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### WHOOOP IT UP FOR OREGON

Slogan of Astoria Delegations to  
 State Development League  
 Convention.

WILL MEET AGAIN TONIGHT

Adjournment Taken So That the  
 Program May Be Outlined as  
 to What Shall Be Done  
 at Portland.

The Oregon Development League delegations from Astoria were very largely represented at the meeting held last night at the Chamber of Commerce. President Welch presided, and throughout the delegates were enthusiastic in their statements concerning the work which will be cut out for the state league.

Judge Bowly addressed the meeting at some length. He said he was not familiar enough with the arrangements made by Tom Richardson to know just exactly what the meeting should do, or, indeed, what would be done at Portland. However, he supposed it would be up to the local delegations to prepare some plan of action before leaving for Portland. He spoke of the needs of this section, one of the greatest, he said, being immigration rates.

Pointing out the necessity for united action on the part of the people of Oregon, Judge Bowly called attention to the fact that Oregon, not many years ago, had twice the population of Washington, but that conditions had since been reversed. He believed the friendly action of the railroads had helped build up the state to the north. He was of the opinion the delegations from Astoria should present this county's needs to the convention, and generally assume an active part in the conduct of the league.

Dr. C. W. Barr believed the conven-

tion should devote most of its attention to advertising the state. Oregon, he argued, needs more people. If the league will have the effect of bringing new population to Oregon, Astoria may be depended upon to get her share. Dr. Barr had recently been in the east, where the people knew practically nothing of Oregon farms, and have a hard time to eke out an existence. If those people could be made to realize the opportunities which Oregon has to offer, it would be an easy matter to fill the state with new people, said Dr. Barr. "It is my idea that we should advertise our resources in those sections of the country, and I hope this will be the aim of the league," concluded the speaker. Albert Dunbar explained the aims of Mr. Richardson, who, he said, had been engaged by prominent people of the metropolis to get the city out of the old Portland rut. The wealthy men of Portland were not satisfied with the manner in which affairs were being conducted, and Mr. Richardson had been employed to start something new.

G. C. Fulton expressed the utmost confidence in Mr. Richardson. He said he knew the commercial man would do what he started out to do, and he believed the people of the entire state should extend to him a helping hand. So far as the local delegations are concerned, he believed they should go to Portland prepared to whoop it up for Oregon, with full confidence in their ability to get for Astoria its share of the benefits which are sure to accrue from the successful operations of the proposed state league.

Mr. Fulton concluded his address with the suggestion that Judge Bowly be named as chairman of the various delegations from Astoria and Clatsop county, and that he be authorized to present Astoria's side of the question to the convention. The suggestion took the form of a motion, and Judge Bowly was made chairman of the delegations. He will outline a program and present it at an adjourned meeting of the delegations, to be held at 8 tonight at the Chamber of Commerce. Judge Bowly will compile such data as may be necessary and arrange a plan of

action. It is the desire that the local delegations shall act as a unit, and at tonight's meeting the plan will be adopted. In view of the importance of the matter, all of the delegates are urged to be in attendance.

President Welch suggested that the local delegations go to Portland in a special car, and it is probable this will be done.

#### ADMIRAL CAMPBELL NAMES OFFICERS OF HIS STAFF

Selects Commander-in-Chief, Vice Admirals and Surgeons—Clubs of Portland Will Choose Others.

The Oregonian: Admiral H. C. Campbell of the Astoria regatta has appointed his staff to consist of the following officers: B. C. Ball, commander-in-chief of staff; John D. Carson, vice admiral; Captain Charles Richardson of the Columbine, rear admiral; Captain William Gregory of the Heather, rear admiral; Captain P. Byrne of the Manzanita, rear admiral; Dr. Clarence Nichols, surgeon.

This is not all the staff by far, and merely includes the commanding officers, Commodores and lieutenant-commodores and other officers are yet to be chosen, but the giving of these officers is not in the hands of Admiral Campbell. The Arlington Club, the Commercial Club, the Portland Rowing Club and the Multnomah Club have a voice in that, and help round out the admiral's staff until it will be big enough to fill a boat. And, for that matter, that is what the admiral and his staff intend doing, the Bailey Gatzert being the boat. They have chartered her for the occasion of the regatta, which is August 24, 25 and 26, and will proceed to Astoria in great splendor.

This is the tenth annual regatta held at Astoria, and every year the event grows more popular with Portland people. There will be a great many entries among the yacht-owners, who annually try merits of their crafts at this time, the Astoria regatta being, in fact, the official regatta for sailing boats, and the oarsmen will take part as usual. The latter will not enter junior and senior crews or make any little distinctions of that kind, but will all go in on their merits and row their hearts out. The Victoria oarsmen said at the time they were here that they would probably send down one or two crews, so that the sporting interest will not be wanting.

But yachting is the big thing and boats with names that look as if they might have come out of a grab-bag will be there in fleets. Usually regatta week at Astoria is windy and the river is full of white-caps, so that it is real sport racing there, especially when heading into a high wind, bows under and the deck awash.

#### FILIPINOS STUDY AMERICA.

Prominent Natives Will Visit Portland About August 24.

The honorary board of Filipino commissioners to the Louisiana Purchase exposition will in a short time visit Portland, says the Oregonian. August 14 has been set aside at the exposition as Philippine day and the commissioners will be in St. Louis at that time. Shortly afterwards, however, they will leave for the coast and will be in Seattle on August 17, remaining until August 20. They will then come to Portland where they will remain for a day or possibly longer.

The commission was created by an act of the United States, which was passed on December 22, 1903, and which set aside \$75,000 to defray the expenses of the commission while in the United States. The body is composed of 50 of the most prominent men in the island, who are sent out by the Philippine government to visit the United States to investigate the commercial and industrial conditions here and make a report to the insular government with the purpose in view of laying plans to introduce some of the ways of the United States into the life of the Philippines.

The commission, which is in charge of A. W. Ferguson, the executive secretary of the Philippine Islands and Disbursing Officer Thomas Hardeman, will perhaps be in Portland on August 24. They will go from here to San Francisco from which place they will sail for home on August 30.

#### THE MIRROR CAFE.

New Resort Will Be Opened to the Public on Saturday.

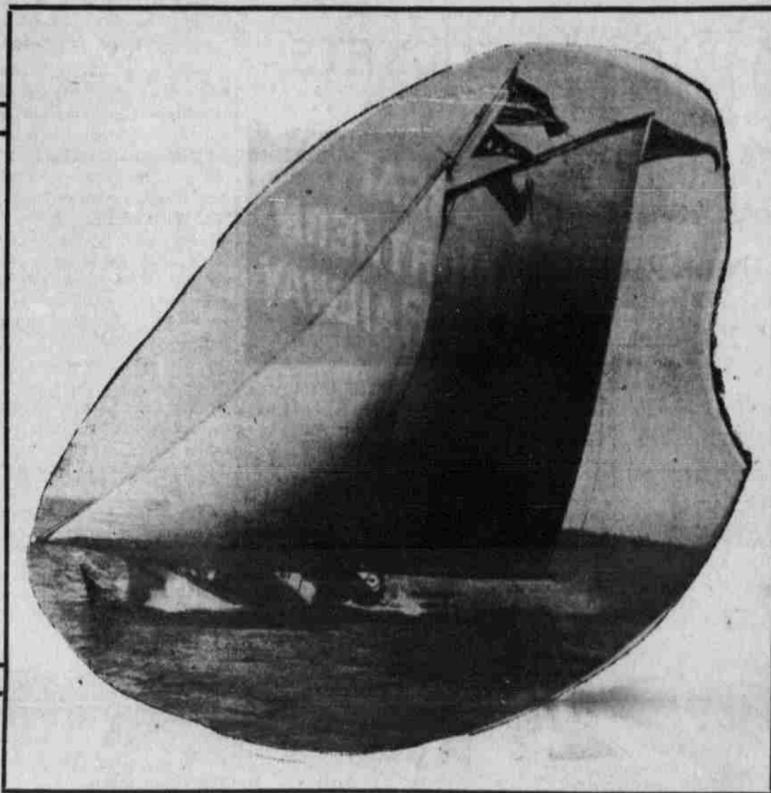
The Mirror Cafe, P. E. Peterson's resort will be opened to the public this morning. The Mirror was formerly the Merchant's and has been refitted throughout. Handsome bar fixtures have been installed, and the Mirror is pronounced by everyone to be Astoria's most attractive saloon. Mr. Peterson will carry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

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