# NATIONS' LEAGUE TO BE ADVOCATED HERE

Publicists of Prominence to Attend Portland Convention.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD

Former Ambassador Gerard, ex-President Taft and Henry Van-Dyke Expected to Come.

Publicists of Nation-wide prominence will arrive shortly in Portland to crystallize sentiment in the Northwest for a league of nations. These men, who will take a leading part in the Northwest convention of the League to Enforce Peace, include ex-President Taft, James W. Gerard, former Ambas-sador to Germany; President Lowell, of Harvard University; Henry Van Dyke, former Minister to Holland; Frank P. Walsh, joint member with Mr. Taft on the War Labor Board, and other men

of National reputation.

The League to Enforce Peace, which is committed to the principle of a league of nations, expects to have severed. league of initions, expects to have several hundred delegates to its Portland convention on February 16 and 17. Richard W. Montague, acting president, will ask the Governors of Oregon, Washington and Idaho to name delegates from every section of these three Pacific-Northwest states. In addition, there will be many delegates of the National and state associations and civic bodies. civic bodies.

Mass Meeting February 16. According to tentative plans, a gi

On Monday, Feb. 17, sessions will be held at the Auditorium in the morning, afternoon and evening. At noon, Mr. Taft and party will be honor guests at a luncheon to be given at the Multnomah hotel. Henry L. Corbett, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce,

The League to Enforce Peace was organized in this country nearly two years prior to this Nation's entrance into the war against Germany. The principles of the organization first were outlined at a meeting held at In-dependence Hall, Philadelphia, in June, 1915. Since that time the League has been active, first in demanding that Germany be brought to her knees, as the first step toward a permanent peace, and later, since the close of the war, in advocating the league of na-

### AUTO DAMAGE SUIT FILED :

Goldendale Resident Asks \$500 as Result of Collision.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Jan. 25 .-(Special.)—Alleging that his automo-bile was damaged to the extent of \$500 when run into December 1 by a seven-passenger touring car driven by a son of the defendant in the action, Richard Kaiser, manager of the Portland-Kaiser, manager of the Goldendale Stock Farm ranch, has brought suit in the Superior Amos Ho Court at Goldendale against Dave deceased

### CENTRALIA FIXES STREETS

Damage Done by High Water Is Being Repaired.

The firm of Terk Bros. was one of the heaviest losers from the high water in the business section, water that flowed through the store ruining about \$1000 worth of household fornishings. The town of Galvin, west of Centra-lla, suffered from the flood, a torrent of water pouring through the main street Thursday.

Railroad traffic on the main line was considerably improved today, although service on the South Bend line was still

### Eastern Star Installs.

Multnomah chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, installed new officers at Masonic Temple, January 14. Mrs. Lena C. Mendenhall, gast grand worthy matron, acted as installing officer. The matron, acted as installing office; And following took office; Mrs. Louise Enke, worthy matron; Andrew Rugs, worthy patron; Mrs. Mary Wieprecht, associate matron; Miss Esther M. Caudy, secretary; Miss Evelyn Welland, treasurer; Mrs. Edna Gleger, conductress; Mrs. Isabella Rugg, associate conductress; Mrs. Jessie Lindgren, marshal; conductress; Mrs. Jessie Lindgren, chaplain; Mrs. Laura Funk, marshal; Mrs. Eunice B. Caudy, organist; Mrs. Jennie Farmer, Adah; Miss Edna Wie-precht, Ruth; Mrs. Fay Wilkinson, Esther; Mrs. June Langford, Martha; Mrs. Julia Pauley, Electa; Mrs. Carrie warder; J. C. Wilkinson

Kelso Schools Do Good Work. KELSO, Wash., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-Edwin Twitimyer, state inspector of high schools, spent Thursday in the local high school and found the school work running well in spite of adverse conditions. He complimented Superintendent Frank W. Peterson and the high school faculty on the fine results achieved. Influenza has made heavy inroads and teachers and pupils have been absent on account of ill-



JAPANESE PARTY VISITS PORTLAND ON WAY TO EUROPEAN PEACE CONFERENCE.



Those in Upper Pleture Are: S. Nakase D. Kurokawa, Samuel Hill, Dr. T. Fu-jimori, Baron R. Kondo, Hon. T. Okubo, M. Nagai and S. Terajima. In Cut Below Is the Baron Kondo.

soldiers in regard to homesteading land in this valley, he thought men should not be encouraged to come

from a distance with a view to home-steading here because the land avail-able and suitable for that purpose is extremely limited. Considerable land,

VANCOUVER GROWING FAST

Numerous New Buildings and Im-

provements Are Made.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 19 .- (Spe-

ates Another Flood.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 25 .- (Spe cial.)—An inch of rain since 7 o'clock this morning creates another flood men-ace following a 24-hour lull, in which

the harbor from Seattle arrived late this aft. noon. One train left on the Northern Pacific just before noon and one over the Milwaukee at 12:45. The Owl train was scheduled to leave to-night. No trains have attempted the trip to the beaches.

Reports from Elma state that many ranchers near that place have been forced to abandon their homes, taking small stock off in boats and swimming larger animals to high points.

D. A. Board Meets.

The state executive board of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Daughters of the American Revolution

Daughters of the American Revolution met Friday afternoon at the Central Library, Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, of Eugene, presiding. Plans were completed for the state conference, to be held February 18 and 19 at the Multnomah Hotel, at which time Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be present.

Pope Receives Americans.

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A la Carte Service, 11 A. M. to 1 A. M.

Mandarin Dinner, 6:15 to 8:15, \$1.50

Music and Dancing, 6:15 to 8:15 and 9:30 to 12:30

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BROADWAY AT STARK

Survive Resident Who Came to Oregon in Year 1847.

According to tentative plans, a gigantic mass meeting on Sunday evening. February 16, will be held as the forerunner of the actual convention the following day. Ex-President Tatt and party will arrive in Portland early Sunday evening and will be taken almost directly to the Auditorium, where the convention will be staged. Governor Withycombe is expected to attend the opening meeting, as well as the convention proper, and it is also likely that legislative delegates will come from the Capitol at Salem.

Although the details of the forth-coming convention have not as yet been completed, the prime keynote, of course, will be to enlist the sympathy and sentiment of the people in this section for a league of nations which will enforce permanent peace. This will be done through the addresses to be given by the Nationally-known figures who are making this four of the country on behalf of the movement.

Sessions at Auditorium.

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The Late Hardy Holman,

Amos Holman, of this city, survives the

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Mr. Holman was affiliated with the Republican party and in 1992 Court at Goldendale against Dave Vanhoy, a wealthy Klickitat wheat grower.

The complaint filed in the case alleges that the Vanhoy youth was driving in a reckless, inefficient, careless and unlawful manner, and that he passed the Kaiser car on the wrong wide of the highway.

Mr. Holman was affiliated with the Republican party, and in 1882 was elected Sheriff of this county, serving ope term. He afterward was appointed as Justice of the Peace for the Dallas district, and had held that office for the last 18 years, being re-elected at the last election.

Orville Billings Removed.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 25 .- (Special.) Orville Billings has been removed as manager of the Pacific Building & Loan Association by the directors here today. A. Helender was appointed to succeed him. It is said that an indictment brought against Billings in Seattle charging him with affecting and CENTRALIA, Wash, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The work of repairing the damage to streets done during the high water was started yesterday by the city.

The firm of Terk Bros. was one of the heaviest losers from the high water. The firm of Terk Bros. The heaviest losers from the high water. The firm of Terk Bros. Was one of the heaviest losers from the high water. The firm of Terk Bros. Was one of the heaviest losers from the high water. The firm of Terk Bros. Was one of the heaviest losers from the high water.

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 25 .- (Special.) land office said yesterday although a considerable number of inquiries had dict today received a group of Amercome to the office here from returned ican naval officers.

DISTINGUISHED BUSINESS MEN

ON WAY TO PEACE TABLE,

President of Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Largest Steamship Line in Orient, Leader-All Leave for East.

Distinguished Japanese business men on their way to the Paris peace conference were Portland guests for a few hours yesterday. Arriving from Seattle at 10 A. M. after a day's delay due to railroad traffic being tied up, the party of seven left the city at 7 o'clock last night. They go from here to Spokane and the East, from where they will embark for Europe.

Baron R. Kondo, leader of the party, is president of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. largest steamship line in the Distinguished Japanese business men

sha, largest steamship line in the Orient and which has ships running to Seattle and San Francisco. He is shipping representative of the advisory committee of Japanese business men attending the peace conference.

Others of the party were: Hon, T.
Okubu, member of the House of Peers and son-in-law of Baron Kondo; S.

now withdrawn by the government, will be open to homestoad entry after further reclamation development, but that probably will be remote. and son-in-law of Baron Kondo; S. Kurokawa, manager of the foreign service department of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha; S. Terajima, chief commissioner of the business investigation department; Dr. T. Fujimori, physician to the party; M. Nagar, secretary of the party, and S. Nakase, assistant manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in Seattle. Seattle.

STORM GETS FRESH START were present.

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were present.
In the afternoon the party saw the wonders of the Columbia Highway, Mr. Hill acting as host. They left Portland in a special car at 7 P. M.

ENTRANCE 287 WASHINGTON, BELOW 5TH STREET

PASCO, Wash., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-At the regular noonday luncheon the Pasco Chamber of Commerce Tacoma Club Aids Warriors.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)

VANCOUVER, Wash, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—With the increasing population of Vancouver, many new buildings are planned and going up this year. Property that has been idle for years is being bought and built on and rents on stores and residences are on the party from the Orient. Due to his efforts, the Japanese selected this foute to the peace conference instead of the route through the Mediterians of the line rease, rather than a deciline.

A concrete public market is just being completed at Sixth and Washington streets; Sixt5 feet at Fifth and Washington streets; Sixt5 feet at Fifth and Washington and service station; a \$25,000 hut is being built at Seventh and Reserve streets by the Saivation Army; an automobile and tire store will be built on Third street, next to the St. Francis. Hotel, and several other buildings are planned in the downtown business district, to be built this Spring.

STORM GETS FRESH START

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The Civil Service Bill to be introduced by this committee provides for these things, BUT there's no reason why the Legislature should pass this bill unless you and the other citizens let your Representaless you and the other citizens let your Representatives and Senators today, urging them to aid this bill. Your letter is needed to secure this efficient and economical service for your state.

The Civil Service Bill applies to the state service only (not county or city) and provides that all appointive positions in the state service shall be filled by persons having the highest standing in a public examination for these positions except Judges of Courts of Records and one stenographer of each judge, one clerk for each Court of Record, persons appointed to perform judicial functions, receivers, juries, members of boards or commissions appointed by the Governor and serving without pay, members of the State Industrial Commission, of the Public Service Commission and of the State Civil Service Commission, the Governor private secretary and two confidential employes of his office, appointees to fill vacancies in elective officers and teachers in educational institutions not reformatory or charitable in character, all attorneys at law serving as such and the officers and employes of the General Assembly. Persons in the service at the time this act takes effect shall hold their positions unless removed for inefficiency.

The Civil Service Commission consists of three persons appointed by the Governor and who serve without marry.

The proposed bill is indorsed by the

National Civil Service Reform League

Civil Service Dep't, Gen. Federation of

Women's Clubs and by the

Oregon Committee for Civil Service Legislation

> Eldred Johnstone, Secretary

> > -Paid Adv.

EVERY day my mail gon and nearby states enclosing musical manuscripts or song-poems and requesting criticism and suggestions regarding the sale and exploitation of same. Others write for information on various musical subjects or for advice that will help them to attain success in their various musical efforts. Most of them forget to enclose a postage stamp for my



Now, I am naturally obliging and would like to help all these good people in every possible way, but with my duties as organist at the Liberty Theater and my class of Organ and Piano pupils (not to mention time needed for personal practice and composition) it is utterly impossible for me to answer all these letters or to render the service requested.

and advice may be invaluable to the person desiring it, I have decided to inaugurate a limited Consultation Service, for which I will charge a fee of Five Dollars, consultations to be by appointment only and arranged for in the order of their application.

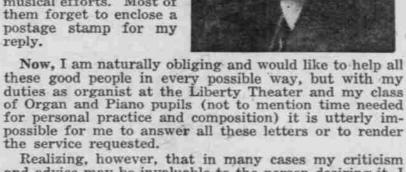
the merits or faults of your manuscript - correcting harmony that is poor or amateurish - suggesting a good title if the present is weak—rearranging song-poems that do not permit a rythmical musical setting—a private performance of your composition on the Liberty Theater organ to demonstrate orchestral possibilities - or any other musical service that is in my power to render.

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