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OREGON-IDAHO CONGRESS WILL OPEN IN MARSHFIELD TONIGHT

Leading Citizens of State Unite In Development Campaign.

PROMINENT MEN ARE TO SPEAK

Gov. Chamberlain, Judge Lowell, Col. Hofer and Many Others On Program.

Secretary Walter Lyon of the Chamber of Commerce, is a very busy and happy man, welcoming the delegations that are reporting in from different parts of Western Oregon, the Willamette Valley, Portland and as far east as Pendleton, with a sprinkling of representatives from Idaho, for the Oregon Idaho-Development Congress. All the plans are complete for a splendid and enthusiastic session opening tonight with programs covering two days.

The hotels are crowded with delegates and the streets are crowded with people, all leading up to the great events following each other, four days of the week which will be occupied with the programs of the District Fair. Distinguished visitors like Governor Chamberlain, Judge Lowell and the Grand Officers of the Knights of Pythias, a theatre troupe and the Carnival Company of 35 people arrived on the "Alliance" this morning and were welcomed by the local reception committee. Accommodations for the crowds are being sought in private residences, and Marshfield people are responding with their accustomed hospitality.

The Valley Boosters.

Colonel E. Hofer, President of the Willamette Valley Development League, Oswald West, of the Railroad Commission; Judge Scott, one of the state highway commissioners; B. W. Johnson, president of the Corvallis Commercial Club; C. W. Parrott and J. C. Aiken, of Roseburg, arrived Sunday and are stopping at the Blanco. Colonel Hofer held meetings at all the principal Western Oregon towns from Roseburg north, arousing enthusiasm in this congress and securing the appointment of delegations to attend; the county courts of Benton and Linn named delegates and paid their expenses to Coos Bay, showing the great interest that is being manifested in the cause of development in Western Oregon. Delegates en route to arrive today are Charles H. Fisher of Eugene, A. Y. Freeman of Albany, Robert Veatch of Cottage Grove, and C. W. Pettit of Roseburg, three of these gentlemen being prominent Valley newspaper men. Delegates are expected from Medford, Grants Pass and other southern Oregon cities.

All Are Invited.

It is the intention to form a permanent organization to be known as the Western Oregon Development Congress that will be devoted to advertising and promotion work, distinctively in the interest of this region.

Program of Meeting.

The official program of the First Session of the Western Oregon Development Congress which opens at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7:30 o'clock, is as follows:

Called to order, by Walter Lyon, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Marshfield.

Address of welcome, by Dr. J. T. McCormac, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Temporary organization. Response for "Oregon," by Governor George E. Chamberlain.

"Our Alien Landowners," by Judge Stephen A. Lowell, Pendleton.

"Interests of the Willamette Valley in Coos Bay," by Colonel E. Hofer, president Willamette Development League.

Appointment of committees.

Tuesday Morning. "The Greater Oregon Good-Roads Campaign," by Judge John H. Scott of Marion county.

"A Western Oregon College

NOTED BARON DIES SUNDAY

German Ambassador to America Succumbs Suddenly at Heidelberg.

(By Associated Press.) HEIDELBERG, Germany, Aug. 24.—Baron Speck Von Sternberg, the German Ambassador to the United States, died last night at the Hotel Victoria. The baroness who was Miss Lillian May Langham of Louisville, Ky., was with her husband at the end. They had been visiting in Germany since May. They came here to consult a specialist concerning the malady from which the ambassador has been suffering for some time. Cancer was feared but the specialist had assured the ambassador and his wife that it was not and that he could cure the disease which affected the left side of Von Sternberg head.

WELL-KNOWN IN LOUISVILLE.

Wife of Dead Baron Lived There Several Years.

(By Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 24.—Although the Baroness Von Sternberg lived in Louisville for about two years, as the guest of her uncle, Arthur Langham, she never made this city her home. Her parents have been dead a number of years and lived at one time in Los Angeles.

FLEET SAILS FOR ISLANDS

Pacific Squadron of U. S. Navy Leaves 'Frisco For Samoa Today.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Headed by the West Virginia carrying the pennant of the commander-in-chief, Rear Admiral Swinburn with the torpedo destroyer Preble off the port bow, seven cruisers of the Pacific fleet and seven destroyers sailed out of the Golden Gate today with the cruiser Hawaii for Samoa. Each cruiser took a destroyer in tow after reaching the heads. The West Virginia took the Preble in tow. Each destroyer will maintain steam in one boiler for emergency purposes.

Town," by President B. W. Johnson

of the Corvallis Commercial Club.

"The Oregon Land Grants," by Railroad Commissioner West, Salem, Ore.

Report of committee on permanent organization.

An elaborate program will be announced for Tuesday evening in which prominent speakers will take part, with election of officers' report of Committee on Resolutions, etc.

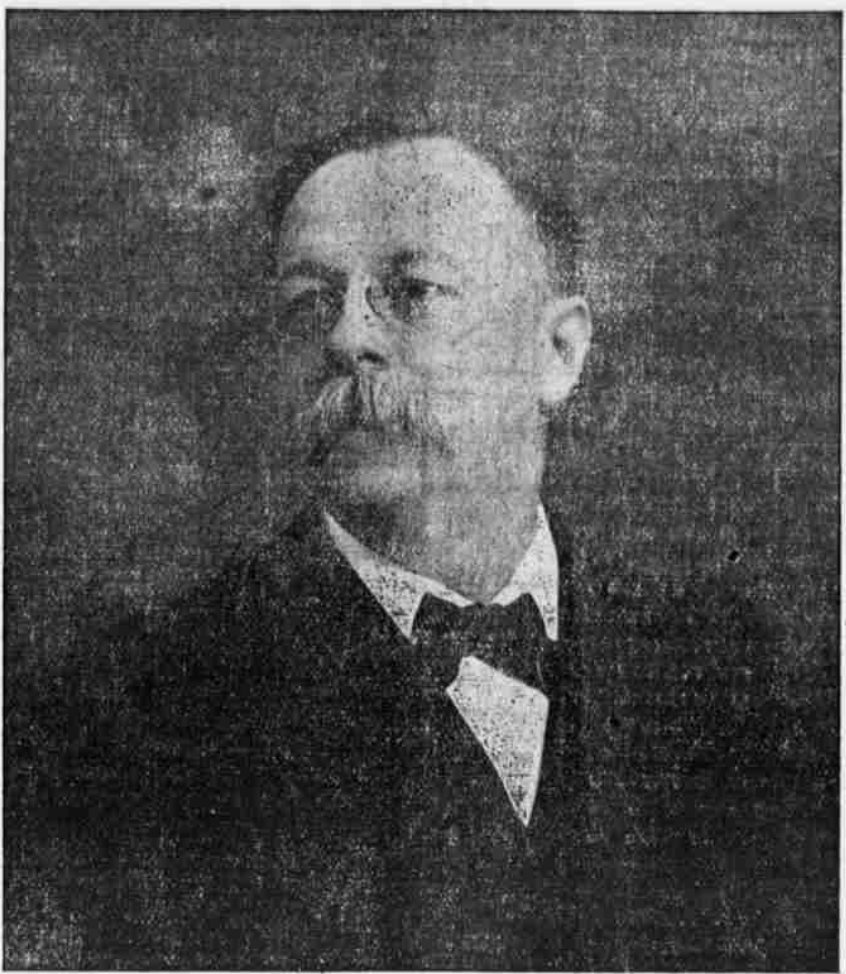
While no one except regular delegates will be permitted to participate in the official actions, the sessions of the congress are open to all who desire to attend, in fact the business men and citizens are urged to be present and hear the discussion on points of vital interest to every citizen and believer in Coos Bay and Oregon.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All Coos Bay Banks will close at 12 o'clock each day during the Fair, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Flanagan & Bennett Bank. First National Bank of Coos Bay. First Trust and Savings Bank. Bank of Oregon.

OUR DISTINGUISHED GUEST



GOV. GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Development Congress and the Fair have brought to Marshfield several distinguished visitors among whom Governor Chamberlain is naturally at the head of the list. His genial smile and cordial handshake are now famous all over America and the people of Oregon know that these are the least of his accomplishments. Partisan discriminations are not made during the Fair and the people of Coos Bay, without regard to politics, are glad to welcome this capable official and distinguished citizen whom Statement No. 1 has pledged enough representatives to make a United States senator.

Governor Chamberlain is an earnest and constant worker in the cause of Oregon's advancement. He believes in progressive Oregon and is anxious to increase the railroad mileage and to open up all parts of this great state. His presence at the development congress will lend strength to the claims of that congress to recognition. If Governor Chamberlain and the distinguished guests who are here, all of whom are enthusiastic in their desire to have Oregon's deep sea harbor at Coos Bay opened to the world, can do anything to induce the railroads to build into and through central Oregon and to Coos Bay, they will certainly do it. Welcome Governor Chamberlain.

FOUR ARE KILLED NEAR EUGENE

Bull Ditches Cottage Grove Local Passenger, Killing Four and Injuring Six

(By Associated Press.) EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 24.—A bull on the track dived the Cottage Grove local near here last night while the train was running thirty miles per hour. The engine, tender, baggage, smoker, one day coach and the mail car were piled up. Four passengers were killed and six injured.

The dead are: Engineer Jack Nichols of Portland,

the oldest engineer on the Oregon division of the Southern Pacific. He died at the hospital.

Fireman Frank Bolter. Ray Schwartz of Junction City, Ore.

George Bailey of Eugene.

The injured are: Vern Apperson, of Eugene.

John Wright of Portland.

John Francis Wilbright of Pittsburg, Pa.

B. C. Gilbert of Eugene.

Albert Rahn of Portland.

J. A. Bartholome of Medford.

LONE ROBBER LOOTS TRAIN

Highwayman Compels Seven Carloads of Tourists to Give Up Valuables.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PAUL, Aug. 24.—Information has been received at the Northern Pacific headquarters to the effect that a lone highwayman early today held up seven coaches of tourists in Yellow Stone Park and compelled them to surrender their valuables.

FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS

Over 2,000 Buildings in Constantinople Destroyed, Seven Killed and 7,000 Homeless.

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 24.—A bad fire in the Stamboul quarter of Constantinople was extinguished at midnight. It is estimated that more than 2,000 buildings were destroyed and over seven thousand are homeless. Several were burned to death.

NEGRO SAYS HE IS 138 YEARS OLD

The Rev. Mason Brooks Makes Remarkable Claim In Pulpit In New York City Concerning Longevity.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—In a sermon delivered yesterday at the Zion African Methodist Episcopal church

in Somerville, N. J., the Rev. Mason Brooks, a negro clergyman, said he was 138 years of age and that he remembered having held General Geo. Washington's horse on the road between Somerville and Raritan. He said that he was born in Cuba in 1770 and was brought to Somerset county, New Jersey, as a child and said he was ten years old when he held Washington's horse.

GOV GEO E CHAMBERLAIN ON COOS BAY FOR SHORT STAY

TELLER HELD FOR BIG THEFT

Former Employe of Chicago Sub-Treasury Arrested For Stealing \$173,000.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 24.—George W. Fitzgerald, the assistant teller of the Chicago N. S. Subtreasury at the time of the theft of the \$173,000 of government money seventeen months ago, was arrested yesterday charged with the crime and was admitted to bail today. His examination was set for August 31.

"I have not a nickel that does not belong to me," Fitzgerald exclaimed to reporters. He gave his attorneys an elaborate explanation of the money he had used in speculation since he was dismissed from the government employ. His speculations began with the investment of \$200 and netted \$700.

The evidence was worked up by a private detective agency. The government was not represented in today's proceedings.

It is believed that Chief Wilkie and Captain Porter look with askance upon the evidence in the case. Friends of Fitzgerald rallied to his defense and explain categorically to their own satisfaction every point made against him.

HEART TROUBLE CAUSED DEATH

C. D. McFarlin of North Slough, Succumbed to Fatty Degeneration of Organ

C. D. McFarlin, the North Slough rancher, who died suddenly at his home Saturday morning, was the victim of fatty degeneration of the heart. This was determined by Coroner T. J. Lewis and Dr. Horsfall after a post mortem examination late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. McFarlin's hard trip of Friday to Marshfield following his illness hastened his demise, according to the opinion of Coroner Lewis and Dr. Horsfall, and was undoubtedly responsible for the bursting of the valves of the heart which was the immediate cause of death.

The capsules which he had been taking and which at first were feared to have contained something detrimental to him were found to be of harmless ingredients and the burning which he told of was due entirely to the heart trouble. After the post mortem examination, Coroner Lewis decided it was unnecessary to hold an inquest.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Marshfield Methodist Episcopal church and the Rev. W.R.F. Browne will officiate. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

VALUABLE HORSE ASTRAY.

Mare Worth \$5,000 Gets Away at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 24.—A Salzman's \$5,000 mare, Bedella, which strayed from the barn premises in this city the other night, was found near the poor farm, about 15 miles down the river. She experienced no accident while at liberty, but she is considerably thinner by reason of her 15-mile jaunt.

SNAP IN SOUTH MARSHFIELD PROPERTY.

Good 2-story, 7-room house and lot 48x100, well improved, \$1,600. For prompt action only. See Title Guarantee and Abstract Company.

Will Deliver Address at Development Congress This Evening.

TELLS OF CONFERENCE WITH E. H. HARRIMAN

Railroad Magnate Would Not Fix Date of Coos Bay Line's Completion.

Hon. George E. Chamberlain, governor of Oregon, and United States senator-elect to succeed Chas. W. Fulton, arrived on the Alliance from Portland this morning to deliver an address at the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress at the Chamber of Commerce this evening and to participate in its business and possibly to remain for a day or two at the Southern Oregon District Fair. He has an appointment at the Astoria. Regatta and this may compel him to leave sooner than was expected.

As to how Mr. Chamberlain was able to be twice elected governor of the Republican state of Oregon on the Democratic ticket and to be elected senator by the popular vote, was easily explained by watching him for a few minutes and noting his remarkable personality as he walked down the street today. A smile and a cordial handshake for everyone who greeted him (and most of them knew him through previous visits or from his pictures), told how he won votes over party platforms and party allegiances. As a "mixer" he is a wonder.

Harriman and Coos Bay.

"Yes, I have just returned from a visit with E. H. Harriman at Klamath Falls," said Mr. Chamberlain. "Several besides myself went to see him relative to certain matters that we believed he could aid in the development of Oregon in and anything that will help Oregon, I am for."

"We went over the Drain-Coos Bay railroad matter among other things. Mr. Harriman told us that it was his intention to carry out the project just as soon as financial conditions warranted it. He said that when it was started he hoped to have it completed ere this but the flurry came on and interfered with the plans. He would not fix a definite date for the building of the line. He said that it would be very expensive construction. We tried to show him the business that is awaiting the line and did all we could to advance the interests of this section.

Bryan's Prospects Good.

"I wouldn't be surprised if Bryan carried Oregon even though it is a strong Republican state. He has a good chance here just as he has in the nation. They claim that he has a good chance to carry New York.

"Statement No. 1 is here to stay. The rank and file of the people are in favor of it and the only protests against come from a few lawyers and business men who favor the old style of politics."

Mr. Chamberlain is being entertained by J. W. Bennett and other warm personal friends here. He visited Coos Bay about a year ago and said that he was surprised but glad to see the wonderful amount of improvement that has been done and is being done in Marshfield.

This afternoon, Governor Chamberlain, Railroad Commissioner Oswald West, and others made a trip over to the Coquille valley, but will return this evening.

DELAY HAINS CASE.

Arraignment in Noted Murder Postponed Few Days.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The arraignment of Captain Peter C. Hains and his brother T. Jenkins Hains, the former being charged with the killing of Wm. E. Annis, and the brother with being an accessory to the crime, was postponed until next Friday.

SEE TITLE GUARANTEE FOR SMALL AND LARGE FARMS.