

HATTERS VOTE NOT TO PAY JUDGMENT

Fund, However, Will Be Raised to Aid Individuals Who Have Been Levied On.

UNIONS ASKED TO HELP

Action Is Taken in Answer to Hat Manufacturing Firm, Which Says It Has Delayed Proceedings to Give Union Time.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The United Hatters of North America, in convention here today voted not to raise a fund to satisfy the \$28,000 judgment, attacked by the United States Supreme Court, to Lowe & Co., hat manufacturers of Danbury, Conn., against members of the Hatters' Union.

The hatters voted, however, to raise a fund for the relief of the individuals whose homes and bank accounts have been attached and who are in judgment. This determination was voiced in the following resolution adopted in executive session:

"The United Hatters of North America, deny the statement of D. E. Lowe & Co., and the attorneys for the Anti-Boycott Society, that this organization has agreed with the Supreme Court, to Lowe & Co., hat manufacturers of Danbury, Conn., against members of the Hatters' Union.

"But this organization pledges its assistance to the members affected by said judgment and resolves further that an assessment of one per centum on the dollar of the weekly earnings of the members of this organization, on and after July 1, be and the same is hereby assessed and levied to be collected and other assessments are collected and the money realized therefrom shall constitute a fund to be used and employed by the officers of this organization in such manner as they may deem best for the relief and benefit of said members affected by said judgment, and it is resolved, further, that the officers and directors of this organization be and are hereby authorized and directed to appeal to the American Federation of Labor and other organizations for assistance and contributions to the said funds for the purposes aforesaid."

It is presumed to the resolution, the hatters assert that it was not known until the decision of the Supreme Court in this case, whether the Sherman law was intended to apply to labor organizations and the defendants, "though held legally wrong in the opinion of this organization, were guilty of no moral wrong."

The preamble also set forth that it was reasonable and proper that the hatters' organization should follow as far as possible the wishes of the members affected by the judgment and make comfortable their declining years.

The action taken today by the hatters came at the close of the sixth annual convention and was in answer to an open letter signed by D. E. Lowe & Co., published April 22, in newspapers circulating in Danbury and vicinity. In this letter, it was said that foreclosure action against property of the defendants had been delayed in order to give the United Hatters an opportunity to avoid proceedings against individual homes, should it so desire. It was added that unless that organization at its approaching convention should make provision to fulfill its alleged written consent to pay the judgment, foreclosure would follow.

CLASS EXERCISES NEAR CORVALLIS PROGRAMME WILL BEGIN THURSDAY.

Examinations at Oregon Agricultural College Start Monday, and Commencement Is June 8.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 22.—(Special.)—Commencement activities at the Oregon Agricultural College will begin Thursday, when senior convocation will be held in the gymnasium. John H. H. of San Diego, Cal., president of the class, will preside and will speak briefly. Features of the programme will be the reading of the class roll and the singing of the class song, the words and music of which are by Miss Lena Tartar, of Corvallis, a member of the class. O. E. Hayes, of Pasadena, Cal., will deliver the class oration.

The senior play, "The Fortune Hunter," will be given Friday night. The leading parts are being taken by Wayne W. Coe, of Portland, and Miss Ruth Hill, of Eugene.

Others in the cast are: Randolph Thomas, of Portland; G. M. Stambach, of Pasadena, Cal.; Ross Johnson, of Bloomington, Ill.; Horace Cardinell, of Portland; Joseph Chambers, of Newberg; Robert Widdell, of Aurora, Neb.; E. D. Lake, of Eugene; C. B. Hayes, of Pasadena, Cal.; Irwin Betzel, of Portland; E. J. Fraley, of Ashland; R. D. Case, of Portland; Miss Irma Criss, of Bandon, and Miss Margaret West, of Bend. Miss Grace Rosaen, of the faculty, is coaching the play.

Examinations for seniors will begin Monday. Commencement exercises will be held Tuesday, June 8.

EIGHT JOIN FRATERNITY

NEWSPAPERMEN AND COLLEGIANS IN SIGMA DELTA CHI

Journalistic Organization at University of Oregon Takes in Alumni Members—Banquet Follows Ceremony.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 22.—(Special.)—Six newspapermen and two University of Oregon undergraduates were initiated last night by Omicron Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, National journalistic fraternity. Following the initiation at the architectural building on the campus, the festivities were given at a banquet at the Osborne Hotel. The initiations mark the first step of the movement here by which the fraternity will become an organization as much for alumni members actively engaged in newspaper work as for undergraduates in journalism courses at the university.

The initiates were George Palmer Putnam, owner of the Bend Bulletin and secretary to Governor Withycombe,

Ralph Moores ('10), publicity manager of the Salem Commercial Club; Chester Moores ('12), of The Oregonian; E. N. Blythe ('02), of The Oregonian; Herbert J. Campbell ('03), of The Oregonian; W. A. Dill ('07), owner and editor of the Springfield News, and former night editor of the Morning Register; Leigh Swinson and Harold Hamatree, sophomores in the school of journalism.

The present active members of the chapter are: Earl Blackaby, Tom Boylen, Leslie Toose, Lamar Toose, Sam Michael, Lee Hendricks, Fred Dunbar, Jessup Strang and Wallace Bakkin. The honorary members in Eugene are: Professor Eric W. Allen, head of the department of journalism; Professor C. V. Dymont, assistant in the department of journalism; and P. L. Campbell, president of the university. Franklin S. Allen, city editor of the Guard, and Harold Young, who conducts an insurance office in Eugene, are alumni members of the fraternity and were present at the initiation ceremonies.

Three Oregon chapters of Sigma Delta Chi is the 13th of 25 collegiate chapters of that organization; there are six alumni chapters in close connection with the main branch. This fraternity was founded at DePauw University April 10, 1910; at present there are 1500 members and its extension reaches from his university of Maine to all colleges carrying journalistic courses on the Pacific Coast.

O. A. C. HENS NEAR LEAD

BIRDS IN EXPOSITION EGG-LAYING CONTEST MAKE GAINS.

Professor Dryden Points Out Fowls Are Only 5 Eggs Behind Leaders Where Month Ago 47 Was Margin.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—Reports received by Professor John Dryden, of the poultry department of the Oregon Agricultural College, indicate that the Oregon Agricultural College hens, entered in the egg-laying contest which is a feature at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, have been leading all other entries for the past month, and stand well at the top of the list. A summary of results issued May 15, at the close of the first six months of the contest, shows that the Oregon Agricultural College pens, each of which is composed of ten fowls, stand in second, third, and fifth places. For the last month, April 15 to May 15, the Oregon Agricultural College leghorns were the highest pen, with a record of 208 eggs, while the Oregon Agricultural College crosses, with 188 eggs, were in second place.

The rating of the five highest pens for the six-month period is as follows: First, G. D. Adams, Canada, Wyandottes, 770 eggs; O. A. C. Leghorns, 712 eggs; Third, O. A. C. crosses, 712 eggs; Fourth, Fitzgerald, California, Leghorns, 674 eggs; Fifth, O. A. C. Barred Plymouth Rocks, 604 eggs.

"This report shows that the Oregon Agricultural College pens are gaining ground," said Professor Dryden. "Last month the Leghorns were 47 eggs behind the highest pen, while this month they are only five eggs behind. The crosses also went from fifth to third place during the month. The encouraging thing in the record of our hens is that the three pens stand together right near the top. The same system of breeding has been followed in producing the three pens and the results demonstrate very clearly that the breeding has been good. The results have also brought out the fact that the feed given hens is not everything."

SHERIFF HALTS WEDDING

Man Arrested on Abduction Charge as Judge Prepares for Ceremony.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—Securing a marriage license by having a friend swear falsely to the girl's age, Arthur Wyatt, of Kittitas, and Marjorie L. Cook, 15-year-old daughter of E. W. Cook, of Kittitas, appeared before Judge Bonney yesterday to be married.

While the judge was making out the preliminary papers the Sheriff, who had a warrant for Wyatt on a charge of abduction. He is being held at the County Jail under \$500 bond.

The father of the girl arrived shortly afterward and took her home. Wyatt is about 26 years old. The girl is not yet 15 years old.

Medford Pioneer Under Bonds.

MEDFORD, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—George Hamlin, accused of an offense against a 10-year-old girl, was bound over to the next term of the grand jury today by Justice of the Peace Taylor, under \$3000 bonds. Hamlin is a pioneer in this section and has a family.

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CONFERENCE IS OFF

America and Britain Find There is Misunderstanding.

CARGO QUESTION DELAYED

Ambassador Spring-Rice Has Same Idea as Advisers of State Department—British Foreign Office to Be Corrected.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The informal and unofficial conferences between the commercial adviser of the British Embassy and the State Department advisers to expedite handling of American cargoes were suspended today by the State Department because of the apparent misapprehension in London of how far they bind the United States Government.

The suspension of the conferences was announced by the department in the following official statement: "In view of differences which have arisen in the informal and unofficial conferences between Sir Richard Craw-

ford, the commercial adviser of the British Embassy, and Robert F. Rose and W. B. Fleming, the trade advisers of the Department of State, who have been in a personal capacity representing the importers of the United States, Mr. Rose and Mr. Fleming have decided that they cannot continue these conferences until certain of the difficulties have been removed."

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, called on Secretary Bryan earlier in the day and explained that the British Embassy here had the same understanding as the foreign trade advisers of the State Department that the informal arrangements to assist the American cotton interests did not affect the legal rights of the United States in its opposition to the British order in council.

The ambassador brought with him a copy of the statement he issued last night, which suggested that there had been either an error in the telegraphic transmission of the British Foreign Office memorandum or the impression obtained by British officials in London from their conferences with American representatives.

The United States will make inquiry of the American Embassy at London to establish whether British officials there have any idea, as set forth in the Foreign Office memorandum, that the United States was bound by the arrangements made by the cotton interests. Ambassador Page would be instructed, it was said, to correct any misapprehension on the subject.

Granges Plan Big Celebration. CENTRALIA, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—The Oakville and Rochester granges are planning a joint July Fourth celebration. The event will be held at a point near Gate City and is to be on an elaborate scale.

ROAD WORK UNDER WAY

\$600,000 OF \$1,000,000 PLAN IS AUTHORIZED.

More Than \$200,000 to Be Spent on Pacific Highway This Year by State of Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—Including work at present under way and contracts now being advertised, \$600,000 worth of state work on Washington highways has been authorized of the \$1,000,000 state programme for 1915. Of the total expenditure, approximately \$220,000 is going on the Pacific Highway.

The highway department has crews at work on the \$5,000 worth of force account work on the Snoqualmie Pass section of the Sunset Highway and is doing \$35,000 worth of work on the Olympic Highway and \$40,000 on the National Park Highway also by force account. The department also is pitching camp in Coberley Canyon, Douglas County, for a convict honor camp which will be assigned \$50,000 worth of work this year.

Contracts other than for Pacific Highway work now being advertised are as follows: Contracts to be awarded May 24.—Two Whitman County sections of inland Empire Highway, estimated cost, \$38,000; Lincoln County section of Sunset Highway, estimated cost, \$53,000. Contract to be awarded June 1—Approach to Mashel bridge, Pierce County, estimated cost, \$22,000.

National Park Highway, estimated cost, \$22,000.

Contracts to be awarded June 14—Mayfield bridge, Lewis County; National Park Highway, estimated cost, \$20,000; Yakima-Kittitas County section Inland Empire Highway, estimated cost, \$60,000.

RICH RANCHER ENDS LIFE

David Griner, 79 Years Old, Drowns Self at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—David Griner, 79 years old, one of the wealthiest ranchers of the Allice farming section, came to town on a pretense of business, spent last night in a hotel and this morning drowned himself in the Grand Ronde River. His body was found accidentally shortly after noon. Several sons and daughters and his widow survive. He had been ill and melancholy for several months, it is said. He walked three miles to catch the train to La Grande. The family came here from Dayton, Wash., and have lived at Alice for 20 years. Funeral arrangements have been made. His sons secretly followed him to town, but returned after learning he had gone to a hotel. They expected to take him home today.

College Paper's Editor Chosen. CALDWELL, Idaho, May 22.—(Special.)—The student body of the College of Idaho has elected A. Peterson, of Parma, editor-in-chief of the college paper, the Coyote, for the year of 1915-16. He will appoint his staff later. H. Flak was elected manager of the Coyote.



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