

TIMBER OWNERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR'S WORK

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Oregon timber owners plan to carry on an active campaign this summer for the protection of the state's forests against fire. Last year's destructive fire taught a lesson which it is hoped will never be repeated, so the work is being taken up early in the year.

At the annual meeting, held by the Oregon Forest Fire Association in the assembly room of the Commercial club yesterday, officers were elected and reports of the officers for the past year were read. Satisfaction was also expressed at the progress so far made and it was predicted that Oregon, with her new state forest fire law, the Oregon Forest Fire Association, the Oregon Forestry and Conservation Association, and other agencies, will make a record that will compare favorably with other states.

Wells Gilbert, vice president of the association, presided in the absence of President George L. McPherson, who is in the east. Mr. Gilbert stated that this was not primarily a big timber owners' association. The man with 160 acres was just as welcome as the one with thousands.

John Pearson, treasurer of the association, stated that there were 43 individuals or companies enrolled in the association and good prospects of a large number of additional holdings coming in before the fire season started.

C. S. Chapman, secretary and manager of the association, outlined the work accomplished by the association and the work before it. "We should be in a position to give out absolutely reliable information," said Mr. Chapman. "If there is loss the people are entitled to know it, but there should be no manufactured figures. In this work the interest of the timber owner is not alone sought but that of the rancher, the miner and the stockman as well."

Mr. Chapman said the new forest fire bill recently passed at Salem was a most admirable piece of legislation.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the attitude of Governor West toward protection of the timber resource and the recent forest fire bill, thanking Representative J. A. Buchanan of Douglas for his untiring efforts in behalf of house bill 50, and thanking E. T. Allen and William L. Brewster or their efforts in behalf of the association. A resolution of regret at the untimely death of W. H. Corbett, president of the William Steel & Iron Works, was passed.

The following members were elected trustees for the ensuing year: George B. McLeod, Astoria; J. W. Alexander, Klamath Falls; George Palmer, La Grande; W. C. Calder, Baker; A. E. Adelsperger, Marshfield; J. H. Haner, Prineville; W. E. Wenzel, Medford; P. Brumby, A. P. Sprague, C. G. Briggs, George L. McPherson, Wells Gilbert, F. C. Knapp, John Pearson and E. L. Marvin, all of Portland.

The officers of the association elected were: A. P. Sprague, president; C. C. Briggs, vice-president; C. S. Chapman, secretary and manager, and John Pearson, treasurer. The offices of the association will after March 10 be in the Yon building.

REGENTS TALK OVER EXPERIMENT STATIONS

The new horticultural experiment station in Jackson county and the new dairy farming experiment station in the Harney valley were under consideration at a special meeting of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college at the Imperial hotel last night. The funds for the two stations were provided for at the last legislative session, but will not become available for 30 days. Inasmuch, however, as the federal government is to share equally with the state in the maintenance of the stations, preliminary arrangements were made in order to get the experiment stations started as soon as the state fund is available so progress can be made in experimentation this season.

At Harney, the county has appropriated \$15,000 for purchase of land and equipment, and in Jackson county, land, buildings, water for experiment, and electric energy for light and power are provided by private contribution.

MAJOR WM. A. THURSTON, RETIRED, HURT BY FALL

New York, March 4.—Major William A. Thurston, U. S. A., retired, formerly of Huntsville, Ala., who was taken to Bellevue hospital this morning suffering from injuries received in a fall from a third-story window. Dr. Benedict Lust's Neuropathic Home on Lexington ave. is still in a serious condition. Major Thurston scarcely had time to give his name and say that he once lived at the Army and Navy club on West Forty-third street when he sank into a stupor. Major Thurston retired from active service three years ago, and most of the time since then has lived at the club.

MANY WILL ATTEND MISS CUSIC'S FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services will be held this afternoon over the remains of Miss Kate Cusic, who for many years held a confidential position in Meier & Frank's store. Miss Cusic died suddenly from heart trouble shortly after departing for work Thursday morning.

REV. FRED J. REICHEL IS ALIVE AND WELL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., March 4.—Word has been received from Portland that Rev. Fred J. Reichle, who disappeared from his parish several days ago, and who, it was feared, had ended his life, is alive and well. He has relatives at Portland, and it is thought that he is now in that city.

PERSONAL

George J. Vincent, father of Sidney B. Vincent, of the Associated Press, arrived yesterday on the steamer Rose City from his home in San Francisco to spend the summer with his son.

LAWYERS CHOOSE HARRISON ALLEN THEIR PRESIDENT

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Attorney Harrison Allen was elected president of the Multnomah Bar association last evening at the adjourned annual meeting. In view of the withdrawal of Attorney A. E. Clark's name at the eleventh hour as an opposition candidate, the name of Attorney John Logan was substituted. A survey of the members present clearly revealed that the old guard was in full force.

E. E. Hoekert was elected first vice president over Allan R. Joy. Ralph Coan was unanimously elected second vice president, and J. F. Booth was given the place of third vice president. For the fourth term, Attorney Arthur Langhuth was elected secretary. Attorney E. McKee, Samuel White and E. E. Covert were elected chancellors. They will act as a grievance committee. Attorney John H. Stevenson was elected counselor or prosecutor, and J. A. Beckwith, treasurer.

The meeting started with seriousness, but did not end that way. Attorney J. Hennessey Murphy sat quietly throughout the session, then offered the following resolution at the close:

J. Hennessey Murphy's Pledge. "Whereas, in the judgment of the Multnomah Bar association, the present unrest and discontent in the body politic springs primarily and fundamentally from the history and traditions of the American bench and bar in the conservation of the genius and handwork of the fathers; in the perpetuation and protection of Republican institutions and Democratic ideals; in a government of law and not a government of men; in the common sense of all will hold a realm in awe; that we repel frothy and senseless attacks on the functions of the judiciary, laws born in the viscera of ignorance on street corners, local legislative assaults on the rights of property and subsisting contracts, and that we commend to our fellow citizens what is written on the eternal tablets; that nations are like individuals, and that any distinctive triumph for mankind and country, will come from personal reform and aroused patriotism; that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

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SOUTH PORTLAND GETS ITS BRIDGE CAMPAIGN GOING

Sellwood Is to Lay Two Years, Leaving Field Free for Bond Issue Proposed in June Election.

Presaging a day when there will be no east side and west side, but simply a Greater Portland, the spirit of progress and broad minded citizenship was displayed at a meeting of the Greater South Portland Bridge association in the city hall last night, where it developed that there is a general movement on the part of far seeing taxpayers and property owners on both sides of the river to eliminate the Willamette as a dividing line, in so far as commercial relations are concerned, by spanning the stream with a sufficient number of bridges to make traffic across the water so easy that the natural barrier will not be noticeable.

That this is the feeling of a large body of voters was indicated in the report of Treasurer E. L. Mills of the association, showing that both sides of the river have subscribed about equal amounts for the publicity fund to advertise the proposed bond issue of \$1,400,000 for the construction of a high bridge from Woodward avenue on the east side to Meade street on the west side.

Sellwood Willing to Wait. "The people who will be benefited by this bridge were public-spirited enough to vote for the \$2,000,000 Broadway bridge bond amendment to the city charter," said Secretary Bert C. Jones, of the association, "and now the people of the city have shown the same good fellowship by postponing the movement to secure a bridge at Sellwood. We have been assured by members of the Sellwood Commercial club and other civic organizations of that section of the city that they will work for the improvement of the city and that they will not jeopardize the bond issue by proposing a bond issue for a bridge at Sellwood. They have agreed to wait at least two years more before launching a campaign for still another span."

Especially gratifying to the advocates of the structure was a resolution adopted by the East Side Business Men's club, endorsing the bridge and appointing a committee to work in harmony with the Greater South Portland Bridge association in the publicity campaign that has been inaugurated for the extension of the big span. This resolution is regarded as a landmark in the sentiment on the part of the representative merchants of the central east side.

Some of the Publicity Schemes. It was announced last night by Chairman Ray Rafferty, of the association, that \$500,000 worth of advertising for the new bridge will be ready for distribution May 1. A committee was appointed to make arrangements with moving picture theatres to show illustrated views of the sections of the city directly tributary to the proposed span.

The association ordered an advertisement placed in 2500 programs of a St. Patrick's Day entertainment to be given by St. Lawrence's parish. These programs will be distributed among the householders of South Portland. A resolution was adopted, inviting all members of the association to attend a meeting of the Sellwood Commercial club next Tuesday evening to enlist the support of that organization for the bridge.

Chairman Day Rafferty urges that every property owner interested in the bridge movement attend the weekly meetings of the association in the city hall. These are called to order every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Who the Subscribers Are. Actual cash subscriptions paid to Treasurer Mills to date are as follows:

Union Brotherhood Company	\$ 5.00
Herman Metzger	5.00
Guy W. Long	2.00
J. C. Bayer	15.00
N. M. Madsen	10.00
Grant Pflingley	10.00
Frank Rummelin	25.00
Fred Reinking	2.50
Ed. Fryberg	5.00
J. Jacobberger	5.00
H. W. Fries	2.50
E. O. Chambers	5.00
E. G. Ruesch	5.00
George M. Crane	2.50
J. H. Middleton	5.00
J. M. Park	5.00
E. J. Marshall	5.00
Union Meat Company	10.00
A. J. Ballants	5.00
M. J. Deven	1.00
Winnigan Brothers & Co.	5.00
William M. Gale	5.00

Amount previously paid..... \$148.00
Total..... 609.00

VICTIM OF JEALOUSY DIES OF WOUNDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Jose, Cal., March 4.—James Thornton, who on New Year's day was shot by Christopher Bittel because of jealousy, died at his home this morning from an attack of pneumonia. Thornton and his wife were both shot by Bittel, who was engaged to Mrs. Thornton when she was Mary Brookbanks, a beautiful young widow. Bittel entered the apartments of Thornton and fired five shots at them as they stood. Bittel was seriously but not fatally injured.

Bittel was later arrested, and when confined in the county jail attempted suicide by cutting his throat with the cover of an oyster can.

BEAVERS TO PLAY BOSTON RED SOX

Santa Maria, Cal., March 4.—Manager McCredie has received notice that the Boston Red Sox wish to play Portland in Santa Maria March 14 and the day following, the former being a regularly scheduled date. McCredie wired he would be glad to accommodate the big leaguers. Rain blocked practice today, but if the weather is clear a game will be played with Santa Maria tomorrow, McCredie relating the locals several times.

STORY OF GLADYS TO BE TOLD AGAIN

Depositions Set for Tuesday in Mrs. Glidden's Alienation of Love Suit.



Mrs. Gladys Lambertson-Woodward.

Portland society people will hear with interest that depositions are to be taken in the \$50,000 alienation of affections suit brought by Mrs. Jean MacKay Glidden of California and New York against Mrs. Gladys Lambertson-Woodward of Portland in San Francisco next Tuesday. What the depositions will contain no one exactly knows, but there are conjectures enough among the friends and acquaintances of the dashing defendant in Portland to take up the time and attention of a dozen juries.

Mrs. Woodward, it is claimed, when she was Mrs. Lambertson, was so charmed by De Patron Glidden that he forgot all about his wife and could see no charms in any one save the dashing Portland widow. It is claimed that Mrs. Woodward got \$384,000 from Mayor Bryson of Los Angeles and that later, and on her money, she and Glidden visited Monterey, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland and Oakland.

Later Mrs. Lambertson met Walter E. Woodward, a 28-year-old clerk in a bank here. Woodward was so infatuated with Mrs. Lambertson that he was asked to resign from the bank, it being said he could find no time for his bank duties away from his bride. From Portland the couple went to Los Angeles, where they now are.

FREE BUREAU PLACED OVER 1100 MEN IN JOBS IN FEBRUARY

Through the efforts last month of John G. Schroeder, clerk of the city employment bureau, more than 1100 men have been placed in positions outside the city than have ever been assisted before—282. Heretofore no great effort has been made to send men out of the city, but with the scarcity of work during the winter months, the clerk gave considerable time to inducing outside employers to use men from the city. There were 852 men given work in the city in February.

General labor is opening up, and it will not be many days until the long string of men seeking employment at the free bureau will all have something to do. December, January and February are always considered the poorest months in the location of men. However, the latter part of February the demand for men became stronger than usual for this time of year.

NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED AT ARLETA

A new chapter was instituted by the Rebekas at Arleta February 18, and is known as Mountain View lodge No. 196. Mrs. Jessie White, special deputy, organized the chapter. The order starts out with a membership of 42, and the following were the charter members: T. C. Tomlinson, Hannah Tomlinson, W. H. Taylor, Alice Taylor, G. E. Montgomery, Peta Montgomery, J. J. Johnson, Ella Johnson, W. E. Farrell, Julia Farrell, Blanche Winchester, T. J. Everman, Susan Everman, Rene Adams and B. E. Adams.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Etta Montgomery, president; Ella Johnson, vice president; Lulu Farrell, secretary; and Alice Taylor, treasurer. A supper was served by subordinate lodge No. 216 of Arleta, in the banquet room of the I. O. O. F. hall.

MARY CROEN'S SUIT FOR \$100.00 IS KILLED

Miss Mary E. Croen, the Portland nurse who recently started suit against Walter Baker Moore of Walla Walla for breach of promise, had her case dismissed Friday in the circuit court. She said Moore postponed the wedding twice and finally refused to wed her. Moore is the son of Miles C. Moore, former territorial governor of Washington, and president of the Baker-Boyer National bank at Walla Walla. Young Moore is well known in Portland.

GOES TO PRISON

E. Butcher, 23 years old, was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary yesterday afternoon by Judge Gantenbein of the circuit on a charge of larceny. He pleaded guilty to taking \$275 from the Piedmont station of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. Butcher went to the station and took the money when the switch engine was in the yard. He was seen when the train was looking. He escaped and went to The Dalles, where Detectives Mallett and Craddock caught him.

SUBSCRIBERS TO PROTECT FUND AGAIN GENEROUS

This Year's Exploitation Burden Is to Be More Evenly Distributed; How Past Funds Were Raised.

Many subscribers to the exploitation fund of the Portland Commercial club promotion committee have already telephoned or mailed their renewals, several with substantial increases, varying from 20 to 400 per cent, and the committee feels that the \$200,000 authorized at the dollar dinner Thursday night will be raised as promptly as it was voted.

During the past seven years 85 per cent of the publicity and promotion fund of the club has been contributed by less than 60 firms and individuals. It is now hoped to distribute the burden more evenly. The firms and individuals who in the past have contributed more than \$500 each towards upbuilding of the city and state with such remarkable success are:

- P. R. L. & P. company, \$12,425; Ladd & Tilton bank, \$10,600; First National bank, \$10,600; United States National bank, \$4200; Theodore W. Wilcox, \$3420; Meier & Frank company, \$2550; Weinhard's brewery, \$2325; Walter F. Burrell, \$2175; Warren Construction company, \$2100; Balfour, Guthrie & Co., \$2075; Merchants National bank, \$2075; Olds, Wortman & King, \$2025; Allen & Lewis, \$1125; Fleischner, Mayer & Co., \$1025; Security Savings Hardware company, \$1025; Pacific Coast Biscuit company, \$1975; Clossett & Devers, \$1640; Lipman, Wolfe & Co., \$1620; Portland Trust company, \$1620; Mason, Ehrman & Co., \$1445; Marshall Wells Hardware company, \$1125; W. P. Fuller & Co., \$1425; Security Savings & Trust company, \$1375; Williams & Sells company, \$1375; Title Guarantee & Trust company, \$1265; Pacific Paper company, \$1275; Hazelwood Cream company, \$1115; Martman & Thompson, \$1070; Eastern & Western Lumber company, \$1050; Portland Lumber company, \$1000; Lang & Co., \$975; E. W. Leebetter, \$950; Portland Gas & Coke company, \$930; Union Meat company, \$925; Tull & Gibbs, \$900; Pacific Bridge company, \$840; F. C. Stettler, \$810; Dr. Andrew C. Smith, \$785; Tom Richardson, \$750; Sherman, Clay & Co., \$700; Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$675; Kory, Gifford, & Co., \$575; Blake-McCall company, \$575; M. Sells & Co., \$570; Portland Cordage company, \$560; Crane company, \$550; Peninsula Lumber company, \$525; Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company, \$520; total, 57 subscribers, \$104,692.

In securing subscriptions to the new fund, the promotion committee is endeavoring to distribute the burden more equitably, said Manager C. C. Chapman last night. "Up to two years ago, there were only 26 subscribers altogether, the men who had carried the expense for five years having felt delicate about asking others to subscribe. They simply put their hands in their own pockets and put up the money. Two years ago a general campaign for funds was undertaken, scores of members of the Commercial club having volunteered to do committee work visiting the different business houses and property owners. In the enthusiasm of the work there was little effort to adjust the subscriptions according to the means of the subscriber and the benefits received from the prospective growth and prosperity. This year the work is being undertaken more slowly and systematically, with a view to hearing from or waiting on every firm or individual who should be a subscriber."

ROBIN IMPLICATES MEN "HIGHER UP"

New York, March 4.—That a prominent banker who holds a high official position in a downtown trust company, a well known city official and a western mining man who has attained much prominence during the past few years are likely to be indicted on very serious charges was rumored in financial circles today.

The men were those implicated by Joseph G. Robin, sky-rocket financier, who made a complete disclosure of all of his financial dealings to District Attorney Whitman. He accuses the men of bank robbing.

Robin, his sister, Dr. Louise Robinson, and a number of Robin's confidential clerks will tell their story to the grand jury next week and the indictments will probably be returned forthwith.

AGED MAN MEETS A TRAGIC DEATH

James F. Safely, age 65 years, a member of G. A. R. post No. 12, met a tragic death last night on the Southern Pacific railway on East Burnside street, near the Standard Box & Lumber company's plant, when switch engine No. 2801 ground him to death beneath its wheels.

He was on his way to his home at 121 1/2 Union avenue, walking along the railroad tracks, when the switch engine struck him. The accident happened about 7 o'clock, but the remains of the old soldier, which were scattered for 300 yards along the track, were not discovered until 7:30 o'clock. When J. C. Brown, of 23 1/2 Union avenue, who was walking along the tracks, saw the head of the old man lying beside the track.

Patrolman C. C. Klingel and E. E. Weber were sent to the scene of the accident until Deputy Coroner Frank N. Dane arrived and took charge of the remains.

Governor West Slightly Ill

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 4.—Governor West is ill today, being confined to his bed. His illness is not serious, however, and he expects to be able to attend to his duties again by Monday.

TRANSPORT STARTS TODAY TO RELIEVE STARVING CHINESE

Seattle, Wash., March 4.—Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the United States army transport Buford will move away from pier 11, turn her nose toward the open sea, and start on her long voyage to China, bearing beneath her hatches 1100 tons of flour and other supplies for the relief of some of the million of people starving in north China because of famine caused by the ruin of crops.

The Buford will fly at her mastsheads the flags of the American Red Cross, the Christian Herald and the Seattle Commercial club.

Out in the harbor the cruisers Maryland and West Virginia, grim and gray in their war paint, will fire salutes as the white and buff army boat slips down toward the sound and toward the ocean.

The Buford will make Nagasaki as soon as possible and in the Japanese port will call. Then she will proceed to Chinkiang. The cargo will be discharged immediately and under the personal direction of Amos B. Wilder, United States consul general at Shanghai, will be sent into the stricken district and distributed in such manner as to do the most good.

For the greater part, the cargo of the Buford is made up of flour. There is also dried fish,