

PLANS FOR HIGHWAY DEDICATION READY

Ceremonies to Be Conducted on Crown Point Wednesday at 4 P. M.

HIGH OFFICIALS INVITED

First Work on Vista House to Be Started; Gullotine Used at Bathing Oregon Launching to Unfold Flag at Opening.

The same gullotine used to launch the battleship Oregon at San Francisco in 1893 will cut the rope that unfurls the flag when the Columbia River Highway is dedicated next Wednesday. The instrument has been resurrected from the relics in the City Museum at the City Hall.

President Wilson will touch a button at his office in Washington, D. C. This will set the instrument in motion out at Crown Point. The touch of the button will drop a heavy weight with a knife on the under side. The weighted knife will fall on a rope stretched under the knife. The cutting of this rope will drop other weights and the flag will be unfurled. It will be operated by President Wilson, more than 3,000 miles away.

The instrument is being set up by Charles Savary, superintendent of the city's fire alarm telegraph system. At the launching of the battleship Oregon the instrument cut the rope that released the ship. In this instance the button was pushed in Washington, D. C., by the president. The instrument is about 2 1/2 feet high.

Vista House Workers Active. Dedication of the highway will mark the end of the campaign conducted by the Vista House Association to collect funds for the construction of the Vista House on Crown Point. The idea of building the Vista House first was suggested by Samuel C. Lancaster, the highway engineer.

The organization was perfected in October, 1915, and the following were chosen as officers: President, H. L. Pittock; vice president, W. E. Conklin; secretary, William J. Piepenbrink; and treasurer, Adolph Wolfe.

An executive committee was formed consisting of the following members: J. H. Dundore, F. C. Riggs, Samuel C. Lancaster, Julius L. Meier, William Whitfield, George H. Himes and J. E. Werlein. All have been very active.

Vista House will serve a threefold purpose. It will be an observatory from which the wonders of the Columbia Gorge can be seen as from no other point. It will be a memorial to the Oregon pioneer. It will be a public comfort station.

Programme Is Announced. The ceremonies at Crown Point on Wednesday, June 7, will commence at 4 o'clock P. M. under the direction of W. E. Conklin, and will be as follows: Music by Benson Polytechnic School band of 40 pieces.

Addresses by Samuel C. Lancaster, Julius L. Meier, Rufus Holman, Adolph Wolfe, Frederick Holman, Marshall N. Dana and Raymond Hill, the latter representing the schools of Multnomah County.

3:30 P. M.—Arrival of Queen Muriel and official luncheon. Highway dedication party at Crown Point.

4:40 P. M.—Turning of first spadeful of earth by H. L. Pittock, president of Vista House Association, assisted by Julius L. Meier, president of Columbia River Highway Association, Samuel C. Lancaster, engineer of Columbia River Highway, and officers of the Vista House Association.

5:00 P. M.—Scattering Portland roses over Vista House by Queen Muriel and her maids of honor. Great songs from Governor Withycombe, Mayor Albee and Rose Festival officials. Signing of "Book of Builders" under direction of William J. Piepenbrink.

5:00 P. M.—(8 P. M. Washington time)—President Wilson will press a button that will unfurl a huge American flag over Crown Point.

6 P. M.—National salute of 48 guns by Battery A under direction of Captain W. C. Helme, and playing of "Star-Spangled Banner" by band.

Provision for Autos Made. Provision will be made for parking automobiles on the highway itself at Crown Point, so that those who do not go to Multnomah Falls and those who return before the exercises there are completed will be enabled to enjoy the impressive ceremonies marking the beginning of construction of Vista House.

Among the other dedicatory features which will keep the highway in a stir Wednesday afternoon, will be the dedication of the Vista House, the ceremony which will be taken up by the pageant en route for Portland after the ceremony at Multnomah Falls.

Samuel C. Lancaster will give the dedicatory address and H. L. Pittock will touch the button which will unfurl the flag in the plinthe following the dedication.

SOME PROMINENT FIGURES IN CONVENTION OF STATE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION WHICH WILL BE HELD IN PORTLAND THIS WEEK.



BANKERS WILL MEET

State Association Session to Be Held This Week.

FESTIVITIES ARE ARRANGED

Portland Committee on Entertainment Headed by R. W. Schmeer. San Francisco and St. Paul Speakers on Programme.

Bankers from all parts of Oregon will assemble in Portland this week to attend the annual convention of the Oregon State Bankers' Association.

Coincidentally they will attend the festivities arranged in connection with the Rose Festival.

The convention proper will open on Tuesday and will continue for two days. Meetings will be held at the Chamber of Commerce.

Prominent bankers from other parts of the country will join in the discussion which will cover some of the important problems now confronting the banking interests of the land.

J. B. McCarger, assistant cashier of the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco, and Howard R. Smith, of the First National Bank of St. Paul, will be among the principal speakers from points outside the state.

The committee in charge of local arrangements has prepared some interesting entertainment for the visiting bankers and their families. R. W. Schmeer, cashier of the United States National, is chairman of the committee.

It is probable that a theater party will be arranged for the visitors on Tuesday evening. Tickets for the Portland-Oakland games of the Pacific Coast League will be provided on Wednesday and on the same evening a complimentary banquet will be tendered at the Chamber of Commerce.

The complete programme is as follows: "The Banker and Rural Credits," J. B. McCarger, assistant cashier, Crocker National Bank, San Francisco.

"Oregon's Part in the National Thrift Campaign," Charles E. Cochran, assistant general attorney O-W-R. & N. Company.

"Livestock an Important Factor in Making the West Prosperous," Howard R. Smith, First National Bank, St. Paul, Minn.

"Bank Preparedness," E. G. Crawford, president Lumbermen's National Bank, Portland.

"Trade Acceptance, From a Merchant's Standpoint," E. M. Underwood, treasurer, Filling-McCalmann Company, Portland.

"The Trust Company Idea," R. L. Sheppard, trust officer Title & Trust Company, Portland.

John M. Calkins, of San Francisco, acting deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank will speak on a topic to be announced later.

J. M. Poorman, of Woodburn, is president of the state association. The other officers are: F. L. Myers, La Grande, vice-president; W. G. Tait, Tillamook; J. L. Hartman, secretary; E. D. Cusick, Albany; E. G. Crawford, Portland; T. G. Montgomery, Baker; J. W. McCoy, Ashland; and Mark N. Tisdale, Sutherlin, executive committee.

Invalid's Chair Needed for Woman. Anyone in Portland who has an invalid's wheel chair not in use can perform an act of mercy by delivering it to the Fishan Home. One of the women

MASONS HOLD REUNION

THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE IS CONFERRED UPON 17.

PAPER ERRS OVER FETE

Chamber Corrects Statement of Closing of Festival.

DESERTED PURSE TEMPTS

FEDERAL AID IS SOUGHT

CRESCENT CITY STARTS MOVEMENT FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

MEMBERS OF CATHEDRAL CLASS, SCOTTISH RITE MASONS, UPON WHOM THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE WAS CONFERRED YESTERDAY.

PENSION IS FOR GEESE

BASE HOSPITAL IS GIVEN

MEETINGS GALORE SET FOR THIS WEEK

SCHOOL ANNUAL IS OUT

ELECTRICIAN IS DROWNED

GIRL OF 5 LURED AWAY

HOSPITAL TO GET MONEY

50,000 TIES TO BE LOADED

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NON-SUPPORT CASE QUICKLY DISMISSED

Peter B. McCracken Convinces Court He Has Been in Financial Straits.

MRS. M'CRACKEN TESTIFIES

Wife Declared Her Property Had Been Dissipated After Marriage, but Husband Retaliated With Similar Charges.

For five months past that he has been in the employ of his father, James R. McCracken, head of the McCracken Motor Car Company, Peter B. McCracken did not earn a cent in commissions.

He testified in the District Court yesterday. He convinced Judge Joseph H. Jones that he was not in a financial position to support his wife, and the charge of non-support, brought by Mrs. Emma McCracken (Emma DeGarnett), was dismissed.

The sole income of the young man this winter was the \$30 a month that his father paid him. He testified, and he lived with his father and mother.

Accusation and counter accusation by the parties involved lived the trial.

"We claim, your honor, that this woman stripped the defendant of everything he has in the world," declared Attorney Wallace McCamant. "He begged to enlist the Federal Government to give her a \$10,000 promissory note eight days after marriage."

On the other hand, Mrs. McCracken asserted she had property and money in her own name when she married Mr. McCracken and that it was all taken from her, until she had left only an income of \$10 a year from a mortgage.

"Everyone thought I needed my head examined for staying with him as long as I did," she declared, vehemently, on the stand.

Asked if it were not true that she had ordered her husband to leave her in San Francisco, she replied: "I don't remember that I did, but I don't know what good he was doing sticking around. He took every bean from my vanity box every morning, and even made me pay for his cigarettes."

"Did not your husband give you all the property he had in the world?" demanded Attorney McCamant. "Didn't he give you 7500 shares of stock in the Smelterville Townsite Company?"

"Yes, he did," was the reply. "But he can have it back. It's not worth anything."

"Didn't he give you a \$5000 life insurance policy?"

"Yes, but he borrowed so much on it it wasn't worth anything, and I have been paying the premium on it."

"Didn't he give you an order for \$550 on the Anglo-Pacific Concession Company for money due him?"

"Yes, but I couldn't get anything on it."

On the stand Mr. McCracken said he had sold 2000 shares of the townsite stock for a dollar a share several years ago, and thought they were valuable. He admitted, however, that the \$550 claim and another for \$149 had been given his wife only after he and his attorney had failed in efforts to collect on them.

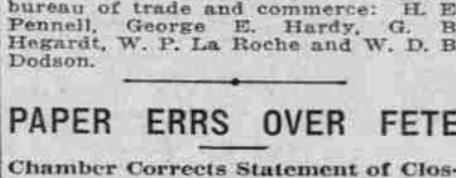
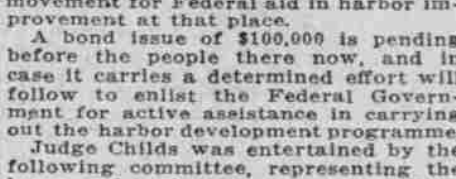
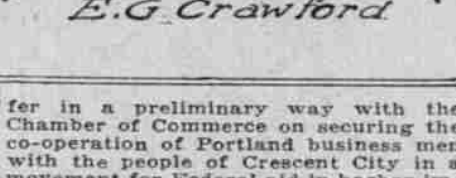
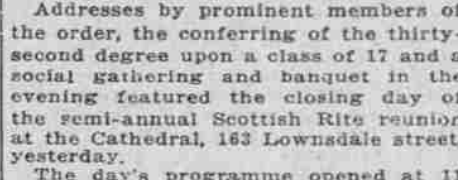
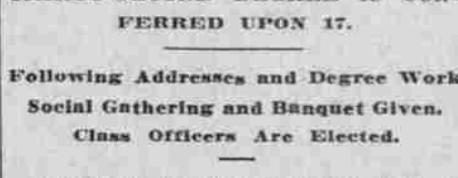
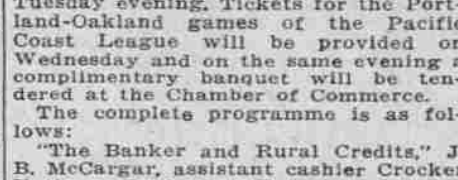
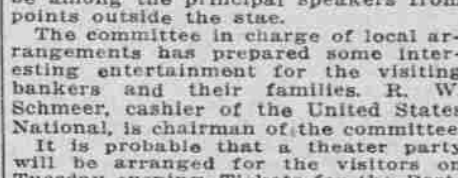
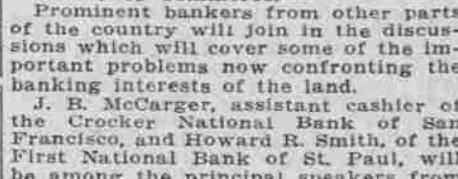
Separation Follows "Row." The probe of Attorney McCamant for the defense and Elton Watkins and Deputy District Attorney Pierce for the prosecution, dug into the events on the night of January 29, 1915, when both parties decided to live apart after what Mrs. McCracken described as a "row" in their apartments, 1530 Jones street, San Francisco.

"I had been bothered by people calling me about checks my husband had endorsed, and which were returned marked 'no funds,'" said Mrs. McCracken, "and was almost out of my head the night we had the final row. He beat me up, scratched my face and chest and threatened to kill me. I told him to go ahead and kill me, I didn't care, and I didn't think."

Mr. McCracken's explanation of the episode was that his wife became angry at some trifling matter, and upbraided him in a "regular row" before their company, and at 2 P. M. put on her street clothes, called a taxi, and declared her intention of going to a Turkish bath.

Suit on Note Pends. "I told her no wife of mine would go to a Turkish bath at 2 o'clock in the morning," said Mr. McCracken, "and held her. I unintentionally scratched her face. The injury was not larger than a pinhead."

Mrs. McCracken admitted she had a well-to-do son, 22 years old. "Is he not worth \$100,000?" asked Attorney McCamant. "He is not," was the reply.



Seated (Left to Right)—J. A. Gale, Milwaukee; A. B. Hansen, Eugene; C. W. E. Detering, Class Treasurer, Portland; James O. Conville, Class Orator, Portland; E. H. Sensenich, Class President, Portland; F. W. Schilling, Class Secretary, St. Johns; R. L. Chapman, Dalia; William Goldman, Portland; Oscar (Left to Right)—E. L. McClain, Jr., Hood River; A. P. Norton, Portland; H. E. Fugh, Corvallis; A. H. S. Haffenden, Portland; Frank Legg, Eugene; C. C. Myers, Portland; Oskar E. Dahlquist, Portland; G. H. Grombacher, Portland; I. F. Harrington, Banks.

MEETINGS GALORE SET FOR THIS WEEK

Time Regarded as Most Auspicious for Getting Attendance at State Gatherings.

FESTIVAL BIG ATTRACTION

Sessions Usually Are Arranged so That Delegates can Participate in the Major Festivities Without Missing Any of Convention.

Many conventions will be held in Portland this week. The Rose Festival time is always the favorite occasion for calling together various state gatherings and this year it seems the number of reunions, conventions and other meetings to be held concurrently with the Festival is greater than ever.

It is the best time of the year to get representatives of all parts of the state to Portland, for there is the added attraction of Rose Festival events. The conventions invariably adjourn their sessions so that members can see the festival parades and attend the other major features of the fete.

The Alumni Association of the Medical Department of the University of Oregon will open a three-day annual meeting June 6, which will prove to be a medical convention with an extended programme made up by the discussion of topics of interest to the membership.

Bankers of the state will open their annual convention on the morning of Wednesday, the first day of the Festival, and Queen Muriel and her retinue will greet the bankers.

In the afternoon the Oregon State Title Men will open their convention at the Chamber of Commerce.

The Oregon Association of Presidential Postmasters will meet, as will also the optometrists of the state.

Golfers of the state will gather for the championships to be fought for at Waverly Links.

On Thursday Sheriffs of the state will meet at the courthouse to form a state organization.

Osteopaths of the Northwest will open their convention, meeting in the Morrison bus garage.

Music teachers will hold a convention at the Hotel Oregon.

Most of these gatherings will continue throughout the three days of the Festival and in addition there are other meetings that will bring additional hundreds of people to Portland during Festival week largely for purposes other than to see the Festival but who will also take part in the city's annual fete.

ENDEAVORERS IN RALLY

225 JUNIORS ASSEMBLE AT ATKINSON MEMORIAL CHURCH. Attendance Banners Are Awarded and Programme Followed by Outing at Laurelhurst Park.

Two hundred and twenty-five Portland Junior Christian Endeavorers assembled at Atkinson Memorial Congregational Church yesterday afternoon for a rally. Eleven of the societies of Portland and St. Johns were represented and contests and talks were enjoyed. Miss Viola Johnson, junior superintendent of the Portland Union Christian Endeavor Society, presided, and Lloyd Carrick, state president of the Union, gave the banner.

Glencoe Baptist Junior Christian Endeavor Society won the banner for the greatest percentage of members present, and Millard avenue Presbyterian for the largest attendance. Others who were represented are: East Side Christian, St. Johns United, Evangelical, Anabel Presbyterian, Mount Tabor Presbyterian, Highland Congregational, Atkinson Memorial Congregational, Laurelhurst Congregational, Sunnyside Congregational and Oak Grove United Evangelical.

A novel feature of the rally was a contest of finding Bible verses. Miss Kulla Dunning, of Sunnyside Congregational Church, was the victor. Sunnyside Congregational Church bore off honors in the parable contest. Numbers on the programme were: Song, Marjorie Blessing; recitation, Margaret Moore; "Fasting and Prayer," given by Rev. Thomas S. Anderson.

After the session in the church the young people went to Laurelhurst Park, where refreshments, games and songs were enjoyed.

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