

FOREST FIRES ARE CONFERENCE TOPIC

Arrangements Made for Meeting at Roseburg to Discuss Reservations.

MANY PHASES TO COME UP

Speakers Will Tell of Work of Developing Natural Resources as Seen From Viewpoint of Official and Homesteader.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been made for an extensive forest fire conference, to be held at Roseburg, March 25, 27 and 28. The three day session will be devoted to the discussion of preservation, development and exploitation of natural resources. A number of prominent men from different parts of the State will be in attendance.

Mr. Buck, the chief of the Department of Lands in the district office at Portland, will speak from the Government's viewpoint, while Mr. Hugh MacDonald, a homesteader, will give the views of a settler. The meeting is intended to be educational in character and to bring out every phase of the work.

Such subjects as "Grazing on National Forests," "Protection From Fires" and "The Sale of Timber" will be discussed.

On Friday night there will be a free illustrated lecture on the "Propagation of Fish, Birds and Animals" by William L. Finley, of Portland, and an illustrated lecture by C. H. Flory, assistant district forester, together with a forest fire film showing the origin of a fire, its discovery and suppression. The lectures and pictures will be interesting and instructive.

Programme Is Given.

The programme follows: Thursday morning—Call to order and remarks by S. C. Bartrum, forest supervisor; E. S. Holdeman, assistant forest ranger; and Homer J. Ireland, assistant forest ranger; discussion: "The Forest Guard and His Work," Horace U. Cochran, forest guard; discussion: "State and Federal Patrol," W. J. Lander, state fire warden.

Thursday afternoon—Land Policy of the Forest Service; C. J. Buck, assistant district forester; discussion: "The National Forest Homesteader," Hugh MacDonald, homesteader; discussion: "Land Laws and Their Interpretation," B. L. Eddy, ex-Register, United States Land Office; discussion: "Oregon Timber: A Great Resource and What It Means to the Country," J. W. Oliver, president Roseburg Commercial Club; discussion: "A Stockman's View on National Forest Grazing," A. C. Marsters, Roseburg; "Grazing of Stock on National Forests," John C. Kuhns, assistant forest ranger; discussion: "Protection and Propagation of Game Animals, Birds and Fish," William L. Finley; "The Preservation of the Forest and Game: An Advantage to the Settler," Claude A. Riddle, secretary Oregon Sportsmen's League; "Game and Its Relation to the Forest," T. A. Rafferty, secretary Douglas County Game Protective Association; discussion.

Telephones Are Topic.

Friday morning—"Government Telephone Construction," George A. Bonebrake, deputy supervisor; "Telephone Troubles and Their Remedies," H. M. Pearson, of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, Roseburg; discussion: "Intensive Mapping and Reconnaissance," George W. Peavy, forest assistant; discussion: "Camp Sanitation, Etc.," Dr. E. B. Stewart, Roseburg; discussion.

Friday afternoon—"Timber Sale Policy of the Forest Service," F. E. Ames, assistant district forester, Portland; "Buying and Logging Government Timber," L. S. Hill, manager, United States Logging Company, Cottage Grove; discussion: "Our Forests and Their Value to the People," C. D. Shoemaker, editor Impqua Valley News, Roseburg; discussion: "Forest Protection and Fire Control," S. C. Bartrum, forest supervisor; "Weather Forecasting as it Relates to Fire Protection," E. A. Beala, Portland; and William Bell, United States Weather Bureau; discussion: "Public Sentiment and Forest Protection," L. Wimberly, editor Roseburg Review; discussion: "Co-operative Protection," F. A. Elliott, State Forester; "Association Patrol," R. E. Smith, secretary Douglas County Fire Patrol Association; discussion.

Evening session—Illustrated lecture by W. L. Finley, Portland; moving picture film showing the discovery and suppression of a forest fire; illustrated lecture by C. H. Flory, assistant district forester, Portland; discussion.

Saturday morning—"Trail Location and Construction," C. W. Jackson, forest ranger; discussion: "Grazing Reconnaissance," E. McDonald, forest guard; discussion. Saturday afternoon—"Forest Fires and How They Affect Man Indirectly," H. Flory, forest supervisor, Roseburg; discussion: "Pages From Ranger's Diary," O. C. Houser, assistant forest ranger; discussion: "The Forest Problem and the People," William Bell, president "55 Mental Culture Club, Roseburg; discussion: "Permanent Improvements by the Government," Clyde R. Seltz, forest supervisor, Eugene; "Government and County Co-operation in Road Construction," Dexter Rice, County Judge; discussion: "Division of Protective Work," C. Chapman, Oregon Forest Fire Association; discussion: "Our Forests," Mrs. W. A. Smick, Roseburg; discussion: "Forestry, a Profession," George W. Peavy, professor of forestry, Oregon Agricultural College; discussion: "Association Work in the Northwest," E. T. Allen, Western Forestry and Conservation Association.

INJUNCTION STOPS RECALL

Permanent Order Issued Against Move to Oust King Commissioner.

SEATTLE, March 21.—Superior Judge Frater today issued a formal order making permanent the temporary injunction restraining County Auditor Phelps from proceeding further with the recall instituted by Richard Stanfield White and others against County Commissioner White, who is charged with malfeasance. The court held that the recall petition was not in proper form.

The author is restrained from formulating the ballot synopsis or delivering it to any person. White is a brother of the late Stanfield White, the New York architect, shot by Harry K. Thaw, and was president of the Oregon Forum, which holds outdoor meetings to discuss political matters. County Commissioner Knudson, who was censured by a grand jury last year, said today that he would resist to join with Commissioner Hamilton in his demand for a grand jury investigation of the County Commissioners.

PROMINENT IDAHOANS ENGAGE IN ROAD MAKING



TOP—GOVERNOR HAINES AT THE PLOW; BELOW—(1) GOVERNOR HAINES, (2) EX-GOVERNOR MORRISON, (3) EX-GOVERNOR HAWLEY.

ROAD BEE SUCCESS

Three ex-Governors of Idaho Don Overalls at Caldwell.

DAY'S WORK WORTH \$4000

Music Is Furnished Until Drummer Waxes Too Enthusiastic and Punctures Instrument—Every Professional Man in City Aids.

CALDWELL, Idaho, March 21.—(Special.)—John M. Haines, Governor of Idaho; John T. Morrison and James H. Hawley, ex-Governors of the same state, are each ahead one pair of overalls provided for them at the road-making festival held by the town of Caldwell, March 18.

The question of good roads, particularly the roads leading from the territory tributary to Caldwell into the town, has been the subject of considerable discussion among the merchants and in the Commercial Club here the past winter. It remained for W. G. Cowden, president of the Idaho Improvement & Grain Company, to suggest a plan whereby the problem might be solved, at least in part. It was suggested that the Mayor be requested to declare a holiday, and that the merchants be asked to close and everybody invited to arm himself with a shovel and go out to work the roads. The suggestion met with general approval and a date was set and committees appointed, including one commissary.

Invitations to come down and help were sent to Governor Haines and ex-Governors Gooding, Morrison and Hawley, and with the exception of Mr. Gooding, who was unavoidably absent, each responded and appeared on the day set, ready for work. Other prominent men responded also, and each was provided with a pair of overalls and a shovel. The work was enlivened by rattle music provided by the Idaho State Band, and the bassdrummer became so enthusiastic that he put a hole in the instrument.

Sixty teams were sent by the farmers to help in the work, the implements used were two big traction engines and all kinds of road machinery, Fresno scrapers, graders, etc., were on the scene. Road bosses were selected and the work was properly organized. By night time about two miles and a half of road had been put into fine condition for the finishing touches by the city road department. A roster of the workers revealed the presence of all the bankers in town, including the National Bank Examiner, Fred Brown; all of the lawyers, doctors, merchants, editors and nearly all the citizens to the number of several hundred. It is estimated that in the neighborhood of \$4000 worth of work was done in the day.

PUPILS STUDY DAIRYING

Practical Work Introduced Into Schools of Yamhill County.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—Dairying will be introduced into the public schools of Yamhill County by

County Superintendent Duncan and dairy representatives from the college. E. R. Stockwell, instructor in dairy husbandry, conducted a cow demonstration for the school and citizens of Whiteson Saturday.

The plan of the work, as practiced in the neighboring county of Polk, consists of placing a cream tester in each school where the co-operation of the school board is given, provided there are four or more pupils capable of carrying the work. The work is handled in the way of a contest. Both boys and girls in the school are entitled to compete.

The success and value of the work in Polk County induced Superintendent Duncan to introduce and carry on the work in the schools of Yamhill. Public school dairying in Polk County resulted in placing 150 cows under test of milk production and butter fat content, with records kept by the children. The work has proved of great interest not only to the public school children, but to their parents and practical dairymen as well.

SEATTLE MERRY TOWN

ALASKA BILL AND PIVOTAL POINT OF SEASON CELEBRATED.

Picturesque Parade Includes Marches Typical of Old Days With Prom. Ice of Better Future.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 21.—Passage of the Alaska railroad bill by Congress was celebrated here and at many points in Alaska tonight. It was the occasion also of the vernal equinox, which means for Alaska the approach of the long days of sunshine and the unlocking of the frozen rivers.

In Seattle a long parade, the most picturesque ever seen here, moved through the principal streets. The tone of the banners carried was one of jubilation over the approaching development of the rich territory in the North. Packers, dog teams and men with gold rods, shoulder packs, fur coats, picks and shovels were in the line. Some of the men had crossed Chilkoot pass in the Klondike days and had stamped to every gold camp discovered. The first float, the "Alaska Special," represented a locomotive and the crew were Governor Lister, of Washington; Mayor Gill, of Seattle, and President Childers, of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, who gained a fortune in the Nome placer diggings. The parades broke ranks on a square in the north part of the city where the celebration continued about a half bonfire. Steamers bound for Alaska are unable to take all the people who apply for passage. Two thousand men have gone north since the railroad bill was passed. Besides the usual Spring migration of miners, steamboat men and salmon canners, adventurers are flocking to Alaska again, not with dogs, as in 1896, but eager to be on the ground before the railroad builders arrive.

SENSATIONAL REDUCTIONS

Pianos, \$65, \$90, \$165, \$210, \$265; Player Pianos, \$295, \$395, \$435, \$495. See Graves Music Co. Removal (last page), last page, section 2.—Adv.

Harbor Delegate Chosen.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—Five hundred dollars has been appropriated for expenses for a delegate to go to Washington, D. C., to represent the people of Josephine County in behalf of the deepening of the Crescent City harbor. O. S. Blanchard was appointed by the court to make the trip.

EDITORS ON RECORD

Laws Hampering State's Development to Be Opposed.

MRS. DUNIWAY INDORSED

Willamette Valley Press Association Backs Move to Put Veteran Feminine Leader on Honorary Board at World's Fair.

SALEM, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—The Willamette Valley Press Association at a meeting in this city today went on record as being opposed to further legislation that will hamper the development of the state and endorsed the movement to make Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway the Western representative on the honorary board of women to represent the United States at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Editors from all parts of the Willamette Valley attended the meeting and much business of benefit to the craft was discussed and transacted. The meeting was held in the Commercial Club hall, W. H. Hornbrook, of Albany, secretary, presiding. Circuit Judge Kelly in an address on "The Public Official and the Press," declared that the newspapers, being the molders of public opinion, were vested with a great responsibility and it behooved the men who conduct the papers to labor for the benefit of all. He advocated the printing of news only in what are commonly called the news columns of a newspaper and the commenting and dissecting of it in the editorial department.

Making Paper Pay Is Subject. R. J. Hendricks, owner of the Salem Statesman, told how to make a country newspaper pay, and said it could be done, for he had proved it when conducting a paper in Roseburg. He said any man with average intelligence who would work 16 hours a day, as he had done for 30 years, could make a financial success of a paper.

Others who spoke were Charles Fisher, of the Capital Journal, Salem; Phil Bates, editor of a Portland farm paper; A. A. Voorhees, editor of the Grants Pass Courier, and Colonel E. Hofer, of this city. Among the visiting newspapermen were C. W. Meyers, of the Timberman, Portland; H. D. Mars, of the Star, Gervais; E. M. Olmstead, of the Stayton Mail; Edith T. Weathered, of the State Board of Agriculture; Elbert Bode, of the Cottage Grove Sentinel; F. M. Brown, of the Brownsville Times, and S. L. Moorehead, of the Junction City Times. The visiting newspapermen were the guests of the publishers of this city and the Commercial Club.

A banquet at the Marion Hotel was the entertainment of the evening. F. H. D'Arcy, who was engaged in the newspaper business for a number of years, was toastmaster and speeches were made not only by all the newspapermen but a number of aspirants for office, including Chief Justice of the Supreme Court McBride, Justices McNary and Bean, Attorney-General Crawford, Colonel Robert Miller, Frank Miller, chairman of the State Railroad Commission, and Hal Patton, State Senator and aspirant for State Railroad Commissioner.

National Members Invited.

The association issued an invitation to the members of the National Press Association to visit Oregon after the convention in San Francisco in 1915.

The following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote: "Resolved, That we indorse the movement to secure the deserved recognition that is sought to be given Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway as a foremost pioneer and representative woman of the West to represent our Nation on the honorary board of women to be named for the United States to the Panama Exposition.

"Resolved, That we enter our protest against further legislation that will hamper the development of industries or handicap those already in existence by establishing unfair conditions of competition under which Oregon industries cannot successfully compete in the markets of the Pacific Coast."

CAR CHEERED AT MEDFORD

Line Will Be Officially Opened Today With Mayor as Motorman.

MEDFORD, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—The people of Medford crowded the streets and yelled themselves hoarse today at the sight of the first city trolley car in actual operation. Tomorrow, with J. S. Howard, the first Mayor of the city, on the front platform, the city officials and prominent business men as passengers, the official opening of the line will be made by a run from the Medford National Bank corner to the city limits. There will be only one car at present, but more will be added as soon as the traffic justifies.

Edna Buehler, resident manager, announced that work would start at once upon the extension of the road to the city reservoir and return, making a total of four miles.

PIONEER DIES AT EUGENE

William A. Potter, Who Came to State in 1851, Succumbs at 89.

EUGENE, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—William A. Potter, a pioneer of 1851, died at his home here today. He was 89 years old.

He lived near the town of Irving, and has lived in Lane County at various places ever since coming to Oregon. Three daughters, Mrs. B. F. Bond, of Eugene; Mrs. Thomas Gray, of Bend, Or.; and Mrs. Robert Poole, of Portland, survive. There also are two sons, Edwin O. and L. H. Potter, of Eugene.

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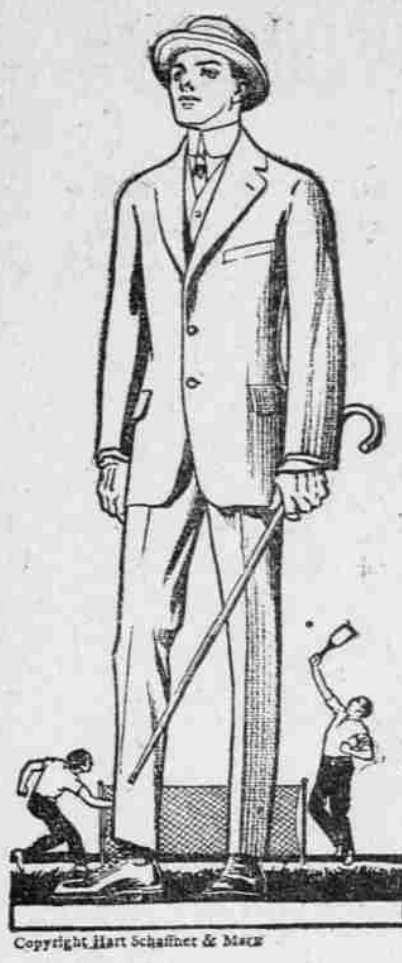
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ALBANY HAS GALA DAY

GROUND BROKEN FOR FEDERAL BUILDING TO COST \$75,000.

Plow Guided by Postmaster and Mayor Turns First Earth and Actual Operations Will Start Tomorrow.

ALBANY, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—With ceremonies attended by more than 1000 people, ground was broken here today for Albany's \$75,000 Federal building.

A plow was driven across the site with L. M. Curl, Mayor of Albany, holding the handles and J. S. Van Winkle, postmaster of Albany and president of the Albany Commercial Club, driving the team. Mayor Curl then threw a shovel of the loosened earth into a wagon, signifying the actual beginning of the excavation.

Postmaster Van Winkle made the opening address of the exercises and talks were made also by H. M. Crooks, president of Albany College; F. A. Erickson, of Salem, the contractor, and Mayor Curl.

CRAWFORD TO WIN—WEST

Governor Concedes Nomination of Attorney-General in Primaries.

SALEM, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—Governor West gave out today for publication the following statement:

"Crawford is going to be nominated by the Republicans for Governor. I have thought so for some time, but it was settled when Stevens withdrew. The vote of the liquor people would have been split up between Stevens, Crawford and Moser. But little of it would have gone to Moser, because it is well known he hasn't a ghost of a show. Now, with Stevens out of the race, it will all go to Crawford. His nomination is made doubly sure by my opposition, and pointing out his delinquencies will attract to his standard all that element who are opposed to me on account of my activities in the direction of law enforcement, and while he will have for his support a motley crowd, he will have enough votes to nominate, because the severe clean law enforcement candidates will divide the vote of the better element throughout the state and thus cut each other's throats. Of course, this being a right in the Republican primaries is little concern of mine, but I believe Crawford will be nominated."

POWER COMPANY ACCUSED

Eugene Water Board Charges Its Competitor With Discriminating.

SALEM, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—The Eugene Water Board today asked the State Railroad Commission to compel the city's competitor, the Oregon Power Company, to adhere to its schedule of rates for electrical energy filed with the commission.

It is alleged that the power company

has charged discriminatory rates for light and power, and that it has offered bonuses and other inducements to get business. The board further says it sells light and power at a different price from that menaced in the schedule filed with the commission.

the jury in the case of Blair against Western Cedar Company, of Rainier, brought in a verdict of \$3750 for damages to Blair's sustained. Judge Cleston dismissed the jury for the term.

NOT MANY MORE

Buying Days.

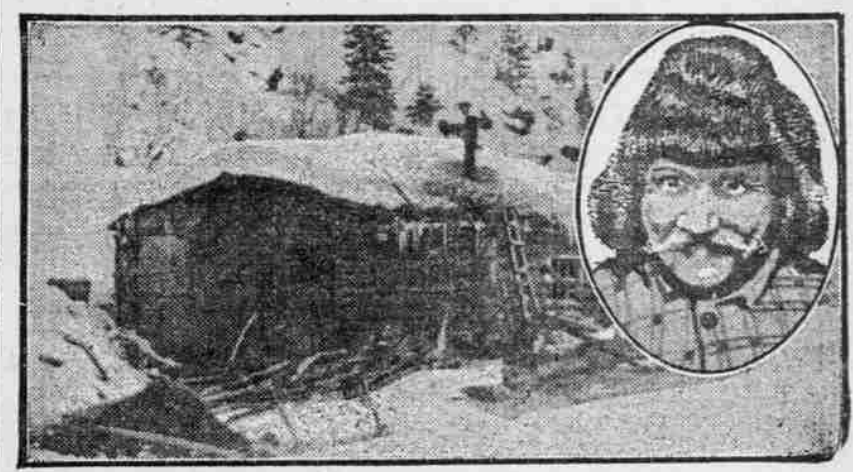
Cedar Company Loses Suit.

ST. HELENS, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—After three hours' deliberation,

See Graves Music Co. Removal ad, last page, section 2.—Adv.

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"I am now 67 years old and it is quite a difference, although I think I am as young as ever, and can undertake all kinds of hardships. I am considered one of the very oldest of Alaska and Yukon pioneers, as I started the first legitimate mining in Alaska in '77 before I went to Mexico—I built the first quartz mill in Alaska and mined the first gold ore out of rock; but I do break down and need a stimulant like your Duffy's Malt."

"We can't get anything here or within hundreds of miles around, but if you can ship a couple of bottles a month of your Ellixir I would like to have you let me know. We have no currency here—our only exchange is gold dust—the commercial value of which is \$17.00 per ounce. I'll ask you to accept such currency and do inclose you 1/2 ounce, so send me what you can of Duffy's for it."

—George E. Pilz, Jack Wade Creek P. O., Alaska.

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