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**DELEGATES WILL MEET**

**League Convention Representatives to Organize at Chamber of Commerce Tonight.**

**TO ARRANGE PLAN OF ACTION**

**Candidate May Be Indorsed for Third Vice-President—Complete List of the Local Delegates.**

Tonight at 7:30 the delegates to the Oregon Development League convention will meet at the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of considering the matter of presenting the needs of Astoria and Clatsop county to the convention at Portland. In view of the fact that organization of the local delegations is essential to intelligent effort at the league convention, all of the delegates are urged to be in attendance.

The officers of the state league will be a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer. Perhaps an executive committee will be elected. The president of the league will probably be a resident of Portland, but it is felt that the first vice-president should be an Astorian, as this city is the second largest in the state. At tonight's preliminary meeting a candidate for the first vice-presidency may be decided upon.

Astoria will have certain demands to make at the convention. The interests of this city require consideration, and at tonight's meeting the matter will be called up for discussion. President Welch of the chamber, who has had varied experience with state commercial organizations, will give the delegates the benefit of his connection with the Columbia River Basin Board of Trade and offer suggestions as to what plan should be pursued by the local delegates at the league convention. The delegates thus far appointed

from Astoria and Clatsop county, and who should attend tonight's meetings are as follows:

City of Astoria—J. A. Eakin, Mrs. Samuel Elmore, Dr. H. L. Henderson, Mrs. C. A. Gearhart, Mrs. E. Van Dusen, Judge P. J. Goodman, Mrs. H. F. Prael, Frank Spittle, Mrs. George C. Flavel, E. W. Tallant, Herman Wise, Mrs. David Morgan.

Clatsop county—Dan J. Moore of Seaside, C. F. Lester of Warrenton, Charles McDermott of Hammond, W. E. Dement of Chadwell, William Hartill of Melville, R. M. Brayne of Youngs River, Elmer Warnstaff of Olney, B. P. Wiggins of Westport, Edward Banks of Knappa, H. F. Fisher of Svensen. Push Club—C. W. Carnahan, J. A. Eakin, Richard C. Lee, Frank L. Parker, A. S. Skyles, F. R. Stokes, Charles V. Brown, G. C. Fulton, H. S. Lyman, August Hildebrand, John Frye, William Larson.

Commercial Club—A. Scherneckau, A. S. Tee, J. N. Laws, R. B. Dyer, P. B. Sovey, C. R. Morse, C. H. Cooper, A. M. Smith, C. W. Barr, C. R. Higgins, B. J. Pye, H. L. Knight.

Chamber of Commerce—James W. Welch, C. R. Higgins, J. Q. A. Bowlby, John E. Gratke, John H. Smith, J. T. Ross, P. A. Stokes, Frank J. Taylor, Albert Dunbar, C. A. Heilborn, Frank J. Carney, J. S. Dellinger.

The Woman's Club of Portland has taken up the matter of entertaining the ladies who accompany the delegates, and will make matters pleasant for the female contingent. The Woman's Club program includes a trip to the falls of the Willamette, street car rides and visits to points of interest.

**LOGGERS ARE SLOW TO ACT.**

**Proposed Combination Has Not Yet Been Organized by Them.**

Promoters of the organization of the Columbia River Loggers' Association are not meeting with much success in their efforts thus far. D. C. Pelton, who presided at the meeting of loggers Saturday last, says that nothing has been done since toward completing the organization.

Other timbermen spoken to on the matter do not seem to think an organization of loggers possible at this time, on account of the many conflict-

ing interests that must be reconciled.

"The Weyerhaeuser people must proceed in logging off their burned acres in the Washougal district," a prominent Portland timber owner said. "This logging off is something in the nature of salvage, as the burned timber would be a total loss unless it was taken care of within a short time."

"It is true that much of the Washougal timber is red fir, which will not come into competition with the yellow fir needed by Portland mills, but the Weyerhaeuser people will reach their yellow fir later on, and if the other loggers of the lower Columbia quit logging the Weyerhaeuser people and the Benson Logging Company will have the privilege of supplying the market."

"S. Benson has a large camp running and is under contract to furnish logs for quite a while yet. He cannot quit if he wants to."

"The Saldern camps, on Gray's river, must also run for a long time yet, as Mr. Saldern is under contract and is getting a good price for his logs at Astoria."

"There is no way but for the loggers to pitch in and supply the demand, each logging off as much as he can."

Most of the loggers complain that they are not getting enough for their timber and that the scale is unsatisfactory. The mills that purchase the logs have their own scalers, who see to it that the mill owners do not pay for any more than they get, while quite often logs are thrown out which the loggers think should be received.

**FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING.**

**Conflagration on Puget Sound May Result in Great Loss.**

Seattle, July 28.—Forest fires which started yesterday afternoon on the western shores of Vashon island this morning have spread until many hundred acres are a mass of seething flames. Every available man in the vicinity has been called into the fight, but, owing to a high wind, little progress is being made. In the path of the flames are many farmhouses and gardens.

On the mainland south of Colby, and still further south in the vicinity of Gig Harbor, other large conflagrations are consuming acre after acre of timber, despite the efforts of an army of men to stop their progress. In the vicinity of Lester the fires are still raging with unabated progress, and there seems but little hope of quenching them for many days at least. The loss there already aggregates over \$15,000, and the entire town of Lester may be wiped out if a change in the direction of the wind comes.

Fire Warden Rief, who has just returned to the city, says the Lester flames are beyond control and that the only way to stop them will be to allow them to burn out on a hogback in the valley. When the warden left Lester, more than eight sections of timber had been burned over and every man in that part of the country had stopped his own work and was fighting the fire. Warden Rief left for Yashon this morning.

**Arranging for Street Carnival.**

The regatta committee has received a message from the manager of the Southern Carnival Company asking that this combination be granted the concession for a street fair here during regatta week. The show is at Salem and is said to be the finest of its kind now on the coast. Several other propositions have been submitted by street fair managers, and the committee has not yet decided which will be accepted. The Southern carnival will, however, be given consideration.

**Pacific Coast.**

At Tacoma—Portland, 2; Tacoma, 2. Twelve innings.

At San Francisco—Seattle, 4; San Francisco, 0.

At Los Angeles—Oakland, 4; Los Angeles, 2.

**THE MIRROR CAFE.**

**New Resort Will Be Opened to the Public on Saturday.**

The Mirror Cafe, P. E. Peterson's resort, will be opened to the public tomorrow. The Mirror was formerly the Merchant's and has been refitted throughout. Handsome bar fixtures have been installed, and the Mirror is pronounced by everyone to be Astoria's most attractive saloon. Mr. Peterson will carry only the very finest grades of liquors and will continue to dispense Astoria beer.

**\$100 Reward.**

A reward of \$100 will be paid by the undersigned for recovery of the body of Miss Hope Clayton, who was drowned in the Columbia river near the foot of Sixth street Tuesday morning, July 26. The person recovering the body should immediately report the fact to the coroner.

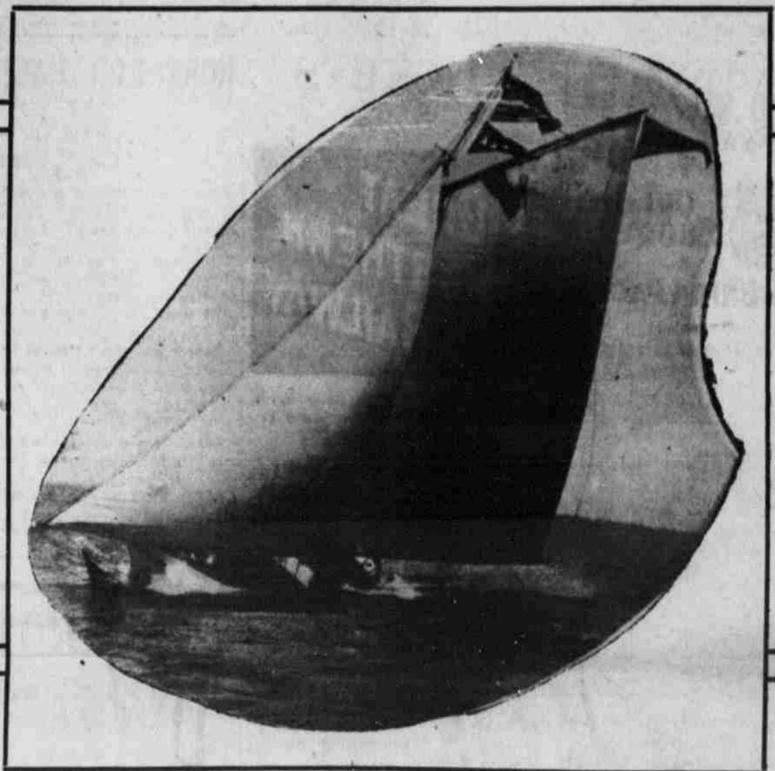
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