

LOUIS SIMPSON TO TALK BEFORE ELKS

Grand Patriotic Rally Will Mark Opening Session of State Convention.

NIGHT PARADE IS FEATURE

Indications Point to Attendance of More Than 10,000, Representing Hundreds of Lodges on Pacific Coast.

Louis J. Simpson, of Marshfield, will be the principal speaker at a public patriotic rally, to be held in the Public Auditorium Monday, August 26, one of the features of the first annual convention of the Oregon State Elks' Association.

The convention, which is expected to bring more than 10,000 Elks and their families to Portland, will be in session three days. Trips to points of interest near Portland and various forms of entertainment have been arranged by a committee of Portland Lodge No. 142, E. P. O. Elks.

Word has been received from all the lodges in Oregon that large delegations will be in attendance and the majority of cities will send bands with their delegations.

Seattle Elks to Attend. Seattle lodge of Elks will send its band and a delegation of members, and Vancouver lodge will be represented by a large band of "Billies" in the patriotic parade on Tuesday, August 27.

Uniformed reception committees will meet all incoming trains on Monday morning, the opening day of the convention. The entire morning has been reserved for registration of delegates and members of their families. In the afternoon the visitors will be taken over the Columbia River Highway and on Monday night a patriotic rally will be held in the Auditorium. This will be the only feature of the convention open to the public.

On Tuesday morning, August 27, the first session of the convention will open when Mayor George L. Baker will welcome the visitors to Portland. President W. S. Kennedy, of the association, will preside.

Patriotic Parade Feature. At the invitation of members of the Vancouver, Wash., lodge, the visitors will travel to Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon, where they will inspect the cantonment, barracks and spruce cut-up mill in operation. A review of 5000 troops on the parade grounds has been arranged by Colonel Van Way.

The patriotic parade, in which more than 5000 men will march, will be staged on Tuesday evening. Every delegation will carry service flags and banners, and each city will have a band in the line of march.

The final session of the convention will be held on Wednesday morning, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the delegates will choose the convention city for 1919. The Oaks amusement park has been chartered by the committee for the afternoon and evening of the closing day, and none but members of the order and their families will be admitted to the park.

BLACHLY-SEAVEYS RALLY

Descendants of Two Oregon Pioneers Hold Reunion Near Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The fifth annual reunion of the descendants of Eben Blachly and Alexander Seavey was held on the old Seavey donation claim on the McKenzie River six miles from Eugene last Sunday. About 50 persons, many of them descendants of these Lane County pioneers, were present.

The Seaveys now own approximately 2000 acres of land near the old homestead. The members of the Alexander Seavey family present were: Jess Seavey, of Corvallis; William Seavey, of Donna; John Seavey, of Springfield; James Seavey, of the old home place; Tom Seavey, of the McKenzie River district; and Mrs. D. Watson, of Coquille. Another sister, Mrs. Edwin Bushnell, was not present.

Mrs. Nellie Blachly, of Spokane, Wash., was the only Blachly in attendance. A basket dinner was served and a programme given by younger members of the Seavey family.

HOOD FLAGSTAFF TO RISE

Large Cedar, Found on Mountain Base, to Support Old Glory.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—J. F. Candee and George Hanneman, Upper Valley ranchers, arrived here recently with a cedar tree which will be erected as a standard for Hood River County's American flag. The pole will be stationed on the Court-house lawn.

Mr. Candee and Mr. Hanneman found the cedar far up on the base of Mount Hood.

PORTLAND MAN INVENTS ICE GAUGE AND WEIGHT COMPUTER

A new ice calculator has been invented by Lew Wallace Going, of Portland. With this little computer, which is about the size of an ordinary envelope, Mr. Going maintains the full weight of ice.

PEAR CROP IS PROMISING

Hood River Growers Expect Largest Yield in History.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—With prospects for one of the largest crops ever harvested local fruit sales officials expect to break previous records in the sales of Hood River pears. Mr. McCallagh estimates the local crop as follows: Bartlett's, 50

MAZAMAS TO CLIMB HOOD

Outing Will Be Featured by Dinner at Government Camp.

The Mazamas will leave Portland Saturday afternoon, going by automobile to Mount Hood, where they will make the ascent of the mountain from the south side. Dinner will be served at Government Camp. The ascent of the mountain will start Sunday morning. An hour will be spent at the summit, where lunch will be served.

YOUTH WOUNDED IN BATTLE

A. J. Mills Falls While Fighting for World Democracy.

Mrs. J. H. Barin, 188 Porter street, received a letter Wednesday, asserting that her nephew, A. J. Mills, had been wounded and is in hospital in Scotland. The letter also said that on account of his wounds, he will be given an honorable discharge from the Army and will return to America.

Mrs. Barin has not heard any news of the whereabouts of her nephew for some time. He was in Scotland at the time the United States declared war on Germany. He is a nephew of A. J. Mills, of Albany, Or.

Berea College Pastor Now Visiting in Portland.

Father Was Founder and Organizer of Free Methodist Church.

REV. BENSON HOWARD ROBERTS, pastor of the Church for Berea College, at Berea, Ky., is in Portland and being entertained with his wife at the home of their old friends, Rev. Alexander and Mrs. Beers. Dr. Roberts is the son of Rev. B. T. Roberts, the founder and organizer of the Free Methodist Church.

ARMY HOSPITAL WILL RISE

Salvation Army to Erect Convalescent Home in France.

Major Sophia Harris, matron of the Salvation Army Rescue Home of this city, is in receipt of a letter from Paris asserting that the Salvation Army is preparing to open a home for convalescents, where American soldiers discharged from the hospital may find clean and comfortable quarters at minimum prices.

Exchange Dep't Bargains

In this department we show many standard makes of rebuilt Wood, Coal, and Gas Ranges, ready for service. You can buy any of these at one-half original cost, or less. Shown in the basement salesroom.

Make it Easy to Iron



Step in and see our special demonstration of the SIMPLEX IRONER. It is a wonderful labor-saving appliance that has solved the ironing problem for thousands of women. It can do the same for you.

The SIMPLEX does beautiful ironing at a total cost of 2 to 4c for an average family ironing. It does in a short hour what ordinarily requires a half day of tedious labor.

It is worth a special trip to see the SIMPLEX. At the same time don't fail to inspect our complete line of washing machines, vacuum cleaners and other labor-savers for housewives. Buy on easy terms, if desired.

See our model laundry in full operation—Bring some soiled clothes with you

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carloads, and D'Anjou, 25 cars. A few cars of assorted varieties will be harvested. The total pear tonnage last year did not exceed 50 cars.

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AUGUST FURNITURE SALE

GRATIFYING, indeed, was the volume of business during our July sale, just ended. We are grateful for the largely increased patronage extended to us by hundreds of customers, old and new.

Monday Morning, August Fifth

The Lowest Prices and Most Liberal Terms of Credit. Hundreds of Odd Suites Bedroom Furniture and Single Pieces Incisive Reductions

Table listing furniture items and prices, including Mahogany and Cane Bedroom Suite, Solid Mahogany Dresser, and various chairs.

Furniture for the Dining Room. Reduced from normal price. \$382 Quartered Oak Dining Suite for 10 pieces in Jacobean fumed finish.

Reed and Reed Fiber Pieces Deeply Reduced. \$70 Reed Settee in frosted brown; cretonne upholstered. \$22 Chair to match.

Living Room, Hall, Library, Den, Office. Wonderfully Reduced. \$45.00 Quartered Oak Combination Case for...

A Rug Sale! \$55 Axminster Rugs \$43.50. We offer a limited number of Bigelow Electra, Superior, and other makes of 9x12 Axminster Rugs this week.

Baby Carriages and Sulkies Reduced. \$8.50 Collapsible Sulkies. \$9.00 Collapsible Sulkies.

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Henry Jenning & Sons - JENNING'S - Washington at Fifth



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SEVEN NURSES SIGN UP. Hood River Registration Already Exceeds County's Quota.

Endeavorers Will Encamp at Jennings Lodge. Speakers Selected From Army Best Trained Workers of State.

HOP ACREAGE DECREASED. Women and Children Pickers Will Be Paid 50 Cents a Box.

Vancouver BRITISH COLUMBIA. Right in the heart of a true vacation country. Hundreds of nature's beauty spots—mountain, land and sea—right at hand.

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EPIDEMIC IS OVERCOME. Health Conditions at Camp Lewis Are Exceptionally Good.

Leaders will be J. W. Palmer, Y. M. C. A. secretary from the front, and Miss Gladys Miller, director of the pageant.

RICKREALL, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The Polk County hop industry, which at one time was the greatest in the county, will have another harvest again this year.

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Speakers will be J. W. Palmer, Y. M. C. A. secretary from the front, and Miss Gladys Miller, director of the pageant. Delegates will take their own bedding and live "camp style."

Mr. Going lives at 371 East Sixteenth street North. He is a graduate in electrical engineering of Oregon Agricultural College and has taken post-graduate work at Stanford University.

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Read The Oregonian classified ads. Entirely Free from Catarrh of the Stomach. "Peruna has positively done for me what many doctors failed to do."

Pacific Highway Is Closed. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The Pacific Highway between Eugene and Junction City has been ordered closed for 30 days.

The trouble from which I suffered for so long before taking this remedy. Liquid or Tablet Form Sold Everywhere Ask Your Dealer.

The First Bottle of PERUNA. Gave Relief so Writes. Mr. M. VanBuren, Engineer, C. R. & I. Ry., 17 Highland St., Grand Rapids, Mich.