

OREGON PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

Commonwealth Conference to Open at University on Friday.

RESOURCES TO BE TOPIC

Oregon City Charter, Co-operation Throughout Nation and City Finances and Administration Efficiency to Be Considered.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 22.—(Special.)—Among questions

considered at the seventh commonwealth conference to be held in the halls of the University next week-end are four exclusive Oregon problems.

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WEIGHT LAW IS IN EFFECT

Portland Sealer Must Enforce State Acts, Announces Chief Deputy.

SALEM, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—While the State Sealer of Weights and Measures Department virtually will have no control over the department

doing similar work in Portland, under the laws which become effective today, Fred B. Buchtel, chief deputy state sealer, announced yesterday that the

Portland sealer must enforce the state laws which become effective today.

The new acts provide for the adoption by the state of the specifications and tolerances recommended by the United States Bureau of Weights and Measures.

The act dividing the state into four districts, with a deputy sealer of weights and measures for each, also becomes effective today.

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IDAHO'S ATTENTION CENTERS ON BORAH

Chance for Presidential Nomination Topic of Talk of Leaders of All Parties.

EASTERN PAPERS PRAISE

Sentiment Expressed Beyond Lines Leads Many to Believe Senator Possibility for Republican Standard Bearer.

BOISE, Idaho, May 22.—(Special.)—

Between the agitation for Senator Borah as nominee of the Republican party for president and the interesting state political situation develop-

ing, party affairs are occupying all of the attention of Idaho leaders just now.

Republicans and Democrats, Progressives and Socialists, are not now so skeptical as many of them were when Senator Borah was first mentioned as a possible candidate for the Presidency.

The unusually favorable sentiment given him in the East leads them to believe that his nomination, while improbable, is not at all impossible.

Irrespective of party they are for him in the event of his nomination.

Just what Senator Borah and Colonel Roosevelt discussed prior to the time the Senator left for his Idaho home is worrying some of the more curious.

That they went over the political situation that confronts this country pretty thoroughly is well known.

Party Conference Approved. Party leaders here believe the suggestion to be a good one that a joint conference between the Republican and Progressive party leaders to discuss a view of centering their strength.

There are 15,000 or 20,000 Progressives in Idaho.

The persistent rumors afloat in political circles that Captain E. G. Davis, assistant attorney general and secretary of the Republican party in this state is going to enter the Republican primary race, for the gubernatorial nomination has caused not a little comment.

Captain Davis refuses to make a statement.

Regarding Senator Borah's prospects as a Presidential candidate his friends here are greatly pleased over the tribute paid to him by the Philadelphia Public Ledger discussing the political situation from a national standpoint.

Senator's Chances Rated High. "It is said here by an unusually well-informed politician that Senator Borah's recent cryptic statement in which he announced his receptive candidacy without actually proclaiming himself a candidate was a well-acted out of courtesy to Justice Hughes."

"It would not be surprising now that Justice Hughes has declined to follow in the footsteps of Chief Justice Chase, Senator Borah would permit of a broader interpolation into his own opinion on his part."

"Indeed, Senator Borah's friends in New England are expected to become more aggressive in pushing his claims as the most available Republican of Progressive type, and it is believed that the elimination of Justice Hughes will react favorably to the Idaho Senator."

Other States Expected. "Hughes sentiment in Vermont and perhaps in Maine, may very possibly crystallize shortly in Borah in Massachusetts Senator Weeks can have the Bay State delegates instructed for him if he becomes a candidate. As a native son of New Hampshire he will very likely have the support of that state, and could probably get the backing of most of the New England states if he sought them. In that event, Senator Borah as things look now, could stand a very excellent chance of being the second choice candidate of this section."

WEEKLY LUNCHEONS END

Hogium Commercial Club to Close Entertainments for Summer.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—After one of the most successful Spring seasons in its history, the Hogium Commercial Club will close its weekly Wednesday luncheons for the Summer vacation the middle of next month.

Next Wednesday Judge George E. Reid, assistant to the president of the Northern Pacific Railway, is to be a guest of the club. Governor Lister has been invited to be a guest the following Wednesday, June 2, and Congressman Albert Johnson, who is now on his way back from a trip to the Hawaiian Islands with the territories committee of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, will be the speaker at the closing luncheon June 2.

Brewery Depot to Be Creamery. MEDFORD, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—Butter will replace beer in Medford when the state goes dry. Announcement was made today that the Jackson County Creamery has been purchased by the Weinhard Beer & Ice depot and will install a modern creamery. L. P. Holger, an expert butter-maker, has been employed to take charge of the creamery and an effort will be made to develop the dairy industry throughout the Rogue River Valley. Medford has one dairy now, there is a large one in the Applegate but, according to well-informed agriculturists, the valley has developed but a small percentage of its resources in this line.

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An offer purposely made to induce acquaintance with this store and especially its new stock. Both suites are new and in the latest ivory enamel treatment, and show refinement and correctness of design.

Adam Bedroom Suite of 8 Pieces, Special... \$250.00

Marked heretofore at \$317. Suite consists of Double Bed, cane paneled; Dresser, Chest of Drawers, Bed Room Rocker, Bed Room Chair, Dressing Table Chair and Dressing Table with triple mirror. A complete suite and attractive suite in every way.

Louis XVI Bedroom Suite of 4 Pieces, Sp'l. \$187.50

Marked regularly at \$212.50. Double Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and Dressing Table, cane paneled, comprise this suite, which is finished in old ivory enamel.

No Phone Orders Accepted and one Table only to Each Purchaser

New Line of English Adam Chairs and Rockers, Matched Designs \$19.50 to \$35 Their Range of Price.

Solid mahogany frames, cane seats and backs, exhibiting an appearance that creates at once an impression of value and comfort, and meeting fully the demand for character chairs and rockers at very moderate cost. Design in most instances is Adam. Unquestionably the largest and most varied showing of seating pieces of this kind we have ever known in Portland. A special display of them being made this week. \$19.50 up to \$35.

Good News for Buyers of Good Rugs

33 Sample Rugs Considerably Underpriced

9 by 12 feet Sample Body Brussels Rugs, eight of them. Regular price \$53, to \$23.50

9 by 12 feet Sample Seamless Axminster Rugs, six of them. Regular price \$35, to go at \$28.50

11 feet 3 inches by 12 feet 6 inches Sample Axminster Rugs, three of them. Reg. price \$37.50, to go at \$31.50

Window Shade Special, in one size, 3 ft. wide, 6 ft. long, ea. 30c

Half a hundred of them, in the popular 36-inch by 72-inch size, and in a wide range of patterns.

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ELEANOR TURVY, MOLLIE BELDING AND ROSE WICKMAN.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—There is considerable rivalry between two candidates for the honor of being crowned "Queen Josephine of the Caves" at the annual celebration to be held June 15 at the "Marble Hall of Oregon."

Beside the honor of being crowned Queen in the "Marble Palace," one of the largest and most beautiful of the underground caverns, the Queen will be given a free trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The camp near the mouth of the caves, where the Mazamas camped last year, is being prepared to accommodate the large crowd expected to attend cave day festivities. Three leading candidates are Misses Eleanor Turvy, Mollie Belding and Rose Wickman.

Weights and Measures, has made the following appointments: Northern district, F. P. Phillips, The Dalles; eastern district, J. Yeager, Pendleton; western district, A. E. Bull, McMinnville, and southern district, C. L. Hanson, Jacksonville.

BOISE MAN OFF TO SERBIA

General Gorgas' Aide to Assist in Battle With Disease.

BOISE, Idaho, May 22.—(Special.)—Within the 24 hours allotted him, Gerald L. Laughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laughlin, this city, decided to accompany General Gorgas, sanitary expert of the Panama Canal Zone, to Serbia, where he will assist in combating disease that has been ravaging the country. He left with Red Cross forces Saturday, according to a letter received by his parents.

He has been one of General Gorgas' lieutenants and has had charge of the sanitation in Panama City. He is a graduate of Boise High School and of Leland Stanford University. His parents had expected him here for a visit soon.

8 HURT ON WAY TO CHURCH

Hack Breaks Under Weight and Malaga Passengers Thrown Out.

WENATCHEE, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—Patched out of a hack by the breaking of the front axle while on their way to church, eight Malaga persons sustained painful injuries. Mrs. E. E. Ward was thrown under the axle and is confined to her bed. Glenn Hoffman was pitched out head first, receiving severe gashes on his head.

The accident happened about a quarter of a mile south of Malaga. Five persons were crowded on the seat, and the weight snapped the axle before the hack had gone yards. The horses stopped immediately.

Gale City Class Graduated.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—The graduating class of the Gale City School held its commencement exercises tonight. The commencement address was delivered by C. E. Beach, of Olympia, and the diplomas were presented by A. Kibbe, Thurston County Superintendent of Schools.

BETTER BABIES CONTEST CLOSES AT NORTH BEND.

Mrs. Carl Jacobson, One of Foremost Promoters.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Carl Jacobson, of North Bend, one of Coos Bay's youngest matrons, was among the foremost promoters of the Better Babies contest which has just closed in North Bend. The 125 entries ranged from 18 months to 5 and 6 years of age. Mrs. Jacobson's short residence on Coos Bay has been a forward movement in all things in which she took an active interest. Her hobby, if it may be called such, was the eugenics agitation and her judgment was relied upon as highly competent. That the Better Babies contest was a remarkable and admitted success, is due largely to Mrs. Jacobson's activity.

FAIR AVIATOR IS ENGAGED

Herbert A. Munter to Give Daily Exhibitions at Salem.

SALEM, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—State Fair patrons will have many thrills at the coming meeting, according to announcement made today by W. Al Jones, secretary of the Commission. Mr. Jones has engaged Herbert A. Munter, a dare-devil aviator, to give exhibition flights each day.

Mr. Munter has become famous for such feats as "the ocean wave," per-

FARM STUDIES PLEASE

POLK SCHOOLS AIM TO FIT BOYS AND GIRLS FOR RURAL LIFE.

Home Credit System Indorsed by Parents and Many Who Had Dropped Out Back on Rolls.

MONMOUTH, Or., May 22.—"Tests of milk and cream and the actual study of dairying have awakened the practical element in country school life," the monotonous grind of the country schoolroom has been eliminated by unique athletic games this year.

"The spelling contest has raised the standard of spelling among the younger pupils and has given them a larger working vocabulary."

"Pupils have done more work at home since the adoption of the home credit system."

These statements are embodied in a survey of the progress made in the rural schools of Polk County during the past year. An educational campaign throughout the county last fall resulted in an increased rural attendance this year, as many boys who had dropped with the intention of pursuing farm work permanently, again commenced their studies.

"The training of boys for dairymen and the training of girls for willamette's dairies is the intention which the original plans announced."

Besides the baseball and basketball games Polk County rural schools now have adopted numerous small games coinciding with the individuality of the schools, the report says. Foreign games are numbered among the new pastimes.

The home credit system, a competitive plan for work done outside of school hours, has brought indorsements from the parents.

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OREGON BOX COMPANY TO USE OLD CURTIS PLANT.

Fifty Men Will Be Employed Through New Deal and 6,000,000 Feet of Lumber Will Be Cut Yearly.

BAY CITY, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—After negotiations of several months an agreement has been made by the Oregon Box Company and the Oregon Bay City Land Company and the Oregon Box & Manufacturing Company by which the old Curtis mill in this city will be leased by the latter company and used until a new factory is erected for cutting lumber which will be shipped to the Portland plant, except shucks in carload lots for the Southern

states, which will be handled direct from this city.

Under the terms of the lease the Oregon Box & Manufacturing Company guarantees to cut at least 6,000,000 feet of lumber a year, though it is expected about 20,000 feet a day will be turned out. The lease runs for two years, at which time, if business conditions have returned to the normal, the company will erect a large and modern plant on a site which has been donated for that purpose.

According to O. H. Scherzmann, secretary-treasurer and manager of the Oregon Box Company, 25 men will be employed in the mill and yards here, while an equal number will be hired by Fred Burton, who will supply the mill with logs.

A committee composed of W. E. Proctor, Jr., and Harris waited on business men and found little difficulty in securing subscriptions.