

OREGON CONGRESS OF MOTHERS OPENS AT THE ARMORY

Child Welfare Exhibit Will Be Opened Tonight—How to Teach, Rear Children Will Be Discussed.

The annual convention of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher association opened in the Armory tonight at 8 o'clock.

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PARENTAL DUTY TOWARD CHILDREN DISCUSSED BY EXPERTS AT MEETING



Delegates registering at convention of Mothers' Congress. At left is shown Mrs. George W. McMath, chairman, who called delegates to order.

WOMAN SUSPECTED MURDERER OF NINE

Mysterious Deaths of Persons Intimately Associated With Her Lead to Her Arrest.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Aroused by nine mysterious deaths in six years of persons intimately associated with Mrs. Louis Vermilya of this city the police were today declaring that the city is pending an investigation of the deaths.

The last death is that of Policeman Arthur Bissonette, who died Thursday night, the police declaring that the city is pending an investigation of the deaths.

Others who have died are the woman's first two husbands, Fred Brinkamp and Charles Vermilya; Frank Brinkamp, her son; Lillian and Harry Brinkamp, her stepdaughter and stepson; her own daughter, Cora and Florence Brinkamp; and Richard Smith, a conductor, who roomed at the woman's house.

JOURNAL MEN HONOR VETERAN WHO RETIRES

The members of The Journal chapel of Multnomah Typographical union No. 55, presented Felix R. Mitchell, retiring superintendent of the mechanical department of The Journal, with a handsome gold watch chain and emblems of the International Typographical union last night as a token of their esteem.

The presentation was made by R. B. White, chairman of the chapel, with an appropriate speech.

Mr. Mitchell, or "Mitch," as he is known by his fellow workmen, was with The Journal from its start until last night, when he resigned to get a rest.

He had been in the employ of C. S. Jackson, publisher of The Journal, for 10 or more years previous to his connection with The Journal, having worked for Mr. Jackson when the latter was publisher of the East Oregonian of Pendleton. After he left the East Oregonian he went to California, returning when The Journal was started.

On The Journal he has held nearly every position in the mechanical department, finally becoming superintendent. He will retire to a farm near the city. Mitchell will be succeeded by Thomas J. James.

attend. They take the invitations home and all those who get their mothers to sign them, consenting to attend, are dismissed from school five minutes earlier than the others. This makes of the pupils urgent emissaries for the circle.

"It is our aim to make our school a social center," said Mrs. Hawkes, speaking for the Ladd school. "We are asking the school to be a place where the mothers of the city in the child welfare work. We are working for a covered playground so the children may be out doors. Under present conditions, they are packed in the basement school, they are packed in the basement during the play periods, like sardines."

She said they experienced difficulty in getting the busy mothers, the ones with large families who really ought to attend, to come to their meetings, but that they had appointed a large visiting committee and expected to visit every mother in the district.

Others from Holman, Highland, South Mount Tabor, and Bellwood circles told of their work and their problems.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, a member of the mothers' circles city council, closed the morning's program with a strong plea for unity of effort on the part of the mothers of the city in the child welfare work. She urged the mothers to attend the circle meetings even if they had to neglect their housework. She told them the good to be derived from their meetings would be of much more importance to them than getting their baking or dusting done on time.

The afternoon session of the congress begins at 2:30 o'clock. The speakers will be Dr. L. W. Hyde, who will talk on social hygiene; Dr. Bertha Stuart of the Oregon university, whose subject will be "Welfare of the Girl in Her Teens"; Miss Emma Butler, probation officer, who will tell of the work of the juvenile court; and W. T. Gardner whose subject will be "Girls' and Boys' Aid Society."

At 5 o'clock the evening session will begin. This will be the formal opening of the child welfare exhibit.

PERMISSION GIVEN FOR DYNAMITE PHOTOS

Revolutionists Say Manchu Ruler Must Step Down; Otherwise, They Won't Treat.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 1.—An official statement issued by the Chinese national committee today on the proposed peace negotiations to be conducted by Yuan Shi Kai, states that the revolutionists are perfectly willing to discuss peace with the new premier, but only on the original basis that there must be a complete abdication of the throne by the Manchu ruler.

The statement declares that a republic is wanted, and this can only be had by wiping out every Manchu influence. It states that the revolutionists anticipate but little trouble in inducing Yuan Shi Kai to accept their views.

The revolutionary committee is said to rule the republicans both in China and America from its headquarters in Spofford alley here, to name governors of conquered provinces and to take charge of all diplomatic and political matters.

CARSHOP WORKER IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Lewis Michels, one of the union men employed at the Southern Pacific carshops in Brooklyn, who refused to walk out when the railroad strikers called a strike several weeks ago, was arrested at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon by Patrolman O'Brien at East Eleventh and Market streets on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Michels was on his way home when, it is said, he was stopped by several union pickets, who tried to argue with him about quitting work. At first Michels refused to talk with them, but as the crowd about him grew larger he drew a revolver and threatened to shoot.

This is the first case of its kind that has happened since the strike has been in effect.

DR. CORNELIUS GETS THREATENING LETTER

Dr. C. W. Cornelius, owner of the Cornelius hotel, complained to Assistant United States Attorney Evans today, that he had received a threatening and blackmailing letter. The letter was evidently written by a woman. The spelling and punctuation are poor. The letter demands that the doctor pay \$10,000 towards the support of a boy alleged to be his son. The boy is said to be 13 years old. The writer threatens to kill Dr. Cornelius if he does not pay the money. The letter was postmarked Spokane. Dr. Cornelius told the United States attorney he has no idea who wrote the letter but is a little worried lest some insane crank intends to injure him.

THEFT OF BUDDHA'S FORM WORRIES CHINESE COLONY

Baker, The Nov. 1.—The obelisk cannon on the court house lawn was fired by halloween jokers last night, breaking the windows from the east end of the court house and damaging other buildings nearby. The statue of Buddha was stolen from the Chinese temple and the Chinese colony for several hours was in great turmoil until the image was found in front of a wholesale liquor store. Other depredations happened as usual but there was no serious damage.

Life of Irish Pioneer Ends.

Freewater, Or., Nov. 1.—James Dorr, pioneer of Meador Park, one of the old pioneers of this valley, died Sunday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Dorr came to this country from Ireland by way of Cape Horn. He was 71 years of age and is survived by one son, W. J. Dorr, and three daughters, the Misses Sarah, Mattie and Ellen, all residing at home. Freewater Odd Fellows had charge of the funeral at Falls Walls.

Sanitary Congress Opens.

Santiago de Chile, Nov. 1.—Prominent physicians and sanitation experts representing all North and South American republics were present at the opening of the fifth international sanitary conference of American republics here today. The convention is held under the auspices of the Chilean government.

Montgomery Funeral Tomorrow.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 1.—The body of Professor J. J. Montgomery, who was killed in a fall from his motorless monoplane while making experiments yesterday, will be taken to Oakland, where it will be interred tomorrow afternoon.

BEGIN CAMPAIGN TO ENFORCE PURE MILK ORDINANCE

Health Board Says Dairymen Have Had Sufficient Time to Comply With Law—Other Business.

The city health board at its meeting this morning instructed City Health Officer C. H. Wheeler to commence a vigorous campaign to enforce strictly throughout the city the pure milk ordinance in order to aid the health officer in carrying out the instructions the board empowered him to appoint an assistant milk chemist at a salary of \$100 per month.

"Milk producers and distributors have now had nearly two years in which to arrange their dairies and plants to comply with the ordinance," declared Dr. George E. Story of the board. "The city has waited patiently and has, through the health department, spread broadcast information pertaining to the pure milk law. There is no excuse now for non-compliance and this board should make every effort to better such conditions as are shown to be prevalent in the monthly reports of the milk chemist and the dairy inspectors."

"Why, it's a farce to permit that fellow to continue the operation of his plant," said Dr. Alan Welch Smith, another member of the board. He referred to a creamery that had been inspected by Milk Chemist Calloway. The milk chemist examined a sample of milk and found that it contained 28,000,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

The milk chemist's report showed that the average bacterial count obtained by sampling so-called certified milk, was 24,000 for the month of October and that the average count for raw dairy milk obtained from wagons was about 27,000. The board expressed the opinion that the average bacterial count should not be more than 10,000.

City Milk Chemist Calloway was directed to prepare a report showing in detail the condition of local creamery plants and per capita milk consumption in this city. The board will shortly recommend the passage of an ordinance establishing a sanitary standard for all milk sold in Portland.

The law now provides that if a dairy or creamery fails in two successive tests to attain a minimum score of 85 per cent for cleanliness that the license of the dairy or creamery may be revoked and its product shut out of the city. The board ordered that a test of local creameries be made as soon as possible and that in case any should fail to meet the requirements of the law they must be prosecuted under the law and put out of business.

The board approved the report of Special Engineer David E. Otis for the city refuse incinerator for the month of October. The report shows that the plant has destroyed an average of 120 tons of refuse a day at an average cost of 1 1/2 cents per ton. The average cost per ton is aggregated as follows: Fuel, 6 1/2 cents; labor, 4 cents; tools and repairs, 1 cent.

INVESTIGATION OF FOUR COAST TRUSTS ARRIVES

Seattle, Nov. 1.—Joseph Darling, special agent of the department of justice, has arrived here to gather evidence against four Pacific coast trusts. Among them is the plumbers' trust. The investigation extends to Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

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"The certificate system has entirely superseded the abstract system here, which it could not have done had it not been its superior in every particular."—O'Melveny, Stevens & Milliken, Attorneys, Los Angeles, Cal.

Advertisement for Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. featuring the slogan "New Through Service" and "The Direct, Quick and Natural Route to Central Oregon". It includes a circular logo with a mountain and train, and a detailed daily train schedule for routes to Portland, Bend, Redmond, and other stations. The ad also mentions "Including REDMOND, BEND and all stations on the Deschutes Branch of the" and provides contact information for W.M. McMurray, General Passenger Agent in Portland, Oregon.