

'WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?' QUESTION BEFORE CHINESE

Merchants Complain That Outside Clothiers Are Taking All the Money; Want National Style Adopted.

(United Press Special Wire.)
Wu Chang, China, Aug. 8.—The Wu Chang society for the promotion of home industries has petitioned Vice President Li Yuan Hung to use his influence toward getting a new style of dress adopted throughout China.

Evidently, the society's leaders say, there is going to be a big change in Chinese styles. China is bound to be modernized, now that the republic has been established, and the present styles are distinctly old fashioned. But what are the new styles going to be like? It is important to know, the society points out, that because so long as the present uncertainty continues, Chinese manufacturers have no idea what sort of wearing apparel to make, and in the mean time foreigners are getting the cream of the business.

For instance, it is represented, the port of Tien Tsin alone has imported clothing and hats from Japan this summer to the value of 1,250,000 taels (about \$500,000 gold). Wu Chang will have to lay out \$500,000 on straw hats before the summer is over. It is estimated that altogether China will spend 50,000,000 taels, or about \$25,000,000, on foreign clothing this year, which the Chinese themselves could just as well have kept for themselves if they had only known in time that there was going to be such a demand for occidental wearing apparel.

Vice President Li does not seem to think that it is part of the business of government to settle questions of this kind. He has taken the matter up seriously with President Yuan Shi Kai, and promises to give the society for the promotion of home industries an answer at the earliest possible moment.

COMAN DELIGHTED WITH VALLEY TRIP

W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent for the North Bank and Hill lines in Oregon, has just completed a four days' auto trip through the Willamette valley, accompanied by his wife and son.

"We traveled 850 miles in four days," said Mr. Coman this morning, "and every minute of that trip was intensely interesting. I never saw the valley look so prosperous before, and noted a great many wonderful changes. The crops are splendid this summer and the farmers are prosperous. This means prosperity to the country merchant, the city merchant and jobber. The flour mill at McNamara began grinding the first flour of the season yesterday."

"A wonderful change has been brought about in the valley the past five years, but I predict a greater progress the next five years than in the past 15 as a result of the construction of the electric roads. I followed the route of the Oregon Electric a great part of the way from Albany to Eugene and inspected the station sites and found every community awake and actively preparing for the coming of the electric car."

"We found the roads in fairly good condition and improvements under way at many points. Some stretches of road are in excellent condition, as will be understood from the fact that we made 850 miles in four days. Extension of the Oregon Electric from Albany to Eugene is progressing under the most favorable conditions and it is safe to predict that the line will be ready for operation October 15."

Boy Had Cigarettes; Fined.
Harry Wilson, 16 years old, was arrested Tuesday by Patrolman Stewart at 326 Cottage street for having cigarettes in his possession and yesterday he was fined \$5 by Judge Tazewell. "We mean to keep after the dealers until we stop the practice of selling to minors," said Judge Tazewell.

St. Paul and Return, \$60.
A Canadian Pacific Pacific round trip rate of \$50 to St. Paul, Cor. correspondingly low rates are made to all principal eastern points. Ticket office, Third and Pine (Multnomah Hotel building.)

Bull Moose Delegates Who Are Representing Oregon in Chicago



Top, left to right—H. W. Coe, D. L. Povey and J. Frank Hughes. Below—Bruce Dennis, E. O. Burdon and Max Telford.

Four of the delegates elected to represent Oregon in the National Progressive convention at Chicago participated in the nomination of Roosevelt. The fifth delegate, E. A. Holmes of Walla, was unable to attend, and was represented by Robert J. Green of La Grande, one of the alternates selected by the state mass meeting in Portland on July 25.

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe and D. L. Povey of Portland, J. Frank Hughes of Salem and Bruce Dennis of La Grande were the delegates in attendance. Dr. Coe is best known, having been active in Republican politics and a delegate to the regular convention in June, which he booted the nomination of Taft. Povey is a Portland business man, Hughes is secretary of the state fish and game commission, and Dennis, who

is editor of a newspaper at La Grande, resigned the chairmanship of the Republican state committee to enter the third party movement. Of the five alternates chosen, Green is the only one who is performing the duties of a delegate. The others chosen were E. O. Burdon of Portland, L. V. Hall of Grants Pass, Max Telford of Oregon City and J. E. Barnett of The Dalles.

CITY MAY RENT ALL UPPER DECK

Plan Then to Sublease Portion of New Railroad Bridge to Streetcar Company.

An ordinance drafted by the ways and means committee of the city council for introduction at the council session tomorrow provides that the city rent the upper deck of the new Harman bridge from the railroad company for a consideration not to exceed a sum equal to 5 per cent per annum on the actual cost of the upper deck of the span.

The ordinance will apply, if passed, only during the period necessary for engineers to check over the data on the construction of the bridge to ascertain its cost. Afterwards a permanent agreement will probably be entered into by the city and the railroad company. Councilman Maguire wanted to fix the rental at 5 per cent of the cost less \$18,000 a year to be paid by the street car company.

The other members of the committee, however, believed it to be a better plan to have the city rent the entire upper deck and then sub-lease it to the street car company. In this way the council can keep better control over the bridge.

In order to give the street car company a chance to use the bridge if it so desires, the committee recommended the passage of an ordinance granting a revocable permit to the company to construct tracks on the Adams street approach to the bridge. This ordinance has been hanging fire for many months and was only revived by the committee to meet present exigencies. The ordinance provides that the track construction must be completed within a month. The ordinance provides that the street car company pay not less than \$1500 a month for the use of the bridge.

Duck Gives Busy Laying Hens Cards and Spades, Then Wins by Many Laps

Through her owner, J. F. Mason, of Hood River, Or., Peggy, an Indian Runner duck, has come forward to claim the egg-laying record for Oregon. Stories published in The Journal about the wonderful achievements of Miss Corvallis, the O. A. C. hen, and No. 21, the Grants Pass fowl, have stirred Peggy's owner to protest.

"Peggy laid her first 10 eggs in 10 consecutive days," says Mr. Mason. "In her first four months she laid 113 eggs against 90 for Miss Corvallis and 92 for No. 21. She laid her first egg on December 31, 1911, the day she was six months old, and up to July 21 she had laid 210 eggs."

"The weight of Peggy's eggs has been 35½ pounds, or 84 times her own weight. We have hatched from 100 of her eggs set under hens, 82 ducklings which are now from one to 16 weeks old."

Peggy's record in detail follows:
Laid in first month.....25 eggs
Laid in second month.....25 eggs
Laid in third month.....25 eggs
Laid in fourth month.....25 eggs
Laid in fifth month.....25 eggs
Laid in sixth month.....25 eggs
Laid in seventh month.....25 eggs
Laid since July 21.....25 eggs
Total.....210 eggs
Peggy is now molting, yet lays an egg every other day.

line data with a view to determining the cost of the new railroad bridge. Based upon the figures arrived at by these experts will be the rental to be paid by the city.

About one tenth of the electric lamps made in the United States every year are used for advertising signs.

RUSHLIGHT, SLOVER CASE IS DISMISSED

Judge Gantenbein Holds Indictment Not Valid; Cameron Undecided.

Indictments against Mayor Rushlight, Chief of Police Slover, Captain of Detectives Batty and Police Sergeant Smith were held invalid yesterday afternoon by Presiding Judge Gantenbein. This decision automatically dismisses the charges that the city officials were accused of laying a trap to catch Deputy District Attorney Collier in the act of accepting a bribe of \$400.

Judge Gantenbein said the indictment charged three things—that the acts of the city officials injured the person and property of Deputy Collier, the marking of money, and the attempt to bribe, if the latter be construed a charge. In regard to the first charge, the court held that the indictment did not state how the person and property of Deputy Collier were injured; that the allegation in respect to the marking of money did not state a criminal act, and that the only criminal act, if there be one at all, is contained in the last charge.

"As to the last charge," said the court, "I doubt that there was any criminal intent. If the facts in the latter charge be proven, but that crime is covered in another section of the statute, and not the section under which the present indictments are drawn."

Attorney L. R. Webster, employed as special prosecutor to assist the district attorney's office, remarked to the court at this point that the indictment does not charge that the offering of money to Collier was to influence his official acts, therefore the crime of bribery is not charged.

The judge withdrew his remarks on the bribery feature of the decision, closing his decision by saying that the two first charges do not constitute crimes, and there is a grave doubt as to the third. Under such conditions the city's demurrer was sustained.

Arguments were concluded at 3 o'clock. Attorneys Dan Malarkey and William C. Benbow represented the city officials. No one appeared for Frank Reed and Clifford Maddux, but the indictment applies to them as well as the four officials. In his argument, Attorney Malarkey denounced District Attorney Cameron and his office in scathing terms, accusing Reed and Maddux with being in collusion with the office in investigating the city officials into the scheme, thereby turning the tables upon them. He pointed out that Reed had a bitter feeling against the mayor and Chief Slover, and the district attorney's office was glad to get a chance to bring criticism upon them. During the arguments District Attorney Cameron exhibited to some of his friends an affidavit by Reed. This was to the effect that Chief Slover had induced him to "get" the district attorney's office. The chief has an affidavit made by Reed several weeks ago, in which Reed admits he proposed the matter to the chief. When asked what would be the next step, District Attorney Cameron said he did not know, as he would have to have time to think it over.

SUFFRAGISTS COME INTO ORGANIZATION

Word received at the headquarters of the College Equal Suffrage league from Mrs. Clara Benick Colby, who is doing organization work for the league in the Willamette valley, is very encouraging. On last Saturday evening she spoke in the Presbyterian church, the largest in the city, to a fair audience and all were enthusiastic. The meeting had been announced at a traveling show on the night before and the announcement was

greeted with cheers.
Mrs. Colby, with the aid of Mrs. Clara Springer of Philomath, canvassed Corvallis Saturday and increased the membership of the Corvallis league from 28 to 75 and found great interest. The officers of the Benton County Women's Suffrage association are: President, Mrs. D. C. Rose; vice presidents, Mrs. Gelatly and Mrs. Matthews; secretary, Mrs. W. F. Smith, and treasurer, Mrs. H. N. Foster. An advisory committee of men is to be appointed.
At the meeting of the league held Tuesday afternoon in the committee room of the Multnomah hotel, it was announced that "Bill" Hanley, eastern Oregon's most advertised booster, would

speak at the Bungalow theatre about September 1 on "Back to the Soil, and Its Effect on Women."
On Friday evening at 8 o'clock members of the league are to hold a meeting in front of the Astoria postoffice. Out door meetings are also to be held in Portland on the Plaza blocks in the future at times yet to be chosen. Chief Slover has given permission for these meetings.
At noon yesterday Miss Anita Whitney, LaRaine Helen Baker and Mrs. J. W. Boone held a meeting at the plant of the Western Clay company. Today Mrs. Ehrig and Miss Wold are scheduled to speak to the men at the Willamette Steel & Iron Works.

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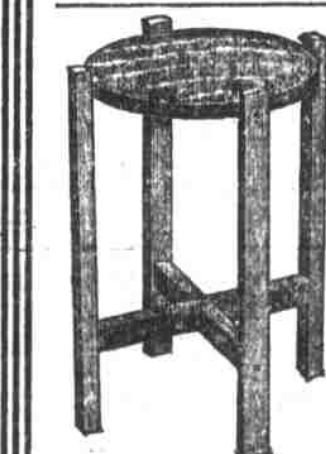
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