...gon Pioneer to Present Oil Painting of Self to Oregon Historical Society

John Minto.

...Minto, of Salem, one of Ore-...real pioneers, will present an oil ...g of himself to the Oregon His-... society.

Minto was actively identified ...the early history of the state. ...s born near Newcastle-on-Tyne, ...d, October 10, 1822, and he came ...erica, locating at Pittsburg, Pa., ...0. He found work in the coal ...in that locality and soon after-...became interested in the "Oregon ...y," which was being more or less ...about all the time.

Answering the call of the west, Mr. Minto crossed the plains in 1844 and settled in Marion county, near Salem. He went in for farming and meeting with success as a result of hard work, he became prominently identified in political life, became editor of a newspaper and took particular interest in investigations of crop and stock conditions. He is well known throughout the state.

The painting of himself which Mr. Minto has given the historical society for a place in the hall of pioneers, is the work of Professor John O'Brien.

...y and declared that joint meet-... the two boards should have ...ld years ago.

...esolution Opposes Merger.

...ply to a motion offered by Sen-...iller that a committee be ap-... to draft resolutions setting ...at the relationship of the two ...ons was harmonious and that ...ting go on record as being op-...o consolidation. Judge Bean ... had been a member of the ...f regents of the university for ...ars, that he never knew of any ...g between the two institutions ... he objected to any resolution ...uld intimate that such feeling

...aused the withdrawal of the ...nd the substitution of one by ...mith placing the regents on ... opposed to consolidation.

... not in favor of consolidating ... institutions," stated Governor ...f the people of the state think ...too many institutions, let them ... one or both of them, but if ... maintained, let us keep them

...sts Turning Back $175,000.

...n took up the discussion of the ...y appropriations being held up ...referendum case in court and suggested that as the season was so late, the appropriation of $500,000 could not be used this year, that the regents go on record as favoring, in case the court decided in the university's favor, returning to the state an appropriation of $175,000, which is a unit of one bill. He said this would show to the people that the university wanted only what was actually needed to build up the institution to meet pressing needs.

The governor said he believed if the $500,000 appropriation was put up to the people it would not carry. State Senator Miller of Lebanon said he did not believe it would carry in a single county in the state. President Campbell took issue with this and said he thought it would carry as the people would realize how badly the institution needed the amount.

President Campbell gave in detail the arguments of both sides on consolidation and submitted figures from the institutions of other states to show no large economy was effected by conducting the two institutions together. He pointed out that an effort at consolidation might involve a contest as to location which would for some time seriously hamper the growth of the schools.

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... Plan.

... consolidating ... presented, it ... full membership ...pposed to such a ... some time ago the ...cultural college went ...posed to consolidation, ...ting of the university ... this morning this senti-... unanimous among the mem-...

"Reflection will show that it is not to the best interests of the two institutions to consolidate them," said Judge Hamilton. "There is no better agricultural college in the northwest than ours, and it would be hazardous to consolidate it with some other institution. This is also true of the state university. Both are working along broad lines. History has shown that in like attempts at consolidation the institutions have suffered. I believe if you put the institutions on a high plane of endeavor the people of the state will uphold and maintain them."

A Comparison With California.

"The Oregon Agricultural college leads all like institutions in our neighboring states," said Judge Weatherford. "It is far ahead of California, where the agricultural college is a part of the university. I would be very sorry to see the people of Oregon take chances of injuring it by tacking it onto another institution. I do not think the people of Oregon care so much about the cost of its educational institutions if they are satisfied that every dollar is being judiciously expended and is bringing good returns. We think we are doing that at the agricultural college."

Mr. Irvine spoke of the need of the two institutions working together in

SOCIALISTS FEEL BITTER AGAINST JUDGE HANFORD

Delegates to National Convention Denounce Federal Jurist; Say Decision Must Be Appealed at Any Cost.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.—Bitter denunciation of Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, federal judge of the Washington district, was heard tonight from the majority of the delegates gathered here for the opening of the national convention of the Socialist party tomorrow.

Job Harriman, of Los Angeles, Congressman Victor Berger, W. D. Haywood, John S. Pargo, Morris Holquit and all of the other leaders in the city, were open in their denunciation and in their declaration that the decision of the federal judge must be appealed at any cost.

May Finance Struggle.

It is believed that a motion will be made at Monday's session of the convention to pledge the national Socialist organization to finance the legal methods necessary to determine the constitutionality of Judge Hanford's decision.

The first session of the convention will be held in Tomlinson hall at 10 a. m. tomorrow. It will be devoted to organization and the real business of the gathering will not begin until Monday. It is already certain that the convention sessions will be filled with oratorical pyrotechnics because of the wide difference of opinion regarding whether the convention should endorse the militant attitude of the direct actionists, or take the "easy metnods" suggested by the "parlor Socialists" of not antagonizing any prospective followers.

Question Is Relegated.

The question of a national ticket has been relegated to the background pending the decision of how far the platform shall go in endorsing industrial unionism.

The convention will last at least a week and it is not likely that the personality of candidates will be a serious subject of discussion before the latter part of the session.

COMMITTEE OF NINE AUTHORIZED AT DALLAS NAMED TO INVESTIGATE

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., May 11.—Governor West today announced the appointment of the committee authorized by the recent meeting held at Dallas, on the occasion of the Portland business men's excursion to the Oregon Agricultural college, whose function is to investigate the advisability of consolidating the state university and Oregon Agricultural college. The members of the committee are: R. S. Bean, U. of O., Portland; J. A. Weatherford, O. A. C., Albany; C. J. Smith, board of higher curricula, Pendleton; W. J. Mariner, farmer, Arlington; Will Daly, federation of labor, Portland; W. K. Newell, horticulturist and dairyman, Gaston, chairman; John H. Smith, attorney, Astoria; E. L. Thompson, banker, Portland; George Putman, editor, Medford.

AMBITIOUS IRRIGATION PLAN BORN AT MEDFORD

(Special to The Journal.)

Medford, Or., May 11.—That the valley may be belted by irrigation canals furnishing water to some 50,000 acres of land, the Commercial club has launched a campaign of education among the farmers and fruit growers to have an acreage of 10,000 acres signed so that the Fish Lake Ditch company may begin construction of a canal.

A mass meeting will be called in the near future at which time the members of the club will devise plans of obtaining the acreage.

Phone Rumors at Hood River.

(Special to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., May 11.—Reports are current in Hood River that the Home Telephone company of this city may change hands in the near future and become the property of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company. The latter company is said now to have several men in the field here checking over the property of the Home company.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING BAYOCEAN COMMERCIAL CLUB PORTLAND, OREGON

BATTLE ON DESERT GIVES FEDERALS ANOTHER VICTORY

Fate of Revolution Seems in Balance With Odds on the Side of Maderistas; May Hasten Peace.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

El Paso, Texas, May 11.—Driven from Tlahualilo by the army of General Huerta, the Mexican rebels today made a stand in the desert at Conejos, Mexico, and in a blistering heat, with dust blinding and choking them, endeavored to stem the tide of federal victory which for two days has been threatening to overwhelm them.

Tonight the fate of the revolution appears to be in the balance, and nature is an ally of the federals. Thirst and hunger today handicapped General Orozco's men badly. Their hope had been to take and enter Bermijillo and thus pave the way for a quick movement to Torreon. At Bermijillo, however, the rebels found Huerta with a force twice as large as they had expected. For 25 miles across the desert they found federal troops stretched and in their rear was General Trucy Aubert, whose defeat of Salazar's men had given the rebels grave concern. Today the federals continued their aggressive tactics and the day has been another costly one for the rebels.

Salazar, who was called from Cuatro Cienegas to reinforce the main army of the rebels, brought a demoralized body of men, and Salazar himself wounded in the Cuatro Cienegas fight, was in no shape to give assistance. Calls for reinforcements sent out by General Orozco brought small responses and the third day of battle was an unequal one.

Rebel losses have been heavy during the three days. In the Cuatro Cienegas battle more than 100 were killed and wounded, and while no official report has been made of the losses around Bermijillo, it is admitted by rebels in Escalon that several hundred must have been slain.

Fighting At Close Range.

The fighting at times was at close range, in the open, and largely with machine guns. Federals claim to have had small loss, being better protected than the rebels, but their losses in the three days are admitted to have been 75 killed and as many wounded.

General Orozco, the rebel commander, is personally conducting the fighting and the commands of Campa and Campos are bearing the brunt of the battle. Unless the rebels can make a decided advance tomorrow, it is believed they will retreat to Jiminez, as they are very short of provisions and there are no water holes where they are now located.

With the disappearance from Juarez today or during the night Friday of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, Mexico's provisional government has been cast into the discard after one week of vain effort to secure recognition from Pascual Orozco.

Orozco's Whereabouts Secret.

Where Gomez has gone for refuge is kept a secret by the few friends who helped him to escape. That he is headed for San Antonio, Texas, is generally believed.

Gomez is admitted by his sponsor, Francisco Pradilla, who really made him provisional president, to have left Juarez before daylight this morning in disguise, accompanied by three prominent Vasquistas, and to have gone on board a train for the south. He is believed to have timed his departure opportunely. Tonight Jose Cordova, confidential man of Pascual Orozco, arrived in Juarez, and it is said his purpose in coming was to place Gomez under arrest and take him to Chihuahua, where Gomez' arch enemy, Gonzalo Enrile, the banker of the revolution, rules supreme. There he probably would have been shot. The sudden flight of Gomez puts an end to the Vasquista movement in Mexico, and places it with the Reyes movement, outside the political program. At one time the Vasquistas were the greatest power in Mexico, opposing the Madero government. Tonight there are few who will admit they were ever Vasquistas.

CHANCES OF TAFT IN CALIFORNIA HINGE ON VOTE FOR LA FOLLETTE

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moved a peg in 24 years," is believed likely to help Wilson's cause.

From surface indications no distinct line of cleavage is discernible in the women's vote. They are likely to line up for the various candidates along general political lines.

LA FOLLETTE SILENT WHEN ASKED HOW HE WILL SWING DELEGATES

Los Angeles, Cal., May 11.—Senator La Follette positively refused today to go on record regarding his probable disposition of his delegates to the Chicago convention in the event that that body reaches a deadlock between Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft.

After he had declared that he will surely take a goodly delegation to the convention, and that he has strong hopes of adding the California delegates to his list, the senator was asked: "If Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft are deadlocked at the Chicago convention will you, under any circumstances, throw your delegates to either one?"

He replied:

"I must refuse to answer that question. I cannot discuss it in any way."

La Follette is preparing a statement which he will issue at San Francisco Monday afternoon or Monday evening. He declined to state whether this statement would contain an answer to the above question.

At San Diego tonight La Follette formally closed his campaign in southern California. In addition to a week spent in the northern and central parts of the state, he has put in 10 days in spirited campaigning in southern California cities. After his speech at San Diego, he will jump back to San Francisco, where he will address a meeting Monday night, his final speech before the primaries.

Senator Is Optimistic.

While declining to make a definite prediction regarding the results in California Tuesday, La Follette appeared optimistic. Admitting that the result will be very close, he added that his opposition has left no stone unturned to secure his defeat here. He smiled confidently when Thomas R. Kane, his California manager declared:

"We will, at least, carry southern California by 30,000."

HOQUIAM HITS HARD AND DOWNS CENTRALIA

Hoquiam, Wash., May 11.—Hard hitting and fair fielding behind a steady twirler won for the Hoquiam Cougars from the Centralia team in the State league today. Joe Berger, one of the best pitchers in the State league last year, then with Centralia, joined the locals today and officiated in the box.

The score:	R.	H.	E.
Centralia	5	5	3
Hoquiam	8	9	2

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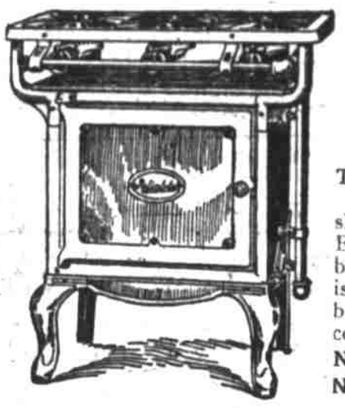

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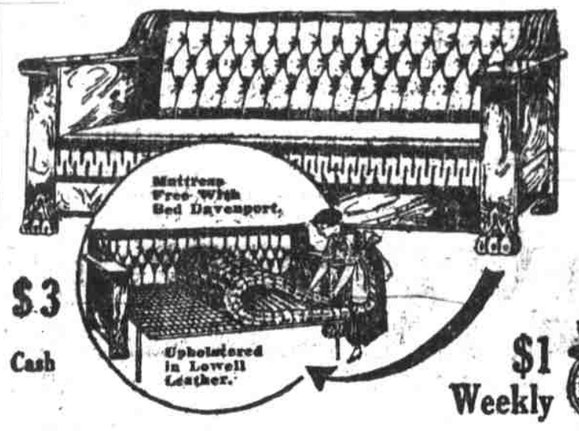

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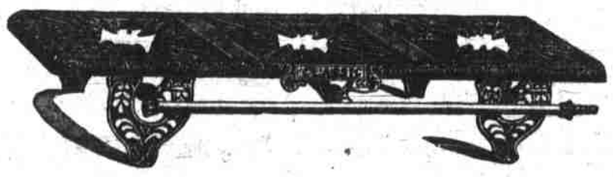

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