

DAY OF PLEASURE

Coos Bay Entertains Delegates in Royal Manner.

TAKEN TO SEE THE SIGHTS

Delegates From Willamette Valley Are Treated in Fine Style by the Citizens at Coos Bay—Are Given Big Feed.

NORTH BEND, Ore., May 24.—This will be a day of sightseeing and eating for the Portland and Willamette Valley delegates to the Farmers' and Shippers' Congress. The actual business of the congress closed last night. A morning and afternoon session was held during which about twenty speeches, all telling of the vast wealth that lay in the Coos country and predicting a great future for Coos Bay. In the afternoon were made resolutions urging Congress to authorize the War Department to expend the balance of the money appropriated a long time ago for the purpose of building a jetty at the Coos Bay bar, were passed as follows:

"Resolved, That the Oregon delegation in Congress be instructed that it is the sense of this meeting that out of the available funds heretofore appropriated for the improvement of Coos Bay, and which now remain unexpended, a sufficient amount be immediately placed at the disposal of the Secretary of War, to be used in defraying the expenses of making a new survey and estimate for a new project, which shall give a minimum depth of 40 feet of water on the Coos Bay bar, with a 35-foot channel to the head of navigation at mean low tide."

Another important resolution passed by the congress was a resolution of protest against the Hill and Harriman lines who have agreed to place in operation June 1st, a new minimum weight for shipping lumber. The resolution was discussed by several speakers, who maintained that the new minimum rate would cripple the Eastern shipment of Oregon timber.

One speaker declared that it would be practically impossible to ship East sash, doors and window casing or any finished lumber under the proposed new minimum.

This morning the delegates were taken on an excursion around Coos Bay. At noon there was a big barbecue of boiled crab, clams and trout. This evening there is to be a banquet.

Before the meeting adjourned last night resolutions were passed providing for a congress to be held at Forest Grove in September, and one in Cottage Grove in November.

All the delegates are united in saying that the congress is one of the most enthusiastic so far held, and will be productive of great good to this section of Oregon.

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"A DRY TOWN" THEIR TOPIC.

Albany Citizens Listen to Campaign Talk for Prohibition.

ALBANY, Ore., May 24.—County Judge Virgil E. Watters, of Benton county, and W. S. McFadden, a well-known attorney of Corvallis, spoke in the Linn County Court House in this city last night, on "A Dry Town." The meeting was held under the auspices of the Linn County Good Citizenship League, which is conducting the campaign for prohibition in this county, and the court room was filled with a large crowd of citizens.

The speakers used Corvallis, which has been "dry" more than a year, as the illustration of the subject. Both asserted that Corvallis was in better condition in every way since it went "dry" than before and that its business had not been ruined or its commercial standard lowered by the abolishment of saloons.

Judge Watters said that there had been only thirteen arrests in Corvallis in the seventeen months that the town had been "dry." He also claimed that Corvallis business houses had increased their business ten to 100 per cent in that period, and that the business of the Corvallis post office had increased thirteen per cent.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A fire that burned briskly in the steerage quarters of the big Holland-American line steamer Neve Amsterdam moored at the foot of Fifth street, Hoboken, gave the passengers and members of the crew some excitement last night.

The fire was discovered by the captain's inspector who noticed a red gleam from one of the forward port holes of the steerage deck. Captain Bunjer sounded the ship's fire alarm and then climbed to the scene of the trouble. Several straw mattresses in the forward part of the steerage deck were on fire, and the flames had spread to a wooden partition.

The fire fighting force of the ship got lines of hose streaming on the blaze in quick order, but Captain Bunjer, not caring to take chances, had an officer go ashore and summon the city firemen. Near the fire one of the large hatches leading to the freight hold forward was opened and invited the flames. There was a lot of valuable freight in the ship.

When the Hoboken firemen arrived the fire crew from the Bremen dock came too. The combined forces soon had the fire under control and before great damage had been done. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

ISSUES RESTRAINING ORDER.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Pending the order of United States Judge Lacombe restraining the attorney-general, the district attorney, and the state gas commission from enforcing the 80-cent gas law until the hearing set for June 4, upon its constitutionality, Justice Biscoff issued yesterday a temporary order restraining the gas company from taking out the meter from the house of A. R. Crossman, who had refused to pay the dollar rate.

A coarse, leathers complexion made unbecomingly by eruptions, calls for a general reform in living. The diet should be plenty of Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by Frank Hart.

"Vacation Estimates" on the coast of a summer's outing in Colorado and Utah, is the theme of the newest booklet issued by the Passenger Department of the Denver & Rio Grand Railroad. One is told what can be done or seen on an expedition of \$10.00 per week and up.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The fine schooner Alumna, fifty-two days out from Valparaiso, reached this port yesterday morning and went directly to the lumber piers at Knappton, where she will load out for San Pedro. Her master reports a fine voyage back from the South American port, and in the course of conversation with a friend here yesterday afternoon, says that it is essential that the Americans get in and assert themselves, commercially, down there, as the Germans and English, and other countries are absorbing the trade of the country, and it is, naturally, American, in its prejudices and relation, and would eagerly accept any and all overtures for the introduction of American goods of all sorts, if the proper effort was made.

The steamer Roanoke is due down from Portland this morning early, en route to Eureka, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The Telegraph came down on the very moment of her schedule yesterday afternoon, 1:30, with seventeen passengers, and left back at 2:30 precisely.

The steamer Lurline must have been hot on the trail of the Telegraph yesterday, as she arrived at her dock here just two hours behind the little flyer. She was busy on the way down and went up with a number of passengers and a good bunch of way freight.

The lighthouse tender Heatner made a flying trip to Tillamook Rock yesterday morning with provisions and stores for that station and returned in last night.

WILL PUBLISH "BULLETIN."

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., May 24.—The members of the staff of the Bulletin, which is a publication by the junior class, and takes the place of the annual that is yearly put out by that class, announce that the book will be out in ten days. Each copy is to be distributed to each member of the junior class. The book will be filled with college stories and pictures of university life and the various organizations. A great deal of care has been exercised by the editors and the publication will be a great credit to the college and the junior class. Miss Lelia Goddard is editor-in-chief and Harry Rafferty is managing editor. Both are graduates of the Portland High School, entering the university in 1902.

HARD TO KEEP LABORERS.

North Bank Contractors Have Much Difficulty in Securing Workmen.

ARLINGTON, Ore., May 24.—Taylor & Maguire, two of the leading contractors on the North Bank Railroad, opposite Arlington, seem to be having considerable difficulty in keeping their crew of men. The white help quit them several weeks ago, and then a large force of Japanese workmen were shipped in, but after working a few days they became dissatisfied and left for new fields. Last week a crew of negroes were brought from Seattle and put to work, but several of the Africans have become dissatisfied and departed.

Stomach Troubles.

Mrs. Sue Martin, an old and highly respected resident of Paisonia, Miss., was sick with stomach trouble for more than six months. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. She says: "I can now eat anything I want and am the proudest woman in the world to find such a good medicine." For sale by Frank Hart, druggist, and leading druggists.

DISPOSES OF HOLDINGS.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 24.—The mill and holdings of the Washington Lumber Manufacturing Company of Napavine, have passed by purchase today into the hands of H. W. Stuchell of Everett; W. L. Carpenter of Minneapolis and A. K. Arkley of Seattle. These men will incorporate as the Newaukum Mill Company, of which organization Mr. Stuchell will be president and treasurer, Mr. Carpenter vice president and Mr. Arkley secretary and manager.

In addition to the mill and holdings Mr. Arkley and his associates have purchased 30,000,000 feet of timber from J. Veness of Winlock. Stuchell and Carpenter are the owners of the Eclipse Mill Company of Everett and Arkley is a well known lumberman of this state, he having been in business in Seattle, Centralia and Tacoma.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902. "I have used Ballard's Snow Liment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

DEATH OF A. T. WEBB

Prominent Portland Man Passes Away.

WAS WELL KNOWN IN ASTORIA

Death Calls Suddenly to Mr. Webb—Manager of the Portland Branch of the National Cash Register Company.

PORTLAND, May 24.—So quietly and peacefully that even the nurse at his bedside was entirely unaware, A. T. Webb died suddenly at his home at 603 East Morrison street, about 1:30 o'clock this morning. Death, which was entirely unexpected, came after he had been confined to his bed for six weeks, however, he had gained so rapidly that he fully expected to recover. He was 54 years old.

Mr. Webb leaves a wife and three daughters, one of whom, Mrs. Samuel Wilson, lives in Tacoma. The others, Miss Clara Webb and Miss Mary Webb, are at home.

Through his illness Mr. Webb was attended by Dr. E. H. Parker. The funeral will be held Sunday, with interment at Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Webb for many years was prominent in Portland business life. He once managed an agency for safes and locks, and by his business associates was known as "Safe" Webb. Later he was manager of the Portland branch of the National Cash Register Company until ill health compelled him to retire, seven years ago. Lately he had spent much time on a farm near Gresham, where he hoped to regain his health.

The deceased was well known in Astoria and his acquaintances here will mourn his loss.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT.

PORTLAND, May 24.—The officers elected by the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge in session here are:

Grand Master—W. A. Carter, of Gold Hill.

Deputy Grand Master—Richard Scott, of Milwaukie.

Grand Secretary—E. E. Sharon, of Portland.

Grand Warden—Edward Hostetter, of The Dalles.

Grand Treasurer—O. D. Doane, of The Dalles.

Grand Representative—W. H. Holson, of Stayton.

Trustee of Odd Fellows' Home in Portland—W. T. Williamson, re-elected for three years.

Grand marshal, grand conductor, grand guardian, grand herald and grand chaplain will be appointed by the new grand master before adjournment.

The next meeting place of the Grand Lodge will be at La Grande.

WOULD LYNCH NEGRO.

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., May 24.—In anticipation of an attack by a mob bent on the lynching of Robert Williams, a negro charged with the murder of Mr. Collins, an Indianapolis-Southern construction foreman, the sheriff and half a dozen deputies, heavily armed are inside the hall. Governor Hanley tonight ordered the Terre Haute militia company to be held in readiness for a hasty trip to Bloomfield. The threats of mob violence are very pronounced tonight.

Exposure

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of the temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds.

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For County Judge

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MOTTO:

Continuation of Good Road Work;
Completion of Court House; and
Upbuilding of Clatsop County.

STRIKE DISCUSSED.

NEW YORK, May 24.—At a meeting of the arbitration board of the Building Trades Employees' Association last night, the strike of the Brotherhood of Painters against the Master Painters' Association and the Interior Decorators' Association was discussed and a committee was appointed to meet with a committee from the unions and if possible effect a settlement.

NO ONE IS BLAMED.

SUMMITER, Ore., May 24.—An inquest was held here yesterday over the body of U. S. G. Vest, killed yesterday at a logging camp near McEwen, operated by Nick Talafero, for the Oregon Lumber Company. The testimony showed that deceased came to his death by being struck with a falling limb that became dislodged from a tree under which he and a companion were cutting saw logs. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the facts, and no blame attached to any one for the accident. Deceased leaves a widow and four children, all residing here. The funeral will take place tomorrow at Blue Mountain Cemetery.

ADOPT RESOLUTION.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The board of education adopted a resolution at their meeting yesterday to send fifty lantern slides to their excellencies Tuan Fong, Viceroy of Fukien, and Tai Hung Chi, assistant secretary of the Chinese embassy. The slides contain pictures of public schools in this city, roof gardens, recreation centers, kindergartens and other educational activities.

The Chinese officials had heard about New York spending nearly \$30,000,000 a year on the education of its children, and applied for photographs of the work carried on.

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EXAMINE WITNESSES.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Julien T. Davis, former general solicitor for the Mutual Life Insurance Company and with W. T. Hummel, connected with the legal department of that company were yesterday witnesses before special grand jury, engaged in taking testimony in the investigation of life insurance companies.

Sore Nipples.

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