

Spokane Trip Results in Calling of Meeting

Representatives of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana Asked to Meet in Spokane on October 2

"The Spirit of Spokane" is the topic of enthusiastic conversation of a dozen or more of Portland's leading business men today as the result of the trip of the executive committee of the Portland Commercial club, with a number of members, to the eastern Washington city.

Oregonian, and Charles E. Ladd of Ladd & Tilton. "Spirit of Spokane." "The most remarkable feature of Spokane is the spirit that pervades the place and the feeling of cooperation that exists on all sides."

The party left Portland Friday evening over the O. R. & N. and the guests until yesterday of the publicity committee of the Spokane chamber of commerce. The chief object of the trip was to discuss ways and means of best exploiting the resources and advantages of the northwestern states.

The result of the trip was the calling of a meeting of representatives to be held in Spokane, October 2. Delegates from practically every town in the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana will attend the annual meeting of the fruit fair in Spokane and will be an important event in the history of the northwest.

Those Who Made Trip. Members of the executive committee of the Commercial secretaries and associates: Theodore B. Wilcox, president Portland Flouring Mills company; J. C. Ainsworth, president United States National bank; J. Frank Watson, president Merchants National bank; Walter F. Burrell, president Burrell Investment company; N. F. Fietzner, of Fietzner, Mayer & Co., wholesale dry goods.

Other members of the party were: Edward Ehrman, treasurer Portland Commercial club and manager Mason, Ehrman & Co.; Hugh McQuire, member board of governors of the Commercial club and president of the Pacific Paper company; Tom Richardson, manager Commercial club; Whitney L. Boise, president East Side Improvement association; A. F. Biles, manager W. P. Fuller & Co., wholesale paints and oils; C. S. Jackson, publisher Oregon Daily Journal; W. P. Olds, president Olds, Wortman & King; A. H. Devers of Closet & Devers, wholesale coffee and spices; F. D. Gibbe, secretary and manager of Fall & Gibbe, furniture dealers; W. W. Cotton, general counsel for the Harriman lines in Oregon and Washington; E. W. Wright, associate editor

BAKER CITY TEACHERS NAMED FOR NEXT TERM

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Baker City, Or., May 28.—The following teachers have been elected for the next school term: J. A. Churchill, city superintendent; Miss Nellie Beck, principal of the High school; Miss Edith, principal of the drawing; Miss Grace Murray, principal South Baker school; Miss Jessie Gilliland, principal Brooklyn school; High school teachers, J. A. Goodwin, Miss Christine Thomson, Margaret Hannard, Adella McMurren and Besale A. Bowlers.

Grade Teachers.—Edna Prescott, Anna Casbeer, Inez Tappan, Lula Graves, Ethel Handman Olin, Chenaule Edna Bement, Jeanette Wimberly, Ida Ash, Grace Gillespie, Belta Thomas, Edith Alderston, Lydia Graves, Nettie Canady, Ella Moulton, F. J. Bratton, Willie Clanton, Lola Dale, Madeline Langhead, Maud Hagan, Mary Denham, Mary Mosier, Amy Haines, Mary M. Moore, S. Deal, Mary Brenholdt.

TILLAMOOK ORGANIZES DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Tillamook, Or., May 28.—Business men have organized the Tillamook Development league, which is to be a branch of the Oregon Development league. The officers are: Erwin Harrison, president; Ralph Ackley, secretary; and E. T. Hattom, treasurer. The object of the league is to line up with the principal organizations and the advertising of this particular section.

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Every mother in Oregon and Washington will be interested in at least one feature of The Sunday Journal next week: The page containing the first installment of pictures received in the pretty baby contest.

From all over the two states portraits of some of the handsomest children in the northwest have reached this office, and many of them will be reproduced on Sunday. It is doubtful if any other section of this country could show pictures of as many charming babies as have been received by this office since the announcement was made of the valuable prizes for the four prettiest children in Oregon and Washington.

The prizes are well worth winning. The first is a deposit of \$20 in a savings bank to the credit of the boy or girl under six years old who is declared the handsomest; to three others beautiful silver mugs will be given.

One thing has been clearly proved in this contest, and that is that the parents of the prettiest children in Oregon and Washington do not seem to care so much to get the valuable prizes as they do to have their babies recognized as the prettiest in the two states. The prizes, though, everyone knows are worth winning—a deposit in a savings bank of \$20 to the credit of the prettiest babe, and beautiful silver cups for three others. No child under 6 years old is barred. If you think yours is the prettiest send a picture, with the name and age of the babe and the address of the parents on the back.

Till June 30 every mother in Oregon and Washington will be given the chance to prove conclusively that her baby is the prettiest. A committee of competent judges will study each picture sent in and pass judgment on it fairly and unflinchingly. All you have to do is send in your baby's picture before June 30 to the Baby Contest editor of The Sunday Journal, with the name and age of the child and the parents' address. All children under 6 years are eligible.

The pictures of some of the prettiest babies in Oregon and Washington will be printed in next Sunday's Journal.

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SAYS LOS ANGELES HAS FAULTS

S. T. Lockwood Declares It Rains There About as Much as in Portland.

STREETS SPOKEN OF AS VERY DISGRACEFUL

Refuse and Filth on Every Side—Water Does Not Drain Off Streets—Local Option Movement Is Successful There.

S. T. Lockwood of the Northwest Mutual Life Insurance company has just returned from southern California, where he spent the past eight months with his wife, who was in search of health. Most of the time was spent in Los Angeles, and though he is enthusiastic over the rapid growth of that city, Mr. Lockwood has returned a more confirmed pessimist than ever.

"Anyone entering the city of Los Angeles," he said, "will be immediately struck with its rapid and remarkable growth. Portland, too, is growing rapidly. But Los Angeles seems to have about two years' start of it. Much eastern capital is being invested there by tourists, and Los Angeles' stock in trade is its climate. But in reality the difference between her climate and ours exists mostly in printers' ink. During February and March it rained more steadily in Los Angeles than I have ever seen it rain here. Considering the climate the whole year around, I should rather be far from Los Angeles."

"Los Angeles would be a beautiful city if it were not for the streets. They are a disagreeable surprise in a city of its size. The mud is deeper and stickier than I have ever seen in Portland, and there is so much filth and refuse about that a 'city beautiful' movement would not be out of place. It is a disgrace that is felt by the citizens, yet nothing is done. The streets are often so flooded that a woman has to pull a carriage to take her across the street. 'Any visitor entering the city will be struck at once with the keen civic pride. You cannot enter into conversation with anyone for more than five minutes without hearing Los Angeles and its superiority mentioned. Everyone is talking and writing Los Angeles, and this is the source of its prosperity. They claim that they have gained 50,000 in population since the San Francisco disaster. The saloon problem is an interesting element in the city's growth. The statute limits the number of saloons in the city to 300, and before a saloon can be opened a petition signed by a large percentage of the residents of that vicinity must be presented and due notice given. The time is improved by the opponents in getting up a counter petition, and so saloons are very seldom seen in the suburbs or residence portions. Dr. Chapman, a Congregational minister there, who was formerly a lawyer, has done most effective work in this line. There is a high license and about 150 saloons are plentiful as in Portland, it is more hidden away and appears more respectable. The strong local option movement, which has been in existence there for many years has had its effect."

MONTAVILLA MEETING WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Democratic County Committee Well Pleas'd With Result of Their Efforts.

The Democratic county committee is greatly pleased at the success of the meeting given under its auspices Saturday evening in Montavilla. Warren's hall held a large crowd, a good band furnished inspiring music, there were several rousing speeches and the audience displayed much enthusiasm.

W. L. Beckner acted as chairman and to him and James Groom, committee man from Montavilla, is due not a little of the credit for the success of the meeting. Colonel Robert A. Miller, candidate for attorney-general, was the principal speaker. He delivered a vigorous address and was frequently applauded. Short speeches were made by Oglesby Young, nominee for circuit judge; Dr. W. S. Armstrong, nominee for coroner; A. F. Fiegl, nominee for joint senator; and George L. Hutchin, nominee for representative. The size and temper of the gathering was a surprise to the opposition, it being generally admitted that the meeting was an unusually large one for that section of the county.

The Traveling Men's Tom Ward club, which is conducting an effective canvass for the reelection of the present sheriff, will hold a meeting tomorrow night in Boys' Brigade hall, Sunnyside.

RETAIL GROCERS WILL CLOSE SHOPS WEDNESDAY

The retail grocers at a meeting of the association this morning voted to close shop for all day Wednesday next—observance of Memorial day. This is the first time in the history of the association that an all-day closing has been observed on Decoration day.

TRACKLAYING TO BEGIN ON WALLOWA BRANCH

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) La Grande, Or., May 28.—Superintendent M. J. Buxley of the O. R. & N. states that a large force of men will soon be employed between Hilliard and Kamela, which lies up grade from here about 25 miles west. The work is extensive and includes a system of drainage tunnels along Dry creek. The estimated cost is \$500,000. The object of the tunnels is to divert the creek channel so that trestles over present crossings may be filled in. Tracklaying from Elgin on the new branch line into Wallowa county will begin at once. A large amount of steel and other track material being on hand, the tracklaying force is ready to push the line as far as the grade is finished.

BAKER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES SIXTEEN

Baker City, Or., May 28.—Graduating exercises of the Baker City High school took place in the opera-house Friday evening. There are 16 in the graduating class. Miss Lillith B. Isom was valedictorian, her subject being "Baker High." Rev. J. R. N. Bell delivered the address to the class. Following is the list of graduates: Oscar Emberg, president; Leta Chandler, vice-president; Mary E. A. Gylenbergs, secretary; Lucretia Parr, Abbie L. Fernland, Dorothy B. Bement, Ralph M. Dodson, Lewis L. Fernland, Harry E. Littig, Rodger F. Talmadge, Lillith B. Isom, Claude M. Johns.

GRANTS PASS HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICES

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., May 28.—An impressive memorial was held at the Methodist church yesterday morning. All churches of the city, together with the Grange, participated in the services. The local post G. A. R., with the Women's Relief corps, were escorted to the church by the boys' brigades. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. Beckman of the Methodist church. Memorial day will be appropriately observed Wednesday, exercises to be held at the opera house.

TRIALS OF MINERS.

(Continued from Page One.) their clients. Clarence Darrow of Chicago is also assisting the defense. The leading attorneys for the prosecution will be J. H. Hawley and W. E. Borah of Boise. They have been for years leaders, respectively, of the Democratic and Republican parties, and are both accounted very able men. Borah was the leading Republican opponent over elected to the position of county attorney in Idaho. He naturally will not take the leading place in so important a matter as the prosecution of the men charged with the conspiracy to assassinate Steinbocker. W. A. Stone of Caldwell, a close friend of the ex-governor's, will assist the prosecution by his counsel during the trial.

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