

PAN-AMERICANS TO GET OREGON IDEA

International Schools of Commerce to Be Urged Before Conference.

CLOSER BONDS PLANNED

President F. L. Campbell, of University, Will Outline Big Proposed System at Washington Session of Delegations.

One of the big ideas to be presented to the Pan-American Conference now in session at Washington will be submitted by President F. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, who is a member of that distinguished body of experts in finance, commerce, manufacturing and economics from all the North American republics and the United States.

President Campbell will declare for and urge international schools of commerce about coast, similarly as to costs and disbursements data covering every line of industrial and commercial activity in this and the countries to the south, and that each of the many national governments, through its departments of state and commerce, not only furnish the schools of commerce in the various states with the information gathered, but also that there be established between the federal departments of state and commerce and the state institutions of this nature, also of the states that form the nations.

It is further proposed by President Campbell that the general service be augmented by the consular service of each government in foreign countries. This service covers the world and keeps the general government in touch with matters pertaining to commerce and trade as well as with government policies and politics in other lands. The schools of commerce should also have the advantage of the consular service which will make for the advancement of knowledge along economic, commercial and industrial lines.

In short, the big idea of the head of the Oregon University is to make the Pan-American scheme the nucleus for the building of world-wide internationalism of commerce and industry. The proposed war ends and the people of that part of the globe have readjusted themselves to the new conditions that must follow.

Only a general outline of the Oregon idea or plan can be set out by the representative from this state.

Lasting Intimacy is Urged. The scheme will reach back into the wisdom of the various nations. It seeks to establish a deep and lasting intimacy by commercial and social intercourse, based upon community of interest.

The idea is one of the products of the University of Oregon School of Commerce, with a growing extension work in Portland. The institution has been operating since September, 1914, yet it has already worked great results and is pushing ahead for greater development and usefulness to the state and its people.

Director Miller has organized the Oregon School of Commerce along these broad lines of usefulness, which is something entirely new in this field. He has gathered and disseminating knowledge among the people. His first work was to select a board of advisors, drawn from experts in their line, as follows:

C. C. Coit, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce; C. E. Spence, director of the State Grange; A. H. Harris, representative of the Chamber of Commerce; W. K. Newell, farmer and fruitgrower; John Keating, president of the Lumbermen's Trust Company; Fletcher Linn, secretary of a big cement manufacturing company; and W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad Company.

Proclamation is Issued. Mayor Urges All Portland to Observe Letter-Writing Week. Observance of Letter-Writing week by all citizens of Portland is requested by Mayor Albee in a proclamation issued yesterday. The proclamation reads:

Letter-writing week having been designated for the state by Governor Wilbur, it is the purpose of this office to call the attention of the people of Portland to this opportunity for disseminating to Oregon.

Empress Bill in Favor. Seattle Audiences Put Bond of Approval on Attractions. The new big seven-act bill to open at the Empress Theater this afternoon is reported to be of exceptionally high-class order. This splendid show met with the approval of Seattle audiences, where it has just completed a week's engagement at the Empress in that city.

will present a class singing and instrumental act. These six young women are exceptionally clever instrumentalists and their song interpretations are most enjoyable. All have voices of sweetness and quality. Their act is truly artistic and replete with elaborate costumes.

CHILDREN DANCE AND SING AT BENEFIT.



Veiva and Howard Emmert. Little Veiva and Howard Emmert sang, danced and laughed themselves into the hearts of the Spanish-American War Veterans at the special performance at the Baker Theater Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Four youngsters, billed as "The Four Juvenile Kings" sing their way into constant favor, both with their ensemble songs and solos. The Marriest Troupe, three men and two women, will offer a great juggling act, manipulating bicycles while standing two high. They do many other startling stunts and for a finish have a bicycle which one man operates with a woman on a bicycle hanging from the other wing.

Malone and Malone will present a novelty acrobatic dancing act, introducing some excellent work that is different from the ordinary run of acrobatic dancers. Toki Murata, Japanese master of equities, will contribute one of the most artistic performances in foot juggling known to vaudeville. Leonard and Willard will present a song, dance and repartee offering under the title of "Outside the Law." Ray Belmont and Mattie Harl, billed as "The Man-the Girl and the Piano," will present a class singing and musical act introducing the latest song hits and popular selections on the piano.

LIBEL CHARGE IS REFUTED

Man Pleads Not Guilty to Forging Names on Hotel Registers. F. D. Stephenson, indicted by the grand jury on a libel charge, was arraigned before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh and entered a plea of not guilty.

The charges against him are brought by Anna M. Wheeler. Stephenson is alleged to have linked the names of Mrs. Wheeler and S. B. Andrews together on hotel registers on various dates in 1914, writing the names himself and assigning adjoining rooms, when the persons mentioned were not stopping at the hotels. The hearing probably will begin next week.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the friends for their kind sympathies in this hour of our bereavement. The loss of our beloved husband and father, Miles Armstrong, (Signed) MRS. MARY E. ARMSTRONG AND FAMILY.

FIVE BROTHERS MEET AT FAMILY REUNION IN DOUGLAS COUNTY.



Standing, Left to Right—Edwin Weaver, Cleland Weaver, of Myrtle Creek, and Henry Weaver, of Red Lodge, Mont. Sitting, Left to Right—L. S. Weaver, of Myrtle Creek, and J. H. Weaver, of Red Lodge, Mont. ROSENBERG, Or. Jan. 8.—(Special.)—For the first time in more than 35 years, five brothers of one of Southern Douglas County's best known pioneer families met at the home of Edwin Weaver, near Myrtle Creek, Christmas for family reunion. The five brothers are Edwin, Cleland and J. S. Weaver, of Myrtle Creek, and Henry and J. H. Weaver, of Red Lodge, Mont.

The Drink of Good Cheer. It's new—it's good—it's healthful! The finest temperance drink you have ever tasted—the new drink of 1916—made from Oregon Hops and Barley. Golden and Amber Nectar is full of cheer—snap and sparkle. It has a delicious amber and golden color and pours out with a heavy foam on top—a delightful, healthful beverage for the whole family—drink as much as you like, it cannot intoxicate! —is more than a thirst-satisfying beverage. It is the Northwest's new health-food tonic drink. Golden and Amber Nectar is made from the finest life-sustaining, strength-giving ingredients, as all Weinhard's products. It's the greatest health drink ever put on the market—a drink that tastes good, makes good and is good. Weinhard's Golden and Amber Nectar is sold by the Bottle, Case or on tap at the best Stores, Soda Fountains, Restaurants and Hotels in the Northwest. Henry Weinhard Plant, Portland, Oregon.

"AVENGER" IS APPEALED

COLORADO PLAINTIFF IS WON BY "OTHER WOMAN'S" APOLOGY. Case is Dismissed by Court, but Twisting Husband in No Longer Welcome, Avers Spouse.

Mrs. I. B. Vesell, colored, who promised not to administer the threatened thrashing to Mrs. Rose Miller, alleged wrecker of Mrs. Vesell's home, until after the court passed on the case Saturday, is avenged.

"Mrs. Miller cons beg mah pardon, so Ah promised not to 'get' her," explained the plaintiff after the case had been dismissed in Judge Stevenson's court at her request yesterday.

"But wasn't Ah lucky. Ah caught that woman with my husband twice. Ah came home from California, you know, with lots of presents for my husband, and Ah found them in my own house. She ran and jumped out of the window an' Ah started after her, but Ah fell and broke my leg above the knee. He promised to be good, but Ah caught 'em again.

"And he was so scared. But Ah don't want that man no more. He says: 'Give me another chance, Mrs. Vesell.' 'But he won't get it. I'm going to get a divorce.

"And he has such a good wife! You know he been married twice; his first wife was a good one, but she died. A man's lucky when he can get two good wives. And now he's going to lose his other one."

GIRL FORGETS ADDRESS

Y. W. C. A. Shelters Miss Who Cannot Recall Where Room Is. Last—My room. Finder notify Carlin Stewart, Y. W. C. A.

She is 17 years old, has red hair, bright face, and came from the country near Colton on Thursday. Going from the train to a rooming-house, she left her belongings and started in search of work. She got as far as the Y. W. C. A., then tried to find the rooming-house again, but failed.

The Y. W. C. A. helped her and finally appealed to the Women's Protective Division of the Department of Public Safety, and it failed to locate the room. She hopes to get a job tomorrow, but in the meantime she needs the clothing at the rooming-house.

ELKS' CAMPAIGN NETS 50

55 Applicants Pled and 20 Are Initiated Following Canvass. Since the Portland Lodge of Elks started its recent membership campaign more than 50 new members have been initiated and 55 other applications are pending.

The following is a list of the initiates: B. C. Buck, Emon Chaloupek, John W. Cochran, Frank T. Collier, Ben E. Kittleson, Nathan Friedman, James Gilbert, J. H. Joyce, Edward Langert, A. M. Lovelace, A. T. Lundborg, Fred Mallett, Dean G. Ray, Harry E. Redding, L. A. Spangler, James A. Stutz, R. D. Sutor, R. A. Thatcher, J. R. Dickson and James J. Richardson. Initiations are conducted every Thursday evening and are attended with refreshments and entertainment.

PORTLAND CRIME WANES

CHIEF CLARK DECLARES CITY IS NEARLY FREE OF OFFENDERS. Detailed Report of Arrests Made in December is Compared With Same Period in 1914.

Portland is comparatively free from crime, according to police authority, at a time when other cities in the Northwest, especially Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma, are experiencing serious epidemics of robberies and holdups.

Chief of Police Clark declines to comment upon the amount of crime in these other cities, saying that he is taking care of Portland alone, but declares that at present the city is unusually free from this element. He attributes it to the vigilance of the police and detective forces in Portland, which, it is said, has a reputation among the crooks of the country as a good town to stay away from.

Detailed reports of arrests made during the month of December show that conditions were nearly the same as they were a year ago during the same month. Vagrancy arrests showed a marked reduction, but a marked similarity exists with the two reports.

The following are the extracts: 1914. 1915. Number of officers..... 2,134 2,093. Number of arrests, total..... 2,134 2,093. Males arrested..... 1,656 1,656. Females arrested..... 478 437. Foreigners arrested..... 1,029 882. Arrests on warrants..... 1,029 882. Municipal court receipts..... \$2,098 \$2,098. Board of prisoners..... \$25 \$25. Number wagon calls..... 1,033 1,181. Motorcycle calls..... 212 224. Automobiles stolen and found..... 37 36. 380 Candle Power at one cent per night. This remarkable lamp has no wick and no chimney, which is absolutely safe and gives such universal satisfaction they are sending it on Free Trial. They want one person in each locality to whom they can refer new customers. Take advantage of their free trial offer. Agents wanted. Write them today.—Adv.

CITY LIABILITY IS AT ISSUE

Case Involving Damages for Injury by Fall on Walk to Be Argued. Liability of the city for personal injuries sustained by persons falling or being injured otherwise on streets, sidewalks or public places, is the issue involved in the case of Anna Humphreys against the City of Portland, which will be argued Tuesday in the State Supreme Court.

This will be the second time arguments have been presented. To Mrs. Humphreys was awarded \$3000 damages in the Circuit Court by H. L. Benson, who is now a member of the Supreme Court. The city assumes no responsibility for personal injuries.

WAR ON TO SAVE GIRLS

DEPUTY ATTORNEY INVESTIGATES JAP LODGING-HOUSES. Proprietors Are Arrested Following Rescue of Woman Found Ill With Pneumonia.

War has been declared by Fred W. Stader, Deputy City Attorney, on Japanese lodging-houses, which, it is said, are responsible to a wide extent over the city for the fall of young white girls.

The matter was brought into court yesterday with the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Kanetaro Amo, proprietors of the Vaughn lodging-house, at 235 1/2 First street, following the rescue of Anna Roberts, found in the rooming-house ill with pneumonia.

She had come to the rooming-house December 14, destitute and looking for work. She was 24 years old and had four children to support. She arranged to do chambermaid work, but instead of receiving pay for her work was obliged to pay the owners of the house \$2 a week for living there.

Amo was arrested, charged with conducting a disorderly house, after he appeared with bail for the girl. The City Attorney persuaded the woman to decline bail, fearing that should she go back to the rooming-house ill she would not recover.

TARIFF BODY IS WANTED

Chamber Also Names Committee to Oppose Insurance Increase. Committees to work in the interest of a permanent National tariff commission and to work against the raising of insurance rates in Portland were named by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The National Chamber of Commerce has gone on record in favor of a National tariff commission to take the

MANUFACTORY HELD UP

MARASCHINO CHERRY PROJECT PENDING PROHIBITION LAW ISSUE. Company Capitalized at \$50,000 Is Delaying Operations While Legality of Plan is Studied.

Has the Oregon prohibition law put a checkmate on the manufacture of maraschino cherries? A number of manufacturers would like to have that question answered and probably the matter will be settled soon by a test case.

Recently the representatives of a Portland canning firm and of a half million dollar syrup and preserving company of California made arrangements with S. L. Brown, manager of the Pacific Storage Company, to lease the four-story and basement reinforced concrete building located on the corner of East First and East Madison streets for a 10-year period at an average rental of \$185 a month.

The building was to be used as a factory for the bottling of preserved Royal and other Oregon cherries on a large scale. The company was capitalized at \$50,000 and between 250 and 300 workers were to be employed.

But—To preserve cherries and comply with the Government pure food and drug law it is necessary to use alcohol—a plenty and lawyers have advised the prospective factory officials to investigate the legality of the company plans before they go ahead with their big project.

Meanwhile this industry is still knocking at Oregon's door waiting for permission to enter and the plans will not be given up entirely until the question is finally decided.

WINLOCK MAN'S FATHER DEAD.

WINLOCK, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Walter Toy, of Winlock, has recently received news of the death of his aged father, Walter Toy, in England. The latter was 92 years old.

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