

BANQUETERS TELL OF ADVANTAGES OF GREAT NORTHWEST

Grays Harbor and Puget Sound Boosters and Excursion Entertained by Portland Commercial Club.



A. M. Wade of Aberdeen. Tacoma, Seattle, Grays Harbor cities and Portland dined together last night at the Commercial club and the slogan was cooperation.

The dinner was occasioned by the visit of about a dozen people, composing the Puget Sound excursion to California. The train arrived in Portland at 4:45 o'clock, and after having enjoyed a trolley ride through parts of the city and around Council Bluffs, the party was escorted to the club for dinner.

Secretary of Council Crest. M. J. Carkeek, of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, dwelt on the beautiful scenery of Council Crest. He thought it sublime, much greater than that of the hills of Seattle, and he extended congratulations from the metropolis on the shores of Puget Sound.

Speaks for Grays Harbor. A. M. Wade, city attorney of Aberdeen, spoke for Grays Harbor. "Grays Harbor seems to be the unknown country," he said. "We have heard a great deal of Seattle and Tacoma, but little of Grays Harbor. I wish you could come up there and see our wonderful resources, our wonderful timber, trees so tall that one has to look three times to see their top. I have been sent out by a messenger from Grays Harbor to tell you people of Oregon, Washington and California to come to Grays Harbor and see a really wonderful country and become acquainted with its resources."

Colonel Jackson, in closing, said as a climax to the several speeches, that the future of the Pacific coast is greater than human imagination can conceive. After the dinner the informal reception was held. The party left for Corvallis at 9:30 over the Southern Pacific.

LANDSLIDE HALTS TRAIN TRAFFIC IN EASTERN OREGON

Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's Line Is Blocked at Durkee, Twenty Miles East of Baker City.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Ore., March 19.—A landslide and wreck near Durkee, 20 miles east of here, that cut off traffic on the O. R. & N. and it is not likely that any trains can get through for 12 hours. The extent of the slide is not known, but it is thought to be quite large. The first report received here stated that the train would be able to get through in an hour, but later reports said the slide was increasing. The slide occurred in Burnt River canyon, one of the most troublesome and dangerous places in eastern Oregon.

A westbound freight was derailed near the wreck and this will have to be cleared before any trains get through. Two sections of No. 5 and No. 9 are tied up and cannot get through before morning. All eastbound trains are held here until the track is cleared.

LINE AWAITS WORD FROM WASHINGTON

Until It Is Received Oregon Trunk Cannot Proceed With Construction.

The Oregon Trunk line is awaiting word from the authorities in Washington to proceed with construction of its line along the bank of the Deschutes river through the Warm Springs Indian reservation, a distance of about five miles. Stipulations agreeing to alter the track to suit the government in case it should decide to dam the river for the purpose of utilizing its water power, were forwarded to Washington a few days ago by Vice President G. A. Kyle of the company, the matter of the possible location of a power site on the river at that particular point having delayed action on that section of the survey.

Refer Survey. The survey of the Oregon Trunk line was referred to the reclamation service and the geological survey some time ago. It is understood, and it is supposed that as a result thereof the geological survey was requested to submit its stipulations regarding what action would be taken in case the government should come to the conclusion to develop a power site.

In the event a power site should be located, the road would probably have to be elevated considerably over the water level and the present survey.

Expect Early Ruling. In view of the fact that the company agrees to comply with any demands on the part of the government not to interfere with any power site that might be developed, it is believed that an early ruling will be made granting the company the desired permission to build through the reservation.

The ruling in this case will probably form a precedent for the Harriman Deschutes line, which also has a similar short stretch along the river through the reservation, its line crossing that of the Hill line about midway on the stretch where the lines follow the reservation boundary.

WORKERS DENOUNCE SPOKANE POLICE CHIEF

Chief of Police Sullivan of Spokane was denounced at a meeting of the United States Senate through Senator La Follette, to the lower house of congress through Representative Miles Polinder of Washington, and to the press generally. He is charged with the responsibility for the death of C. O. Quinn, whose death on March 15 is attributed directly to 35 days of continuous torture. He is declared to be inhuman and guilty of causing the death of their fellow worker. It was decided to send copies of the resolution to the United States Senate through Senator La Follette, to the lower house of congress through Representative Miles Polinder of Washington, and to the press generally.

Whereas, The chief of police, John J. Sullivan, and the police department of the city of Spokane, Wash., by and under the instigation of the mayor of said city, Nelson S. Pratt, caused some 300 of our fellow workers to be confined in jail on a diet of bread and water for a period of 30 consecutive days and in many instances for a greater period.

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FREE SPEECH



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WHITE SOIL OF VALLEY VALUABLE

Professor Scudder Says Million Acres in Willamette Valley Not Understood.

What will probably be the last of the apple lecture series at the V. M. C. A., was delivered last night by Professor H. D. Scudder, of the Oregon Agricultural college, although Superintendent French of the V. M. C. A., announced that lectures on various horticultural subjects would continue for some time to come.

Professor Scudder's talk was devoted to the analysis, structure and composition of Oregon soils, with particular reference to its value in producing fruit, truck and field crops. However, he said especially with the soils of the Willamette valley and their adaptability to fruit culture. He declared that the soil in this country supposed to be fertile, the clay loam found extending over the greater part of the Willamette valley. There are over 3,000,000 acres of this soil in the valley, said the speaker, and only a small portion of it is under cultivation. In speaking of the white soil of the valley, of which there are more than 1,000,000 acres, Professor Scudder said it is the most neglected and least understood soil in the valley, and if properly drained and cultivated, had the greatest potential productivity of any soil in the state. His analysis showed, however, that it is not adapted to fruit culture, besides being too low and wet.

Professor Scudder had an analysis of a dozen or more of the soils found in different parts of the state, which had been loaned for the occasion by the O. R. & N. authorities in charge of the demonstration train now touring Oregon.

WANTED—TRUE-TO-LIFE COMEDIAN

J. T. MacDonald, of New York City is at the Cornells, having come from Victoria, B. C., where he intended spending the summer. He is a writer of some note.

I wanted to write a book basing my characters on true-to-life Canadians, said MacDonald. "I went to Victoria and made arrangements to remain there during the summer. Then I began to look around for a true Canadian. Strange, I couldn't find one. Everyone I met was Americanized. I went over to Vancouver, B. C., and found the same conditions prevailed.

In all probability, if I search long enough, I will find a typical Canadian. But I probably will find him in Texas or South America."

Mr. MacDonald has given up thoughts of writing a book with a typical Canadian as one of the characters. He says there are none.

WORKERS TRY TO IDENTIFY BODY

Man Murdered Near Bakersfield, Cal., May Have Been Charles Main.

Members of the Portland local of the Industrial Workers of the World are trying to establish the identity of a laborer, supposed to be Charles Main, whose lifeless body was found in a canal at Bakersfield, Cal., last Friday morning. The man's throat had been cut with a razor and there were signs of a fearful struggle, showing he had fought desperately for his life. He is thought to have been murdered in an attempt at robbery.

Members of the Portland local find that he paid one month's dues here a few months ago, and that he was inducted in Vancouver, B. C., last April. Beyond the fact that he was a laborer they have been unable to learn anything about him.

NEW CAR SERVICE OUT OF VANCOUVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., March 19.—Two cars will be put into service tomorrow on the Vancouver Traction company's line to the Jaggy road four miles from Vancouver. The cars will be run as excursion cars, and will depart from the ferry landing every 40 minutes. The service will be discontinued after tomorrow until about April 1, when a regular service will be inaugurated. The fare will be 10 cents each way.

Mrs. Farquharson Obtains Divorce.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., March 19.—An absolute decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Farquharson from Percy Farquharson today in superior court by Judge McMaster. The decree was obtained on the grounds of alleged cruel and inhuman treatment. The plaintiff was given the custody of their two minor children.

In Probate Court. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., March 19.—The will of the late Hiram Strong was admitted to probate today and James Turpin was named as executor. He furnished bonds in the sum of \$500. The estate consists of a farm in Clarke county valued at \$6000, with an annual rental of \$125. Mr. Strong's death occurred in 1904.

Marriage Licenses. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., March 19.—Marriage licenses were issued today to the following persons: Ray E. Stinespring and Dorothy Ethel Walters, Louis F. Peters and Lydia Stringham, both of Kelso, Wash.

South on Boom, Says Louisiana's Governor. (Publishers Press Leased Wire.) New York, March 19.—Governor Sanders of Louisiana, who has been spending several days in New York, declares that the south stands upon the verge of the greatest boom in her history. "Nothing like it was ever known before," declared he.

SLOW WORK ON MADISON BRIDGE

Contractor Says Unusual Weather Hindered Operations; The End Uncertain.

Robert Wakefield, contractor for the work of constructing the substitute of the Madison street bridge, said last night that he could give no definite assurance as to just what time the viaduct would be finished. The city executive board awarded the contract for the substitute last year to Wakefield. The superstructure is being built by the United Engineering & Construction company, the completion of the foundation piers. The bridge was supposed to have been completed by May 25 next.

"We have been delayed more than three months already," said Mr. Wakefield last night, "owing to the unusual weather conditions. The Willamette river has been very high all winter, and we can not work under 10 feet of water. As soon as the river reaches a stage of six feet above the low water mark we can resume operation and finish the substitute in a month and a half at the most thereafter; but until the river falls to that point I can not say how soon we can go ahead with construction work."

RAIN MARS EUGENE'S ROSE PLANTING DAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Ore., March 19.—The success of Eugene's first annual rose planting day exercises was marred by the rain yesterday afternoon. The planting of the exercises in the city park, as planned, it was necessary to hold them in the big tabernacle at West Tenth and Charnelton streets.

Several thousand school children and citizens of the city gathered in the big tabernacle at Aberdeen, Wash., and listened to the program, which consisted of songs by the children and addresses by prominent men, including Ralph W. Hoyt, president, and George Hutchin, manager of the Portland Rose Festival.

PERSONALS

M. Michel, a merchant of Washougal, Wash., is a guest at the Nortonia hotel. Dr. E. J. Parr, a physician of Albany, Ore., is staying at the Nortonia hotel. F. E. Lorry, a business man of the Dalles, Ore., is registered at the Nortonia hotel. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blake of San Francisco, Cal., are at the Cornells. S. R. Long of Spokane, Wash., is at the Hotel Oregon. W. H. Daniels of Duluth, Minn., is registered at the Hotel Oregon. Evan Evans of Spokane, Wash., is a guest at the Hotel Oregon.

A. H. Griffin, proprietor of the Hotel Washington at Aberdeen, Wash., and his wife are at the Hotel Oregon. Governor F. W. Benson, H. C. McAllister, state fish warden, and Dr. R. E. V. Steiner, superintendent of the asylum for the insane at Salem, Ore., are guests at the Imperial hotel. I. Colon of San Francisco, a traveling man well known in Portland, has come to this city with the intention of making it his home. With Sam Nemiro of Portland Mr. Colon has purchased a lot on Portland Heights. They will build a home on the property.

A monkey wrench with a folding handle for convenience in carrying is an Indiana man's invention.

THIS SNEAK THIEF WOULD RATHER ROB THE WOMEN

Colored Porter at Palace Hotel Takes Jewelry and Raiment; Three Portland Women Are Heaviest Losers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, March 19.—Silk stockings and delicate lingerie, gold cigarette cases and various ornaments of the boudoir, were among the articles Cornelius R. Wells, a colored porter, confessed today he had stolen from the apartments of women guests at the Palace hotel during his two months' employment at the hostelry.

Wells obtained about \$2000 worth of booty, much of which was recovered from his room in Twentieth street, Oakland. The porter has been arrested and booked at the city prison on a charge of burglary.

Among those of his victims who are the heaviest losers are Mrs. Charles Fluke, Mrs. J. M. Yates and J. C. Lewis, all of Portland, Or.

Takes Delicacy Garments. During his brief but successful career as a "sneak-thief" Wells while taking thousands of dollars' worth of valuables, never failed to carry away delicate feminine garments. Among other things that were found in his Oakland room were two gold mesh purses, nine brass pins, two stockings, two rings and three neck charms.

Confesses Theft. Wells ended his career as a burglar today by stealing a gold cigarette case when he was sent to move Mrs. J. M. Yates from one apartment to another. When Mrs. Yates noticed her missing she reported to the office and Detective O'Leary was summoned. The case was found on Wells, who frankly confessed the thefts.

Among others who suffered from the exorbitance of the plundering porter, are Mrs. Gonzalez, widow of the late Dr. Gonzalez, who lost several pieces of jewelry and \$15, and Mrs. W. J. Bricker, who was robbed of jewelry and stockings.

EASTERN OREGON IS PROSPEROUS

Tom Richardson Returns With News That Cities Were Never So Busy.

Tom Richardson of the Portland Commercial club, returned yesterday from a tour of eastern Oregon in the interest of organization for publicity purposes under the auspices of the Oregon Development league. He came back overflowing with enthusiasm over the spirit of interest shown throughout the country.

"I never saw such an awakening as is going on all over the state, as at the very time," said Mr. Richardson. "Everywhere one finds activity and something going on in the way of development. Umatilla county has resolved to take advantage of the law recently enacted giving counties the privilege of levying a certain percentage of its tax collections for the purpose of advertising its resources."

\$20,000 Available. By this method something like \$20,000 will be available for the county each year to set forth its natural advantages that are bound to invite immigration. In addition to this the public spirited citizens will assist and an excellent campaign can thus be carried on. Umatilla is the first county in the state to take advantage of this opportunity and the cost will hardly be felt.

The people of Umatilla are enthusiastic and active. The county will profit thereby. Baker City is going to advertise legitimate mining concerns and will hurry along its extensive irrigation project. At La Grande the sugar investment paid better last year than ever and they have decided to do still better. Umatilla county is prosperous and at the Dalles business is extraordinarily good.

Much Street Paving. "Street paving is going on in every direction. Work on the Deschutes railroads and at Celilo canal is giving The Dalles a great amount of business that will increase from time to time. I never saw such activity in the way of development of the country as in that very district. Thousands of men are at work."

"At Hood River it was all activity, especially in spraying and caring for the orchards and the fields. Everybody seemed at work. The people there are not talking about what they are going to do, but they are doing things. "And as I got back to Portland, I saw clearer than ever the wonderful future for the city."

Mr. Richardson addressed more than half a dozen meetings on the tour.

SENATOR DANIEL IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Dayton, Ore., March 19.—Physicians attending Senator Daniel of Virginia gave out the following bulletin tonight: "Once or twice today Senator Daniel has shown a little more evidence than before of returning consciousness. He still remains in a state of coma, not profound, but still marked."

MRS. HAVENS TO SUE FOR DIVORCE FROM CAPITALIST

Is Daughter of John Vance Cheney and Wants to Be Home With Her Mother; Husband Likes Other Women.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, March 19.—Following a hurried trip to New York, Mrs. Harold Havens, who was Hope Cheney, daughter of the St. John Vance Cheneys of Gotham, has returned, has taken apartments at the Hotel Stewart, and has announced that she will sue for divorce from her husband, son of Frank C. Havens, the Oakland capitalist and business associate of F. M. Smith, the horax king.

The separation of the prominent young couple has not been unexpected. For several months the social circles in which they were seen together, have heard rumors of domestic discord. It is said that despite the attention paid her, Mrs. Havens sighs for her eastern home and the companionship of her mother, the divorced wife of John Vance Cheney.

While admitting that she will seek a legal separation, Mrs. Havens declines to discuss her case in detail. Harold Havens at present is at Bakersfield, Automobile trips and pleasure jaunts in which Havens has frequently participated, but in which his wife did not figure among the women of the various parties, are said by friends to be at the bottom of the trouble. According to her intimates, the Havens began to disagree shortly after marriage four years ago, although the efforts of Frank C. Havens and Mrs. Cheney have not had been successful in preventing an open rupture.

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SALE BY T. WILSON, Auctioneer. Cash paid for furniture, stocks, or merchandise, etc. Main 1626, A-1213.

Auction Sales Geo. Baker & Co. Mr. Edward Kupeltin, after a short stay in our city, has been compelled to return to his home in California. In instructions with us to dispose of his almost new furniture, etc., which has been moved to our Auction Rooms for convenience of our customers.

ON TUESDAY NEXT. comprising real leather Turkish rocker, couch to match, Mission rockers, electric drop light, center table, quarter oak parlor rockers, davenport, brass umbrella vase, gas drop light, braided oak parlor desk, set of Shickens' work, Ammirator, rug, very elaborate metal beds in various colors, best all steel springs and mattresses, leather goods, Princesse, and other dressers, chiffoniers in the newest style, quarter oak dining room furniture, upright piano in quarter oak case, removed from home, for sale, velvet and Brussels rugs. Universal steel range with water pipes, and several other useful lots.

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