

ASSESSMENT PLAN BEFORE DELEGATES

Big Meeting of Ancient Order of United Workmen at Elks' Hall.

DISCUSS INSURANCE RATES OF YOUNG MEMBERS

Judge Colvig Favors and D. Solis Cohn Opposes the Additional Cost.

One hundred and seventy-five delegates attended the called session of the A. O. U. W. in Elks' hall in the Marquam building this morning.

The question has been vigorously agitated by members of the order in this state, and has met with strong opposition.

The proposed plan provides for additional costs of insurance to be assessed against young members. The surplus over the actual cost of protection will be applied to a reserve fund.

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Credentialed: C. P. Davis, Pendleton; A. Letcher, Grants Pass; A. F. Locke, Portland; Fred L. Olson, Portland.

State of order—D. C. Herrin, W. D. Hare, Charles Strong, A. W. Severance and William Patterson.

Past G. M. W.'s—G. E. Nottage, Portland; D. L. Greene, Salem; W. D. Hare, Hillsboro; G. B. Dorris, Eugene; B. J. Hawthorne, Eugene; R. L. Durham, Portland; William Colvig, Jacksonville; C. C. Herrin, Ashland; Ralph Feeney, Portland; C. C. Hogue, Albany.

SENATOR JONES FINED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

San Francisco, April 13.—United States Senator Jones of Nevada was fined \$273 and costs by Judge Murasky this morning for failure to appear as a witness at the trial of a suit for \$270,000 brought by Capt. William Nevins.

RUSSIAN HOSPITAL SHIP IS IN SAIGON HARBOR

Saigon, April 13.—Rojestvensky's hospital ship arrived here last night to take off provisions, coal and medicine. It will leave tomorrow and rejoin the main squadron.

THREE STABED BY PARRICIDE

A. J. Browning was sentenced today by Judge France to one year in the county jail for larceny. "Duke" Evans, charged with keeping his saloon open after 1 o'clock pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 and costs.

CHICAGO EXCURSION COMING

Chicago, April 13.—The business men's excursion of members of the commercial organizations to the Pacific coast, left here last night on its regular weekly tour. The party will be in Portland, April 28.

NEW CAMPAIGN AIDS A MERCHANT MARINE

Senator Thurston Heads Movement for Rehabilitation of American Shipping.

New York, April 13.—The new campaign organizing to secure from congress in the next session action toward the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine will be started in earnest tomorrow when meeting will be held at the Waldor-Astoria to effect permanent organization and discuss plans.

An advisory board has already been selected, with one or more representatives from every state. President Roosevelt has signified his interest in the organization by accepting an honorary membership, and on the advisory board are former Secretary of War Taft, Secretary of the Navy Herriot, Attorney General Moody, Secretary of War Taft, Charles M. Schwab, M. E. Ingalls, President Schurman of Cornell University, President Harper of the University of Chicago and Governor Bliss of Michigan.

The morning session was devoted to details preliminary to a final vote. Judge William Colvig of Jackson county, chairman of the committee on jurisprudence, is the champion of those who advocate the adoption of the plan, and addressed the meeting in favor of its adoption.

D. Solis Cohen spoke against it. Only two speeches were made at the forenoon session.

Though the opposition to the new plan is strong, it is practically assured that it will be adopted when the issue is finally voted upon.

The following grand lodge officers were present when the session was called to order this morning: George H. Durham, P. G. M. W., Grants Pass; F. Bechtold, G. M. W., Corvallis; W. T. Clarke, G. F. Gervais, Phill Gevurtz, G. O. Portland; Newton Clark, G. R. Hood River; L. L. Durham, grand receiver, Portland; W. H. Warner, grand guide, Albany; S. A. Roake, grand inside watchman, Oregon City; G. T. Baldwin, G. O. W., Klamath Falls; D. Walker, grand medical examiner, Portland.

Grand trustees—J. P. Dodson, Ashland; P. L. Coron, Grants Pass; W. C. A. Bohl, Ashland. Supreme representatives—George H. Durham, Grants Pass; Newton Clark, Hood River; D. Solis Cohen, Ashland.

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Distribution—Ralph Feeney, B. F. Skogfeld, W. C. A. Pohl, J. F. Mattingly and W. A. Tuse.

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ASHLAND BOARD OF TRADE NAMES OFFICERS

Ashland, Or., April 13.—The Ashland board of trade at its regular semi-annual session this week elected the following new officers: President, Otto Winters; vice-president, A. L. Aikin; secretary, M. F. Eggleston; treasurer, A. McCallen; members of the executive committee, State Senator E. V. Carter and J. M. Engle.

The board has in hand a large amount of work looking to the exploitation of the industrial and commercial interests of Ashland.

NEW DEPOT AT NYSSA

Nyssa, Or., April 13.—The material is being unloaded at Nyssa for the construction of a new modern depot. The town has been working for this improvement for years, and now that it is assured the people are rejoicing. The building is to be large and modern, and will be completed within 30 days.

NEW CORPORATIONS

The Woodmere Water company was incorporated today by Robert Taylor, C. C. Purdin and George W. Brown, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The Shipping company with \$300 capital stock, and R. L. Gilsen, L. E. Crouch and W. B. Beebe, also filed articles.

HUNT TO DESIGN TO HELP MAYOR'S FIGHT

Williams Finds Aged Chief in Stumbling Block in Way of His Ambitions.

OF COURSE, IF RE-ELECTED WILL REAPPOINT HIM

Politics Said to Have Caused Transfer of Officers in Past Few Days.

If a rumor current around police headquarters this morning is founded on fact, Chief of Police Hunt, as part of a political plan, is to tender his resignation to Mayor Williams.

The mayor is known as a man who dislikes to let any official serving under him go while he is the object of attack by the public.

But the signs show that a change has come over the spirit of his night mare, Mayor Williams' friends, it is said, have convinced him that he has the fight of his life on hand, both at the primaries and for re-election.

APPEAL IN LAUMAN ESTATE IS DECIDED

Before making the expected move, however—and this adds color to the common rumor—various changes are being made in the disposition of patrolmen on beats.

It is reported that the venerable chief has been brought to realize that he will find it more profitable to humble himself for the time than to run so grave a risk of not holding longer than the expiration of Mayor Williams' present term.

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He was given a day beat on Third street. On that thoroughfare he is not likely to meet any of the manufacturers who fear him. By this change, it is believed, the mayor and the chief think the gratitude of north-enders will be earned and that they will repurchase on election day.

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TO AWARD PRIZES FOR BEST EXHIBIT

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Prizes are to be awarded this afternoon for the best county agricultural exhibit now on display in the county house.

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GRAND JURY CALLS VERY FEW WITNESSES

Salem, Or., April 13.—District Attorney J. H. McNary, who is conducting the prosecution in the investigation of the alleged frauds in connection with Oregon's school land, occupied most of the time of the grand jury yesterday. Very few witnesses were called, and consequently it is thought that the jury will soon be ready to render a decision.

DEER AT FALDA

Vancouver, Wash., April 13.—Rand Hendrickson yesterday succeeded in killing a deer near Falda, which he has been trying to secure for the last fortnight.

SPRAGUE ESTATE APPRAISED

The estate of the late Daniel Sprague has been appraised at \$1,150,000, of which \$5,000 is realty in Normandale.

GRAND COUNCIL MEETS AT EUGENE

Royal and Select Masters, Elect Officers for Ensuing Year at Annual Session.

LOCAL TRAIN SERVICE MAY SOON BE EXTENDED

Consul H. B. Miller and His Family Leaves for San Francisco En Route to Japan.

Eugene, Or., April 13.—The grand council of Royal and Select Masters of the Masonic fraternity of Oregon met in annual session in Eugene yesterday afternoon with delegates from Portland, Albany, Corvallis, Roseburg, Cottage Grove, Tallman and Eugene present.

O. A. Deering of Portland, M. I. grand master.

W. A. Dempsey of Portland, M. I. deputy grand master.

W. E. Parker of Portland, R. I. P. C. W.

S. S. Spencer of Eugene, I. grand C. of G.

J. B. Irvine of Tallman, I. grand chaplain.

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We Give Trading Stamps With Every 10c Purchase

McCall's 50¢ & 75¢ A great monthly of fashions. See a free copy of our Fashion Sheet for April.

SHANAHAN'S

Specials Throughout the House for 3 Days Friday, Saturday and Monday

LADIES' SKIRTS
Our last shipment of Dress Skirts in some way got soiled by the breaking of the case they were shipped in, and the railroad company having made satisfactory allowance to us for the damage we sustained, we will be able to sell them for one half the price we intended to mark them.

SPRING AND SUMMER WOOL DRESS GOODS
We are showing in our Dress Goods Department all of the latest and newest materials and colorings in Spring and Summer Dress Goods. Here you will find the latest designs in Panamas, Etamines, Voiles, Eolians and Papillon in wool, mohair and silk and wool, and at prices for the three days Special Sale that will convince you that we have the right goods and at the right prices.

WHITE BED SPREADS
In White Crochet Bedspreads we have a number that are slightly soiled from having them on display in our show windows; there is nothing to hurt the wear of them, or any soiled spots but what water will remove.

Eclipse Steel Range

\$1.00 Down and \$1.00 Per Week

Warranted 15 Years. Uses Wood or Coal. The Best Range on Earth.

\$35

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Saturday Night Special

100 Clock Shelves like cut, weathered oak finish, worth \$1.50

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A Scouring Soap
A Metal Polish
A Glass Cleaner