

MEMBERSHIP INCREASING

Remarkable Gain Has Been Made by Order of Eagles Throughout Entire Country.

LOCAL AERIE KEEPS PACE

Fifty New Members Will Be Initiated This Afternoon, When Special Exercises Will Be Held.

Fifty new members will be initiated at this afternoon's session of Astoria aerie of Eagles. The class which will go in today was formed under the special dispensation granted by the grand lodge, and with the addition of the new members the membership of the local aerie will jump to 330. The meeting will be called to order at 1 o'clock. President Wise offered a handsome Eagle's charm for the member bringing in the largest number of applications, and the prize will be awarded today. A letter received yesterday stated that a delegation of Eagles from Seaside would be up to take part in the ceremonies, which will be of more than usual interest.

"The substantial increase in the membership of our aerie is in keeping with that of the order throughout the United States," said President Wise last evening. "A year ago the number of aeries in the United States was 418 and the total membership about 75,000. This year the number of aeries has grown to 847, with a total membership of almost 290,000. The gain has been most gratifying to Eagles."

At the grand aerie session at Baltimore Joseph Gribler of this city was elected grand inner guard. Mr. Gribler has long been an active Eagle and the announcement of his election came as pleasing news to Astoria members of the order.

President Wise has written the following verse, which fits nicely to the air, "Good Bye, Little Girl, Good Bye," and at the session this afternoon the members will sing the song, which is entitled, "Eagle Birds." It is as follows:

The fame of the Eagles is growing, Everywhere, everywhere; The friendship the Eagles are sowing Is in the air, in the air. There's something sublime in our teachings,

Truth and liberty fill every breast; North, east, south, west our order is reaching.

We take good care of our own nest, CHORUS.

Stand true, Eagle birds, stand true; Stand true, Eagle boys, true blue; In every clime, in rain or shine, We always relieve a worthy brother Yea! yea! Eagle birds! yea! yea! Yea! yea! Eagle boys! we say! We're the proudest birds of all, We respond to every call; Yea! yea! Eagle boys! yea! yea!

NEW AT HEDRICK'S.

Bill for Coming Week One of Strongest Seen in Astoria.

For the week commencing tomorrow Manager Hedrick has secured a rare treat for his host of patrons. The beautiful house of entertainment on Twelfth and Duane streets will more than sustain its enviable reputation as a first-class amusement palace.

The new bill is headed with Marie

Stoddard, the clever "Rube" girl, who has made the hit of the bill wherever she has appeared. What Miss Stoddard does not know about making people laugh is yet to be invented.

The Aldines will present a wonderfully clever comedy bar act which alone is well worth the price of admission. Money back to any person who thinks otherwise.

Charles Gardner is an artist who sets the pace for all the stump speakers. Bryan and Fairbanks are not in it with Gardner. Not to hear Gardner would be to miss the best thing in the campaign.

The Cox family quartette created the furor of the season at the Lyric in Portland last week. This is the youngest and only comedy quartette of its kind in the world, singing in perfect harmony the most difficult selections, and rendering wonderful imitations of banjos, chimes, church organs, etc.

Miss Mildred Cox is the only 12-year-old bass singer in the world.

For the last of the week Gardner and Stoddard will produce their one-act musical comedy, introducing impersonations, mimicry and music.

Entire change of program on Thursday. Matinee every day at 2:45. Hedrick's is the home of genuine refined mirth, jollity and good cheer, and it only costs a dime. Remember the place.

CAMPS MAY NOT CLOSE.

Many Loggers Likely to Work Through Rainy Season.

About one-half the loggers along the Columbia river announce their intention of closing down when the worst of the wet season shall come. Others say, however, that they have not seriously considered the matter, and may not close down at all. As long as the mills continue to cut lumber steadily, it is evident that but few of the logging camps will long remain idle at any one time.

The Benson Logging & Lumbering Company states that it is possible it may close down for the winter the logging camps on the Washington side when the contemplated logging railway improvements are completed.

L. Saldren, who has a large logging camp on Gray's river, says that he has not thought of closing down during the rainy season.

D. C. Pelton of the Pelton-Armstrong Company said that he had not considered the matter of closing down his camps during the extreme wet weather.

It has not been the practice heretofore to close down the logging camps during the bad weather, but a number of loggers are advocating the plan, with a view of reducing the output.

United Mineworkers Adjourn.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 17.—The convention of United Mineworkers of America, district No. 15, adjourned today. The result of the convention was a decision to continue the strike in the southern coal fields of Colorado and a more thorough understanding with the western federation.

OPENED WITH POOR GAME.

Olympic Club Football Team Defeats Stanford Aggregation.

Stanford University, Cal., Sept. 17.—The opening game of the season between the Stanford and Olympic Club football teams was a disappointment, both teams showing decided lack of practice. The San Francisco club team won by a score of 6-0.

The only touchdown of the game was scored in the second half, and was the result of a fumble on the part of the university players.

TO EMPANEL GRAND JURY

District Attorney Allen to Submit to It Evidence in All Criminal Cases on Docket.

NINETY-THREE CIVIL CASES

Many Actions to Be Tried at September Term of Circuit Court, Which Convenes Tomorrow.

Judge McBride is expected to arrive in the city at noon tomorrow for the purpose of convening the circuit court in regular session. The afternoon will be devoted to the minor cases, but on Tuesday trial of the case of Charlotte Grimberg vs. the Columbia River Packers' Association will be begun. This is an action to recover damages for the death of the husband of the plaintiff, who was killed by falling from the rigging of the ship St. Nicholas, then under charter to the defendant corporation. Trial of the criminal cases will be commenced as soon as the Grimberg case is disposed of. District Attorney Allen has decided to empanel a grand jury and all of the criminal cases will be brought before that body. It is customary for the district attorney to empanel a grand jury every two years.

Among the criminal cases to come before the grand jury is that of the state vs. Willie Cook. The Cook had accidentally shot and killed the servant maid at his home. The testimony in this case will be brought before the jury, which may or may not indict him, as it sees fit. This action promises to be the principal one at the coming term of court.

The case of the Saylor brothers will also be called. The men are charged with robbery, having been arrested for stealing a diamond from Dr. Linton of Cathlamet. The state is said to have a strong case against them, but the defendants' attorneys will put up a hard fight. Harry Hogue, charged with highway robbery, will be tried for his crime. He is the man who held up L. Larson and robbed him. Hogue has confessed to his crime, so his conviction is a foregone conclusion. Henry Miller will be tried for obtaining money under false pretenses. He signed his name to a check and secured a sum of money on it.

The civil docket has been made public by County Clerk Clinton. It shows that there are 93 civil actions to be tried, including divorce cases.

WILL PLAY AT ASTORIA.

University Football Team to Meet Commercial Club Eleven.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Sept. 17.—Active work in football has already begun at the university. The preliminary practice is being conducted by Earl and Latourette. Captain Templeton will be unable to turn out until Monday. Few of the old men have yet returned to the university. Chandler has returned to college, and during next week Ried and Kerron will be at Eugene.

The varsity will have six of last year's team as a nucleus upon which to build. Candidates from the freshman class look promising. McIntire and Hammond are both big fellows, and have had experience on the Ashland normal school team. Hammond is a

brother of Bob, who played with Oregon in 1900, and has for three years been a star on the army team. Harris and Williams come from Baker City with good records and experience on their local high school team. Hathaway of the Portland high school is also a likely candidate, and the same may be said of Barker, who comes from Astoria.

The university will also have a number of the second-team men, who will make hot competition for positions. Both the McClain boys are out, and it is expected that Hugg, Long, Moores and Holmes will be on the field next week.

No estimate of the strength and character of the team can be formed as yet; nor is it possible at present to determine how the positions will be filled. Carl, Kerron and Ried will be found in the line; Chandler in his old position at end, and Latourette and Captain Templeton in their positions in the back field. The remaining positions will be filled by new material. Coach Smith will not reach Eugene until September 22. He is detained in Klamath Falls, his home. By the time he reaches the university, he expects the boys to be ready to be put through formations at once.

The management of the U. of O. team is entertaining a favorable proposition from the Astoria Commercial Club, and if present negotiations develop, the varsity may meet that team in Astoria during the season. Complete arrangements have not yet been made with U. of W. in regard to a game, and it may be possible that some radical change may take place in the proposed November schedule.

Assistant Manager Galloway reached Eugene today from his home in McMinnville, and will begin work at once to make up a schedule for the second team.

EMPEROR TO BE SUPREME.

Nicholas Removed Witte Because He Was Too Powerful.

Paris, Sept. 17.—One of the highest diplomatic officers here has received an interesting report concerning a court intrigue at St. Petersburg. The report says the emperor declared his opposition to having a strong man like M. Witte exercise authority, to the practical exclusion of himself. This, he added, is the chief cause of Witte's retirement, and the emperor's resentment against the late Interior Minister Von Plehve's autocratic power. The emperor let it be understood there could be no other strong man than himself.

LOUBET WILL RETIRE.

Probably Will Not Again Seek Election to Presidency.

Paris, Sept. 17.—President Loubet, in the course of a speech at the provincial mayor's today, said he looked forward with satisfaction and serenity to private life after the close of his term. The statement is taken as a determination on the part of the president to not seek re-election next year.

London Wheat Market.

London, Sept. 17.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage quiet, but steady; cargoes, Walla Walla, October and November, 34s 9d.

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