

GRANTS PASS BIDS FOR 1923 CONGRESS

Strong Fight to Be Made for Irrigation Meet.

BEND SESSION OPENS

Key to City Is Presented to 100 Delegates; Co-operative Marketing Is Favored.

BEND, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—That Grants Pass will make a strong fight for the honor of entertaining the Oregon irrigation congress at its 1923 session developed here on the first day of the meeting of the Oregon irrigators.

The opening of today's session was delayed for more than an hour by non-arrival of the morning train until noon, four hours after scheduled time.

Delegates Are Welcomed. Presenting a huge wooden key, typifying the freedom of the city, Mayor E. D. Gilson welcomed the delegates as they assembled more than 100 strong at the Elks' club today.

As the convention wore on this afternoon it became more and more apparent that the results to be achieved at the 1922 session will be grouped about the report of the Oregon development board, completed this morning and read before the congress early in the afternoon by W. D. B. Dodson of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Awakening Held Heeded. "There must be an awakening throughout the state on the subject of better marketing for Oregon products," the report said.

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co-operative organization's own products. Co-operation will succeed where the independent grower is doomed to failure.

600 ESCAPE FLAMES

(Continued From First Page.) to obtain any definite idea of the loss of life, but nearly 20 unidentified charred corpses had been counted.

5000 ARE MADE HOMELESS

Blaze Also Does Much Damage in Northern Minnesota.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The weather elements just aren't acting right. That is the only explanation the United States weather bureau can make for the protracted drought which grips a great portion of the country.

While the exceptions of California and the northern Pacific coast, Florida and the east gulf coast, there have been few areas where any rain to speak of has fallen for four or five weeks.

Cotton in Texas and Oklahoma was slightly damaged several weeks ago in the early stages of the drought. Trunkers in the south have been saved from loss by recent rains in the Gulf of Mexico.

While farmers have not been hooped greatly over crop damage, great loss has been done by forest fires in the west.

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STRICHER PRIMARY LAW NOW ASSAILED

Amendments to Make Party Vote Secure Attacked.

OBSCURE FIGHT BEGUN

Measures Proposed in Washington Strengthening System Declared Attempt to Kill Act.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Oct. 5.—Although the state conventions of both the republican and democratic parties this year reaffirmed their adherence to the direct primary system of elections, and put a stop to any partisan or otherwise organized plans to attack the essential principles of the system, it now seems that the sacred rights of the voter and the security of the ballot have not been sufficiently protected.

To afford such protection a State Direct Primary league suddenly has made its appearance in a few newspapers of the state, with a fervent appeal for the defeat of referendum measures No. 14 and 15. These measures, passed by the last legislature and so far withheld from operation by the so-called league as "an attack on the soul of popular government."

Democratic leaders in various parts of the state have also been denouncing these pending laws. H. D. Merritt, democratic county chairman and state committeeman of Spokane, has recently denounced the "reprehensible habit of calling for republican primary ballots" adding that such practice by those who call themselves democrats "is destructive to party organization, loyalty and discipline, besides being unethical and illegal."

On the other hand democrats and republicans are furnishing a lot of it—the individuals associated with the State Direct Primary league are for the most part, leaders of both parties of the league carry the signatures of J. W. Bryan, as president, and other well known names.

When and where the league was organized and these officers elected has not been revealed to the public. The signatures, however, have a significance of their own. Mr. Bryan was lately a candidate in the republican primaries for representative in the first district of the Washington district. He ran third or fourth. So far as is known this is the only time he ever pretended to be a republican.

Referendum measures Nos. 14 and 15 are frankly party measures; but they are not republican party measures any more than they are democratic or farmer-labor. They are of equal importance to all existing parties, or of any party that may come into existence.

They are designed, not in any sense to weaken or vitiate the direct primary system, but specifically to make it just what the direct primary law intended it should be—a system of party primary elections, rather than an open road to indiscriminate voting.

The text of the measures runs to some length in order that the terms, if the measures are adopted, may be made just what the direct primary law intended it should be.

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loganberry pie advertisement with image of a pie and text: "an invitation to your appetite, Of course you've enjoyed delicious pie made with fresh, luscious Oregon loganberries."

KING'S Dehydrated LOGANBERRIES advertisement with image of a product box and text: "Oregon people should eat more Oregon loganberries—they are a health fruit."

COAL BOARD IS CHOSEN HARDING EXPECTS TO GIVE OUT PERSONNEL TODAY. Outstanding Citizens Wanted for Places on Commission to Study Industry.

JAMES CAMPBELL DEAD Brother of Late Fire Chief Is Killed by Auto. James Campbell, Portland pioneer and brother of David Campbell, fire chief, whose tragic death in June, 1911, still lingers in the memories of Portland citizens, was struck by an automobile and killed in Long Beach, Calif., Wednesday night.

CROSSING HEARING HELD Southern Pacific Fights Elevated Structure at Creswell. SALEM, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Hearing of the application of the state highway department for an overhead crossing over the Southern Pacific railroad at Creswell was completed here today.

Public Prayers Raised Fire Reported Creeping Steadily Toward Grandmere. THREE RIVERS, Que., Oct. 5.—Public prayers for rain were raised today near Grandmere, toward which forest fires steadily were creeping.

BANK PROBE IS REFUSED Judges Reject Pleas for Scandinavian-American Investigation. PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Oct. 5.—Seven King County

Genuine Bayer Aspirin advertisement with Bayer logo and text: "SAY 'BAYER' when you buy Aspirin"

Dunn's Clothing Unbeatable advertisement with images of suits and overcoats and text: "This is the opinion of my many customers, who come back to buy again and again."

Suits, Overcoats, Topcoats \$25 \$30 \$35 advertisement with text: "Hats \$3.50. Alterations Free. Raincoats \$15."

JIMMY DUNN advertisement with text: "UPSTAIRS—Broadway at Alder Cat-by Corner from Pantages"

son, formerly secretary of labor, Arthur T. Hadley, formerly president of Yale university; William Z. Ripley, Harvard professor and former special interstate commerce commission examiner on the construction of railroads; Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator of war time; John Brown, president of the Indiana Federation of Farm Bureau; T. H. Aldrich, Birmingham, Ala., formerly member of congress; James A. Hughes of Huntington, W. Va., formerly member of congress, and George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey.

Buy a Ford and Spend the difference Henry Ford advertisement with image of a Ford car and text: "With its many new refinements and even more complete equipment, at no extra cost to you, the Ford Sedan is now more than ever the world's greatest enclosed car value."

Self Preservation—Nature's First Law—HEED IT. McKeena, Wash.—"I consider Dr. Pierce's medicines to be wonderfully good and recommend them to everybody. I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine trouble and was cured. And my uncle used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with fine results."

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHAEA REMEDY advertisement with text: "FOR THE RELIEF OF Pain in the Stomach and Bowels, Intestinal Cramp COLIC, DIARRHAEA - SOLD EVERYWHERE -"

CITY DEALERS TALBOT & CASEY East Ankeny and Grand. East 814, ARMENTROUT-WICKER MOTOR CO. 524 and Foster Road. East 23-24, DUNNING MOTOR COMPANY East Third and Broadway. East 4242, FRANKIE MOTOR CAR CO. Grand Ave. and Hawthorne. East 3770, W. M. L. HUGHSON COMPANY Broadway and Davis. Broadway 9211, MAY MOTOR COMPANY Union Ave. and Alberts. Wain. 4622, ROBINSON-MOTOR CO. Sixth and Madison. Main 1106, ALLEN-GOODSELL MOTOR COMPANY 1211 and Stark Sts. Broadway 1572.