

INSURANCE LEAGUE PLEDGES LOYALTY

Federation Offers Services to President as Organization and as Individuals.

W. P. LA ROCHE IS SPEAKER

Resolutions Favoring Universal Compulsory Military Training Adopted and Copy Telegraphed to Washington.

The Insurance Federation of Oregon unanimously pledged its support to the President in the present crisis and adopted resolutions favoring universal compulsory military training in the United States at the weekly luncheon of that body, held at the Oregon Hotel yesterday.

The action followed an address advocating universal compulsory training made by W. P. La Roche, City Attorney.

Mr. La Roche said that compulsory military training would assist in the development of a fine Americanism from the cosmopolitan races going to make up this country's population.

Such a military programme would mean the development of men improved both mentally and physically, he said. "It would serve as a melting pot, and the result of which would be turned out a fine product of Americanism, men who, unlike the citizens of today, would feel a debt to their country."

The weaknesses of the volunteer system of raising an army was outlined by Mr. La Roche. He showed how in all the wars which this country has participated in during the past, it has been handicapped by the inability to put sufficient trained men in the field at the proper time.

"I am informed by competent men," he said, "that if this country had possessed 100,000 well-trained men at the time of the breaking out of the Civil War, there would have been no war, or if there had been a war, it would have been ended within a month or two."

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Others who spoke on different phases of the same subject were H. H. Ward, H. Weston, A. W. Crane, Rev. O. W. Taylor, General Charles Beebe and James Moffitt. P. E. Beach, president of the federation, presided.

The resolutions adopted unanimously by the organization and a copy of which was sent to the President, follows:

"The Insurance Federation of Oregon, representing sellers and buyers of insurance, at the regular weekly meeting today pledge your undivided loyalty under your leadership in these perilous times. We stand for universal compulsory military training and stand ready to serve, as an organization of individuals in any manner in which we may be of service."

GRANGES URGE LOYALTY

Opposition Also Shown to Several Legislative Measures.

At the installation of officers held by the Pomona Grange with the Pleasant Valley Grange Wednesday resolutions were adopted opposing the proposed issue of \$6,000,000 for road bonds, condemning the increase of the salaries of County Commissioners, opposing publication of delinquent tax lists and urging loyalty throughout the United States in support of the President.

State Master Spence, Miss Pease, County Commissioner Holman and Mr. LaRuegaard spoke. Luncheon was served in the afternoon, and in the evening a class of 31 was initiated into the fifth degree. Twenty-six of the number were from the Pleasant Valley Grange.

The following officers were installed by the Pomona Grange: J. J. Johnson, master; John Welbes, overseer; Mrs. E. Palmer, lecturer; Jake Nelson, steward; Mrs. A. F. Miller, chaplain; E. L. Thorpe, treasurer; Mrs. S. B. Hall, secretary; H. A. Lewis, gatekeeper; Mrs. Julia Mickleson, Carel; Mrs. Sarah Frost, Pomona, and Mrs. J. C. Duke, lady assistant.

STEEPLEJACK, 18, TO CLIMB

Youth Seeking Contracts to Paint Flag Poles on Buildings.

Charley R. Willis, of Chicago, who at the age of 18, says he is the youngest steeplejack in the country, will scale the flagpole on the Chamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock today to prove that he is able to handle the painting jobs by which he seeks to raise funds to buy a flying machine to use in the service of the United States.

Willis will start out with a contract with the Meier & Frank Co. in case he proves his ability. In his effort to make a showing he has signed a release with the Chamber of Commerce and will display his agility and cool headness today on the pole on that building.

PHOTO COLORING TAUGHT

Oregon Camera Club Instructed by Fred P. Luettgers.

Tuesday night the Oregon Camera Club conducted the second meeting in its photographic instruction course in the large studio of the club, about 50 members attending. The feature of the evening was the coloring of photographs in oils by Fred P. Luettgers, of Winter Photo Company. Mr. Luettgers explained how to mix the oil paints, what colors to use for certain effects, what brushes to use, how to apply and blend

the oils, how to remove same, etc. Many members are learning hand coloring, and many more are anxious to take it up. After Mr. Luettgers' lecture the club held a general meeting for the discussion on exhibitions, instruction and outings. Of importance to beginners in photography will be the next several lessons in the instruction course, as it is planned to give one night each week to a special subject in the first work in photography. The first night will be devoted to developing, the next to printing, the next to enlarging, and so on during the course for beginners, which will cover about six weeks. Special lectures along other lines of photography will be given frequently throughout the year. A club exhibition of pictures will be held May 1 to 5. This exhibition will

LATE OREGONIAN PASSED MUCH OF LIFE IN BENTON COUNTY.



Late Mrs. Ira E. Putman, CORVALLIS, Or., March 24.—(Special)—Mrs. Ira E. Putman, whose death occurred recently at the home of a friend in Forest Grove, passed her life, 24 years, in Benton County. She was the daughter, Elsie May, of the late Frank Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, now Mrs. Anna F. Bryant, and was born on the Fisher homestead a few miles north of Corvallis. She was married October 20, 1905, and is survived by her mother, her husband, an infant daughter and a brother, Leland Fisher, all of Corvallis. The funeral services were attended by the Corvallis Fire Department and Moose Lodge, who came as organizations in token of respect for her husband, who is a member of both organizations.

ENGINEER NOT CHOSEN

REALTY BOARD PLANS COMPLETE CANVASS OF DALY PROJECT. No Opinion Will Be Given on Merits of Proposed Electric Plant Until After Investigation.

Oliver K. Jeffery, chairman of the civic committee of the Portland Realty Board, which has been instructed by the board to investigate thoroughly the proposed plan for a municipal light and power plant, announced yesterday that the committee would be able in a few days to announce the name of the engineer who is to make a detailed report on the probable feasibility of the plan.

Serving with Mr. Jeffery on the committee in addition to the regular members of the civic committee, W. A. Firebaugh, M. J. Clohessey and Dorr E. Keasey, will be J. F. Daly and J. O. Elrod. "Instead of going into this matter with our minds made up one way or the other, we are planning to study the problem from every angle, following a report from a reliable and impartial engineer," said Mr. Jeffery yesterday. "We are now considering three engineers, one or other of whom will be named Monday or Tuesday."

"Our engineer will be connected in no way with the city administration with either of the light and power companies or with the Portland Realty Board. We mean to be absolutely fair in this matter, and we feel that the question is of sufficient importance to justify our investigation."

Lane Fixes Festival on May 12.

EUGENE, Or., March 24.—(Special)—The Western Lane County play festival will be held at Elmira, May 12, according to an announcement made by Superintendent of Schools E. J. Moore. This festival is an annual play and athletic contest in which all schools in the western part of the county are represented. The festival was held at Mapleton last year.

MISSING WOMAN IS SOUGHT BY RELATIVES.

Mrs. John Kidwell (Viola May Crozier). Continued search for Mrs. John Kidwell by the Women's Protective Bureau has failed to reveal any trace of the missing woman, whose relatives last heard from her in this city five years ago.

A sister, Mrs. Lewis Greenup, of Monmouth, Ill., alarmed at the long absence, requested that the investigation be made. Mrs. Kidwell, whose maiden name was Viola May Crozier, formerly lived in this city. Her uncle, H. H. Crozier, of 34 East Thirty-fifth street, is aiding in the quest for his relative.

Advertisement for 'The Price She Paid' featuring Clara Kimball Young. Includes text: '—Is your daughter on the marriage market? —If you want her to marry for money, don't let her see' and 'This Is the Man She Married—but It's Only Part of "The Price She Paid"'. Also includes the title 'The Price She Paid' and 'Starting today at the Peoples Theater:'.

Large advertisement for Clara Kimball Young's 'The Price She Paid'. Text: 'Clara Kimball Young The supreme emotional star of stage and screen in her newest, most lavish 7-act photodramatic sensation, "The Price She Paid" A splendid picturization of the great American novel by David Graham Phillips. Positively the greatest picture ever made by this tremendously popular star—her masterpiece—greater than "The Common Law."'

A story of the poor wives of rich men—a plea for woman's independence—a beautiful star in a perfect setting—a story for women who envy their rich friends—a picture unlike anything ever before presented to the public. A remarkable cast, including three famous leading men: Snitz Edwards, Alan Hale and David Powell—the topnotch in worthwhile entertainment.

The last 10 days it was Mary Pickford's masterpiece; this week it's Clara Kimball Young's; next week it will be another—of course, all at the house which for six years—consistently—has given Portland only the world's greatest photoplays.

Advertisement for 'PEOPLES' Alder at West Park—Marshall 880; A 2087. Text: 'Continuous daily 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. No advance in prices.'

WATER DISTRICT URGED

SEVERAL TOWNS IN CLACKAMAS INCLUDED IN PROJECT. Bond Issue Under Dedman Act Is Being Agitated; Area Embraces Population of 3000 Persons.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 24.—(Special)—Agitation has been started to form a water district in this vicinity under the Dedman act, passed by the recent Legislature. It is proposed to incorporate the territory from the Clackamas River on the south to Milwaukie on the north, and from the Willamette River on the west to the summit of a range of hills running north from the Chantauqua grounds on the east. This area would embrace a district about one and one-half miles east and west and five miles north and south with a population of about 3000, an assessed valuation of approximately \$1,000,000 and about 1000 prospective water consumers. Within the territory are the incorporated town of Gladstone and the villages of Meldrum, Jennings Lodge, Oak Grove, Boardman, Concord and other stations on the interurban line between Gladstone and Milwaukie.

J. Dean Butler, of Oak Grove, said today that people of the affected territory were receiving the proposition kindly. Under the terms of the act, a petition of 15 per cent of the voters in the district would first be presented to the County Court and an election ordered, and candidates for water commissioners would appear on the same ballot. The signatures of 25 voters are required for nominations, and the commissioners would be permitted to issue bonds up to 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of property for development purposes, and the voters of the district may authorize an issue

METAL MEN TO MEET SOON

Convention Will Be Held Next Month at Seaside. The 11th annual meeting of the United Metal Trades Association of the Pacific Coast will be held in Seaside April 6 to 8, inclusive. The membership includes firms from British Columbia to Los Angeles. Delegations from Portland, Tacoma, Spokane, Seattle, Everett, Bellingham and other northern points will gather in Portland and go to Seaside in special cars over the North Bank road on the evening of the 6th.

BARRING OF COWS OPPOSED

Estacada Faces Question of Herds Versus Gardens. ESTACADA, Or., March 24.—(Special)—The Estacada City Council, with one exception, desires to pass an ordinance enforcing a herd law within the city limits.

This contemplated action is bringing forth strong opposition from part of the residents who own cows or horses and who to date have always pastured same on the city's streets and vacant lots.

As the Farmers and Merchants' Club desires this year to inaugurate a potato-growing contest among the boys, it is necessary to cultivate the vacant lots and the free ranging of the town's cattle must be eliminated, it is said.

Before taking definite action the Council has arranged to take a straw

DYNAMITE MAIMS RANCHER

Jake Nordvik, of Coweeman District, Loses Arm. KELS0, Wash., March 24.—(Special)—Jake Nordvik, a well-known trapper

WHAT'S THE CAUSE OF GOUT, RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO?

PROF. H. STRAUSS, M. D., of the Royal Charity Hospital, Berlin, says, "The cause for an attack of gout, rheumatism, lumbago, is supplied by the increase of uric acid in the blood serum, the result of various causes the most frequent of which is renal. Before an attack, one suffers sometimes from headache, neuralgia, twinges of pain here and there or confined to a single locality." Dr. Levison and Dr. Strauss both hold that a long continued disturbance of the kidney function, resulting in an accumulation of uric acid in the blood serum, causes these painful afflictions.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when the back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; when you suffer with sick-headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach; or you have the rheumatic pains or lumbago, gout, sciatica, when the weather is bad, do not neglect the warning, but try simple means.

As Dr. STRAUSS says, the amount of fluid should be regular and distributed thru the day. Take six or eight glasses of water thru the day, a glass of lukewarm water at night just before going to bed, or a pint of hot water a half hour before meals (with one-half teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda.)

Then obtain at your nearest drug store ANURIC, double or triple strength. This to flush the kidneys and to act as a tonic so that the kidneys will filter out the uric acid poison. ANURIC, double or triple strength, is more potent than lithia, and in most cases it will dissolve the uric acid as hot water does sugar.

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Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for 50 cents a large bottle, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and luster of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it dawns so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

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