

SPOTLIGHT CHOSEN BY ROTARY CLUBS

Portland Asks for Northwest Conference in 1919 and Several Delegates Are Heard.

ELECTRIC ROSES ATTRACT

Support of Convention is Given to Salt Lake City in Effort to Get International Session for 1918-Mr. Baker Talks.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Spokane selected the scene of the Northwest conference of Rotary Clubs for next year by the delegates at the conference here today.

This was the principal event of the morning session of the conference held today, when delegates were present from the chief cities in the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia and the states of Washington and Oregon.

Portland Delegates Speak. Charles E. Cochran, president of the Portland Rotary Club, was one of the chief speakers during the afternoon session of the conference.

Salt Lake Wants Convention. Purely Rotarian business occupied the session and matters discussed and resolutions adopted will be submitted here for the next convention of the international body.

R. H. Shaffer, of Tacoma, was elected governor for district No. 15, which embraces the Pacific Northwest Rotary clubs, at the afternoon session.

Two resolutions were adopted at the afternoon session. The first commended the Oregon Legislature in passing the bill for the appropriation of \$4,000 for the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association.

POTATO CLUBS FORMED BOYS AND GIRLS IN DESCHUTES ORGANIZE FOR WORK.

Each Member Will Grow One-Eighth of an Acre and Keep Accurate Cost Account Throughout Season.

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The northbound Shasta limited and Dunsuir local were sidetracked in Redding tonight. Number 13, passenger, was at Kennet. Nearly five inches of rain fell in Kennet yesterday and more than four inches today.

LINER'S OFFICERS ENLIST Great Northern's Men Now Members of Naval Reserve.

HONOLULU, Feb. 24.—The officers of the liner Great Northern, which sails tomorrow for San Francisco, were sworn in here today as officers of the Naval Reserve.

WILLIAM DARLING BURIED Rev. Ward MacHenry Officiates and Committal in Charge of Masons.

The funeral of the late William Darling was held at the residence of Mrs. Darling, 1414 S. Washington street, at 10 o'clock this morning.

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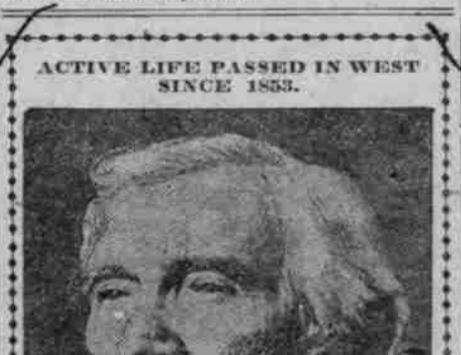
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Hood River Country Appears Like Fairyland on Trip.

CAR MOST COMFORTABLE

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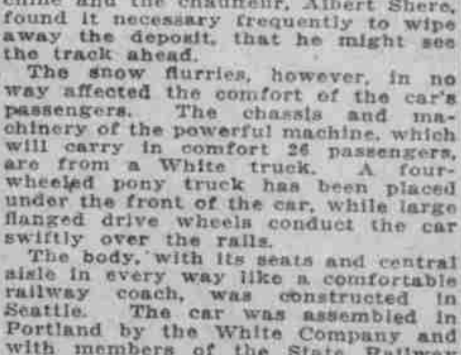
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An Unusual Sale of Fine Floor Rugs at Jennings's. Liberal Credit to All. The Home of Good Furniture. Limited Number of Fine Body Brussels Rugs at Less Than Present Wholesale Prices.

MONDAY MORNING we will place on sale for a limited time a number of best quality Body Brussels Rugs of standard makes, including Bigelow Bagdad, Bigelow Middlesex and W. & J. Sloane's Amsterdam in new Spring patterns.

Sale of White Enamel Furniture. THIS week we offer white enamel bedroom furniture at decided reductions from regular prices. A few pieces are displayed in one of our Fifth-street windows.

Steel Bed Special. Regular \$12.50 White Enamel Steel Beds; 2-inch continuous posts with 5 filler rods and large ball-bearing brass casters. Special this week \$9.35.

Tea Wagons. Regular \$16.50 Tea Wagons in solid quartered oak or solid mahogany; 16x20 top, 14-inch artillery wheels with extra heavy rubber tires. Specially priced only \$11.90.

The Grafonola. We have just received a big shipment of new Columbia Grafonolas of the same model as the illustration. We show them in mahogany, satin walnut and oak in either fumed or golden wax finish.

Housefurnishings. In our basement salesrooms we show complete lines of kitchen granite ware, aluminum ware and table china and glass ware. We make a specialty of Edwin N. Knowles & Company's American-made vitreous china.

Henry Jennings & Sons. Nine Floors. WASHINGTON STREET AT FIFTH. Nine Floors.

TRANSPORT IS SUNK. Only 2 of 1000 Soldiers Are Saved After U-Boat Attack.

RAILWAY FUND IS SLOW. Work on Strahorn Project May Not Begin March 1.

TROOPS GOING TO SALONKI. Italian Transport Minas Destroyed. Large Quantity of Ammunition and 3,000,000 Marks in Gold Are Carried.

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MRS. MATILDA LAMON DIES. Woman Known in Hood River and Portland Is Stricken.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK? Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble? DON'T FORGET THAT THE Factory Sample Shop Has Removed TO 286 MORRISON STREET.