

GRANT CONFERENCE PLANS COMPLETED

Draft to Be Submitted to General Committee and Probably Will Be Adopted.

DISCUSSION TO BE SHORT

Only Title and Author of Resolutions Will Be Announced Before They Are Referred—None but Invited Speakers Eligible.

Rules to govern the proceedings of the forthcoming land-grant conference at Salem were prepared yesterday by a special committee recently appointed for that purpose under direction of Governor Whitcomb.

The committee's report will be submitted to the general committee in charge of plans for the conference and doubtless will become the rules for the meeting.

Present at yesterday's meeting were C. C. Chapman, E. J. Stack, C. E. Spence and W. K. Newell. Mr. Stack was elected secretary.

Order of Business Decided. The following was adopted as the order of business for conducting the conference:

1. Election of permanent chairman of conference.

2. Election of permanent secretary of conference.

3. Consideration of motion for adoption of order of business and rules for the conference.

4. Appointment by chairman of five delegates to committee on resolutions.

FAIR, CLEVER, WINNING IS BAKER'S LEADING WOMAN

Tribute in Verse Is Paid to "Genius of Spain, Faith of Scot and Humors of Erin" by Canadian Poet.

BY LEONE CASS BAEH.

IN THE words of the Ladies-and-Gents-Perfect-Guide-to-Letter-writing, a prominent doctor of letters in Ottawa, Canada, "seated himself and took his pen in hand to let us know."

And what he has let us know in the cleverest sort of a way is that Frances McHenry, the new Baker leading woman, is Spanish-Irish and Scotch. A little of either would seem quite enough, but a lot of forebears have seen to it that the good-looking young daughter of the McHenrys has had plenty of good blood.

Like the hues of the sunset which the evening breeze greets the night on the hills of Erin, she is the Spanish glow that your high spirits feel.

Like the soft breeze that ripples Loch Katrine's fair breast, And sweeps the heather on Lomond's brown crest, is the true Scotch soul with which you are blessed.

Like the flow of the Shannon, so stately and grand, Or the picturesque Suir, with its sparkling strand, is the Irish touch that your spirit has fanned.

What a sweet combination of rare gifts the genius of Spain and the faith of the Scot, With the humors of Erin—how I envy your lot.

And she looks a bit of all three, Flashing and dark as her Spanish eyes, And full of mysterious shadows, Her saucy chin is surely Irish and so, too, is the delicious wit in her sallies and the joy in her ready smile.

In a new leading woman is born a new leading woman in style, Oriental in coloring, smart and well-gowned, beautifully educated and of brilliant mentality, she reads prodigiously—and between acts at rehearsal yesterday she was poring over a heavy old book on the history of Japan.

She has three obsessions, books, horses to ride and antiques. This is her first visit to the Pacific Coast since she



Miss Frances McHenry, New Leading Woman of Baker Players.

has been on the stage, although she spent her early days until she was 12 on a California ranch. Miss McHenry says that there is much to be urged against so-called naturalness in acting.

"For instance," she opines, "whenever an actress is praised for her naturalness it means obviously that she has merely been playing herself. That is she has given a presentation of herself to her audience exactly as she is in her off-stage, every-day person."

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"The fruit auction, to be a success as it now exists in the large cities, must supply a community of more than 1,000,000 persons. There is great economy in selling fruit directly to all the trade, as shown by the selling charge of the California Fruit Exchange, which is about 2 1/2 per cent."

"Considering that a wider distribution can be had at a less cost and that the grower can be protected by his agent, who has the privilege of withdrawing the fruit if the price is not satisfactory, it seems to me that it is only a matter of a short while until the Pacific Northwest must adopt the California and Florida system."

Mr. Geary is making a tour of the fruit-growing districts of the Pacific Northwest in the interest of the fruit auction system, which he explains, is only a matter of a short while until a large number of growers will attend the annual meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night to discuss the condition of the fruit market with him.

FRUIT AUCTION PLAN BEGETS SET FORTH

Arthur M. Geary, Advocate for New Methods in Northwest, to Speak at Y. M. C. A.

CO-OPERATION EFFECT BIG

Apple Industry Is Declared to Have Outgrown Jobbing System Because in Full-Crop Years Outlets Are Not to Be Found.

New methods of marketing the Pacific Northwest apple crop to increase distribution and reduce selling cost will be explained to fruit growers and others by Arthur M. Geary at a mass meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night.

"The system," declares Mr. Geary, "is admirably with the spirit of co-operation now being fostered among the growers by Senator Faultham, of Puyallup, and H. F. Davidson, of Hood River."

"Under the present system of marketing apples the growers and shipping organizations are dependent upon a few apple-jobbing firms in the large cities of the United States who have the money and inclination to buy apples in car-load quantities. The growers and the association have no effective way to reach the hundreds of little jobbers, the retailer and fruit brokers, except through these large firms."

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DRYS TO WIN AGAIN

South Carolina Banker Predicts Prohibition There.

PRESENT LAW CRITICISED

Marion Whaley Says His Section of Country Is Prosperous, but Concern Expressed Over Cotton Becoming Contraband.

DRYING NEARLY ALL THE INMATES OF THE STATE PRISON AND BY PLACING HIS OFFICIAL STAMP OF APPROVAL ON NEGRO LYCHING.

"We finally got rid of Bleese," was his most significant comment on the ex-governor.

LOYALTY TO SOUTH ASSERTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley have been traveling leisurely through the Northwest on their way to San Francisco. They are charmed with the variety of natural scenery on the Pacific Coast, but are intensely loyal to their own state.

D. W. OLDS INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

D. W. Olds, 23, son of a well-known bridge contractor of Oak Grove, was seriously injured shortly after noon yesterday in a runaway near the Bull Run pipeline, in which he was thrown beneath a wagon loaded with lumber.

CHEHALIS SCHOOLS TO ADOPT DRILL.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The Chehalis School Board is laying plans to inaugurate a system of military drills, including the usual setting up exercises, in connection with the work of the public schools. It is expected that from 100 to 150 pupils will take part in the drills.

MAZAMAS CAMP AT NEAH-KAH-NIE.

NEHALEM, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—A party of 60 Mazamas from Portland arrived here by train about 7:30 o'clock this evening. They will camp tonight at Neah-Kah-Nie. Tomorrow the party will hike over the trail to Seaside and Astoria, returning to Portland from the latter point.

FIREMEN'S MEET NEAR ALMOST COMPLETE.

PLANS FOR OREGON CITY TOUR TEAMS FROM FOUR AND POSSIBLY SEVEN TOWNS WILL COMPETE LABOR DAY AND THURSDAY.

OREGON CITY, OR., SEPT. 5.—(Special.)—With the problem of finances solved, the assurance of an ideal track of the new Main street and the programme complete, one of the most successful firemen's tournaments ever held in the state is assured here Monday and Tuesday.

WHITE SALMON CLUB MEETS.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The White Salmon Woman's Club held its first meeting of the year yesterday in their quarters in the Commercial Club rooms and the new officers were installed.

ALBANY CANDIDATES OUT.

MAYOR CURL NOT TO RUN UNLESS PEOPLE WANT HIM.

CHIEF OF POLICE TO QUIT AND FOR POSITION OF RECORDER IS PROMISED REAL MERRY FIGHT.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—With a city election approaching, Albany has turned its attention to municipal politics and candidates for city offices are beginning to appear.

FOG DELAYS TARGET SHOOT.

SMOKE ON OCEAN FRONT ADDS TO DISADVANTAGE AT FORT STEVENS.

PRUNE DRIER NEAR ROSEBURG BURNS.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Igniting from a defective fuse, a fire last night totally destroyed the prune drier owned by Tom Findley and situated three miles from Roseburg.

Advertisement for Northern Pacific Ry. 'The Best Time to Go' Yellowstone Park. Features scenic views and travel information.

MR. STAPLETON HONORED. Shriners have huge lawn social at Potentate's home.

TRUCKS MAY BE "TAXIS". Ruling is machines licensed for hire may carry passengers.

IF YOUR TEETH NEED TREATMENT. I will give you the best service. DR. B. E. WRIGHT.

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