

# OREGON CHAPTER AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS FORMED

## First Annual Meeting of New Organization to Be Held Next May—Congress Does Much Work.

At noon today, the Oregon chapter of the American Mining Congress was organized by delegates to the Northwest Mining congress now in session in the assembly room of the Portland Commercial club. Officers are being elected this afternoon. The first annual meeting will be held the second Tuesday of next May and probably in Portland.

The report of the committee on organization was adopted with very few material changes, and following it came the introduction of the report of the committee on resolutions, which sets forth the following features:

Urging the Commercial club of Portland to assist in advertising the mining resources of the state of Oregon.

Valuable Suggestions.

Urging the federal government to push the completion of a geological survey of Oregon, especially the mining districts.

Better roads.

Recording of location notices in duplicate.

Appointment of a state mine examiner whose reports should be exhibited to every prospective purchaser of mining stock.

Location of a government assay office in Portland.

Urging a bureau of mining to establish and carry in effect a system of scientific investigation of mineral deposits in the northwest with a view of determining the method of reducing these ores to the extent that their development may justify.

Indorsement of the resolution adopted by the national mining congress at Los Angeles looking forward to a general revision of the United States land laws office; that laws should be so amended as not to allow filing of homestead, desert or any other location while there may exist any claim for mineral until abandoned or proven that no mineral exists there.

Urging that bills now pending in congress, known as the lease bills, should be defeated and that the representatives of Oregon be instructed to use their influence carrying out the wishes of the mining people of the state in this respect.

Hear Woodrow Wilson.

Urging that corner stakes marking claims be more distinctly and permanently marked, and that the same, when one stake cannot be distinguished from another.

This afternoon Governor Woodrow Wilson will address the mining men, after which the meeting will come to a close.

The early morning session was devoted to reports from the various mining districts in the state. C. G. Coutant, editor of the Rogue River Courier, was one of the speakers for Josephine county.

# S. R. FRASER IS NEW TAGOMA POLICE CHIEF

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., May 13.—Following the canvassing of the votes cast at Tuesday's recall election, F. H. Pettit, elected commissioner of public safety and Ben J. Weeks, chosen commissioner of health and water, will be inducted into office, probably late today. Commissioner Pettit announced the appointment of S. R. Fraser as chief of police to succeed Thomas Maloney, the present head of the department.

Fraser has been in the forest ranger service for a number of years, and last year acted as inspector at large for the state of Washington.

# FULTON PARK CLUB BACKS AUDITORIUM PLAN

At a meeting of the Fulton Park Improvement club held Tuesday evening the members indorsed the auditorium amendment.

The club also planned to hold a mass meeting in Weber's hall next Monday evening to give all those interested in the large water, will be inducted into office, probably late today. Commissioner Pettit announced the appointment of S. R. Fraser as chief of police to succeed Thomas Maloney, the present head of the department.

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# BREMERTON, WASH., TO BE TORPEDO STATION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vallesjo, Cal., May 13.—Word was received at Mare Island today from the navy department that it has been decided to establish the new torpedo boat station for this coast at Bremerton, Wash.

# PAPKE AND SULLIVAN SIGN FOR 20 ROUNDS

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, May 13.—London dispatches received today announce that Billy Papke and Jim Sullivan, the English champion middleweight, have been signed to meet for the championship of the world. The fight is to be for \$10,000 a side. Eugene Corri will referee.

# 40 MONEY BURNERS BURNED THEMSELVES

Winnipeg, May 13.—Forty automobiles, aggregating in value approximately \$150,000, a building valued at \$50,000 and 1400 gallons of gasoline went up in the flames of the most spectacular fire in Winnipeg in the past ten years when the Central garage caught fire last night and was totally destroyed with its contents.

The garage had an extra heavy supply of gasoline on hand, the Winnipeg Oil company team being at the garage delivering when the fire broke out. The team was burned to death and the driver is in the hospital.

# NORWAY'S NATAL DAY CELEBRATED

## Speechmaking, Vocal and Instrumental Music Rendered—2500 in Attendance.

Standing room was at premium last night at Masonic Temple when the Norwegian people of Portland celebrated Norway's natal day. "The Seventeenth of May," it is in Norwegian "Den Syttende Mai." It is estimated that the audience numbered about 2500.

A very interesting program, appropriate to the occasion, was rendered, consisting of oratory, music and song. The principal address in honor of the day was delivered by Rev. Lyng Hagen of Seattle, who eloquently portrayed the historic events that gradually led to the adoption of the Norwegian constitution at Eidsvoll in 1814, a constitution indicative of the deep love of the people for liberty, the country and the sea.

The address of welcome was eloquently given by the accomplished members of the Norwegian people who have settled in America and declared that it has been established without doubt that the Norwegians discovered America long before Columbus, but that owing to the condition of things at that time no advantage was taken of the discovery and it was not made known except among the sea rovers of those days. He spoke of the Norwegian people as character builders, whose influence is being felt throughout the entire world.

The address of welcome was delivered by Norwegian Vice Consul Endre M. Cederbergh. Arthur von Jessen, pianist, played a number of selections; a violin solo was played by Harry Gardner, Miss Rose Robinson favored with soprano solos, and the Norwegian Singing society rendered a number of songs, among them Greg's "The Great White Multitude" with soprano solo by Miss Robinson. Frits Hanlein charmed with a cello solo.

The organizations under whose auspices the celebration was given were the Daughters of Norway, the young people's societies, the Sons of Norway, the local lodge L. O. G. T., and the Norwegian Singing society.

# PRESBYTERIANS ELECT CARSON MODERATOR

(United Press Leased Wire.) Atlantic City, N. J., May 13.—More than 900 delegates are here today attending the one hundred and twenty-third general assembly of the Presbyterian church. The chief gossip of the convention is whether the charges against the Rev. Francis Brown, president of the Union Theological seminary, and Rev. William Adams Brown, of the same institution, will be pressed. If they are it is expected that the assembly will be seriously divided. The two accused divines refused to accept the biblical version of Christ's birth and his actual bodily resurrection.

The retiring moderator, the Rev. Charles Little, of Wabash, Ind., preached the principal sermon at today's assembly.

Late this afternoon the Rev. John F. Carson of Brooklyn was elected as the new moderator, receiving 544 votes.

# CITY'S SANE FOURTH IS TO COST \$3000

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., May 13.—Plans for a rousing Fourth of July celebration are well under way in Vancouver and some of the biggest attractions ever brought to the city are being arranged. The principal attractions will likely be motor boat races on the Columbia river, and a military parade. Motor boats from the sound cities to San Francisco will be here to compete for championships and prizes, while the military parade will eclipse any former undertaking of a like nature.

It will be a sane celebration in so far as cannon crackers and fireworks will be eliminated. Mayor Higgins has approved such procedure and the celebration will be carried through without the usual din that marked former celebrations.

A purse of \$3000 will be raised among the business men and citizens of the city. A committee, composed of George A. Brown, A. J. Dorland, W. J. Kinney and A. J. Bennett, have been selected to work with Chairman C. C. Turley and J. J. Padden in raising the needed amount.

# RESIGNING, DIAZ TO HURRY TO EUROPE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Havana, May 13.—The President Diaz of Mexico will go to Europe almost immediately after his resignation as chief executive of Mexico was admitted here today by Rafael Chausal, Diaz's private secretary, who is here on his way to Oregon to prepare for the coming of his employer.

"I have no doubt," said Chausal, "that President Diaz will keep his word and resign. I expect him to start for Europe a few days after he retires."

# Suits for Divorce

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, May 13.—Arthur D. Halliday filed suit for divorce against Gertrude M. Halliday, Monday. He charges desertion on November 27, 1909. They were married at Eureka, Cal., August 12, 1906, and have one child 2 1/2 years of age.

Fanny Viou filed suit against Belina W. Viou for a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple were married at Oakland, Cal., September 4, 1910.

# Miss Campbell Wins

(United Press Leased Wire.) Portrush, Ireland, May 13.—Playing in brilliant form, Miss Dorothy Campbell, the Canadian and American champion, today won her match in the fourth round of the British women's golf championship. This leaves Miss Campbell among the eight who will fight it out in the fifth round.

The exportation of aluminum by the United States has increased more than ten times in the last eight years.



The land is property of Carl S. McNaught; in the rig is H. D. Newell, engineer in charge of the Umatilla government project for the past three years.

# JAPANESE JOIN MEXICAN ARMY

## Ensenada Better Prepared for Possible Attack of the Insurrectos.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Diego, Cal., May 13.—Should the rebel forces in Lower California attack Ensenada, the capital city in the next few days, they will find the federal forces there greatly strengthened and prepared for a fierce battle.

More than 150 Mexicans from San Diego and Los Angeles, who are loyal to Diaz, left on the steamer San Diego last night for Ensenada, where they will join the federal forces. All were given transportation but none will receive any compensation for their services. They were given an enthusiastic farewell at the wharf, where their relatives and friends gathered and a brass band added to the excitement as the boat left the pier.

Reports from Ensenada state that 30 trained Japanese soldiers have joined the federal and will aid in defending the city. The Chinese there have chartered a steamer, which will sail out to sea at the first sign of the rebel attack. The Japanese are well equipped and the soldiers now at Ensenada, it is said, Barbed wire fences have been strung about the town and a large supply of dynamite is said to be at the disposal of the federal. Although there are no reports from Ensenada, the Mexican Guerrero, stationed there, has a small battery.

A fierce battle is certain, local Mexicans declare, in case the rebels attempt to take the city.

# CONFERENCE TO DECIDE PLANS OF INSURGENTS IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Diego, Cal., May 13.—Whether the rebel army under General Fryce, who captured Tia Juana last week, will continue the fight in Lower California or whether they will disband at once, will be determined at a conference tonight between John Kenneth Turner and General Fryce. Turner is due here from the Los Angeles office, the Mexican liberal party this evening and will meet General Fryce either here or at Tia Juana.

Fryce was in San Diego last night visiting at the Grant hotel. He is expected in again tonight, but it is possible that he will change his plans and receive Turner on the Mexican side.

The situation which has resulted from the understanding between Madero's forces and the Mexican government brings about a crisis in the affairs of the liberal army. Heretofore the Lower California rebels have stoutly asserted that they were not in sympathy with Madero and that they were pursuing an independent cause. With peace made by Madero and the Mexican government, the combined forces of the two can be turned against the Lower California army with the effect that resistance would be futile.

At the local junta there is a strong opinion to the effect that the fighting would be continued as long as possible, but the junta at Los Angeles in supreme and General Fryce must abide by its decision.

Turner will remain here over Sunday and address a meeting at Germania hall Sunday night.

# YOUTHS OFF ON TRIP TO LAST A YEAR

Oregon City, May 13.—Bert Statta, of this city, and W. A. Thompkins of 188 Hamilton avenue, Portland, will leave Oregon City Monday on a trip to Montana. They will first go by boat to The Dalles, and from there the boys intend to journey on horse back. In this way a few days will be spent in Yellowstone park. The boys expect to be away from Oregon City about one year on this trip. They intend to visit all the principal points of interest along their route.

# QUALIFICATIONS OF SIGNERS OF PETITIONS UNDER ARGUMENT TODAY

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 13.—Whether or not a qualified voter is entitled to sign a petition for the initiative and referendum though he may not be a registered voter, was the question submitted to the supreme court by arguments and briefs this afternoon by Attorneys Frank S. Grant, L. E. LaTourrette and Martin Watrous of Portland. The negative was upheld by Attorneys W. D. Featon and L. A. McNary of Portland.

The question will be decided not later than Saturday, as the issue involves whether or not the proposition for bonding the city of Portland to purchase a municipal paying plant gets on the ballot.

# LOWER COURT IS REVERSED IN CASE OF ELLIS PETITION

## Mandate Will Come at Once Permitting Municipal Plant to Go on Ballot, Supreme Court Says.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 13.—At 2:38 o'clock this afternoon the supreme court handed down an oral decision reversing the lower court and denying an injunction in the case of Woodward vs. Barbur. The mandate will be issued at once. This is the Ellis municipal paying plant case.

# LINE TO OKANOGAN VALLEY IS IN SIGHT

## Great Northern Promises to if Right of Way Is Not Too High.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Wenatchee, Wash., May 13.—A definite agreement to build into the Okanogan valley, if right of way is secured reasonably, has just been made here by Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern. Mr. Hill's statement was made after recriminations had been exchanged with members of the Wenatchee Commercial club, who protested vigorously because this line had not been constructed. President Hill intimated his hold-up for right of way. A committee was promptly appointed to see that the Great Northern got right of way. Mr. Hill said:

"I shall send General Right of Way Agent J. H. Coleman from St. Paul direct to Wenatchee immediately after my arrival in St. Paul. If he succeeds in securing the right of way we need at a reasonable figure, we shall let the contract at once for construction of the line from Wenatchee to Pateros."

This would complete the gap between Wenatchee and the Okanogan valley. No doubt exists here that the Wenatchee Commercial club will be able to make possible the realization of this promise.

Coincident with the visit of President Hill to this city, the announcement was made that President Williams of the Milwaukee had committed himself to a committee from this city. He volunteered that he would strongly recommend to President Harding of the Milwaukee board of directors that a branch from Beverly be built at once, extending northward through Wenatchee to the Okanogan valley.

The North Coast has been very active in their parts of late and their right of way agent, Charles Woods, has made two trips here since the first of the year. He did not hesitate to say that he is urging his people to let him buy right of way on the east side of the Columbia river at once, and that he is to enter the Okanogan valley also.

The Commercial club committee will soon wait upon officials of the Canadian Pacific and urge an extension of their line into this territory. By keeping the schools open and graduates to keep up a persistent campaign until a north and south line of transportation has been obtained.

# SAYS COMMISSION PLAN FOE TO GRAFT

The commission plan for Portland means elimination of corporate graft and the good declared D. O. Lively in an address before the Progressive Business Men's club at luncheon in the Richards restaurant this afternoon.

"Our present form of government is rebus-like," declared Mr. Lively. "We never know what will be the answer or what will be produced. The commission plan is business like, applying the same methods that prove successful in the administration of business organizations."

"I have seen proving of the commission plan in Dallas, Texas, where the cost of improvement has been reduced and where public improvement on a greater scale than has ever been found possible, has actually been accomplished."

"What we have first to do," declared Mayor Charles B. Merrick, "is to educate the people into belief that they must pay for what they get. A certain heavy taxpayer defeated the commission plan for Portland the last time by purposely fixing the salaries of the commissioners too high. The East Side Business Men's club proposes the appointment of a commission charter committee of 15 in case the mayor's appointments are unsatisfactory. Undoubtedly we will be called upon to vote on two commission plan charters, and neither will be successful, unless the people are educated to know what the commission plan means."

Upon motion of the secretary, Henry M. Browning, the club unanimously recommended the appointment of D. O. Lively as one of the commission committee of 15. Albert Ehrigott said it looked as if the council the people were about to elect would block the plan. The attendance today was the largest in the history of the club; the meeting the most enthusiastic.

# OLD FRIENDS TO ENTER BUSINESS TOGETHER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., May 13.—A new undertaking establishment will be opened in Vancouver on June 1 at the Wells building, Twelfth and Main streets, by V. H. Limber and R. F. Richardson, under the firm name of Limber & Richardson. A five year lease has been taken on the building and they are having the interior decorated and arranged to suit the convenience of a first class undertaking establishment. Mr. Limber was engaged in business at Forest Grove, Or., for a number of years and Mr. Richardson was engaged at Brownsville. They are former schoolmates and graduates of the same class, and through friendship conceived the plan of entering business together and selected Vancouver as their field of operation. They expect to have one of the finest undertaking establishments on the coast.

# SAYS BANDIT BAND LURKS NEAR CITY

## Moritz Gerek of Lents Writes Appeal to Governor to Get Him Justice.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 13.—A report of a bandit band in the vicinity of Portland came to Governor West today in a letter from Moritz Gerek of near Lents. Gerek appealed to the governor in broken English to capture the robbers, declaring that if necessary he would take the matter up with the German government. He wrote in part:

"Portland, Or., May 17th the 1911—Dear Sir—Do you know that a rebellion is in progress in your state there is a group of men who take possession of the peoples homes ransack the homes destroy the homes and move away the homes and build other buildings somewhere else from that material. This case happened with my own home for what I am paying taxes for to the state of Oregon and Washington county. I wish you bring this matter for the court in the right shape. There are together 6 man bandits and 4 women bandits had to be captured the sheriff of Washington county I suppose is not able to do so otherwise he had to arrest them long ago everybody in Tigra will know that those home bandits exist but every body is afraid to make a complain against them they think the do them some harm but I am the man what is not afraid of those robbers who the thought I would never make a complain I get no satisfaction from this government I make a request to the German government which will this matter settled. Yours Very Respectfully, MORITZ GEREK, 301 Hartford street, U. P. Station, Portland, Oregon."

# WATER TEST AT WEST STAYTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) West Stayton, Or., May 13.—The depot grounds at West Stayton, the center of activity in the Willamette valley irrigation project, are to be improved at once. General Manager J. P. O'Brien, Superintendent Fields, Assistant Superintendent Blood and other officials of the Southern Pacific company, were here yesterday to look over the grounds and ascertain what had to be done.

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# GOVERNOR ON TRIP

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# INHERITANCE TAX PAID

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., May 13.—The sum of \$154,461 was paid into the office of the state controller today as the balance of the inheritance tax on the estate of the late Elias J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, over whose money the sensational litigation in Los Angeles was started.

Today's payment brings the amount of the tax paid on the estate up to \$254,461.

# THIEF TAKES HAM, LEAVES SIX EGGS

## Ice Box of Mrs. Otto Brauer Robbed—Burglar Forgot a Package He Brought.

Foregoing are the entries made in the household expense book today by Mrs. Otto Brauer, 996 East Twentieth street North, following a raid upon her ice box by a burglar.

Through the visit of the miscreant Mrs. Brauer is out just \$2.40. The victim is duly thankful for the half dozen eggs, which the thief in some unaccountable manner left in a paper sack on the lawn in the rear of the residence. "Perhaps the robber on second thought concluded he would leave enough provender for our breakfast," declared Mrs. Brauer, after taking stock of the larger this morning. "But whatever might have been the motive for this charitable act on his part, the burglar certainly knows good steak and a good ham when he sees them. If he had come around the night before he might have secured some real cream and a box of strawberries," she added.

Mrs. Brauer lives in Vernon. Her house is in a district where her neighbors are all well to do, and she cannot think that any one living in that vicinity is guilty of the act. She says that the burglary was evidently performed by a "weary Willie." Accordingly she has declared war on all traps.

"I am patiently waiting for a second visit from this peculiar individual. Should he again come, and if an opportunity enough to catch a glimpse of him, I will invite him into the kitchen and ask him how he liked the steak," she said.

# REBEL MOORS ATTACK FRENCH TROOPS; KILL 14

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, May 13.—The minister of war today received dispatches stating that a French detachment was attacked by rebel Moors near Debdou on Tuesday and two officers were killed and 12 men killed and wounded. The French repulsed the tribesmen after a hard fight.

# WIDELY KNOWN PRIEST DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

(United Press Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, Pa., May 13.—The Very Rev. James McMill, C. M., one of the most widely known Catholic prelates in the United States, died at St. Vincent's hospital today, aged 84 years. Father McMill founded St. Vincent's college in Los Angeles. He retired from active work in the priesthood through ill health in 1910.

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# FISHERMAN FALLS FROM BANK INTO KLICKITAT, DROWNS

## Melvin Matson, Member of Centerville, Wash., Party, Tumbles Head Foremost From Trail Into Deep Water.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klickitat, Wash., May 13.—Melvin Matson, member of a Centerville, Wash., party, while fishing in the Klickitat river, tumbled head foremost from the trail at a point where the river was 10 feet deep, and was drowned. Matson was a native of Klickitat county, 23 years old and the youngest son of Larson Matson, a farmer. A searching party worked down the river as far as Wahkiakus without discovering anything more than his hat. The accident occurred at "Tall" Bratton's, five miles above the intersection of the Little Klickitat.

# CLOTHING OF WOMAN BURNED ENTIRELY OFF

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Wenatchee, Wash., May 13.—When Mrs. Ora Kahl was filling the cup attachment of a denatured alcohol lamp from a gallon can the fluid in the large can exploded and the blazing stuff almost instantly burned every stitch of the terrified woman's clothing from her body. Nothing was left but her stockings, and when these were taken off the skin peeled with them. The force of the explosion was so great that the sides of the gallon can flattened. Mrs. Kahl's agony was so excruciating it was necessary to put her under opiates. A chance for recovery is possible.

# ASK RECEIVERSHIP FOR STAYTON WOOLLEN MILL

Creditors of the Stayton Woolen Mills company at Stayton, Marion county, have filed a petition in the United States district court asking that the company be declared bankrupt and that some settlement for the benefit of creditors be made. The petitioners claim to represent about \$4200 indebtedness, and claim the company owes a much larger amount of money than it is able to pay.

Two of the largest creditors on the list are the Stayton Water Power company, with a bill for water, and Lee Brown & Sons. It is alleged that May 8 P. C. Freres brought suit against the company to collect on a \$6000 note, and as a result of this suit the defendant's property has been attached.

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