

ASHLAND ARMORY PLANS FINISHED

Bids for Construction Will Be Opened September 7 and Work May Begin Soon.

(Special to The Journal.) Ashland, Or., Aug. 23.—Plans for the \$20,000 armory to be constructed in this city have arrived. The blue prints show every detail of a splendid modern armory. The building is to be a two-story and basement structure, 100 by 100 feet, and will be located on B street between First avenue and Oak street. The style of architecture will conform to that followed by other buildings of the kind, to be constructed of concrete. The exterior finish will be rough cast cement. A dome roof will give an imposing appearance to the building, while the general plan and finish will make it the finest appearing structure in southern Oregon.

The floor space will be divided so as to provide rifle range, gymnasium, bowling alley, toilet, bathroom provided with shower baths, dressing rooms, kitchen, dining room and boiler room.

The first floor comprises the auditorium and drill room, being 77 by 87 feet, and provided with a stage 20 feet deep and 40 feet wide, store room and offices for captain, first lieutenant, first sergeant and quartermaster.

The second floor is divided into billiard room, reading room and balcony, the auditorium extending to a height of two stories. The billiard and reading rooms are directly above the officers' quarters. A gravity return system of steam heating is provided.

Bids for the construction of the armory will be opened in the office of Adjutant General Finley in Portland, September 7. It is expected the contract will be awarded and construction be begun without further delay.

STATE FAIR ENDS HOPES OF FAKERS

Undesirables, Crooked Games and Boisterous Fun to Be Eliminated.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 23.—A unit in their views entirely to eliminate fakers and nuisances, so common during meetings of state fairs, the members of the state board of agriculture will make a special request of the officers of the grounds during the assembly this year to keep a careful lookout for any of those undesirable men or women. If discovered, the officers will have the authority to put people off the grounds and keep them off during the week.

Rubber returning balls, "ticklers," confetti, and knife stands and wheels for fortune will not be permitted on the grounds. In past years the board has experienced much difficulty in ridding the grounds of "con" game artists due to the comparatively small number of ground officers. With 45 experienced men this year the board hopes to have no trouble whatever.

However, fun and amusement in a clean manner is highly sanctioned by the members of the board. They declare that patrons of the fair are entitled to an unlimited amount of fun and that they intend to find all the enjoyment possible for the thousands. It is not the intention of the board to put a ban on entertainment and merry making, but on objectionable features.

WILL PAYNE PRAISES OREGON BLUE SKY LAW

(Special to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 23.—Indorsements of the proposed "blue sky" corporation law for Oregon reach Secretary of State Ben Olcott from many sources. Today he received a commendatory letter regarding it from Will Payne, the well known magazine writer and author of the article, "How Kabbas Drove Out a Set of Thieves," which dealt with the Kansas blue sky law.

"I have read the bill and it seems to cover the ground," he says. "Of course it is impossible to frame an act that will keep out bogus or wildcat concerns and which at the same time might not be oppressive to legitimate investments if it were stupidly administered. The important points, it seems to me, are to provide heavy penalties, vest large discretionary powers with the corporation commissioner, and then get a good man for the office."

"I sincerely hope the bill will become law, and put an end to this form of robbery in Oregon."

CITIZENS AROUSED BY CONDITION OF STREET

Being unable to discover the men responsible for the filthy and unsanitary conditions on Milwaukee street, where contractors are at work, John Doe warrants were sworn to by Health Officer Wheeler yesterday. No arrests have been made yet, though the police have the warrants. The men wanted are members of the Columbia Contract company and the Western Contract company employees, all of whom are attempting to shirk the responsibility. It is said. The conditions are due to carelessness on the part of crews of men working on street improvements along Milwaukee street, say neighbors.

RASPBERRY-STRAWBERRY CROSS GIVES PECULIAR FRUIT TO EXPERIMENTER

(Special to The Journal.) Cottage Grove, Or., Aug. 23.—Felix Curran, who has one of the largest experimental farms in the valley, has succeeded in crossing a raspberry with a strawberry, getting a peculiar looking fruit. The berry is as tasteless as the salmon berry until cooked, when the strawberry flavor develops. Mr. Curran says that by crossing again with the strawberry he will get a nicely flavored fruit.

Next year he is going to cross the raspberry with the dewberry and "blackberry." It takes two seasons to develop the hybrid fruit.

LEAGUE TO TEACH PARENTS TO RULE

If New English Society Succeeds, Unruly Youth Will Be Chastened.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Aug. 23.—Bad children are in for a bad time when a new league, which has just been formed to combat "indiscipline" in the homes and schools, gets into working order. The league, which is at present unnamed, aims at teaching parents how to control and discipline their children, and it already has the support of 1200 distinguished persons.

Among its founders are social reformers with such widely divergent views as Cardinal Bourne, Rev. F. B. Meyer, Archdeacon Sinclair, head master of Eton college—respectively Roman Catholic, nonconformist and Church of England—the Duke of Devonshire, the Earl and Countess of Meath, Viscountess Hood, Sir George Reid, high commissioner for Australia, and Mrs. Bramwell Booth.

The league finds, to its regret, that too many children are allowed to grow up without guidance or control, and consequently its members have embarked on a vigorous campaign to stir up parents to a proper sense of their responsibilities and duties. The principles laid down are, the exaction of instantaneous and unquestioning obedience from children in their earliest years and the continual instillation of the germs of order, obedience, industry, concentration of thought and effort, punctuality, politeness, patriotism and loyalty.

KNOX SAILS FOR JAPAN, FUNERAL ONLY MISSION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 23.—Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, United States ambassador to the funeral of the late mikado, left here for Japan aboard the cruiser Maryland at midnight. He was accompanied by Mrs. Knox, Rear Admiral Alfred Knox, who will represent the United States navy at the funeral, gave the secretary a reception aboard the Maryland, at which were also present Richard A. Ballinger, ex-secretary of the interior, and Judge Thomas Burke, Japanese Consul S. Takahashi and other Japanese representatives.

Knox refused to discuss the 1904 contributions to the Republican party alleged to have been made by the Standard Oil company. He said that his mission in Japan had absolutely no other object than attending the funeral of the emperor.

OREGON ELECTRIC TO EUGENE, OCTOBER 15

(Special to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Aug. 23.—The Oregon Electric railway tracklaying machine has reached a point half a mile beyond the limits of Eugene, having stopped there yesterday afternoon on account of lack of rails. The machine attracted hundreds of people from the city yesterday.

The track on Fifth street, inside the city, will be laid by hand. The freight depot is about completed and work on the handsome passenger station will begin in a very short time. The track will be completed and ready for operation of trains by October 15, the date of the celebration to be held here and at which time the officials of the company have promised to run the first through train to this city from Portland.

Making Progress on Railroad.

(Special to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Aug. 23.—It is expected that the work of laying rails on the Eugene-Coos Bay railroad will begin soon. The Southern Pacific engineers in charge of building the road say the rails are expected in a few days and that concrete culverts and the concrete work on the bridges between Eugene and the Nott tunnel have been finished.

JAIL OFFICERS FORCE SUFFRAGETTES TO EAT

Dublin, Aug. 23.—To break a hunger strike started by Mrs. Leigh and Miss Evans, the militant suffragettes who were sentenced to five years' imprisonment for attempting to burn the Theatre Royal here during a recent visit to Ireland of Premier Asquith, prison officials began to forcibly feed the women today. The prisoners, it is said, are in danger of starving to death.

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LOWELL FLAILS MOOSE CANDIDACY

Says T. R.'s Following Will Go "Like Fading Light of Shattered Rainbow."

(Special to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Aug. 23.—Branding Roosevelt as a modern Caesar fighting for the interests, declaring his candidacy strikes a harder blow at progress than the election of a Tammany chieftain to the presidency and predicting that his following will dissolve like the fading light of a shattered rainbow as the Ideas of November approach, Judge Stephen A. Lowell yesterday afternoon delivered the first political speech of the campaign in this county at Peach Day festival at Freewater.

Though chosen to defend the Republican party against Will M. Peterson, for the Democrats, and Fred Mulkey, for the third party, he did not once mention the name of Taft, contenting himself with an attack upon Roosevelt and an appeal to Republicans to stand by their party, in which he said lies the hope for the progressive cause, built up by the example and the sacrifice of men like La Follette and Bryan.

MOOSE TO BUILD FIVE HOMES FOR MEMBERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 23.—Plans are under way today for the erection of institutions for the benefit of the members of the Loyal Order of Moose, which voted \$5,000,000 for that purpose. The national convention of the organization is in session here. The institutions will include a vocational and trade school for children, a home for aged and infirm members and a home for the orphans of members, to be built on a 1000 acre tract near Anderson, Indiana. A general sanatorium will be built in the west and a tuberculosis sanatorium in some city where the climate is suitable.

AUTO SCARES 6 HORSES OFF TYGH VALLEY BANK

(Special to The Journal.) Tygh Valley, Or., Aug. 23.—Guy Harvey of Wamie, with a six horse team loaded with wheat, met a Mason, Ehrman & Co. auto of Portland on a grade at Tygh Valley. The team became frightened and unmanageable and went over the grade, breaking Mr. Harvey's leg. Dr. Elwood at once attended Mr. Harvey, who is now at the hotel at Tygh.

WILSON IS UNDECIDED WHETHER TO STUMP OHIO

Sen. Girt, N. J., Aug. 23.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, Democratic nominee for president, announced here today that he was undecided whether he would speak in Ohio during the coming campaign. Chairman Finley, of the Ohio Democratic committee, notified Governor Wilson that Governor Judson Harmon intended to stump the state in his behalf.

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WIRELESS MESSAGE SAVES HIS PROPERTY

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—From the deck of the steamer Nippon Maru, in mid-Pacific, Dr. Otis H. Spaulding, the ship's physician and a prominent clubman of this city, flashed a wire-

less message to Attorney H. M. Glensior to secure a stay of execution against his property obtained by his divorced wife on a judgment of \$600 overdues alimony.

Sheriff Eggers was to have sold the property today, but through the message Attorney Glensior was enabled to secure an extension of 30 days.

LAST OF STREET ORATORS RELEASED

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Diego, Cal., Aug. 23.—The last of the street speaking cases to come before the courts here as a result of the recent fight was ended when

Kasper Bauer, prominent socialist, was set free in the police court, where he had been tried on a charge of disturbing the peace as a result of a street meeting. He was accused of having used vile language to a policeman. The decision is regarded as a signal victory by the Socialists. Bauer acted as his own attorney.

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