

BOOSTERS MEET IN ARLINGTON OCT. 31

To Start Plan of Aiding Backward Counties, Sherman, Morrow, Gilliam.

The movement to reinvigorate the dormant and business interests of the three retrogressive counties, Sherman, Morrow and Gilliam, will be formally inaugurated at Arlington, Tuesday, October 31.

This device, important to an area of 1250 square miles contiguous to Portland, was raised at a special committee meeting held yesterday at the Commercial club.

A special car will be provided for the large delegation of Portland business men that will attend the tri-county development congress, it was announced yesterday by Manager C. C. Chapman of the Commercial club.

The special demonstration train known as the "Big and Field Fun Special" will arrive at Arlington during the congress. This will be at 7 p. m. of the big day at Arlington. Alford will be R. H. Miller, traffic manager of the O. W. R. & N. Co., traveling freight and passenger agent; O'Neill, Dr. James Witherspoon, director of the agricultural college experimental park, and perhaps, President W. J. Kory of O. A. C. The Portland party will have sleeping accommodations in the Pullman car in which they go to the convention.

Try to The Baller. The second day of the excursion will be devoted by the Portland business men in making a trip to The Dalles. Here will be spent two and a half hours inspecting the city, noting its progress and projects, and conferring with the Commercial club and business men generally. The party will arrive in Portland again on the evening of Wednesday, November 1.

It is said that throughout the United States no more general plan was ever formulated for the quickening of the agricultural, business and community spirit of an area as is contained within the boundaries of Sherman-Morrow-Gilliam counties.

Fronting on the Columbia river, having excellent transportation facilities and near Portland, the great market of Oregon, in this area equal in size to many states that for five years has been going backward. Soil nowhere is more fertile than in the three counties. The rainfall, while light, is more plentiful than in many so-called dry sections.

Farming Methods Blamed.

Endeavor to locate the cause of lessening population and production has resulted in putting the finger of development interests on the farming methods employed. The people have not been treating the land with the consideration it deserves, it is said. They have not been making homes, but have lived in shacks, because their idea has been to get the most out of the land in the shortest time and then go elsewhere. Diversified farming and intensive methods have been neglected for the sake of continuous wheat growing.

To revolutionize the methods of work, to instill a new community spirit and to make the territory worth much to its people and its market, Portland, the interests of the three counties and of Portland have joined forces.

Teal Raises Fund.

J. N. Teal has raised a fund for carrying on a comprehensive campaign as outlined by Mr. Chapman and others with Mr. Teal that includes the Arlington convention, a fair a year from the present with prizes for the best hogs, chickens, potatoes, corn and other intensive diversified farm crops. Meanwhile an expert from the agricultural college will go throughout the region teaching better methods by showing the people how to work and how it is more profitable to make permanent homes than live without regard for comfort or social enjoyment. The demonstration train is the result of an effort made by Mr. Miller and is being prepared by cooperative effort of the Harman lines and the agricultural college.

Petition for Dismissal Filed.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Petition asking dismissal of the renewed contempt charges against them growing out of the Bucks Stove & Range Co. case have been filed here in the district supreme court by Samuel Campers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor. The petition alleges that the committee of attorneys appointed by Justice Wright did not file with the court any satisfactory form of pleading.

BEND FIRE LOSS FULLY \$10,000

Three New Buildings Totally Destroyed and Others Badly Damaged.

(Special to The Journal.) Bend, Or., Oct. 12.—Bend's first fire since the arrival of a railroad destroyed a half block of business buildings yesterday afternoon. The loss is fully \$10,000 with about \$4000 insurance. Three frame buildings erected this year were burned and two wooden, cafe, work water factory, post hall and rooming house were put out of business. The blaze started from the gasoline tank of a coffee urn in the restaurant. Had there been any wind the business part of town would have been wiped out.

"J. RUFÉ WALLINGFORD" DIVORCED BY HIS WIFE

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 12.—It was stated at the apartments of George Randolph Chester, famous as the author of the "Get Rich Wallingford" stories here, that Chester is now in Munich, Germany. He had been living in these apartments since separating last January from his wife, Elizabeth M. Chester, who has just secured an involuntary decree of divorce, charging the writer with infidelity. In her complaint Mrs. Chester named a woman, Lillian Deroson, aged 21 years, with whom she claimed her husband had been living in the apartments, and whom she said he introduced as his wife. The housemaid at the apartments said today that she saw Chester and the woman sail together for Europe about July 12. By the terms of the decree, Chester agrees to pay his wife \$1600 annually, and in addition \$2400 per annum for the support and education of their two sons, George Randolph Jr., aged 14, and Robert May, 7, until they are 23 years of age. Until the case came to trial Mrs. Chester received the royalties from George M. Cohan's dramatization of the "Wallingford" stories. The financial arrangement was all made at the suggestion of Chester and secured by his wife, when they separated last January in order to avoid publicity. The Chesters were married in Davenport, Iowa, in 1895.

MUNICIPAL POSITIONS GO BEGGING AT KENNEWICK

(Special to The Journal.) Kennebec, Wash., Oct. 12.—That the official toga of the municipality, which carries with it no salary holds but little attraction for the business men of Kennebec, was shown here by the closing of the nomination books with no filings for the office of councilman or mayor. As last year, filings have been made for the offices of city clerk, attorney and treasurer but seats in the council are going begging. A mayor and four councilmen are to be elected at the next general election. There is a movement on foot among the young men of the city to put out a complete ticket by caucus. Names of probable candidates, however, have not been divulged. In case a young man's ticket is named, it is understood that the candidates will be pledged to a comprehensive plan of street and civic improvement.

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PENDLETON GUARD WILL BE DISBANDED

Mustering Out Orders Come to Company L After Its Five Years' Struggle.

(Special to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Oct. 12.—Company L, Third regiment, Oregon national guard, will become an extinct organization on October 25, notification having been received that the militiamen here will be mustered out of service on that date. This action comes as the result of a long hard fight which the company has had ever since its first organization, but was probably precipitated by the resignation of First Lieutenant Charles Vinter who has practically been in command for the past eight months. The 1911 annual appropriation for maintenance has always proved insufficient, and the company has repeatedly lost its commanding officer and faced the prospect of securing new ones. However, at no time in the five years of its existence has the company been in better shape.

Possible Motive Is Found. (United Press Leased Wire.) Marshall, Mo., Oct. 12.—A possible motive for the suicide in the Astoria, Texas, of Lieutenant Frank U. S. A., which caused a sensation recently, came to light here today, when it was discovered that the lieutenant was under suspicion of having knowledge of the murder of Kenna Dallas, a domestic, three years ago, and that the investigation of the case has recently been revived.

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