

PORTLAND'S PRAISE
SUNG BY SHRINERS

Atlantic City, N. J., Hears Report of M. W. Beemer.

RECEPTION IS PLEASING

1921 Mecca Impressed With Work to Be Done to Surpass Convention of This Year.

Praise of Portland's reception to Shriners from all parts of the country at the recent convention is contained in a report in an Atlantic City, N. J., newspaper, the account telling of the report made by Miles W. Beemer, potentate of Salem temple of Newark, before the Atlantic City chamber of commerce. Mr. Beemer in his report to the chamber told of the warmth of the Portland reception, and declared that Atlantic City must take every possible step to prevent profiteering during the convention there in 1921 and have a convention as free from that feature as was the Portland event.

The account is in part as follows: "Mr. Beemer said there were no words too fine to describe the wonderful reception and treatment the Shriners had been given in Portland and all through their western trip, and he went into some detail to show in what lengths the city and its people had gone to make the Shriners welcome. He urged that this city, in acting as host to the 'finest body of men' next year, put its heart into the work and send them back to their homes boosters for this resort just as they were boosters for Portland.

Reception Is Urged. "It is not a question of what you are going to get, but what you are going to give," Mr. Beemer said, for, he declared, after all the reputation of a city, the same as of a man, must rest on how much service and humanity it shows to the people.

"The speaker urged that the city do something fine in the way of decorations and provide a great feast place at the inlet park, where 10,000 could sit down to fine seafood dinners. Portland, he declared, had created a wonderful arch for the visitors and he hoped Atlantic City would erect an even finer one and that the whole keynote of the city's life during the three days the convention is here would be of joy and happiness, for the Shriners were coming expecting to have a wonderful time.

"He sketched briefly some of the things the Shriners' committees are planning thus far ahead for the convention. These included a wonderful water festival, gorgeously illuminated at night, Neptune and his mermaids will be at the inlet to welcome the visitors. There will be beautiful floats and a number of Shriners parades, such as are famous the world over.

"Mr. Beemer said that it was the hope of the committee in charge that the convention in Atlantic City would surpass anything ever held by the Shriners and would compare with the spectacular Durbar held in India and would be talked of all around the world.

City Profits Greatly. "He advised that the committee should immediately set to work on the publicity and of it and create a wish among Shriners members all over the country to come here. He said the Atlantic City film which the chamber of commerce is producing for the Portland convention was impressive and a dozen such films should be sent everywhere there are Shriners. President Leeds said after Mr. Beemer had finished talking that the 12 films would be forthcoming.

"The Newark potentate produced some amazing figures, the most startling of which were that the convention would leave \$6,000,000 in this city. He said that it was estimated that 35,000 Shriners and a total of 100,000 persons were in Portland on account of the convention, and it was believed 70,000 Shriners and 200,000 persons would come to Atlantic City. They left \$4,000,000 in Portland and will leave 50 per cent more here, he declared.

"He also pointed out that the convention would lengthen the season here next year, since it is to be held on June 7, 8 and 9. He mentioned the fact that it will be followed shortly by the car builders' convention, a big one, and shortly after that by the 'Grand' convention of the Masonic order, which will bring several thousand visitors."

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Vegetable Doughnut Grown by Cottage Grove Man.

Tomato, Four Inches in Diameter and 13 Inches in Circumference, Developed With Hole Through Center.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special).—A vegetable doughnut is the latest contribution to the vegetable kingdom made by a cottage grove man. This time the contributor is F. C. Coffman, and the contribution is a perfect doughnut-shaped tomato grown in hours of daylight. The tomato is larger than the average-sized home-grown variety, and has a dark green color, the growth of the mark left by the blossom bud, running around its largest circumference. When growing in the garden, Mr. Coffman says the stem of the tomato split as the hole through the center opened up, thus supporting it in the vegetable and causing it to grow symmetrically. The hole through the center is an inch long by one-half to a quarter of an inch wide. The tomato itself is over four inches in diameter and 13 inches in circumference.

Eyrie Resort Visited by Portlanders

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special).—The Eyrie resort on the bluffs of the Columbia, at White Salmon, has entertained the following during the week: E. G. Titus and wife, E. C. and V. H. Jorgensen, Wilbur P. Reid, wife and sons; Mrs. William Reid, Miss June Reid, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Overmyre, Harold Overmyre, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hahn, Mrs. Della H. Gearin, Gordon Gearin, A. R. Porter, Miss Sarah Patrick, R. P. Lyman and A. T. Davidson of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hansen and A. Hansen, Chicago; E. F. Wilson, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. J. A. Wright, Havre, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ireland, Hood River; Mrs. R. W. Russell, Pasadena, Cal.

Renomination Petitions Filed.

YAKIMA, Aug. 7.—(Special).—W. P. Sawyer and Howard C. Lucas Thursday filed petitions for renomination as state representatives in the republican primaries. John F. Shrader, athletic director of Logan Wheeler post of the American Legion, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for sheriff.

NEED OF LADDERS SHOWN

LATEST FIRE HELD OBJECT LESSON FOR CITY.

With New Truck, Authorized but Not Bought, Outcome Might Have Been Different.

Demonstration of the need of a new aerial fire truck, for which the city council appropriated \$14,500 last November, was shown clearly in the Bitten fire yesterday. Although the three trucks available were dispatched to the fire, the last on orders issued by Acting Chief Young, experienced firemen said yesterday that additional high ladders would have aided in the rescue of guests in the hotel.

City Commissioner Bigelow, in charge of the fire bureau, has refused to order a new aerial fire truck because of the present shortage in city funds.

Twice within recent months, it is said, the city, with an area of 88 square miles, has had the use of but one fire truck, the other two lying in the repair shop. On these occasions Commissioner Bigelow placed night and day crews at work, in an effort to effect speedy repairs, but had two large conflagrations occurred in different sections of the city at the same time, the fire-fighters would have faced a tremendous handicap.

When the city council was considering proposed expenditures for the present year last November, former Fire Chief Dowell requested sufficient money to purchase two trucks. Upon the advice of Commissioner Bigelow money was set aside for the purchase of one truck, but up to date none has been purchased.

Unless the truck is ordered prior to

GAS RISE TO BE FOUGHT

Increase of 35 Per Cent at Spokane Meets With Opposition.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 7.—Application for increases in gas rates here said to average 35 per cent filed with the state public service commission by the Spokane Falls Gas Light company of this city is to be resisted by the city, it was decided today at a conference between Mayor Fleming, commissioner of public utilities, and Corporation Counsel Geraghty. It was decided also that the city will make an audit of the company's books.

Methodist Picnic Tuesday.

All Methodists and their friends of Portland and vicinity are invited to a picnic at Laurelhurst park Tuesday evening in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Shepherd. All are asked to bring their lunch and coffee will be served to those who bring cups. Supper is at 8:30. An informal programme of stunts and games will follow.

Read the Oregonian classified ads.

HURLEY HELD INNOCENT

INDICTMENT AGAINST STATE SENATOR DISMISSED.

Testimony Upon Which Charge of Subornation of Perjury Rested Is Declared False.

Indictments against Julien A. Hurley, state senator for Grant, Harney and Malheur counties were dismissed in the federal court yesterday "to the end, insofar as possible, that the injury which has been done Mr. Hurley's reputation by the returning of indictments be repaired," as the official explanation states. Senator Hurley was indicted by the federal grand jury a few weeks ago on a charge of subornation of perjury in three home-stated contests. The testimony on which Senator Hurley was indicted, according to the formal declaration of the government, "was maliciously false."

Having discovered these facts, Lester W. Humphreys, United States attorney, and Hall S. Lusk, his assistant, publicly exonerate Senator Hurley. The document was filed with the records of the federal court yesterday.

Upon learning of the indictments Senator Hurley came to Portland, saw

DESERTER GETS 15 YEARS

War-time Case Dealt With by Special Court Martial.

WRIGHTSTOWN, N. J., Aug. 7.—Edward J. Resaler of New York, who was convicted of desertion from the army in war time, was sentenced today by a court-martial to 15 years in federal prison at hard labor. The conviction is the first to result from the sittings of a special court-martial board.

Drys Plan Campaign Drive.

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SMALLPOX COTTAGE SHUT

No Cases of Dreaded Disease in City, Health Officer Reports.

The smallpox epidemic which swept through Portland last winter came to an official and yesterday with the closing of the smallpox cottage near Kelly Butte rockpile. Unless new cases of the disease develop this cottage will not be reopened, as the contagious hospital now under construction is expected to be completed about September 15. Acting City Health Officer Abele ordered the cottage closed yesterday following a report received from Quarantine Officer Sipple, who has

been in charge of the fight against smallpox during the past few months.

Election Expense Yet Interests. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 7.—Further investigation of campaign expendi-

tures may be placed in the hands of the democratic and republican national committees, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, a member of the senate committee which has been conducting the campaign funds inquiry, announced Friday night.

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