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FOR OPEN RIVER

Langfitt Requests Money Be Given Columbia.

WOULD SPEND \$30,000

Desires to Keep Up Dredging on Channel to Sea.

WORK NEEDED ON WILLAMETTE

Appropriation of \$12,000 for Upper River and the Yamhill Are Favored; Also \$8000 for Upper Columbia and Snake.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 28.—Major Langfitt today asked the War Department for an allowance of \$50,000 out of the \$2,000,000 emergency river and harbor appropriation made at the recent session of Congress. Of this amount he proposes to expend \$30,000 on the Willamette and Columbia Rivers between Portland and the sea; \$12,000 on the Willamette and Yamhill above Portland, and \$8000 on the Upper Columbia and Snake. His requests for the Columbia and Willamette Rivers have been forwarded to the Secretary of War, who is allotting these emergency funds, but as the department is not fully convinced that an emergency exists on the Upper Columbia, that request has been returned to Major Langfitt for further information. In requesting funds for the river below Portland, Major Langfitt shows that constant dredging will be necessary to prevent shoaling, and unless he has additional funds to carry him over until the next river and harbor bill passes, the commerce of Portland is likely to suffer. He also shows that an emergency exists in the Willamette above Portland, where constant snagging and dredging is necessary to preserve the existing channel.

COMING WEST TO STUDY LAWS

Land Commission Will See How Objectionable Measures Work.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 28.—The members of the Public Land Commission appointed by the President last Winter to examine into and report desired modifications in the existing land laws will spend the greater portion of the Summer in the West, making a special study of the operation of the land law, the desert-land act and the commutation clause of the homestead act. If possible, the commission will submit a report to the President before Congress convenes next December, embodying their views of these three laws.

A portion of the time will be spent in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, where there have been extensive operations under the land law, and where the Government in the past has lost millions of dollars through unfair exchanges made under the provisions of this law.

All three members of the commission are agreed in advance that the land-law is bad, and should be modified, if not repealed outright. They are not agreed, however, as to the best method of checking this practice of unfair exchange. Commissioner Richards and Gifford Pinchot are inclined to advocate the absolute repeal of the law, but they are not prepared, nor is Chief Newell, of the Reclamation Service, to recommend such radical legislation until after further study. In Intermountain States, where there are extensive operations under the desert act, special attention will be given to the operation of this law.

A general investigation will be made into the working of the commutation clause of the homestead act. Members of the commission will operate individually, for the most part, and will meet to discuss their observations, and frame a report at the close of the Summer.

New Northwest Rural Carriers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 28.—Northwest rural free-delivery carriers were appointed today as follows:

Oregon—Hood River, regular, Clarence S. Coppel; Sheridan, regular, Willard S. Buel; substitute, Samuel Buel.

Washington—Everett, regular, Robert Thompson; Richard S. Benton; substitutes, R. N. Thompson and Frank Smith.

Postmasters to Be Paid More.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 28.—Under the annual readjustment the following increases in salaries for Oregon Postmasters, effective July 1, were announced today:

Ashland, \$100 to \$105; Astoria and Baker City, \$240 to \$250; Eugene, \$200 to \$210; Forest Grove, \$160 to \$165; Hillsboro, \$130 to \$140; Hood River, \$150 to \$155.

Mailcarriers to Be Paid Monthly.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 28.—Hereafter the 350 star-route carriers and 55 messengers in Oregon will receive salaries monthly, instead of quarterly.

Stockholders Will Lose All.

BOSTON, May 28.—The plant of the United States Steel Company at Everett, the stockholders of which have been in disagreement as to the management of the concern's affairs, was sold for \$50,000 at public auction today to the International Trust Company for the benefit of the bondholders. The sale was made as a foreclosure proceeding under a mortgage held by the trust company. The company is bonded for \$150,000, and has a capital of \$1,000,000. It is estimated that the stockholders and creditors lose practically all their holdings. A reorganization is planned by the bondholders.

FOUR YOUNG WOMEN ENTER CONTEST FOR QUEEN OF FEDERATED-FRATERNAL MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL.



Four young women who have entered the contest for Queen of the Carnival are the following: Miss Benita Aaron, residing at 188 Tenth street, is one of the latest candidates for queen. She has a host of friends in the city who are working earnestly to insure her election and they feel confident of victory. Miss Aaron was born in Illinois in 1882 and soon afterwards removed to Oregon with her parents. She resided at McMinnville until the past few years. She is employed as operator at the telephone station in Eilers piano store. She is a member of Portland Circle No. 55, Women of Woodcraft.

Miss Pearl Sones, residing at 206 Whitaker street, is another new candidate for queenly honors. Miss Sones has become a candidate at the earnest solicitation of her friends and they feel sure that she will receive a large vote. Miss Sones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sones. Mr. Sones is well and favorably known among a wide circle of friends. He has been connected with the Day Bros. in the construction of the Cascade Locks and the Day Lumber Company. Miss Sones is employed in the lace department of Metz & Frank's store. She was born in Wisconsin and graduated from the High School at La Crosse.

Miss Tabitha C. Kern, residing at 505 East Yamhill street, is the daughter of J. J. Kern, well known in this city. Miss Kern has shown marked dramatic talent. She has just returned from San Francisco, Cal., where she has completed a course in a dramatic school. She was one of the principal assistants in the success of the affair.

Anna Mabel Atkinson is the choice of the Laundryworkers' Union for queen of the Mardi Gras. Miss Atkinson is a native Oregonian, having been born in Clackamas County, Oregon, in 1874. She comes from the sturdy pioneer stock, and is the daughter of D. W. Atkinson, a Kentuckian, who crossed the plains in 1856. She resides at 255 Fifth street.

RACE FOR QUEEN ON

First Ballot Counted in Carnival Contest.

MISS PAFFRATH IN THE LEAD

She Is First With 709 Votes—Miss Simmons Is Second, With 534—Mardi Gras Committee Plans Spectacular Parade July 2.

The first ballot for Queen of the Federated-Fraternal Mardi Gras Festival was counted yesterday evening and the result was as follows:

Miss Margaret Paffrath.....709
Miss Anna Simmons.....534
Miss Pearl Sones.....488
Miss Benita Aaron.....450
Miss Fanny Resler.....325
Miss Lella Russell.....295
Miss Berta Fowler.....250
Miss Mabel Atkinson.....208
Miss Tabitha C. Kern.....118
Miss Mae Macrae.....113

This is a very flattering vote for each candidate. The handsome \$100 automobile is getting anxious for a fair owner, and the committee is trying to get the contest over as soon as possible. There is a possibility that two or three more candidates will enter the race the first of the week. So far a number of pretty contestants have entered in the friendly test of popularity.

The press and advertising committee of the festival is doing some very good work in their endeavor to acquaint every man, woman and child within 30 miles of Portland of the magnitude of its undertaking. The mails have been flooded with personal letters and the work has just commenced in earnest.

Not since the day the Elks gave the first street fair in Portland has so much interest been manifested in a similar undertaking as is now being shown in the Federated-Fraternal Mardi Gras and Carnival that is to take place in Portland commencing June 28, and extending to July 9.

The members of the labor unions are very active in the work and they have able assistants in more than 25,000 fraternal members in the city. If backing will make the undertaking a success, then there can be no question as to the ultimate results. Heretofore some one lodge

has had charge of these demonstrations, but this year the carnival is in charge of an organization with 56 labor unions, having a membership of more than 10,000, and 34 fraternal orders, with a membership of more than 30,000, and every one of the members is interested personally in the success of the affair.

The officers and members of the board of directors are bending every nerve to have the best attractions to be obtained in the United States. All the shows will be in readiness for the coronation scene on the day of the opening.

On Monday a force of carpenters and designers will commence the construction of several floats that are to make up the spectacular parade, which will be seen Saturday, July 2. It is expected that this parade will out-class and eclipse all previous attempts.

The management has decided to make the price of admission only 15 cents to the big tent. This is just half the price that was intended to be charged, but upon the earnest petition of the Mardi Gras management the Amusement Company has granted the request, and for 25 cents anyone can go into the big tent, seating 10,000 people, and there witness a society that seldom equaled in the world. There will be three rings and something going on all the time in each. With this reduction it can be said with credit that the standard of the show will not be lessened in the least; to the contrary, new attraction will be added daily. This act upon the part of the Federated-Fraternal management is another proof that they are desirous of giving the public a good show for the least possible cost.

A communication was received yesterday from one of the representatives of the Mardi Gras Association, who was at Centralia, and a request was made to secure accommodation for 300 visitors on July 4 and 5. Just what to do with all the throng that will be here is the question that is agitating the members of the reception committee, and they have decided if it is impossible to secure accommodations for all, that an effort will be made to secure several hundred tents from the army and stretch them in the parks. In this way several thousands can be cared for.

The subscription committee, which has the management of the finances, reports that it has now passed the \$100,000 mark, and will be able to report a total of at least \$150,000 by next Sunday. A few days ago a communication was mailed to all the physicians of the City of Portland, asking them to subscribe to the cause, and within 12 hours after the mailing of the communication checks began to pour in. A large sum will be received as a result of the appeal.

Two Murderers Sentenced to Hang. CHICAGO, May 28.—John Sammons and John Lynch were today sentenced to be hanged June 17. Their crime was the murder and robbery of Saloonkeeper Patrick Barrett. The motive for the crime was robbery.

BAR DARK HORSES

Gubernatorial Candidates in Illinois Agree.

WILL FIGHT ALL SUMMER

Delegates Will Meet Again This Week to Try to Break the Deadlock, but No Combination Has Yet Been Effected.

CHICAGO, May 28.—(Special.)—That an understanding amounting to a tentative agreement exists among the candidates for Governor now before the State Convention to the effect that no dark horses shall be permitted to enter the race was practically admitted by one of the contestants for that honor today.

"The battle which has already raged among the delegates must be fought out on the present lines, if it takes all Summer," was the sentiment expressed by the candidates, and it can be said that it seems to be echoed by the delegates all over the state.

"So far as I know, there has been no agreement among the candidates as a whole on any point," said the speaker. "However, it is pretty generally understood by all of us that a dark-horse candidate would not be welcomed in the race and I do not anticipate that, should any enter the field, they will meet with a cordial reception. We all feel that the fight must be settled among ourselves for the good of the party and fairness to men who have fought up and down the state. There have been advances made looking to some solution to the deadlock, providing it continues next week, but they have been of such a demutatory character that they are hardly worth mentioning."

WILL SECOND NOMINATION.

Joseph B. Cotton to Be Northwest Man to Speak for Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Representative Adam Bede, of Minnesota, had a talk with the President today regarding the selection of a Northwestern man who is to second the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt.

velt at the Chicago Convention. Several men were anxious to have the privilege of making the seconding speech for that section of the country, but it has been determined that the speech shall be delivered by Joseph B. Cotton, of Duluth. As planned at present, five seconding speeches will be delivered, but thus far the names of only two, Harry S. Edwards of Macon, Ga., and Joseph B. Cotton, have been announced.

CAN NO LONGER DEFEY THE CITY

Chicago Carlines Fail to Make Court Regard 99-Year Act as They Do.

CHICAGO, May 28.—A decision in which effect upholds the so-called 99-year act, but restricts application, was announced today by Judges Grosscup and Jenkins in the United States Circuit Court. The decision says the act applies to all ordinances and grants made by the City of Chicago up to the adoption of the city charter in 1837, but does not apply to grants after that date.

The "99-year act" is a statute passed by the Illinois Legislature many years ago, granting the street-car companies in Chicago practically a free hand, if the contentions of the companies were accepted. The validity of the act has been bitterly contested by the city, one of the grounds of attack being the allegation that the enactment was obtained dishonestly. Mayor Harrison professed to be pleased with the decision. He said:

"It does not leave the Union Traction Company in a position where it can go on defying the people of Chicago. There are opportunities of opening up territory to competing lines in case of necessity. While not a complete victory for the city it is, generally speaking, a victory for the city. It leaves the traction question in such a position that the Union Traction Company must do business with the city."

CHILDREN START BIG FIRE.

Whole Russian Village Is Wiped Out, and Loss Is \$1,000,000.

GITOMIR, Russia, May 28.—The large village of Iskorek has been burned down. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The fire was started by children playing with matches. The whole of the population is homeless and reduced to beggary.

Russian Naval Attache Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Commander Boutakov, naval attache of the Russian Embassy, was taken suddenly ill a few days ago, and has had a very high fever. His physician thinks him slightly better tonight, and insists that he is not suffering from typhoid, as his friends have feared.

THIRST FOR CORE

Pierce Republican Bolters Are Frantic.

KNIFE-THRUSTS THIS FALL

Proper Party Majorities May Be Greatly Cut Down.

FOSTER MAY BECOME A VICTIM

Democratic Legislative Campaign Managers Declare Their Intention to Make an Open Fight on Present United States Senator.

TACOMA, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—It will hardly be possible to wipe out all trace of the factional bitterness that caused the Republican split in the city campaign. The influence of that bolt will have an effect upon the Fall campaign.

Local Republicans are intoxicated by the effect of one successful bolt, and they are thirsting for more trouble. This is the feeling that has grown out of the city campaign, and it is one that will be hard to overcome, though six months' time ahead of the workers should be sufficient to wipe out most of the trouble. Those Republicans who tasted blood in the city campaign are talking of indiscriminate knife in the Fall. There is apparently no discrimination nor no sound basis for such talk, and this is the condition that gives party leaders the belief that the trouble will be remedied before Fall; or rather, that very little of it will be carried into the campaign. When the dissatisfied Republicans find they are striking blindly and without justification it is likely a reaction that will strengthen the ticket will follow. Of course that bitterness growing out of bitter factional fights and defeats cannot all be allayed, and it is the fact that this is cropping to the front occasionally that keeps much of the agitation alive.

Bushwhacking in Pierce.

The Pierce County Democrats intend to conduct a bushwhacking campaign. Pierce should give the head of the Republican National ticket a majority approaching 600 this Fall if natural percentages of increase can be depended upon, as they have been verified in the past. With such a working majority to go on there seems scarcely any hope for the Democratic county ticket and leaders of that party acknowledge they are practically out of the county fight. But here and there the Bourbons will try to pick off either a county or a legislative candidate.

For instance, the Democrats want to make a fight against the re-election of State Senator C. L. Stewart from the Twenty-fifth District. "If," as a prominent Democrat explained, "we can find a candidate, and we have not been able to locate one, yet," Stewart was born in Pierce County, and raised in the district he represents. The chances for his defeat are meager.

Charley Plass will be nominated to defeat Linc Davis in the Twenty-eighth District, and Plass has an old grudge to settle. Davis won out over him four years ago by a margin of seven votes. Since that time two heavily Republican precincts have been added to the district, and that should help Davis materially. Davis will be endorsed by the railroad employees and will have the support of the liberal element, the two factions that exert the most powerful influence in the district. He should win and should be able to carry S. A. Crandall, legislative nominee from the district, whom the Democrats will try to pick off, with him.

Other candidates the Democrats will try to defeat are Fred Eldemiller, in the Thirty-seventh Representative District, and David Levin, in the Thirty-sixth.

Open Fight on Foster.

The remarkable feature about the Democratic legislative campaign is that Democratic leaders declare their intention to make an open fight against Foster. They will insist throughout the county that Foster has no chance of election and that the election of a Democratic lawmaker will give Pierce an influence with that party.

The plan is a rather bold one, for it involves the danger of arousing local prejudice which, if they become strong enough, would overwhelm the entire Democratic ticket. A shrewd manipulator could turn such a movement back upon the Democrats. But party leaders here declare that their only hope of carrying a portion of the legislative ticket, which they want above all else, is to convince the voters that Senator Foster is out of the fight, and they are determined to go into the contest on that basis.

MONEY TO PAY CUBANS.

Palma Asks Congress to Authorize Committee to Pass on Claims.

HAVANA, May 28.—President Palma today transmitted to Congress a message, accompanied by copies of the contract with Speyer & Co., of New York, relating to the loan of \$25,000,000 for the payment of revolutionary veterans. The President, in his message, pointed out the fact that \$10,558,000 of the loan would be forthcoming in June, and urged Congress immediately to authorize the executive to appoint a committee to pass upon such claims of veterans as had not been audited, in order to ascertain the proportion of the amount realized from the loan due every soldier.

It is generally believed that the veterans will not be willing to receipt in full for payments totaling only 50 per cent of their officially credited claims, and the question of future payments will remain open.