

T. C. BURKE RETURNS; TALKS ON POLITICS

Elihu Root and C. E. Hughes Strong Republican Presidential Candidates.

DEMOCRATS FOR WILSON

East Believes New Era of Prosperity Here—Romance at White House Said to Have Popular Appeal—Roosevelt Is Quiet.

"Charles E. Hughes and Elihu Root are mentioned most prominently for the Republican nomination for President, the Democrats will consider the best of the two, Theodore Roosevelt but himself, while Theodore Roosevelt appears to have been retired for the present, at least from public notice, declared Thomas C. Burke, collector of customs for the Oregon district, yesterday upon return to his desk after a stay of a month in New York and Washington, D. C.

Mr. Burke went to New York to attend a conference of the customs collectors of the country and to the commerce of the Columbia, because foreign vessels are penalized in some instances to the extent of \$1000 or more in clearing away from the Washington bank and that every town on the north bank of the Columbia River is anxious to be annexed to Oregon. Seattle's interest in the commerce of the Columbia is such, he declared, that she would block the mouth of the river if she could. Mr. Burke says the decision of the department may be announced soon.

"While in conversation with Jonathan Bourne, at Washington, he said that a dozen or more Republicans were being groomed for the Presidential nomination and that the more the merrier and the better," said Mr. Burke.

"Among the Republicans the names of Root and Hughes are mentioned more prominently than any of the other possibilities. I heard very little about Theodore Roosevelt. For the time being he seems to have been crowded out of public notice, but of course there's no telling what or at what place a man of his physical and mental energy will break out. Some seem to feel he will be a factor in some form or other in the National campaign next year.

Wilson Believed Strong. "The Democrats believe that the sentiment of the country is with the President, not only because of the legislation he has been able to get through on behalf of the country at large, but also because they believe the future security of the country is safe in his hands. Therefore, no other man is considered by the Democrats to succeed Woodrow Wilson except himself.

"The general feeling in the East is that the country is becoming more settled in its business relations and that danger of war has already passed, insofar as this country is concerned. The belief is that a new era of prosperity is setting in all over the country. This improvement will not be felt so soon in the West as it will in the East, the principal industry, lumber, is hit the hardest by the general disturbance."

Romance Increases Popularity. Mr. Burke is quite certain that the President's romance with the approaching marriage have increased his popularity. The element of romance recently discovered in the President's life has appealed favorably to the imagination of the country. This is true more particularly because the announcement has been made that the great diplomatic victory was assured in his controversy with foreign powers and the safety of the country became a secure fact.

"The people, apparently, feel that he had a right to be happy at the conclusion of such an event. He seems to have the sympathy of the country in the personal happiness which has come to him."

O. W. R. & N. WILL ENTER

CORN BOOTH AT LAND SHOW TO DEPICT CAMPAIGN PROGRESS.

Quality and Average Yield to Acre Revealed Possibilities of Cultivation in Northwest.

The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company will have a corn booth at the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show, where samples of corn grown in different parts of the state will be shown, both east and west of the Cascade Mountains, will be exhibited.

The marvelous improvement both in quantity and quality of corn being grown in the Pacific Northwest largely is due to the strenuous corn campaign the O. W. R. & N. has carried on for the last four years. This exhibit will exemplify the advantages of careful seed selection and the use of acclimated seed.

The question "Can corn be successfully and profitably grown in the Pacific Northwest?" has been answered in the affirmative, as demonstrated by the samples of corn shown at county, district and state fairs this season.

The quality of corn and the yield to the acre indicate that with properly selected seed, well-prepared ground and thorough cultivation, an acre of corn not only produces more stock feed, but in reality is one of the most profitable crops the farmer can grow in rotation with grasses, small grain or vegetables.

NEW LINE IS ADVANCED

Valley & Siletz Road Expected to Stimulate Production.

ATRIE, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The new railroad of the Valley & Siletz Company has been extended most of the distance between Atrie and Independence, and active work for the season has stopped. Grading has been done extensively along the regions of the Luckiamute River, and a long bridge built near the Helmick Highway. The road, when completed, will be 13 miles long.

Farmers living along the road are jubilant. They say it will open many new markets that will stimulate production. Prospects of fruit raising in the new and thinly-settled country are shown to exist favorably, and it is believed will attract many settlers.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS JOIN IN REED CARNIVAL

Various Unique Attractions and Entertainment Features Net \$177 to Go Toward Paying Debt Incurred in Publishing Last Year's Annual.



Top, Ruth Yaot and Lucille Stanton. Below, Adolph Friedenthal as Jumbo the Wild Man.

BEAUTIES, beards and myriads of other attractions were combined to make the annual Reed College Carnival the gayest event of the season. Fortune-tellers, chorus girls, wild men, minstrels, Chinese actors, jilted dances and a score of clever exhibitions vied to tempt silver from the pockets of the students.

The \$177 which resulted from the efforts will be used in paying off the debt incurred in publishing last year's annual.

VAST AREA REPRESENTED

EXHIBITS IN LAND SHOW MADE BY 23 COUNTIES.

Special Displays of Farm and Orchard Products and Demonstrations Will Be Big Features.

Counties of Oregon taking part in the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show represent more than one-half of the land area and two-thirds of the population of the state. The agricultural and horticultural exhibits will combine to make the greatest display of the kind ever seen in the Northwest.

This is the fourth time Oregon counties have sent exhibits to Portland, including the Lewis and Clark Exposition of 1905. The display this year equals that of the 1905 fair and is far ahead of the land products exhibits of 1910, when the contest in 1912.

Twenty-three counties will make exhibits. They are as follows: Polk, Morrow, Hood River, Multnomah, Marion, Clackamas, Baker, Columbia, Multnomah, Union, Linn, Wallowa, Jackson, Washington, Lincoln, Wheeler, Josephine, Sherman and Clatsop.

In addition there will be special displays of apples, potatoes, onions, nuts, peaches and other fruit and vegetables. Special displays will be exhibited from the United States Parcel Post, Forestry Service, Oregon Agricultural College, University of Oregon, Portland Public Library, O. W. R. & N., Klaser photographic display, Portland playgrounds and the "1915 Bar," where will be served many drinks Oregon people will be expected to imbibe after the state goes dry.

Canning demonstrations will be a feature of the Oregon agricultural display this year. They will take place Friday and Saturday afternoons of each week while the exposition is in progress. Each Friday members of the extension staff at the college will show the canning of fruits, vegetables and meats, in both glass and tin.

Each Saturday there will be contests between canning clubs, when four girls will compose the teams. Prizes are being made to bring teams from the Chemawa Indian School, Monmouth and Montavilla canning clubs.

A feature of the Oregon Agricultural College exhibit will be an exhibit of the boys' and girls' clubs, work of the United States Department of Agriculture, this will be under the direction of F. L. Griffin, state agent.

The theater in the annex will be used for entertainments, motion pictures and the daily programmes, unless scheduled in the ballroom of the main armory. This theater will seat more than 1000 people and motion pictures to be shown each afternoon and evening will take the visitors on "movie trips through many of the scenic spots of Oregon and the agricultural sections of the state. Lectures on special subjects relating to the state's agricultural greatness will be heard daily.

MRS. T. FAULCONER PASSES

Tennessee Native Succumbs at Home of Daughter at Schofield.

CORNELIUS, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Tennessee Faulconer, after an illness of two months, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Drobbaugh, at Schofield, Monday.

Mrs. Faulconer was born in Shelby County, Tennessee, January 30, 1847, and in 1870 was married to J. W. Wakes, who died December 23, 1875. In 1892 she was married to A. B. Faulconer, a pioneer of 1847 at Sheridan, Or., and lived there until Mr. Faulconer's death in 1893. Since then she has made her home for the greater part of her life with her daughter, and was well known in Cornelius and Forest Grove.

Commission Petition Nearly Ready.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The circulation of petitions here for the calling of a special election on whether Aberdeen will adopt commission government or not is expected to be completed about Wednesday of next week. About 400 of the necessary 500 names have been procured. Backers of the movement want the election held December 4.

Credit for Religious Work Adopted.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—High school students of this city in the future may get one credit for completing a prescribed course in

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

The fundamental purpose in presenting the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show is to bring the consumers in closer touch with the best means of supplying their needs and fulfilling their desires.

Monday, Oct. 25, has been set aside as Opening Night—Chamber of Commerce Night—and as chairman of this night's events I earnestly urge every member of our organization to show his co-operation and loyalty by attending with his family.

(Signed) C. C. COLT, Pres. Portland Chamber of Com.

Generous samples await the visitors—motion pictures of the marvelous industrial development of the Pacific Coast will be shown—chances to smile a while—special band and orchestra music and added vaudeville features will be on hand at all times.

It's your show—given by the Chamber of Commerce to show the wonderful development and progress this section of the country is making.

A LARGER AND MORE COMPREHENSIVE EXHIBIT OF OUR COUNTIES THAN SHOWN AT LEWIS AND CLARK OR ANY FAIR BEFORE OR SINCE.

Come, and you will be glad you came—and you'll come again and again.

Watch for Special Events.

Manufacturers' and Land Products Show

ARMORY AND SPECIAL EXPOSITION BUILDINGS OCTOBER 25TH TO NOVEMBER 13TH

Come Opening Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Portland and all the little 'anders will be there.

CHAMBER BACKS SHOW

A. J. KINGSLEY, INDUSTRIES BUREAU CHIEF, EXPOSITION PRESIDENT.

General Amusement Committee Is Important Part of Exhibition. Children's Events Notable.

Portland's second annual Manufacturers' and Land Products Show is presented this year by the Chamber of Commerce. Directors and officers represent the Manufacturers' and Industries Bureau, and the Oregon Development Bureau, two of the most important in the work of the big organization.

Portland downtown business streets have been decorated to call attention to the exposition at the Armory and special exposition streets, Washington street, from Tenth to Third streets, is a series of pennants advertising various land products on exhibition at the show.

The plan of decorating the interior of the exposition centers in the main Armory where more than 2000 colored lights have been arranged to give the effect of a huge Turkish drape.

Around the balcony is a series of paintings showing scenic features of Oregon. Intertwined in and around the paintings are cedars and Oregon grape festoons with white and green bunting. The ceiling of the annex is a mass of moss covered oak branches, and the lighting is by long electrical streamers arranged to form great diamonds and other patterns. The decoration work has been supervised by H. L. Wold under the direction of Jacob Kandler, Burt W. Richards and Ira F. Powers.

Another important committee is that in charge of the work of decorations at the Armory, and is the business center of the city. Jacob Kandler is chairman, Mrs. A. C. Coe, is director of women's and children's events and Lloyd W. McDowell director of publicity.

The committee responsible for the fire showing to be made in the line of exhibits from the factories is the manufacturers' exhibit committee. R. B. Bain, Jr., has had the assistance of E. J. Burt, W. Rippen, R. E. Bratow and J. A. Conner.

As a result of the work of this committee it was not necessary for the Chamber of Commerce to send solicitors into the field to sell the space in the industrial section and all booths were taken two weeks before the opening of the show.

Over a hundred exhibitors are those taking part in last year's show, who are participating in this year's show on the merits of the undertaking.

President Kingsley has had daily conferences with all committees and heads of departments and has kept in close touch with all details of the great exposition.

ROAD SIGNS ARE PUT UP

McMinnville Auto Club Head Marks West Side Highway.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The signs for the new road signs are being installed by G. S. Wright, president of the McMinnville Automobile Club, on all road crossings along the portion of the West Side Highway passing through Yamhill County. The signs are 15 inches square, and are set with white lettering and are furnished by the local County Court and complete the placing of the West Side Highway in an ideal condition.

This highway, since the completion of the famous Rex-Tigardville road, is a great stretch of level road from Portland to Eugene, covering about 124 miles, thus cutting the distance between the two cities one hour in time. This can be shown another way, by taking the Lafayette cutoff from West Dayton to McMinnville instead of passing through Dayton, although the Dayton run is better road and is mostly used.

It is 57 1/2 miles from McMinnville to Eugene, according to Mr. Wright, and by traveling via Bertha after leaving the Rex-Tigardville road it is only 18 1/2 miles from here to Portland. The 15-inch red iron road signs with white

SUPREME COURT LIST LONG

Docket This Week Contains 28 Cases Appealed From Six Counties.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Twenty-eight cases, carried up on appeal from the trial courts of Umatilla, Baker, Malheur, Wasco, Gilliam and Wallowa counties, are on the docket of the Supreme Court for hearing here next week. The Superior Court will convene here on Monday.

Among the Umatilla County cases in which an appeal is pending is the suit of Sharon Arnold Twitchell against W. L. Thompson, president of the American National Bank, in an action for damages. Twitchell filed suit for \$20,000 for alleged injuries to his son, who was hurt when Thompson's car collided with the boy on a bicycle.

Several Visit Hot Lake.

HOT LAKE, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Latest arrivals at the Hot Lake Sanitarium include the following, all of Portland: Captain and Mrs. A. W. Reed, Captain George W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Horcher, Dennis, J. J. Jordan, J. P. Alex Mayer, C. E. Mozart, Paul Ellis and Miss Anna K. Marx.

ESTACADA ASKS WATER

MAPLE LANE FARMERS WOULD TAP OREGON CITY LINE.

Waterman at Intake Selected and Two Houses Built Where He Will Guard Project.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Estacada and other communities along the line of the South Fork pipeline may use the pure mountain water with Oregon City and West Linn, for at a meeting of the joint commission Thursday night the applications of the East Clackamas town, as well as that of 15 farmers along the line, were looked upon with favor. The only matter to adjust is a rate that is satisfactory.

Estacada has been anxious to tap the big South Fork line. Fifteen farmers at Maple Lane have asked for the service, and at least a score of other residents of the district are waiting until they learn the attitude of the Commission.

The pipeline will deliver 3,000,000 gallons of water a day, or more than twice as much as is required by Oregon City and West Linn.

The Commission is composed of L. L. Porter and B. T. McHain, representing West Linn, and M. D. Latourette, Fred McCausland and Harold A. Range, from Oregon City.

Organization was completed Thursday night, with the election of the following officers: Chairman, L. L. Porter, and secretary-treasurer, M. D. Latourette.

J. W. Morris, of Oregon City, was named watchman, and will live in a house supplied by the Commission at the intake. It will be his duty to look after the upper nine miles of the line and the intake. Two houses have been built for him, one at the mouth of the South Fork and the other on the east branch of the South Fork. Both are supplied with telephones.

Puyallup Starts Night School.

PUYALLUP, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Night schools, for the first time in the history of the city, were established during the past week in Puyallup. The enrollment is slightly above the 100 mark, of which number 60 per cent is in the commercial and academic courses, and 40 per cent in the manual training department. Six teachers are required to give instructions in the various departments.

Linn Moss Has Commercial Value.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Several carloads of moss have been shipped from Linn County in the past two months and a moss-gathering has been quite an industry in some parts of the county this summer. The moss was sent to California to be used by nurseries in packing fruit trees for shipment.

WHERE'S YOUR LAST WEEK'S WAGES?

"GONE," you say. High cost of living keeps your purse empty. Don't spend a nickel for Groceries, Dry Goods, Men's or Women's Furnishings until you visit Simon's Salvage Store.

SAVE MONEY BY BUYING AT SIMON'S

Monday, 9 A. M., Sale of 21 Lbs. SUGAR for \$1.00

With any purchase of one dollar's worth of other goods. Limit 21 pounds to a customer.

GROCERIES AT LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN

- 15c string beans are 8c
15c oysters on sale 15c
25c Wash. Pow. 12 1/2c
15c Catsup selling at 5c
25c Catsup selling at 8c
15c H-O Buckwheat 10c
10c Shaker Salt selling 5c
20c California Fruits 8c
15c Dr. Price's Jello 5c
15c Japan Tea sell 25c
15c Fuller's Lye sell 5c
10c qt. Mason jar of 20c
10c box of jar rubbers 5c

FIRE SALE OF SKIDMORE'S DRUG STOCK NOW IN PROGRESS

Simon's Salvage Store 131-133 First Street Near Alder

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