CATHOLIC DAY TO BE ASTORIA FEATURE

Archbishop Christie Joins in Move to Make Celebration Success.

LODGE MEN ARE ACTIVE

Knights of Columbus and Hibernians Name Committees to Assist in Preparing Programme Centennial Demonstration.

ASTORIA, Or., July 29,-(Special.)-Archbishop Alexander Christie, ef Portland, has put his shoulder to the wheel for a tremendous "Catholic Day" at the Astoria Centennial pageant. The date set for this big demonstration is Sunday, August 28, and every clergy-man of the faith in Oregon, Washing-ton, Idahe, Montuna and California has been asked to aid in making the day the higgest in the centennial pro-

Members of the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Foresters of America are working with the various church so-

Frank Lonergan, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, has appointed Fostmaster Charles B. Merrick, of Portland; C. Mosher and H. E. Reed as a committee on special excursions. D. McLaughlin, state president of the Ancient Order of Hiberniana, is now appointing his committees throughout the state, while P. MacDonald, of the Foresters, also is stirring up his state subordinates. subordinates.

Societies Are Interested.

Father John F. Waters, of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, has just re-turned from a five weeks' trip to Cali-fornia, where he was trip to California, where he went to "boost" for this special day, and he reports that all the clergymen and Catholic societies are greatly interested in the project. Throughout Oregon the clergy have been stirring up sentiment for this great day, and the reports received at the episcopal mansion in Portland are flattering.

The details of the programme of events for that day are under the direction of Father Waters, of Astoria, but he is in constant touch with the state officials of the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Foresters, that he may work out a programme which will be intersetting to all who attend the celebra-

It is the intention of the archhishop that all the lessons of the church, as builded up with the country, be reproduced and impressed upon all the Catholics of the Pacific Northwest, and he has worked out a historical programme which is calculated to become of National interest in this country,

Committees Take Part.

far as the Centennial committee is concerned, every assistance will be given toward making "Catholic Day" a huge success. Ellery's Coronation huge success. Ellery's Coronation Band will be heard. General Manager Tremp has issued

orders that are calculated to work out in harmony with the plans of the church officials and dignitaries. He has issued special orders to the publicity department to sidetrack every-

made to have every available member of fraternal organizations present in Astoria for this splendid celebration.

WAYZATA FIGHTS FOR TAFT

John C. Shillock, However, Says Mosquitoes Abound Too Plentifully

President Taft and Government of-ficials generally will find they have jumped from the frying pan into the fire if Waymaia, Minn, is accepted as the country's Summer capital on Lake Minnetonka. At least, this is the ver-dict of John C. Shillock, a Portland attorney, who has just returned with his family from a ten weeks' trip to Minnesota, two of which he spent at Waymata.

"It is true that the scenery there is beautiful," said Mr. Shillock, "and that the flating is good and the facilities for golf unerrelied. But in the two weeks' time I was there I made intimate acquaintance of more mosquitoes than it has ever been my lot to see before. Not only were there billions of big, fat hard working insects, but it was the hottest place I met with during afternoons. The thermometer got up around the 180 mark every day. and on one afternoon registered 102.

"The Minnesota delegation is workrine Minnesota delegation is working hard, trying to get that place named as the Summer capital, and appear to be gaining considerable encouragement. If they are successful the President no doubt will find business to keep him at Washington, at least after one visit to Wayzata.

Proposed Rat Cut by O.-W. R. & N. May Lead to Long Tariff War.

If the O.-W. R. & N. puts into effect be new wheat tariff granting Puget the new wheat tariff granting Puget Sound the same rate from the Inland Empire as is now enjoyed by Portland, it is likely that the Chamber of Commerce will file appeal for a reduction in the rate to Portland on the ground that the shorter haul will justify such a cut. Announcement of the O.-W. R. & N. Company's intention to grant the Sound the reduced rate is expected next week.

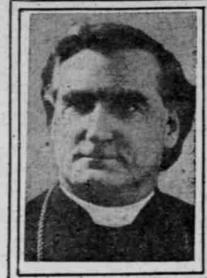
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If the rate goes into effect, and if
Pertland wins its fight for a consequent reduction, the Northern Pacific, which sends wheat to Portland, via Pasco, and the North Bank road, will have to meet the O.-W. R. & N. rate.
Then the Sound will compel the
Northern Pacific to make the same rate Seattle and Tacoma as it gives to Portland, after which the rate relations will be the same as they are now. The the Northern Pacific rate at the Sound, Portland can ask for a reduction and perpetual motion will be established.

Alleged White Slaver Seized.

PENDLETON, Or. July 29.—(Spe-al.)—Polk Smith, resident of Pendlecial)—Folk Smith, result of the for several years, was arrested last night on a white slavery charge and was released under \$500 bonds. A 16-year-old girl is his alleged victim.

FOUR MEN PROMINENT IN PREPARATIONS FOR CATHOLIC DAY AT ASTORIA CENTENNIAL.





ARCHBISHOP CHRISTIE

CHARLES B. MERRICK COMMITTEE PHOTO BY DAVIES





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DAN J. MOLOUGHEIN PRESIDENT HIBERNIANS

EMPIRE BUILDER TO OFFER TROPHIES AT FAIRS.

Valuable Cups, Medals and Other Laurels to Be Awarded Exhibits at Product Shows Next Fall.

Ribbons, cups and medals aggregatng thousands of dollars in value will be offered by James J. Hill to farmers and fruitgrowers of Oregon exhibiting their products at the various agricul-tural county, state and district fairs

mext Fall.

Mr. Hill's greatest and most valuable offering will be the \$1000 gold oup for the best 100 pounds of wheat grown in the United States and exhibited at the National Land Show to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York. He is easer to have this prize go to an Orseon farmer as he has a peculiar. Oregon farmer as he has a peculiar interest in this state. Many Oregon wheatgrowers are preparing to enter

exhibits in this competition.

Further prizes will be given exhibitors at the state fair at Salem, includ-Special rates are in effect during the Centennial pageant, August 10 to September 9. In each instance, where 125 or more persons band together the competition have not yet been competition have not yet been competition between the competition have not yet been competition. September 9. In each instance, where competition have not yet been arrestiled to a special train.

In Washington every effort is being In Washington every effort is being of farm products entering for this tade to have every available member award. Mr. Hill now is corresponding fraternal organizations present in with B. F. Meredith, secretary of the state fair, to complete arrangements

or all his prizes.
A cup already has been selected for

bons at the Central Oregon fair at Prineville. A cup will be given for the best individual display of grains and grasses. Competition for the prise will be limited to individual farmers. thus barring land companies and com-mercial bodies.

Megotiations have been opened with the secretaries of various other fairs and agricultural exhibits to be held in Oregon and Washington this year. It is likely that Mr. Hill's interest in the Northwest will be manifest by awarding cups. ribbons and medals at all

these events. It is probable that Mr. Hill will attend a few of the fairs that will be held in Oregon this year. He has received invitations from nearly all of them and as he is to be in the state anway, he may arrange his time to include several in his litherary. All the primes given by Mr. Hill will be offered in the name of the Great Northern Railway. L. W. Hill, his son and president of

the Great Northern, has been invited to deliver an address on "Good Roads" at the Oregon state fair at Salem on the closing day. It is expected that he will accept. He will speak on "Good Roads" at the meeting of the Oregon Development League at Astoria in August.

TRAFFIC TANGLE HINTED FARE REDUCTION SOUGHT

Jennings Lodge Club Makes Com plaint to Railway Board.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special).—A complaint has been received by the State Railroad Community Club relative to the rate charged by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company from Jennings Lodge to Oregon City. It is alleged in the complaint that for 10 years there had been a five-cent cash fare to Oregon City and a com-mutation rate of 11 cents to Portland. Then the Meldrum station was moved toward Oregon City and the Jennings Lodge station about 500 feet toward Portland, and the present rate of 16 cents to Oregon City was established and 20 cents or 1216 cents by commu-tation to Portland. The complaint declares that from Jennings station to Meldrum is one community, inasmuch as it is all in the same school district. The petitioners ask that a fare of five cents be established from Jennings Lodge, similar to the fare from Mel-

PARK PLAN IS STARTED East Side Busintss Men Declare

Need of Playgrounds.

At a meeting held Friday night under the auspices of the East Side Business

Men's Club, Grand avenue and East Alder street, a movement to secure playgrounds for that part of the city was started by the naming of a com-mittee of 15 citizens to handle the mittee of 15 citizens to handle the matter. This committee is composed of: Chairman, Dan Kellaher; Rev. Father Conway, assistant pastor of St. Francis Church; Rev. J. F. Ghormley, Central Christian; Rev. E. Nelson Allen, Hawthorne Park Presbyterian; Professor R. R. Steele, principal of the Stephens school; Rev. Albert Ehrgott, of the East Side Baptist; Rev. H. D. Crocker, Atkinson Congregational; A. H. Metcalf, Rose City Park; L. M. Lepper, L. H. Wells, Edward Welter, C. A. Bigelow, M. B. MoFaul, George Dilworth and Oglesby Young.

Talks were made by Rev. Father Conway, of St. Francis Church, who declared that playgrounds were essential to the health and morals of the children, and Rev. Albert Ehrgott said that it had been found that playgrounds leasened crime in cities that provided them and that now is the time to get the land when it is cheap. Talks were also made by Rev. E. Nelson Allen, W. R. Bishop, O. G. Houghson and others pledging their best exertions to get the playgrounds.

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It was suggested that two blocks of the Hawthorns Park be secured, and that a public swimming pool be made of one of the blocks where there is water from the springs. Also a proposition was received and submitted to the committee that the city secure Ross Island, which is north of the Oaks and contains about 20 agrees Other locations. mittee will start active work today and organize for business at luncheon

at the Brown Hotel, at 12:30. Nearly all the ministers present and others became members of the Business A cup already has been selected for the best collection of farm products at the Lane County Pair. Ribbons also tions. The general committee will report at another meeting next Wednesday night at the club rooms.

A resolution was adopted indorsing Men's Club, and they will speak of the movement for parks to their congrega-tions. The general committee will re-

the movement to have the United States Government mine the coal of Alaska and sell it to the people at and petitions were submitted for signatures.

******************* SOLID SILVER LOVING CUP AWARDED TO FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD, PORT-LAND LODGE, 209



Prize Given by Rose Festival Pa-

rade Judges. Above is shown the handsome loving cup awarded the Fra-ternal Brotherhood for its dis-play in the Rose Festival parade. There were costlier floats and larger and more elaborate ones but the judges held that the Fraternal Brotherhood float was the fraternal float that conformed to the rules governing the display.

The car was designed to represent a mountain top, cragged and bold, on which reposed an eagle's nest containing three finy girls. Above the nest with wide extended wings sat a huge bronze bald eagle in an attitude of vigi-

lance and protection.

At the corners of the float were floral pillars. Standing at attention on either side of the crag were the members of Port-land Lodge T. F. B. drill team in their natty uniforms of blue and gold. Not a line of advertising appeared on the float. The name of the society and the number of the lodge were worked out in flowers as required by the rules governing the parade. This was the first time that the Fraternal Brotherhood had a float in the Rose Festival parade and only one of its several lodges in this city was represented.

UNDERSTOOD

Ado Over Controller Bay Incident Seems Absurd to Seattle Folk.

DICK LETTER HELD FAKE

Idea That One Must Visit Alaska to Know Real Conditions Grows. President of Cornell University Latest Convert.

SEATTLE, Wash, July 29 .- (Special.) -Persons in Seattle familiar with Alaskan affairs are unable to understand the excited condition of mind of President Taft and Attorney-General Wickersham on account of the Con-troller Bay controversy and the charges brought by Delegate Wickersham.

The Dick-to-Dick letter, printed first in an evening newspaper at Port-The Dick-to-Dick letter, printed flirst in an evening newspaper at Portland, Or., was a fake on its face, and it was laughed at by nearly every newspaper man in the country. It is known that the letter was fabricated and planted by a man bitterly hostile to ex-Secretary Ballinger. When the letter was first published it was supposed that some newspaper man had wished to hoax Miss Abbott, but had not realized to what extent his practical joke would go. Now, however, it is believed that the fabricator of the letter acted maliciously.

The President's message does not clear up the mystery of the Dick-to-Dick letter. Apparently Representative Graham's committee has dropped the whole investigation, and it will devolve upon the newspaper men of Washington to investigate the matter. No testimony has been given concerning this letter, and Secretary Fisher

no testimony has been given concein-ing this letter, and Secretary Fisher has not been allowed to make a state-ment of the case before the commit-tee. In fact, there is no way in which the Government can bring out evi-dence concerning the letter if Repre-sentative Graham decides to postpone the investigation indefinitely.

Editor Would Be Called.

An inquiry conducted along the lines of a court of law would require the editor of the Portland paper to be called as the first witness.

It is said here that there is not now present in Washington any official who is thoroughly informed on the Alaska coal question. Secretary Fisher admits that he is not, and he will depart next Wendesday for Alaska to post himself. Judge J. W. Witten, chief law clerk of the General Land Office, who is reputed to be the greatest authority in the United States on public land laws, has just returned public land laws, has just returned from Alaska, where he has studied the latest phases of the coal land contro-

latest phases of the coal land controversy. He has been in Alaska before, and is thoroughly familiar with the physical features of the territory.

As to Ryan, it is considered that he will benefit by the notoriety attending the Controller Bay controversy, in nearly every phase of which that body of water has been treated as a great natural harbor, requiring only wharves to transform it into the coal port of the North Pacific Ocean, Stocks port of the North Pacific Ocean, Stocks and bonds of the Ryan Controller Rail-road are said to be selling well. The three other Controller Bay railroads are also doing a good business in the stock-selling line. None of them has spent a dollar in actual construction.

Attorney-General Active.

Attorney-General Wickersham ment to get at the facts of the al-leged bribery of the United States At-torney at Valdez during the trial of the Guggenheim employes indicted in onnection with the Keystone Canyon nurder. The Attorney-General is connection with the Keystone Canyon murder. The Attorney-General is greatly disturbed over Delegate Wickersham's charges. The alleged bribery took place, if at all, during a former administration and prosecution is barred by the statute of limitations. So many of the participants in the Keystone Canyon fight and trial are dead or missing that it is not likely that the Attorney-General can gather anything but gossip and bearray with anything but gossip and hearsay with which to reply to Delegate Wicker-sham. In the meantime the delegate has accomplished all he set out to do. All the newspapers of the country have printed his charges and now, owing to the lapse of time, it is impossible to

disprove them.

In the matter of the second accusation by Delegate Wickersham, that the Government was defrauded in the purchase of coal for the Army post near chase of coal for the Army post near Nome, it is not unlikely there will be court proceedings. It is alleged that two companies combined to bid for the coal contract and then divided the profit. This is the commonest form of graft among city and other contractors. It is practically impossible to convict the alleged offenders. In the Nome case it is alleged that the Government was defrauded of \$50,000. The investigation and trial, if there is The investigation and trial, if there is one, would cost much more than that sum. The Controller Bay faker and Delegate Wickersham have succeeded beyond their wildest hopes in disturb-ing the peace of the President and his Cabinet and in supplying the anti-Taft junts with ammunition. The truth is coming out, but the lies have had a good start and it will be difficult to overtake and throttle them.

Schurman Is Convert.

Among the most recent converts to the theory that a public man, in order to be able to discuss Alaska finelli-gently, ought to go there and get his information at first hand, is President Schurman, of Cornell University. sailed from Seattle Wednesday evening. Prior to the departure of the boat he was entertained at the Rainier Club and addressed a large gathering of representative business and profession-

"In all the states I have visited in the West." he said, "I have found strong opposition to that form of con-servation which we hear preached in

strong opposition to that form of conservation which we hear preached in the East. Since coming to this Coast I have learned that there is another side to the question. Perhaps the great majority here is opposed to what we of the East call conservation. The differences, I believe, have sprung from a misunderstanding of the subject, and I may observe that if we of the East are ignorant, then you of the West are to blame for not having instructed us.

"I may add that the case for the Western States has not been properly presented in the East. The East, in antagonizing the Western view, has no selfish interest, for it has no lands. The manner in which the Federal Government administers the lands is a matter for you of the West to consider and the only way of solving the problem is through Congress. So far as I know, there is not, in the Eastern mind, any preposacession which you would need to overcome in order to secure changes in existing law."

the shortage and if there was a surplus the pocketed it. The Bureau says there is no direct evidence of any graft, but that the custom or system is faulty. The report recommends a new system of bookkeeping.

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EXAMINATION OF RECORDS BRINGS IN OVER \$1000.

Officials Pocketed Surplus and Paid Deficit When Necessary-Bank Also Showed Oversight.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 29 .- (Speollympia, wash, July 22.—(spe-cial.)—After an examination of the records of the town of Cle Elum. Kittlas County, by the checkers of the State Bursau of Inspection, at a cost of \$273.50, the treasury of that

cost of \$273.50, the treasury of that city has been enriched to the extent of \$1303.11. leaving a neat balance on hand to pay for the work.

It was found by the Bureau that things were in a deplorable state, as the records kept were practically worthless and the system was in vogue whereby if the books failed to balance at night, the officer made up the shortage and if there was a surplus he pocketed it. The Bureau says there is no direct evidence of any

ported to authorities here the mys-terious death of two colts and the someone poisoned the three animals.

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as at all times we have patients in our offices having work done. Then we can refer you to hundreds of the best people in this city and state. All, we believe, will tell you that the work is satisfactory in every way, and is the finest possible in dentistry. It is an easy matter for a faker in any line to claim to be a top-notcher and to fool some of the people some of the time, but not all of the people all of the time, When a person of ordinary intelligence is fooled by a quack dentist he deserves no sympathy. It's his own fault. People who get bunkoed seldom ever trouble themselves with inquiries, or with making useful observations. Apropos, the only dentists who have any right to take exceptions to what we say are those who do not or cannot make good; the high-class practitioner is rather the beneficiary. Any dentist is at liberty to come in and inspect our work.

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