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Tonight and Wednesday, occasional rain; southerly winds.

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## DELEGATES FROM ALL OVER OREGON GATHER IN A. O. U. W. HALL TO DISCUSS IRRIGATION METHODS

### Warm Words Arise Over the Question of Electing Officers and Over Permanent Organization of the Association.

### Mayor Williams Welcomes the Visitors From the Broad Expanse of the Cow Country to the Smiling Fields of the Willamette.

Hundreds of representatives from almost every county in the State gathered in the A. O. U. W. Hall this morning to attend the first annual convention of the Oregon Irrigation Association. It was an assemblage of men on whose faces intelligence was depicted, and who showed that they had come for a purpose. Almost every delegate was backed with a badge representing his county, besides the official one of the convention. Some of the delegations present were accompanied by reporters from their home papers. All were represented—from the youth of 19 to the old man of 85 years. Preceding the opening of the convention there was much whispering among the delegations as to what should or should not be done.

AN EXCITING POINT.  
There was a tendency on the part of many present to "table" anything which might border on a discussion of the forest reserve or the controversy in the Deschutes District. The Malheur delegation distributed cards with which were printed the resources of the county and the fact that its headquarters was at the Imperial Hotel.

Quite an exciting point was reached when the question was raised by Mr. Davis of Marion County whether the convention was a meeting of an organization, a public meeting, or a meeting for the perfection of a permanent organization and the election of officers.

MORNING SESSION.  
Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning President A. H. Devers, Secretary James M. Moore and various members of the Executive Committee, besides Mayor George H. Williams, Rev. George B. Van Waters, mounted the platform and President Devers called the meeting to order and requested Secretary Moore to read the official call to the convention, which was done. Following the reading of this the convention arose and the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
The afternoon session was opened by an address on "Trade and Commerce," by F. E. Beach, President of the Board of Trade, following which Congressman-elect J. N. Williams delivered an address on "Government Irrigation." Owing to a cold, Prof. A. E. Chanler, United States Experiment Association, will deliver an address tomorrow morning instead of this afternoon. Fred J. Holmes, President National Irrigation Congress, will not speak on account of being absent from Portland.

PRESIDENT DEVERS' ADDRESS.  
In his address to the convention President Devers welcomed the delegates to Portland and stated the object of the convention—that of seeing what irrigation can do for a country. He requested that harmony will prevail and that there should not be any fighting or wrangling, as there was enough business to attend to. He concluded his address by reading a letter from Chief Hydrographer F. H. Newell, in which he gave suggestions for the convention to act upon.

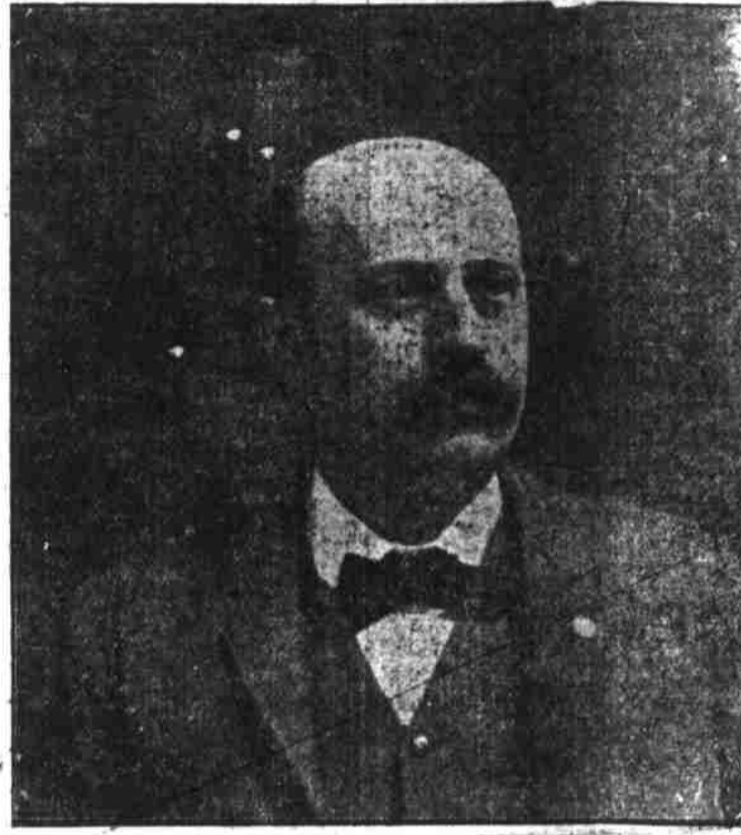
MAYOR WILLIAMS' ADDRESS.  
Gentlemen of the Convention:  
I need hardly say as the official representative of the people of the City of Portland, that they extend to you a hearty welcome to this city. You have assembled to consider a subject that concerns the welfare of the whole country, and especially the growth and prosperity of the Eastern part of our state, and anything which promotes the prosperity of that part of Oregon promotes the business interests of Portland. As naturally as the waters of the Columbia River flow to the sea, the trade of the country drained by that great river flows to this city. Water that irrigates the arid lands of Eastern Oregon flows through the products of its fertilized soil into the storehouses of this city. Every quarter

A MEATY CASE.  
"Emil Sausage, you are charged with being disorderly last night, and what has the prisoner to say for himself?" said Judge Hogue this morning.  
"I'm a link in a long chain," said Mr. Sausage, looking down at the long line of 11 nondescript arraigned like himself.  
"Were you ever arrested before?" asked the magistrate.  
"Your honor," replied the prisoner, "do you realize that you are in a very serious predicament?" said the judge.  
"I know it well, your honor. I've been badly cut and bruised, and I feel my situation keenly."  
"Do you mean to say you have been through the mill, Mr. Sausage?"  
"Yes, your honor, and I'm what you see me."  
Replied Judge Hogue—Emil Sausage, your case is a tough one, but I realize the pressure that forced you, and this time I am going to save your skin. You can go with promise of good behavior.  
When Emil Sausage passed out of the door he muttered, "I'm a lucky dog."

SOME ENTERTAINMENT.  
Street cars, if you desire to go, will take you to Portland Heights, where you can overlook one of the most magnificent landscapes in the world. Our City Hall is worth your attention, in which you will find the home of our State Historical Society, and where, also, you can find free museum, in which you can see zoological curiosities of all kinds, from the skull of a whale to the stuffed body of a humming bird. Our City Park has many natural attractions, and we have on exhibition there elk, deer, bear, monkeys and other animals, and those of you who believe in "Darwin's Descent of Man" will no doubt be much interested in the monkeys.  
Let us hope, gentlemen, that your work

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A. H. DEVERS



Presiding at Oregon Irrigation Convention.

JAMES M. MOORE



Secretary Oregon Irrigation Association.

## SOLONS FROM ALL OREGON IN SESSION IN PORTLAND

### President J. B. Cleland Calls the Lawyers to Order.

### Many Matters of Interest to the Legal Lights Are Discussed.

The annual session of the Oregon Bar Association was called to order this morning in the United States court room at 10:25 o'clock by President J. B. Cleland, with the following members present: Charles B. Bellinger, George E. Chamberlain, J. B. Cleland, F. D. Chamberlain, C. A. Dolph, R. R. Dunaway, A. F. Fiegel, W. M. Gregory, W. C. Johnson, C. E. Lockwood, W. Y. Masters, O. F. Paxton, C. J. Schmechel, T. J. Vreeland, A. P. Tift, O. J. Kraemer, T. R. Willis and W. B. Thomas. Many more came in after the session was called to order.

APPLICATIONS.  
The first thing to come up before the meeting was the roll call, which showed a great many absent. The following applications for membership were read: Frank S. Grant, C. U. Gantenbein, Fred W. Mulkey, Joan V. Henderson and E. Wisner, which were referred to the membership committee.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.  
The report of the executive committee followed, with recommendations for the discussion of five important questions to be taken up at the present session. The questions, as submitted in the report, are as follows:

First—Shall the association recommend the amendment of the Code permitting the use of the General Denial?

Second—Shall the association recommend the amendment of the Code permitting the commencement of an action or suit by service of summons?

Third—Shall the association recommend the amendment of the Code, permitting persons over 21 years of age, not a party to a suit or action, to serve summons?

Fourth—Shall the association recommend the amendment of the Code declaring personal service of summons out of the state, to be equivalent to publication, and without the necessity of an affidavit for, or an order of publication?

Fifth—Shall the association recommend the amendments of the laws permitting the committee to take charge of, in this case the work of the committee is not pushed as rapidly as it should be.

"EARL C. BRONAUH"  
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM LEGISLATION.  
After the reading of the report of the Grievance Committee, Chairman Otto J. Kraemer of the Committee on Uniform Legislation made the following report:

"The undersigned, your committee appointed to co-operate with like committees of other states for the purpose of doing all within its power for the establishment of uniform state laws, will not attempt to enumerate the difference in laws of adjoining or other states on matters over which there is no reason why a variance should be tolerated and many reasons why the laws should be assimilated."  
"Few, if any, lawyers have not experienced the annoyance and inconvenience of variant and conflicting state laws and deprecated the diversities and your committee, realizing that through the steamboat, the railroad, the telephone and the telegraph, the people of these United States are one, and not fifty, in their contractual and commercial relations, and that this whole country is but one business community, appreciate the perplexity, the uncertainty and the confusion, as well as the needless litigation, long delays and miscarriages of justice wrought by the continuing diversity of the laws of the various states, and do hereby recommend that a standing committee of five be appointed by the President to further in every way possible, uniform state legislation on the following subjects, to-wit: Commercial law, the law pertaining to wills, marriages and divorce, deeds and other conveyances, depositions, forms of notarial certificates, insurance and distribution, admission to the bar, usury and limitations."  
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## GOVERNOR OF YUKON HERE

### Man Who Closed Up Gambling in the North.

### The Canadians Deal Out Justice With an Iron Hand.

Governor J. H. Ross, of the Yukon Territory, arrived at the Hotel Portland yesterday on his way north from Los Angeles, where he has been for his health. The governor is an uncompromising advocate of a strict observance of the laws, and signalled his entry into office by closing the gambling dens and dance halls of Dawson.

No pretended closing was this, but a literal and rigorous enforcement of every law on the statute book which bore on the subject. The governor did not believe in "speak-easy," gambling behind closed doors, nor in any of the subterfuges by which the law is so easily evaded in this country. Therefore Dawson was closed, and the tightness of the closing thereof was the talk of the sporting world from Nome to Saratoga.

WHAT A GAMBLER COSTS.  
"I figured out that it required the wages of six miners working steadily to keep one gambler," said Governor Ross, as the hotel, this morning. "I cannot see that there can be any argument on the subject of the benefit of a closed town. Of course the sporting element spends a good deal of money, but they produce nothing. They spend another man's money, and that man spends just that much less. Without it, although it was not to gain in wealth, and any argument based on any other reasoning is fallacious."

EASY TO ENFORCE LAWS.  
"I experienced no difficulty in closing the town of Dawson, although it was a typical mining town, where gambling and other vice had run un molested for years. I simply issued an order that after June 1 there would be no gambling or dance halls allowed in the Yukon Territory. To those who asked what the order meant, I replied that it was written in English as plainly as it was possible to write it, and that it meant exactly what it said. On June 1 nearly all the prohibited places closed of their own accord. The police closed those that didn't, and there has been no gambling in Dawson since. Now will there be as long as I am governor, I don't believe in it."

The sporting element has left the country, and we are glad of it. They did it no good. What we want is miners, producers. On one boat was shipped out over 100 women, and with them went as worthless a lot of men as ever were gathered in one place. Now, these people want undoubtedly to come "up north." What good will they do it?"

LIKES THE POLICE SYSTEM.  
"We have the finest police system in the world," said the governor. "We have run down some of the most ghastly and mysterious crimes which have occurred in the history of any country."  
"We spent \$10,000 to prove that O'Brien murdered and robbed two men on the trail, and when we had proved it, we hanged O'Brien without delay. Unless in some very exceptional case, we only try a criminal once in our country. I believe in long sentences for dangerous malefactors. It puts them out of the way where they cannot prey upon the public. We only had one highwayman in Dawson. We caught him and then gave him a life sentence. He will rob no one else."

DAWSON NOT WORKED OUT.  
"It will take 50 years to work out the ground that has been discovered up to date in the vicinity of Dawson. And quartz prospects have been found there which may prolong the life of the camp indefinitely."  
"Legitimate business of all kinds is better since we closed the gambling houses, with the possible exception of the restaurants, which depend in great measure upon the trade of the sporting people for their income. Still, a restaurant is not a productive industry and there are plenty left to supply all the needs of the town."

Governor Ross, who has been in the government service for nearly 20 years, is on his way to Victoria, B. C., where he will spend the winter. He does not intend to return to the Yukon before Spring, as he has not entirely recovered from a stroke of paralysis with which he was seized at White Horse a few months ago.

MANY CHINESE BIRDS ARRIVE  
Saturday was the first day that China pheasants were allowed to be sold in Oregon this year and many hunters are out trying to supply the markets with the dainty food.

The wholesale houses received about 500 of the birds this morning and they were eagerly bought up by retailers as soon as they arrived.  
The season for selling pheasants begins November 15 and ends December 1. Most of the birds received are from up the valley, although some of them come from outside states.

## MARTIN GUILTY

### He Intended Blowing Up Grandstand Progress Day.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Rev. George Martin this morning went into court and pleaded guilty to having intended to blow up a grandstand on the line of march of the King and Queen through London on Progress Day. He had objected to the stand being erected on church property. Sentence has been postponed.

## EARNINGS PREDICTED.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 18.—It is the opinion of officials connected with leading railroads that before next Spring some of the Western roads will have recorded the largest earnings in their history. Some traffic men say that the November reports will begin to show great strides in this direction. They assert the utmost faith in the indications which point to a tremendous volume of traffic through the Winter.

## PROMISES ARE NOT EVERYTHING

Promises to be valuable must have good backing. The promises of the Equitable Life (ransomed in the world) are backed by a surplus of over \$11,000,000. No other company has such financial strength. New form of policy just issued. Samuel manager, 308 Oregonian Building, Portland, O.