

COMPLETE PREPARATIONS FOR OREGON-IDAHO CONGRESS

Opening Sessions of Development Gathering Here Tomorrow Morning.

PROMINENT PEOPLE ARE COMING IN

Large Crowds Coming From Coquille Valley—Many On Excursion Friday.

Preparations for the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress which will open here tomorrow, are practically complete. Some of the delegates arrived today, many are expected tonight on the Breakwater and more are expected in the morning via Roseburg.

This morning many of the business houses began decorating for the occasion. The First Trust and Savings Bank, the chamber of Commerce, Merchant and Kammerer and other firms have bunting and flags flying and other will this afternoon.

The Marshfield and North Bend Chambers of Commerce and Commercial clubs are today completing arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors. The tickets for the excursion to the lower Bay tomorrow afternoon are being taken rapidly. The demonstration by the Life Saving Crew of taking passengers from a boat in distress will be a sight worth seeing. No charge will be made for this trip, tickets being merely issued by the Marshfield and North Bend Chambers of Commerce to keep tab on the number who go. Practically every business house here will be closed from 1:30 to 5 o'clock Friday.

Saturday morning, there will be an excursion to the C. A. Smith mill and General Manager Oren is making preparations to take care of the visitors. This will be followed by a trip to North Bend where a big clam bake will take place at Simpson's Park.

Myrtle Point sent word today that a large delegation will be brought here on the excursion from there tomorrow.

Bandon and Coquille will send a large crowd on the excursion Saturday. Steve Henderson, the advance guard of the Bandon delegation, received word this morning that Mayor Gallier, Col. Rosa and others are coming over tomorrow night to arrange for the Bandon visitors and also to complete preparations for the big excursion to Bandon Sunday. It is expected that several hundred will go and Bandon has made big preparations for the entertainment of the visitors with a clam bake and other festivities on the beach.

Tomorrow morning and in the evening, the official meetings of the Congress will be held at the Masonic Opera House. The business meetings Saturday will be held at North Bend.

Prominent among the visitors tomorrow will be Editor Jackson of the Portland Journal and wife and son, Congressman W. C. Hawley, Managing Editor Trowbridge of the Portland Journal, Hon. Geo. Schellenberger of Boise, Reilly Atkinson, secretary of the Boise Com-

HE MAY LOSE ENTIRE HAND

Wynne Harrington, Formerly of Marshfield, In Serious Condition at Portland.

Chas. Sendelback last evening received word that Wynne Harrington, the former Coos Bay lineman, who was seriously burned by a live wire in Portland a few weeks ago, is in a critical condition. It is certain that Harrington's thumb will have to be amputated and he may lose his entire hand.

It seems that gangrene has developed from the burn and amputation is the only means of saving Harrington's life. It will be remembered that Harrington was severely injured a year ago by falling 35 feet when a pole of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company on which he was working in Ferndale, gave way underneath his weight.

Mrs. Harrington is with her husband in Portland and Mr. Sendelback will leave for there on the next Breakwater.

SEVEN CADETS ARE DISMISSED

OUSTED FROM WEST POINT FOR HAZING BROTHER OF LIEUTENANT SUTTON — TAFT ORDERS EXPULSION.

(By Associated Press.) WEST POINT, Aug. 19.—By direction of President Taft, seven cadets today were dismissed from the United States Military Academy for being involved in the hazing of Rolando Sutton. Sutton is a brother of Lieutenant James N. Sutton of the Naval Academy, whose death was investigated at Annapolis recently.

Commercial Club, Col. E. Hofer of the Salem Capital-Journal and son, Col. C. E. S. Woods of Portland, and others. With the exception of Congressman Hawley, who is coming from Roseburg with F. B. Waite in the latter's private auto, the parties mentioned will arrive tonight on the Breakwater.

All of the meetings and functions of the congress are open to everybody on Coos Bay, men and women alike.

PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY'S SESSION of the Oregon and Idaho Development Congress:

8:30 A. M. Reception committees meet incoming delegates. 9:30 A. M. Masonic Opera House, "Address of Welcome," by Mayor E. E. Straw and Dr. J. T. McCormac, President of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce.

"First Anniversary of Oregon-Idaho Development Congress"—President E. Hofer. "A Word from the Other End of the Line"—Judge George H. Schellenberger.

1:30 Water Carnival demonstration and Excursion to Lower Bay headed by steamer Breakwater.

1. Life Saving Demonstration. 2. Landing in Ship's small boats. 3. Inspection of Jetty, Look-Out and Beach.

2:00 P. M. Masonic Opera House, Marshfield. "Future Development of Coos Bay Harbor"—Hon. W. C. Hawley, Congressman from First District.

"Oregon as Viewed by a Former Member of the Legislature"—Hon. R. G. Smith.

Music for this occasion will be furnished by the Coos Bay Marine Band. E. HOFER, President.

A Final Word

TOMORROW IS THE OPENING day of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress. It marks the beginning of the history of Coos Bay. It will be a redof the end of the isolation and resultant lack of development of the vast and rich resources of this section. Even if the chief feature of this gathering would seem to be naught but talk it serves the purpose of publishing to the world the requirements and resources of this section. This enlists the attention of men with money and later that means assistance. But the Development Congress is something more than a hot air convention. Already it has demonstrated its ability and capacity to do things. One law on the statute books of Idaho and another to be submitted to the people of Oregon is an excellent record of the first year's work. It has done more than this. It has taught the people themselves of the power they possess but of which they were unconscious. It has by precept and example strengthened the public desire and capacity for self-help.

In this manner the Development Congress has borne quick fruitage. It has promoted the friendship of the people of Idaho, Eastern and Central Oregon and Southwestern Oregon, whose interests are in common but hitherto lacked correlation. All these sections have profited by the work that is being done but none more so than Coos Bay. For this and numerous other reasons every individual on Coos Bay should take an active personal interest in this congress. It is well to take a day off just to find out how the other fellow feels, what he wants and intends to do; to get in the habit of lending him good will, aid and counsel; it all makes for the better, active spirit of the community and lives up our own interests, capacity and pride. This union of interests promotes and makes easy achievements that were otherwise impossible. The main thing is to get in that attitude from which self is practically eliminated and a new standard is set up, recognizing and using the eager activity of others, along with our own, for the common good. It is the healthiest and most successful principle of personal and communal fortune.

And what is more this common concern and work advertises itself and the sections that indulge it. People all over the country notice it and talk of it everywhere. It has already become a medium for getting the name and progress of our people on the tongues of men, than which there is no surer road to success. These meetings of the Congress always bear seed of new impulses and new designs for expansion and uplift.

Every business house in the city and every private home should be decorated tomorrow, even if it is only a tiny flag or a bit of color of some kind or character. Everyone should turn out and participate in the days' activities.

Let's all take a hand in the program of combining and merging and working shoulder to shoulder for Coos Bay, Coquille Valley, Oregon and Idaho.

GRAND MASTER VISITS HERE IN NORTH BEND

Head of Oregon Masonry to Install Lodge at North Bend Saturday Night.

Norris R. Cox, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Oregon, writes that he will be in Marshfield tomorrow on his way to North Bend to institute the new lodge there which is working under a dispensation. Mr. Cox has expressed a desire to meet with the Marshfield members and a special meeting of Blanco Lodge has been called for tomorrow evening at 7:30.

The North Bend lodge will be instituted Saturday evening and a number of Marshfield Masons will attend.

The North Bend Lodge was organized under a dispensation, the charter being granted at the last session of the Oregon Grand Lodge. It is expected that a number of Marshfield Masons will be in attendance. Following the ceremonies, a spread will be enjoyed by the members. The officers of the North Bend lodge are as follows:

Master—C. W. Taylor. Senior Warden—Geo. D. Mandigo. Sec.—N. C. McLeod. Sr. Deacon—Walter S. McLeod. Junior Deacon—W. C. Simpson. Treas.—M. E. Everitt.

HENEY WINS SAN FRANCISCO

HAS 134 MAJORITY FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY THERE.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Complete returns of the primary election Tuesday show that for mayor, William Crocker won the republican nomination, T. W. B. Leland the democratic, P. H. McCarthy the union labor and William McDevitt the socialist. In the contest

1910 MEETING IN NORTH BEND

Teachers at Coos County Institute in Coquille So Decide —News of the Session.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., Aug. 19.—Yesterday the selection of the place for holding the 1910 session of the Coos county institute was submitted to a vote of the teachers present. By an overwhelming majority the teachers decided in favor of North Bend.

Prof. Ressler left yesterday morning for the Willamette Valley. State Superintendent Ackerman arrived yesterday to assist at the institute.

L. A. Frey of North Bend, held a meeting of the Coos county principals at Coquille today to arrange a new plan for the winning of the oratorical cup which Coquille holds at present.

Mr. Ackerman gave a lecture last evening in the court house on "What May Reasonably be Expected of the Public Schools of Oregon." The teachers furnished the musical features.

On Friday, Mr. Ackerman will go to Marshfield to take part in the Development League meetings.

The teachers are very well pleased with the cordial welcome extended by the ladies of Coquille—Refreshments have been served every day at the school house.

the most interest was taken in that of the nominations for district attorney which resulted in Charles M. Fickert receiving the endorsement of the republicans and of the labor parties. Members of all parties, however, wrote in the name of Francis J. Heney with the result that the famous graft prosecutor obtained a majority of 134 democratic votes and thus becomes the nominee of that party.

TRIES TO KILL SON.

(By Associated Press.) ROME, Aug. 19.—According to a dispatch from Teheran, the recent attempt of the young Shah to commit suicide was really an attempt to assassinate the child by his father, the deposed ruler, who struck the boy with a poignard.

DEVELOPED CENTRAL OREGON WILL SUPPORT GREAT CITY

KERN SUNK BY GEO. W. ELDER

Columbia River Tug Rammed and Sunk By San Francisco Steamship.

(By Associated Press.) ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 19.—The steamer George W. Elder when opposite Waterford on her way down the Columbia River rammed and sank in sixty-five feet of water the tug Daniel Kern. The Elder had several plates stove in and will await here until soft patches can be put on before proceeding to San Francisco. This is the second accident of the same nature to happen to the Kern. In 1905, when she was the lighthouse tender Manzanita, she collided with the dredge Columbia and sank, later she was sold to the present owners who raised and remodeled her. No loss of life resulted from the last accident.

HUSBAND MET AWFUL FATE

Mrs. Clevenger, Formerly Miss Lydia Livesey, Barely Saves Herself.

COQUILLE, Ore., Aug. 19.—Thos. Smith came up from Riverton and told of the drowning of the husband of his grand daughter, formerly Miss Lydia Livesey, who lived in this city for several years when a girl, and who is now Mrs. Clevenger of Clackamas county. Mr. and Mrs. Clevenger had started for the mineral springs on horseback, and when they came to the Clackamas river they missed the ford and undertook to cross the river on horseback at a treacherous place, and both were thrown from their saddles, and Mr. Clevenger being sick and weak, could not help himself, and was drowned. Mrs. Clevenger succeeded in catching hold of the packhorse which was tied to the animal she was riding, and held on for a short distance but soon lost her hold and was thrown under the water, but again reached the surface as a colt which followed came swimming by and she grasped its mane and again reached her saddle on the animal which took her ashore, but, of course, she was unable to do anything for Mr. Clevenger. This occurred at a point 8 miles from a settlement, where Mrs. Clevenger remained till the following day when word was sent to Portland and help came and the body of her husband was recovered.

AGRICULTURE IN SCHOOLS.

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John F. Stevens Talks of Wonderful Possibilities of That Section.

SECOND PORTLAND WILL SPRING UP

Declares That Construction of Line Will Be Pushed As Rapidly As Possible.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—"Central Oregon is a great country," said John F. Stevens. "That region is rich in timber, livestock and agriculture. The latter will mainly advance by the dry farming method of cultivation. You know what that will do. But why repeat that which has been stated so often? There is there an empire to support a city the size of Portland."

In sweeping terms, rich in their unexpressed details and heavy with promise, the great engineer referred to Oregon's latent empire. Mr. Stevens sees only big things, for he has been doing big work for big people. Central Oregon in his eyes is a big country. He sees in it the potential, not the present. In the lonely reaches of upland there is rising another Spokane or Boise, railroads hasten to tap another Yakima Valley, and the Oregon wheat yield is lifted from 14,000,000 bushels to 40,000,000 or more a year.

A man selected above all other engineers of a great engineering Nation for construction of the costliest enterprise yet undertaken in navigation improvement sees only what Oregon has seen for years, and he thinks it idle to repeat.

"If Oregon has seen these things so long that the people are no longer impressed, and if your people have any doubt as to developments in the central region and the south, let them wait a little while and they will behold something to arouse them," said Mr. Stevens. "What is the use of discussing details now? A good railway will be built at once into the region. You will need no other argument. The railway will do the rest."

NO GROUND FOR CHARGES.

Decision in Sutton Case Answers Mother's Claim. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—The full text of the decision in the Sutton case shows besides what was given yesterday, that the court also finds that Lieutenant Utley failed in his duty in permitting Sutton to run away and arm himself instead of calling on those present to overpower him and if necessary to turn him over to the officer of the day. Also that the charges of wilful murder and conspiracy to conceal it made by the complainant, Mrs. Sutton, mother of the dead lieutenant, are purely imaginary and unsupported by a shadow of evidence, truth or reason. The court recommends that in view of their youth and inexperience, no further proceedings be taken against Utley, Willing and Bevan. The verdict is approved by Judge Advocate General of Navy and by Beekman Withrop, Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

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