPENING SET

Portland-Woodburn Stretch to Be Ready September 10.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The opening of the Pacific highway has been set for September 10, when automobiles may go from Portland to Woodland, 25 miles north of here, without leaving the pavement. The work of paving the highway between Woodland and La Center was rushed during the dry weather and as a result the road will be opened more than a month ahead of schedule. Paving was finished just before the rain started. The rain is aiding the pavement to "set" properly. About a mile of paving remains before the Woodland-Kalama portion of the highway is completed. This stretch will be opened to traffic about October 1.

BOX FACTORY DESTROYED

Plant at Dorris, Cal., and Stock Worth \$20,000, Are Burned.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The box factory of the Associated Lumber & Box company at Dorris, Cal., valued at \$110,000, was burned last night, the fire starting from burning sawdust blown from the incinerator into the factory. One-half million feet of finished box shooks, valued at \$20,000, was destroyed. The factory was owned by Tarter, Webster & Johnson of San Francisco and Stockton. This was the second fire in this vicinity in the last 24 hours. The other was at Benton mill, 25 miles from here, which was burned yesterday with a loss of \$20,000.

HOME SITE INVESTIGATED

Oregon City Has Chance to Have \$1,000,000 Project.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Establishment here of the projected \$1,000,000 children's home of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen is being considered and Oregon City investigated as one of the three possible locations for the benevolent institution, according to J. H. Enck, state manager of the fraternal organization, who was here yesterday. Enck came to Oregon City from his headquarters in Salem to confer with the local commercial club officials relative to a location here.

Chairman Tooze in Lakeview.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Walter Tooze Jr., chairman of the republican state committee, left this afternoon for Lakeview after an overnight visit with local republicans. He assured a meeting of the county central committee that he had found growing harmony in republican ranks throughout his tour and predicted a complete victory in November.

Drykilns to Be Installed.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—E. A. Hill, inventor of a drykiln for lumber, will install 10 or 12 drykiln units at the Pelican Bay Lumber company plant according to announcement today by H. D. Mortensen, company manager. The cost will be \$40,000.

Hotel Damaged by Fire.

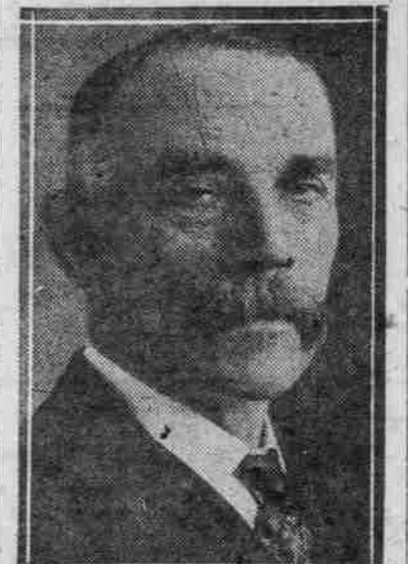
SILVERTON, Or., Aug. 18.—A fire early this morning resulted in a loss of about \$5000 to the Silverton hotel and restaurant. About 15 roomers in the building made their escape without harm.

HONEYMAN RITES TODAY

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD AT 10:30 O'CLOCK.

Death of Business Man Recalls Long Career Throughout Northwest.

The funeral of William Bonar Honeyman, who died Thursday, will be held this morning at 10:30 from the Finlay chapel, with interment in the Riverview cemetery. Mr. Honeyman's death came suddenly when he was in the corridor of the fourth floor of the Pittock block. Mr. Honeyman was born in Kingston, Ontario, Canada, November 23, 1844, of Scotch-English ancestry.



William Bonar Honeyman, whose death recalls long career throughout northwest.

With his father he went to Colorado in 1860 and engaged in placer and quartz mining for two years, starting for Oregon by ox train and arriving at Auburn, Baker county, October 10, 1862. They mined and prospected for two months and started for Portland, arriving here December 22 and passing the winter working in the Oregon iron works.

Later Mr. Honeyman and his father went to Rocky Bar, where they managed and operated the quartz mill of the Confederate Star mine until March, 1866, when Mr. Honeyman left out the town of Leesburg, Idaho, and with a party of six others left for Helena, Mont. After prospecting for two months the party bought a mining claim at Reynolds City which turned out well and Mr. Honeyman and one other of the party went with the discovery party to the Naples creek mine on Salmon river, Idaho, and located several claims.

Mr. Honeyman returned to Reynolds and sold his property there and with his partners returned to Napper creek and started mining and located the town of Leesburg, Idaho, putting in the winter getting out house logs, selling town lots, surveying and digging a ditch to put on some of the bar claims. Mr. Honeyman later sold out there and departed for Portland, arriving here November 12, 1867.

Mr. Honeyman married Agnes McKay in January, 1877, when he returned to his birthplace in Canada for a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Honeyman returned to Portland and resided here since. They were the parents of six children: George L., who died in 1904; Ethel A. Gardner of Tacoma; Jennie M. Jubis, Frances A. Scott, William B. Jr., and John B. of Portland.

In 1888, Mr. Honeyman was one of the incorporators of the Portland Lined Oil works and was secretary and manager for eight years, when the plant was sold to the National Lined Oil company. Since that time Mr. Honeyman had followed the appraisal business and the adjustment of fire losses. His business extended over Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia.

REPUBLICANS TO GATHER

Arrangements Under Way for Meetings at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being completed for the meeting of republican state legislative candidates and hold-over senators to be held here September 3, at which time Walter L. Tooze, chairman of the state central committee, will be present in addition to republican committeemen from all parts of the state. On the suggestion of Mr. Tooze, there will be three separate meetings. The republican legislators and the congressional committee and the county central committee will each meet at different hours and there will be a joint meeting of the three groups will be held. Plans for the gathering are being made by the Lane county central committee and it is possible that a dinner will be given in the evening to which invitations will be extended to prominent men and women of the republican party who are not members of the organization groups.

CONSULS RECEIVE ORDER

Mexican Customs Director Modifies 3 Per Cent Ruling.

Mexican consuls within the United States have been advised by the Mexican embassy at Washington, according to word received yesterday by the trade and commerce department of the Chamber of Commerce, that the order issued by the Mexican director-general of customs known as Circular No. 96, dated June 12, must be enforced. This provides that merchandise originating at points where no Mexican consular resident shall pay the 3 per cent fee, left this afternoon for Lakeview of the goods, increased by the cost of freight and charges to the nearest point where a Mexican consular is maintained. This is the only official Mexican order recently issued to modify the former ruling whereby the 2 per cent consular fee on all shipments to Mexico was based upon the f. o. b. value, point of shipment.

PYTHIANS TO BE FETED

Celebration Will Mark Breaking of Ground for Home.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—A big celebration will be held by the Knights of Pythias here when the ground is broken for the home to be built by the donation of Oregon and Washington at a cost of \$100,000. National and state officers of the lodge will visit the city to take

part in the ground-breaking rites. The celebration will begin next Friday night with a public dance. Saturday morning the visitors will be taken on an automobile trip over the North Bank highway as far as Camas and on a tour through the Clackamas county grain belt. A street parade will start at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, ending at the home site at Thirty-seventh and Main streets.

A number of special trains will arrive here Friday bearing members of the lodge from all parts of the United States and Oregon. The host will include two buildings, one for the orphans and the other for the old folk. The plans for the home were approved recently at the state convention of the order. The combined lodges of Oregon and Washington have \$100,000 on hand to spend on the project.

SCHOOL GAIN IS RECORD

8468 PUPILS ENROLLED IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY. Male Teachers Get Average Pay of \$137 Monthly—Bonded Debt Is \$294,010.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Although the past year showed the largest gain in school enrollment on record for any single annual period, the remarkable feature about the gain is that it is indicative of the holding of students through longer periods of schooling, rather than due to any great increase in population, according to Brenton Vedder, county school superintendent. Mr. Vedder has just completed the annual report for the school year which ended in June, 1922. It shows a total enrollment in all of the county schools of 8468, an increase of 487 over 1921 and a gain of 137 since 1919.

The report shows a considerable increase in the salaries paid to teachers over the county, which the superintendent says is compatible with the increased efficiency of all of the schools. The average monthly salary of the men teachers is \$137 and the women, \$103. In 1918 it was \$85 for the men and \$61 for the women. Of the total number of teachers 95 hold certificates through graduation from normal school or university courses, as against 45 in 1918.

The bonded indebtedness of the school districts in the county has nearly doubled since 1915. It is now \$294,010 as against \$162,200 seven years ago. This increase, the superintendent states, has been due to the extensive building and ground improvements.

MAN LEAPS INTO RIVER

Body of Unidentified Suicide Not Recovered.

"Tell Bobbie good-bye for me." With this injunction to Bridge Tender Leonard, an unidentified man jumped to the railing of the draw span of the Burnside street bridge at about 3 A. M. yesterday and leaped into the river. The bridge tender called the harbor patrol and a search for the missing man was started. City Grappler Brady began grappling for the body at daylight but it had not been recovered last night. The suicide left nothing on the bridge to reveal his identity. Neither was his hat found floating on the water when the harbor police arrived. The bridge tender was unable to furnish any description of the man.

Obituary.

Richard C. Lee. Richard C. Lee, for many years an active newspaper writer, but for the last four years assistant license inspector for the city of Portland, died yesterday at his home, 1025 Division street. Death followed an illness which necessitated his taking a six months' leave of absence following his regular action period in June. Mr. Lee was a graduate of Princeton university and had been associated with newspapers in Philadelphia, San Francisco, San Diego and Astoria, Or. He was on the local staff of The Oregonian for a number of years. He is survived by his widow and two sisters, Mrs. Spencer Trotter and Miss Margaretta Lee. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mrs. Carrie M. Norris.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Carrie M. Norris, aged 60, wife of Fred G. Norris, died from heart disease yesterday at the Norris farm near Appleton, Wash. Mrs. Norris suffered a broken leg about a month ago, sustained in a fall when a porch swing broke. Fred G. Norris came to Klickitat county about 15 years ago from Washington, D. C., and located near Appleton. He was for many years engaged in clerical work at the capital. Don S. Norris, formerly a merchant at Lyle, Wash., is the only surviving child. Funeral services will be held at Appleton Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Cooper.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Mary Cooper, wife of Thomas Cooper, of this city, died at the family residence last night. She was born in this county nearly 67 years ago, her father, Prior Scott, having come to Benton in 1848. She was married to Mr. Cooper in 1875. She is survived by her husband, an ex-member of the Oregon legislature; by her sons, Fred Cooper of Corvallis and George Cooper of Eugene, and by a daughter, Mrs. Emery J. Newton, of Corvallis. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church.

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OFFICE REMOVAL HOLDS

REASONS FOR TRANSFER.

Technical Offices of Income Tax Division Will Remain Here to Handle Oregon Work.

A message received yesterday by J. C. Ainsworth, president of the United States National bank, from Secretary of the Treasury Mellon repeated the decision of the department to maintain the consolidated office of the Oregon-Washington internal revenue field division in Seattle. Portland, however, has not given up the fight which was started when the original announcement of transfer of the Portland field division office force to Seattle was made.

Secretary Mellon's message to Mr. Ainsworth was as follows: Government interests preclude postponement of plans to consolidate the internal revenue departments of Oregon and Washington. Offices will be maintained in Portland to transact income tax business, and while the administration headquarters will be in Seattle, this will be the only change, since technical offices will remain in Portland. W. D. B. Dodson, general manager

of the Chamber of Commerce, gave assurance that a strong presentation of Portland's position in opposition to the change now being made is in preparation. It will be handled at Washington principally through the Oregon delegation in congress, he said. Special Fair Rates Made. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Reduced rates over the Southern Pacific lines from any point in Lane county to Eugene have been granted during the annual county fair here. A round trip rate of fare and one-half will be sold September 18-22 and good returning to September 24. A special rate has also been granted for the excursion from this city to Florence September 15 for the western Lane fair. Mazamas to Return Sunday. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—A caravan of 17 cars from this city will leave here early Sunday morning for Frog camp, near the base of the Three Sisters, to bring the delegation of Mazamas back to Eugene after a two weeks' outing at the mountain. The Mazama party of 65 will leave Eugene Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock over the Southern Pacific, arriving at Portland at 8 o'clock. Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7070.

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