

PROVIDING WORK FOR MEN HELD HUGE TASK

Reconstruction Convention Is Called for Big Purpose.

GOOD SPEAKERS SELECTED

Well Defined Ideas Will Be Presented to Prevent Lack of Employment in Oregon.

Shelving of idealistic theories on how the returning soldiers and sailors are to be provided for, and the actual creation of jobs—thousands of them—is the huge task confronting representative labor leaders, state, county and city officials who will gather in the Portland Auditorium Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the reconstruction convention.

With the scheduling of the return of the 31st and 41st divisions, containing the majority of Oregon men who have left the state to enter the military service, comes the necessity for hasty action, points out Mayor Baker, in charge of the details for the meeting.

Workers Must Be Cared For.

Not alone is the returning soldier to be cared for, but thousands of workers who have been engaged in war industries must be cared for. And to add to the importance of the convention is the necessity of working out the wage scale in connection with such work provided, perhaps, only to take care of the emergency, the Mayor says.

General feeling at present seems to be against any decrease in the wage scale, at least until such time as the cost of living has subsided, he says.

"Men well versed in the subjects of both wages and the cost of living, from both an employer and the laborer's standpoint, will address the convention.

Private Industry Not Sufficient.

"All employers of labor in Oregon will be urged to not only take back men who left their employ to enter the military service, but also make room for as many additional men as possible. But with 40,000 men who have been in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and with the majority of these men returning to the state, it is conceded that private industry cannot absorb all. Nor can it employ the thousands who may be out of employment through the cessation of war industries.

"Public work, therefore, will be called upon to handle the men not absorbed in private industry until such time as industries throughout the state can absorb them. Action will be asked for at the convention for the expansion of Oregon industries and the creation of new industries which will not only employ labor but aid in the general trade expansion of the state."

Speakers Selected With Care.

Care has been taken in the selection of the speakers to prevent the convention from becoming a general talk fest. Well-defined ideas will be presented by the speakers, which may easily be formulated into a broad, comprehensive program to prevent unemployment in Oregon during the reconstruction period and incidentally aid in the development of the entire state.

A partial list of the speakers has been prepared by a committee appointed to aid Mayor Baker in handling the details of the big meeting. These speakers, their affiliations and the subjects they are to handle follow:

E. C. Henny, U. S. Department of Interior, "Federal Reclamation and Its Part in Reconstruction."

H. M. Lewis, Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology Commission, "The Mining Industry and Its Part in Reconstruction."

Fred Lockley, Oregon Journal, "The Attitude of the Returning Soldier."

Edgar B. Piper, The Oregonian, "The Returning Soldier."

J. W. Brewer, farm-help specialist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, "Agriculture and Its Part in Reconstruction."

F. C. Knapp, Portland, "Wooden Shipbuilding and Shipping."

W. U. B. Dodson, Portland Chamber of Commerce, "Port Development in Reconstruction."

W. P. LaRoche, City Attorney of Portland, "Municipal Works."

A. L. Mills, president First National Bank of Portland, "Financing State Enterprises."

Wilfred E. Smith, director United States Employment Bureau, "The Unemployed."

W. T. Vinton, McMinnville, "Highway Development and Its Part in Reconstruction."

J. R. Hawley, Northwest Steel Company, "Substitute Industries."

Otto Hartwig, State Department of Labor, "Labor's Attitude in Reconstruction."

Mary Anderson, Central Labor Council, Portland, "Labor's Attitude in Reconstruction."

C. E. Spence, president State Grange, "Agriculture and Its Part in Reconstruction."

E. F. Stone, president Port of Astoria, "Port Development and Its Part in Reconstruction."

H. P. Teale, United States Department of Agriculture, "Agriculture and Its Part in Reconstruction."

Rufus Haiman, chairman Board of County Commissioners, Multnomah County, "County Development."

C. R. Hagar, engineer and secretary Portland Dock Commission, "Dock Development and Its Part in Reconstruction."

H. E. Van Dusen, manager Lumber-Poolmen Lumber Company, Portland, "The Lumber Industry and Its Part in Reconstruction."

Percy A. Capper, State Engineer, "Irrigation and State Projects and Their Part in Reconstruction."

E. D. Kingsley, West Oregon Lumber Company, Portland, "The Lumber Industry."

ed a statewide search for a clew which will lead to the identity of the trio. A theory that the murder may have been committed by tramps and the victim, a mother and children picnicking in the woods, is discounted by the Sheriff in the absence of anybody missing within neighborhood distance. As a result of finding a copy of The Oregonian near the woman's grave a message has been sent to Portland asking the police there to start an inquiry for missing persons in that city.

Chief Casack has a recollection of a man named Buchanan rushing into his office last summer and telling about a man, woman and two children going across Hawk's Prairie and adding that all were quarreling among themselves. Mr. Casack says he might know Buchanan, but has no idea of his whereabouts.

The body of the unidentified woman was found by P. A. Smith and his son Walter while they were returning from a hunting trip near Nisqually. They came upon a peculiar looking mound of dirt and brush, which, upon examination, revealed a shallow grave. The body of the woman was then exhumed and the officers were notified.

The police say there is no doubt but that the victims are mother and child, and the original theory that the woman was formerly a frequent user of a Tacoma dance hall has been cast aside.

LUCIA FAXON ADDITON DIES

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO NATIONAL FIGURE IN W. C. T. U. WORK.

Woman Equally Well Known as Musician, Lecturer, Writer and Advanced Thinker.

Mrs. Lucia Faxon Additon, a National figure in W. C. T. U. work and a social reformer, and a resident of Portland for many years, died at noon yesterday at the Portland Sanitarium of bronchial pneumonia after a week's illness. She was 74 years of age.

Mrs. Additon was one of the most widely known women in the state. Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until word is received from her



Mrs. Lucia Faxon Additon, Nationally Known Pioneer Oregonian, Who Died Yesterday of Pneumonia.

brother, L. W. Faxon, of Abington, Mass., Mrs. Additon's birthplace, where a sister also lives.

Friends of Mrs. Additon recognized her as an unusually brilliant woman. She was equally well known as a musician, lecturer, writer and advanced thinker. During more than 30 years' residence in Oregon, divided between Portland and Corvallis, she was a pioneer in many fields of activity. She was a leader in philanthropic, educational and Christian work, and a former president and one of the leading figures in the state W. C. T. U. organization since its inception in Oregon in 1888.

National recognition for Mrs. Additon's W. C. T. U. work came when she was made superintendent of the industrial relationship committee of the National organization. She devoted many years of her life to this work, crossing the continent many times on lecture tours. She was recognized as a National authority in this branch of the temperance organization's work.

Mrs. Additon was a pioneer in this state in bettering the working conditions of women and children, and one of the most prominent workers in the Consumers' League.

Huge Theft Is Charged.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Fred W. Sewell of Altadena, a suburb of Los Angeles, today swore out a warrant for a missing houseman, Alphonse Perrin, alleging that the latter had absconded with \$1200 cash and jewels to the value of \$20,000.

Japan has 50 artificial dye factories with an annual capacity in excess of 10,100,000 pounds.

Dry slabwood and blocks. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, A 3253.—Adv.

TRIPLE MURDER UNCOVERED
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murderer. The skulls are in pieces and crusted with frozen earth. Fragments of the hair on the skull of the smaller child somewhat resemble the reddish-brown hair of the woman, and indicates that the victims are members of one family.

Stout ropes found in each of the graves leads the officers to believe that the murdered bound his victims after he had killed them. Parts of these strands had been pulled out of the graves by coyotes.

The clothing of the youngest child may give the strongest clew to identification. He wore overalls covered by a cheviot coat, white stockings, stout shoes and a rough tweed hat, bearing the mark of a London maker. As soon as the clothes are thawed out search will be made in an effort to locate the dealer who sold them.

Auto Tracks Preserved.

The other boy was dressed in similar fashion. Near his grave lay a little white straw hat which had been cast aside. The woman wore brown slippers, and her stockings were either of blue or silk, indicating that she was at least in fair financial circumstances.

The bodies have been taken to a morgue at Olympia, pending such time as the officers are able to make a thorough search to determine whether or not persons answering the description of the victims are missing in Thurston County or in other sections of the Northwest.

Auto or wagon tracks in the vicinity of the burial place, leading from the Olympia Highway, indicate how the bodies of the living victims were brought to the place. Portions of these tracks have been preserved by the officers and will be used in making future search for the person or persons responsible for the crime.

Thurston County officers have start-

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TAX DODGERS ARE ACCUSED OF FRAUDULENT ACTION.

Inquiry Advocated to Identify Those Responsible for Decline in Price of Liberty Issues.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Charging big "cross order" sales of liberty bonds by income tax dodgers, with transactions in one day of \$40,000,000, Assistant District Attorney Brogan in a report to the County District Attorney today urged the need of an inquiry by the

Stock Exchange to ascertain the names of wealthy men suspected of thus causing the decline in the prices of the war securities sharply below par.

"It is generally conceded," said Mr. Brogan's report, "by those who are familiar with market conditions, that the low prices obtaining for Liberty bonds at the end of the income tax year was seized upon by a great many to sell their bonds with a view of establishing losses to offset profits which would have to be shown in making their income tax reports."

Small investors, he said, have been persuaded to exchange their Liberty bonds for worthless stocks. In one Western state, he said, \$20,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds of the first and second issues had been wheedled from gullible investors and it would be a fair estimate to place the amount thus

obtained by swindlers at \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

Promoters of worthless stocks and bonds will be subpoenaed to the District Attorney's office next week as a result of numerous complaints of loss, according to Mr. Brogan.

Bend Tax Rate Rises.

BEND, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—A tax of 7.6 mills will be paid this year by Bend property owners, an advance of 1 mill over the rate of the previous year, according to figures given out by County Assessor Mullarkey today. This millage is to provide \$79,562 on an assessed valuation of \$1,012,511, while last year's 7.75 mill levy was on a valuation of \$896,656. The increase is due to the expenses of the school district, as the tax for the city proper, and for state and county shows a considerable cut.



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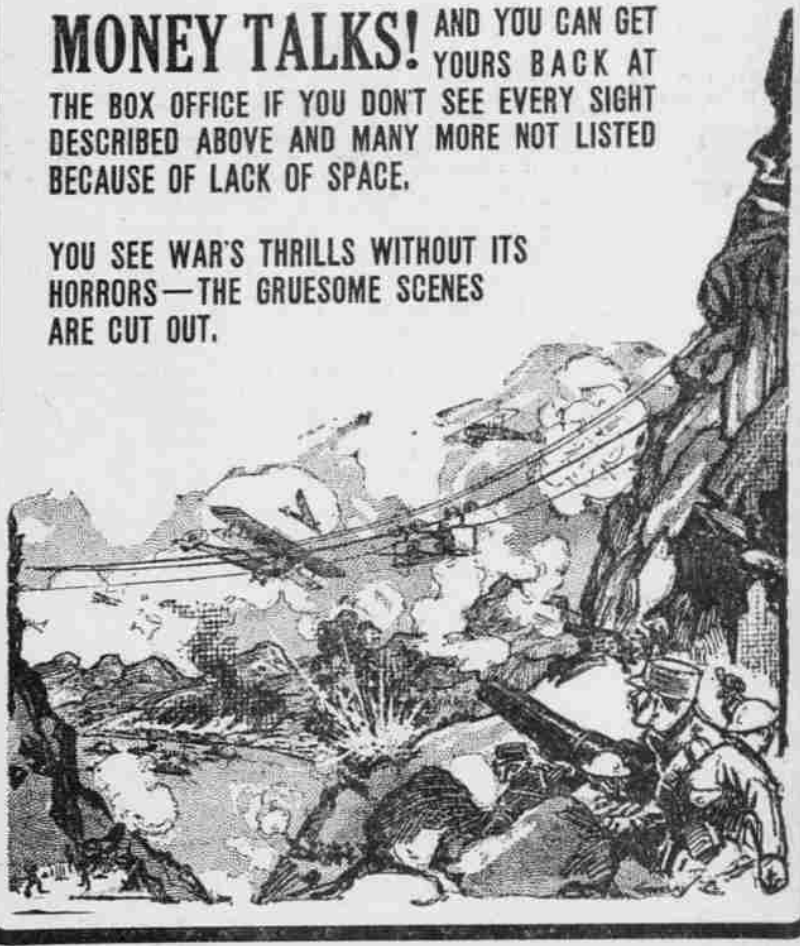
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Change of Train Service Effective Sunday, January 5, 1919

Trains for Boring, Barton, Eagle Creek, Estacada, will leave Portland (First and Alder) daily at 6:45 A. M., 10:45 A. M., 2:45 P. M., 4:45 P. M. All above trains will go through to Cazadero except the 4:45 P. M. train.

Sunday only, an additional train will leave Portland (First and Alder) at 5:15 A. M. for above points.

Trains for Pleasant Home, Cottrell, Bull Run, will leave Portland (First and Alder) daily at 8:45 A. M., 12:45 P. M., 3:45 P. M. On Sunday only, an additional Train will leave Portland (First and Alder) at 6:07 A. M. for above points.

Trains for Gresham and Intermediate Stations leave (First and Alder) daily at 6:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 A. M. and 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:35, 5:55, 6:45, 7:45, 9:50 and 11:35 P. M.

Trains leave Montavilla daily for Troutdale at 6:15, 7:15, 8:45, 10:35 A. M., 2:35, 4:30, 5:50, 6:55 P. M. (6:15 A. M. Train doesn't run Sundays). On Wednesday and Saturday, additional trains leave Montavilla 11:35 P. M.

On Sunday only, additional train leaves Montavilla 12:35 P. M. Trains leave (First and Alder) daily for Troutdale and intermediate stations, via Linnemann at 6:45 A. M., 8:45 A. M., 10:45 A. M., 12:45 P. M., 2:45 P. M. and 3:45 P. M.

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