

WOODCRAFT PROBE
MARKED BY GLASHES

Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall Collapses After Session.

ORDER BELIEVED SOLVENT

Secret Hearing by Insurance Commissioners Lasts All Day, With Dramatic Moments.

Changes in the constitution of the Neighbors of Woodcraft to put the organization on a firmer basis as to its statutory features were forecast as a result of an all-day hearing by Insurance Commissioners Barber and Fishback of Oregon and Washington, respectively, the grand board of managers and the grand central committee of four on laws, ending with the physical collapse of Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, grand guardian of the order, at the close of the session yesterday afternoon.

All parties to the session, which was secret, declined to make formal statements for publication, but informally it was learned that the meeting, especially the afternoon one, were featured by dramatic clashes between contending parties, especially Mrs. Van Orsdall and Mrs. Bertha Sumner Leitch, grand banker, whose previous criticisms were said to have had much to do with bringing about the hearing.

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Constitution to be Revised. While it was understood that the order is solvent now, it was said that its constitution must be revised and brought up to date in order to avert future difficulty in payments of death claims.

That the situation, both as to actual features and as to allegations relative to autocratic use of constitutional power by Mrs. Van Orsdall, will be the forenoon session of the grand session of the Neighbors, scheduled to meet here July 11, was the prediction of persons who are conversant with the conditions. At the time it was believed, the delegates representing Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Nevada and California, were called upon to act upon both issues.

Headquarters Wanted Here. Mrs. Van Orsdall was said to have denied that she had any headquarters in California, but her critics declared that they have had reason to believe she had furnished it and they declared they would tolerate such a plan in their headquarters, they said, should remain here.

The hearing and investigation by Insurance Commissioners Barber and Fishback with a custom. Every three years insurance orders are thus examined to obtain the financial status of affairs for the protection of the public. There have been, so far as disclosed, no charges of misuse of power on the part of any officer of the organization.

Mrs. Van Orsdall was said to have taken umbrage at the manner in which the insurance commissioner or Oregon acted and was said to have threatened to report him adversely to the grand circle when it meets here in July. His critics, they were alleged to have declared, "may have some right to do with the removal of headquarters to California." On the other side it was declared they would not tolerate such a plan in their headquarters, they said, should remain here.

Wool Sold; Prices Low. Klickitat Growers Begin Disposing of Their Clips. GOLDENDALE, Wash., May 14.—Klickitat wool growers have begun disposing of their clips, although prices are low, compared to cost of production. Recent sales have been reported at from 12 to 16 cents per pound, and are the first made in more than a year. Fleeces this year were heavy and the wool of very good quality.

Growers have declared that the present prices are not enough to meet the expense of production and getting the clips ready for market. They seem, however, inclined to sell and wait for better times.

BANKERS ELECT OFFICERS

Eastern Washington Group of State Association Holds Convention. SPOKANE, Wash., May 14.—The Washington Bankers' association, group two, in convention here today, elected Robert Fabrice of Pasco president of the organization for 1921.

Other officers elected were: E. R. Innes, Davenport, vice-president; C. C. Otto, Spokane, secretary-treasurer. These officials with Hugh Waddell, Clifton, and F. J. Wilmer, Rosalia, will compose the executive committee.

Vice-presidents from 12 eastern Washington counties, which compose the group, were chosen.

PORTLAND MAN CUTS CLASSIC FIGURES OUT OF IVORY TUSK

J. Grueninger Brings Out Art of Ancients in His Miniatures of Greek Goddesses, Statuettes, Ornaments, Flowers and Monograms.



Above—Two of the miniatures, showing detailed handwork. Below—J. Grueninger, the carver.

J. GRUENINGER of 529 Linn avenue, Portland, can take an ivory tusk and carve from it many interesting and beautiful miniatures, all original in design. So delicate is his handwork that in a miniature less than two inches high he can bring out the spirit of classic art and mold a Greek goddess whose every line expresses grace.

Mr. Grueninger has lived in Portland about two years and has been quietly working at miniatures, statuettes, ornaments, flowers and monograms, all elaborately carved. He has been carving from ivory for 30 years, since he learned the art at the Munich art school. Twenty-seven years ago he came to America and spent all but two years of that time in Texas.

The ivory tusks which he uses in his work are sent to him directly from London, whence they come from Africa. The tusks, which are very heavy, are of the finest ivory without blemishes of any sort.

Mr. Grueninger makes his own tools, which consist of files and chisels. They are fine, and are designed particularly for the type of carving which he executes.

He prefers to make Greek gods and goddesses and groups of figures which express classic art. His roses and flowers are also handled with great skill.

idents of the lower Umpqua country in the proposed \$1,000,000 bond issue for building purposes, County Judge Quine, County Commissioner Weaver and several Roseburg business men, left this city today for Roseburg, where a public road meeting will be held. A campaign will be launched at this meeting to gain popular approval for the bond issue which the county desires to meet the highway commission's demand of \$500,000 co-operation on the highway and to improve all of the main arterial roads of the county.

Mrs. Ann Heath. Funeral services for Mrs. Ann Heath, 74, were held from Our Lady of Sorrows church in Woodstock Thursday, with interment in Mount Calvary cemetery. Mrs. Heath was born in Ireland in 1847, but had resided in Oregon for about 15 years. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Cooney, 1146 Crystal Springs boulevard.

Ramp Arrives in Roseburg. ROSEBURG, Or., May 14.—(Special)—Floyd Ramp, who recently was arrested here and prosecuted by W. W. W. agitator, arrived in Roseburg today to visit relatives, who reside here. He was released by the California authorities and the charge against him was not pressed. Ramp was for many years an organizer for the socialist party and later was arrested here and prosecuted by the government for an attempt to persuade young men to revolt against the draft law. He served two years at McNeil's island following his conviction.

Postal Graft Charges Denied. CHICAGO, May 14.—Sweeping denial of the charges of graft, incompetency and drunkenness, sworn to yesterday by former Lieutenant C. C. Eversole before the postoffice inspectors' board of inquiry into the London reference in March when the Germans refused to accept the Paris terms of the allies, including the customs line on the Rhine and the occupation of Dusseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort.

The statement was brought out by a report through Berlin that the British government was favorable to cancellation of the penalties in question.

UMATILLA HOLDS ALOOF

GRAIN GROWERS NOT TO JOIN POOLING ASSOCIATIONS. Joining of Co-operative Marketing Agency Made Optional to Farmers.

PENDLETON, Or., May 14.—(Special)—Umatilla county grain growers are not ready to take any action as a body toward joining either the Oregon Grain Growers' association or the United States Grain Growers, Inc., and it is probable they will not do so in the near future. This fact became evident at a meeting here this afternoon at a meeting here this afternoon of more than 50 farmers, members of the Umatilla county farm bureau, who produce 27 per cent of Oregon's annual wheat crop.

U. L. Burdette of North Dakota, member of the board of 31 directors of the United States Grain Growers' association, explained the recently-formed organization, how it is to operate and its connection with the Oregon Grain Growers' association, a part of the northwest agency. V. P. Smith of Wasco, secretary-treasurer of the Oregon organization, was a speaker.

ORIENTALS PROBLEM FOR LABOR UNIONS

Organizing Chinese and Japanese Considered.

FEDERATION IS HESITANT

Approval of Plan to Unionize Workers in Western States for Present Is Withheld.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—Approval of a proposal to organize Japanese and Chinese workers in the Pacific coast and western states was withheld here today by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

Recommendations that steps be taken to unionize the oriental workers in the west have been before the council for some time, it was said, and plans are being worked out to meet the situation.

Labor officials said the council would not give its approval to this organization until it had made an investigation and decided that the proposed plans would "meet this grave situation."

The United Mine Workers and some of the international unions, it was said, are already taking in Chinese and Japanese members.

This question is given a conspicuous place in the council's annual report, which recommends that stringent government regulations be forced to keep oriental labor from entering the country and competing with American workmen.

SPOKANE PRESSMEN STRIKE

More Print Shop Men Expected to Quit Next Week.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 14.—Twelve job pressmen in three local print shops went out on strike today and employers in three other shops said they were informed that their pressmen would strike next week. Refusal to handle "struck" printers' work was assigned as the reason for the walk-out.

Twenty-two job printers in nine shops were said today to be still on strike as a result of their employers' refusal of the 44-hour week.

Announcement was made today of a 50-cent wage reduction voted last night by the local carpenters' union, bringing the daily wage to \$7. A like reduction was voted by the carpenters several days ago.

PASSPORTS NOT WAIVED

AMERICANS ENTERING MEXICO MUST PROVE CITIZENSHIP.

Abolition of Requirements by Washington Does Not Affect Regulations Below Border.

The government of Mexico will not permit entry into that country of persons without proper identification, according to instructions received by A. K. Vejar, Portland consul of Mexico, from the secretary of foreign relations.

Although the present administration at Washington has abolished passport requirements for Americans leaving this country for Mexico, this order does not affect the rules of Mexico on the point. An American may go to the boundary line with the full permission of his own country, but if he desires to cross into the southern republic satisfactory evidence of his American citizenship must be given to the Mexican authorities.

The instructions received by Mr. Vejar state that Mexico is ready to abolish passport regulations, if the American government does likewise regarding Mexicans who intend to enter the United States. The message also informs the consul that his government will accept in lieu of passports the identification of identification of American citizenship recognized by the consulate.

RELIEF MEASURE URGED

FRANCE IS WILTING TO CANCEL CERTAIN PENALTIES.

Action Taken by Allies Following Refusal of Terms by Germans May Be Reconsidered.

PARIS, May 14.—In a statement today the semi-official Havas agency says there is reason to believe that the French government has informed the British government that France is in favor of cancelling the penalties against Germany adopted after the London reference in March when the Germans refused to accept the Paris terms of the allies, including the customs line on the Rhine and the occupation of Dusseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort.

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HERE ARE THE MASTER CLEANERS OF PORTLAND

Pheasant CLEANING & DYEING WORKS 950 Thurman St. M. 8431 1224 Sandy Blvd. Tabor 4483

Economy CLEANING & DYEING WORKS 270 16th St. Main 2513

Enke's City CLEANING & DYEING WORKS E. Third and Ash East 7300

Model CLEANING & DYEING WORKS 929 Union Ave. N. Wd. 3034

Multnomah CLEANING & DYEING WORKS 734 Sandy Blvd. East 2920

Pantorium CLEANING & DYEING WORKS 167 E. 34th St. Tabor 2596

Cascade CLEANING & DYEING WORKS 564 E. Oak St. East 1747

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Advertisement for National Association Dyers and Cleaners, listing various member businesses and their addresses in Portland, Oregon.

You Are as Near to Them as You Are to Your Phone

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION DYERS AND CLEANERS

LUMBER OUT RECORD ONE

BIG SHOWING IS MADE BY MILLS OF NORTHWEST. Total of 8842 Million Feet Output of Oregon and Washington Last Year.

Oregon and Washington lumber mills made the greatest aggregate cut in their history in 1920, according to a United States forest service report issued here last night.

Douglas fir made up the bulk of the cut. Western yellow pine was next in quantity. Figures for the leading timbers follow: Douglas fir, 6,522,000,000 feet; western yellow pine, 5,000,000,000 feet; Sitka spruce, 3,500,000,000 feet.

Best production showed a slight decline from 1919 figures but an increase over those of 1918. The records indicate that shingle production has declined almost 50 per cent in the past 11 years.

HOUSEWIVES SAVE \$32,306

WORK OF HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS HELPFUL. Activities Carried On Under Three Divisions, Clothing, Nutrition and Improvement.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 14.—(Special)—Home demonstration agents saved \$32,306 for housewives in five counties in one year according to a compilation of reports sent in by the housewives themselves.

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EXPERTS TO GO TO CHINA

Manchurian Coal and Iron Deposits to be Probed.

DULUTH, Minn., May 14.—A commission of six mining experts will sail from Seattle, Wash., early in June for China to make a geological and engineering examination of iron ore and coal deposits in a section of Manchuria for the South Manchuria railway company, it was announced here today.

The iron ore deposits to be investigated lie about 150 miles north of Barian, in the vicinity of Anshan. Coal deposits are reported near Mukden. Commission headquarters will be established at Barian. The party expects to return in September.

Master Plumbers Name Officers. SPOKANE, Wash., May 14.—J. A. McCormick of Spokane was elected president of the Washington Master Plumbers' association, succeeding P. J. Lavin of Seattle at the closing session of the annual convention here today.

Prison-Breakers Captured. HUNTSVILLE, Tex., May 14.—Capture of six men considered the ring-leader of a highway robbery and prison break Thursday was effected today by three guards from the penitentiary.

Packer Control Bill Favored. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Favorable action on the Hepburn packer control bill was ordered today by the house agricultural committee.

FILIPINOS ARE IGNORED

Forbes Says President Wilson Avoided Independence Issue.

TRILAC TARLAC PROVINCE. LILUO, L. I., May 14.—Ex-President Wilson made little effort to grant independence to the Philippines, it was declared today by W. Cameron Forbes.

HEALTH IS YOUR BIRTHRIGHT—CLAIM IT!

Life is just what you make it. Health is your birthright—claim it!

DR. J. DE LURY MULLOY. Physiologic Therapeutics. 653 Pittock Block, Portland, Oregon.

Vatican Consistory Announced

ROME, May 14.—The next secret consistory, according to trustworthy reports, will be held June 12. The public consistory is to be held June 16.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers. "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers! Truly!

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers! Truly!

How "TIZ" GLADDENS TIRED, ACHING FEET. "Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight.

No More Sore, Puffed-up, Tender, Aching Feet—No Corns or Calluses. "Tiz" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet.

Time to Face the Facts. "So much has been said against the use of patent medicines that I have had a strong prejudice against them. But after four years doctoring with six different doctors, without result for acute indigestion, gastritis, constipation, appendicitis and other ailments I was said to possess, I was encouraged to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, seeing what it had done for a friend similarly afflicted. I also was entirely relieved of my trouble, and am sure this medicine will do all and more than is claimed for it. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. The Owl Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. Adv.