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DEAL BLOW AT TRUST OF PLUMBERS

Mass Meeting at Sellwood Urges Council to Repeal Ordinance Providing for the Licensing of Master Workmen in the Trade.

Independents Could Then Enter Field in Competition With the Men Who Have Been Charging Citizens Excessive Prices.

Through the adoption of resolutions which will be presented to the council at its next meeting by Councilman Wills, Sellwood residents last night dealt a strong blow in an effort to break the Portland plumbers' trust. The resolutions ask for the passage of such ordinances as will permit independent plumbers to enter the local field and demand at the same time the repeal of present ordinances governing the plumbing trade which play into the hands of and abet the trust.

Every chair in Campbell hall was taken last night and prominent residents also occupied the platform. Exorbitant plumbing charges and their detrimental effect on building progress were freely discussed, together with the systematic methods the combine employs to stifle competition and bar independent plumbers from the field.

Exception was taken to the plumbing ordinance which provides for an examining board, composed principally of members of the Master Plumbers' association. It was held that so long as every piece of plumbing must be inspected by the city plumbing inspector, it was unnecessary to maintain a discriminating board which examined, not the men who actually perform the work, but simply those engaged in business.

After a two hours' discussion of the situation, the following resolutions were adopted: "Whereas, it appears to the people of Sellwood that the prices charged for material and labor by plumbers and wholesale dealers in plumbing supplies are excessive and detrimental to the best interests of the city of Portland; and whereas, in our judgment we consider the present system of licenses debaring just competition and thereby

TRYING TO FORCE SALE OF FORESTS

Public Land Convention at Denver Finds Fault With Administration's Policy—Carter of Montana Elected Chairman.

Delegate Afraid to Serve on Committee Lest His Sheep Be Driven From Range, as He Claimed to Have Received Warning.

Denver, Colo., June 18.—Pursuant to the call issued two months ago by Governor Buchtel, the representatives of 15 states and territories west of the Mississippi gathered in this city today to discuss the public land question, and particularly the land laws adopted by the present federal administration.

The land convention was opened by Governor Buchtel. Eight hundred delegates from Nevada, Washington, Kansas, North and South Dakota, Utah, New Mexico, Idaho, Arizona, Wyoming, Oklahoma and California were present. Secretary Garfield, Chief Forester Pinchot, Land Commissioner Ballinger and Engineer Newell, represent the administration. Governor Buchtel said that he prized President Roosevelt. To the delegates he said: "We discuss the relation of separate states to the land. We must frame a broad program to aim at the speedy development of unoccupied lands. The east thinks we have nothing but cowboys and Indians out west. The people in congested quarters in big cities cannot be encouraged to occupy tracts of public land."

Chief Forester Pinchot addressed the land convention today, expressing President Roosevelt's conclusion upon the timber question. He said that there was great timber in sight, that Roosevelt believes that the interests of the nation will be best conserved if the large tracts are in the hands of rich men. He denied the president's policy of creating forest reserves had depressed the prices of lumber to consumers. He said that

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GROUP OF INDIAN WAR VETERANS AND THEIR WIVES AT ANNUAL REUNION



VETERANS OF INDIAN WARS TELL TALES OF LONG AGO

H. D. Mount Will Probably Be Re-elected as Grand Commander—Memorial to Congress Is Adopted for Use of Portions of Government Land.

Oregon's empire builders are the guests of the city today, where up at the Woodmen of the World hall on Washington street, the men and women who came across the plains and around the Horn in the 40s and 50s are holding the twenty-second grand encampment of the Indian War Veterans of the state. It is not as large a gathering as it was a few years ago. The ranks are fewer and the steps slower, but the enthusiasm is just as strong as in the old days when the country was young. Four hundred veterans and their wives go to make up the gathering.

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LIQUOR CASE IS HEARD BEFORE JUDGE CLELAND

Saloonkeeper Is on Trial for Selling Intoxicating Drinks Sunday—Contention of Defense Is That City Charter Is Superior to Statute for Other Portions.

Circuit Judge Cleland now holds in his hands the fate of District Attorney Manning's Sunday closing crusade. This morning before him District Attorney Manning and his deputy, Bert E. Haney, argued the application of the state law to Portland with C. E. S. Wood, representative of the liquor dealers in general, and C. S. Stephens in particular.

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CRIMES OF ORCHARD DUE TO REVENGE

Defense Assumes Position That Assassin Murdered as Disappointed Brooding Prospector Who Had Personal Grievances.

Copy of Letter Alleged to Have Been Sent by Pettibone to Orchard Admitted as Evidence—Original Destroyed.

Boise, June 18.—A scrupulous and conscientious sheriff of Shoshone county, in this state, one Jasper Nichols, who appeared on the witness-stand today, did a good turn to George A. Pettibone and the defendant, Hayward, when he permitted Orchard to destroy an unsigned letter received by the latter some days after his arrest. The prosecution says it was written by Pettibone and assert this could have been proved by expert testimony had the missive not been destroyed.

The defense burned its bridges this morning. It cannot retreat from its position now. The Hercules mine is brought in the forefront and Orchard is presented not as the Danite murderer from Oregon, but as a disappointed, brooding prospector, who had a grievance against Stuenenberg which he nursed and nursed until it took possession of him, because he imagined that Stuenenberg had deprived him of his interest in the rich Coeur d'Alene mine, that was owned by his predecessor in the Western Federation, a millionaire.

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DRIVE MEN FROM DEBASING TRADE

Manning Begins a Crusade Against Real Offenders in North End.

A crusade against a class of undesirable citizens who make their living off the earnings of fallen women was commenced by the district attorney's office yesterday afternoon. Notice was served on all the women on Fourth street between Everett and Davis informing them that they would have to vacate their quarters before 9 o'clock this evening or suffer arrest. On one side of the street are some nine houses and on the other about 14.

DESTROYER JONES SLIPS SILENTLY INTO HARBOR

Mayor Lane, the rose carnival committee and a number of prominent citizens will formally welcome Admiral Swinhurne and the officers and crew of the cruiser Charleston and the destroyer Paul Jones this afternoon the moment the cruiser drops anchor in the harbor. She is expected to loom up in the bend at the head of Swan island any moment.

PIONEERS WEEP WITH JOY

Sturdy Old Men Who Endured Privations and Hardships in Early Days of Oregon Country Clasp Hands Again After a Lapse of Fifty Years.

With tears streaming down their furrowed cheeks, speechless with the joy of seeing each other, Captain W. I. Powell of Portland and J. Stillwell of The Dalles, meeting in the city hall this morning for the first time in 55 years, furnished a touching incident of the pioneers' reunion. Both came to Oregon in the same train in 1852.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! JULY FOURTH RULES

With the advent of the national celebration of Independence day, Chief of Police Gritzmacher has issued an order to the men of his command calling their attention to the provisions of the fireworks ordinance, relative to the character of noise-producers allowed by law and the prohibition of firecrackers except on July 4.

PETTIBONE WAS NO TRAITOR

Federation Official Indignantly Denies He Was in the Employ of Pinkerton Detective Agency as a Stool Pigeon in Camp of the Miners.

The first question asked Orchard by Richardson was if he did not tell Max Mallich in the latter's saloon in Denver in June or July, 1905, that there was one man here he intended to kill if he swung for it in 24 hours later, as the man had made him a pauper, and told him that his name was Stuenenberg, Orchard denied this, and also that he made similar statements to his former attorney, General Magley of Colorado, and Leslie Day. He denied that he ever visited Kid Waters at Cripple Creek, and denied that he told Dr. McGee at Wallace in October, 1904, that he was shot there or had been made a pauper by Stuenenberg and would get even. He denied that he ever held David Costin, he intended to get even with Stuenenberg. A number of other similar interrogations were denied by Orchard.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER JOHN PAUL JONES, WHICH ARRIVED IN HARBOR TODAY



BAR CARUSO FROM AMERICA BECAUSE OF MONKEY CASE

New York, June 18.—Enrico Caruso, the world's greatest tenor singer, however much he desires to keep his \$100,000 per season contract with Her Majesty's Opera House, may never be permitted to set foot on United States soil again. It is asserted that the federal government immigration officials will not permit him to land when he seeks to return to this country in October.