

OREGON'S FRIEND, TITLE CONFERRED ON SAMUEL HILL

Father of Good Roads in State Guest of Honor at Banquet; Recipient of Massive Loving Cup.

Samuel Hill, long known as "father of good roads in America," was given a new title last night, one which he said he appreciated more than all others. It is "Oregon's Friend."

The men of Portland who are most prominently identified with the constructive work of the state gathered to eulogize and toast the famous good roads campaigner at the banquet given to honor him in the crystal dining saloon of the Oregon hotel last night.

A massive loving cup was presented to him as an evidence that his labor to create a definite and productive sentiment favorable to better built highways has not been unnoticed and unappreciated. Filled with bubbling champagne it was passed from hand to hand around the long tables that each man, standing, might drink a health to the honor of the guest of the evening.

Has No Selfish Motive.

"He is more generous with his money than any man I ever knew who had earned it," was the compliment of C. S. Jackson, toastmaster at the banquet. Mr. Jackson kept the room in an uproar with his comments on the "regrets" wired and written by those invited from a distance who were unable to attend. His interest in the good of other men, he has no self motive. He made what seemed worthless independent telephone securities have a value. He has imbued this state with a spirit for good roads." This was the tribute of Theodore B. Wilcox.

"Samuel Hill is doing more than any other man for the good of Oregon," said C. W. Fulton. "He is making it possible for people to get acquainted with each other. He is making it possible for tourists to see our scenic attractions."

"His work will result in 100 good roads where none were before," was Frederick V. Holman's comment.

Tributes to the unselfish usefulness of Mr. Hill were similarly paid by Frank Terrace, master of the White River (King county, Washington) grange; Richard W. Montague and Dr. Kenneth A. J. McKenzie, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Comes From Seattle.

Mr. Terrace, who has been witness to the efficiency of Mr. Hill's efforts to interest the people in and about Seattle in good roads, came from his home near Seattle especially to attend the banquet last night.

Mr. Hill stood in response to the toast, "Sam Hill." Men applauded and shouted. They sang with a great volume of enthusiasm, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

"No other state in the Union has such scenic wonders as Oregon," said Mr. Hill. "I am proud to be recognized as one who desires the good of this state. I shall give of my best that permanent and smooth roads may be built throughout Oregon, a state I love because of the people who live within her borders, because of her matchless resources and unparalleled beauty of view."

Everyone present last night commented on the happiness of the thought which had prompted the banquet in Mr. Hill's honor. No one seemed to know who had originally suggested the event.

until inquiry revealed that Julius L. Meier, who had assumed no prominence in the program of the evening, was yet the one who had made the original suggestion and had done much of the work necessary to the success of the banquet. There were present last night the following:

List of Those Present.

L. Q. Swetland, Rufus C. Holman, Dan J. Malarkey, Dr. W. D. Wood, Dr. E. B. McDaniel, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Sig Sichel, W. H. Dunckley, Charles T. Ladd, R. M. Lombard, S. M. Mears, W. E. Ayer, Erskine Wood, A. H. Devers, Charles J. McPherson, J. P. Plagemann, W. J. Hofmann, H. M. Haller, A. G. Rushlight, Charles McGonigle, Gay Lombard, E. G. Crawford, F. A. Freeman, Felix H. Isherwood, A. C. Emerson, Frank Branch, Riley, Dr. A. E. Reckey, Emmett Callahan, F. H. Page, E. C. Mears, E. W. Hoyt, W. A. Montgomery, J. W. Minto, J. L. Peterson, David M. Dunne, W. E. Prudhomme, S. M. Luders, Gustave E. Bruere, A. Feldenheimer, Julius L. Meier, Arthur L. Fish, E. W. Schmeier, George F. Rodgers, A. O. Jones, A. R. Pinckney, Paul Wessinger, W. L. Boise, R. Smith, R. P. Efringer, John D. Wilcox, J. W. Crutcher, J. W. Ganong, T. M. Word, G. Walter Gates, Ed C. Shevlin, G. F. Johnson, W. F. Barrell, W. D. Skinner, H. M. Pappert, E. B. Wells, J. McI. Wood, A. J. Smith, Arnold R. Rothwell, J. K. Wentworth Jr., E. R. Eldredge, Jay Smith, Edward Lyons, Frank Terrace, C. P. Chamberlin, A. E. Doyle, Frank C. Riggs, Marshall N. Dana, J. B. Middleton, R. W. Montague, W. H. Allen, T. B. Wilcox, Samuel Hill, C. E. Johnson, F. A. Branch, C. W. Fulton, Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, Dr. E. D. Tucker, Sanderson Reed, W. B. Gilbert, W. D. Fenton, George Lawrence, Otto Breyman, Leo J. Clayburgh, Ed Ehrman, A. L. Finley, W. L. Morgan, W. M. John, Joseph M. Healy, J. F. Daly, H. H. Ward, M. C. Dickenson, R. C. Hark, Frank Watson, J. A. Cranston, J. H. Voght, B. S. Josselyn, Franklin T. Griffith, O. B. Caldwell, E. R. Eldredge, Jay Smith, Drake C. O'Reilly, George M. Trowbridge, E. W. Orman, K. H. Koehler, O. B. Welch, R. C. Ball, Wallis B. Warren, John E. Beall, H. L. Bowby, W. H. Gore, F. Chapman, R. W. Raymond, H. E. Noble and Edward L. Deveraux.

Trying to Break Monopoly.

Mr. Hill came to Portland as president of the Home Telephone company. He has been making a determined effort to break telephone monopoly. Recently he was elected president of the American Road Builders' association. He is vice president of the Pacific Highway association, honorary life president of the Washington State Good Roads association. He built at a personal expense of more than \$100,000 demonstration roads at Maryhill. He was the host to the legislature of Oregon in a recent special train excursion to examine the Maryhill roads.

Officers Elected by THE ORDER OF MOOSE

At the annual election of officers of the Loyal Order of the Moose Wednesday night, Oscar W. Horne was elected dictator, Andy Weinberger vice dictator, George R. Funk prelate, T. R. Hatcliffe secretary, Paul M. Long treasurer, John Cassidy sergeant-at-arms, H. B. Glidden inner guard, William Reid outer guard, W. H. Fitzgerald, Ralph C. Clyde and Robert Bingham trustees, Dr. Banner R. Brooke examining physician, and Circuit Judge Robert G. Morrow delegate to the supreme lodge.

Peary to Be Given Medal.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Maine, March 14.—To receive a medal from the Royal Italian Geographical Society, Admiral Robert E. Peary, who discovered the North Pole, will sail Saturday from New York for Rome. Mrs. Peary, Miss Marie Peary, Robert E. Peary Jr., and Secretary Herbert L. Bridgman of the Peary Arctic club, will accompany the explorer abroad.

PLANNING FOR BIG WORLD CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE HERE

Chorus of 1500 Voices Will Sing; Consuls to Act Upon Committee; Private Homes to Open Doors.

For possibly the first time, the real size and significance of the world's second Christian citizenship conference, to be held in Portland June 29 to July 6, became apparent yesterday.

A meeting of the committee of 100 which will have charge of preparations was held at noon in the Commercial club. Dr. James S. McGraw, field secretary, presided and outlined not only the immense number of activities which will be reported in the conference but the fundamental way in which issues of present day importance will be treated.

L. Thompson was chosen as the chairman of the executive committee of seven members. Other members were not announced. Dr. McGraw said that the small executive committee would be "the little dynamo which will run the big machine." Dr. William Trufant Foster, president of Reed college, has been mentioned as possible chairman of the committee of 100.

Committee Is Named.

A committee on place of meeting was among the first to be appointed. It is composed of E. L. Thompson, R. W. Raymond and F. W. Hild. Then the arrangement for the conference was first made it was promised that the public auditorium would be ready. Today has prevented keeping the promise. The only other possible place is the Gipsy Smith tabernacle, but some decision must be reached soon.

It was arranged that meetings be held every Monday at noon in the Commercial club. Two committee conferences were held today.

A number of committees are to be appointed on cooperation, publicity, Fourth of July celebration, decoration of city, pupil supply, entertainment, reception, music and ushers.

1500 Will Sing.

The committee on cooperation will be active in inducing people to open their homes to the entertainment of delegates to the conference and in getting information about the conference through the churches. The Fourth of July celebration committee will be assigned the task of arranging for a public meeting the morning of the Fourth to be addressed by a nationally famous speaker. The meeting will be preceded by a parade of nations. At the conference will be represented all the nations where Christianity has obtained foothold. With decorations indicating nationally they will participate in the parade. One of the features of the meeting will be a chorus of 1500 voices.

The committee on reception will be composed of the consuls stationed in Portland, together with a number of the town's representative citizens. They will not only greet the delegates to the conference as they come, but arrange receptions to the famous foreigners who will come to speak. For instance, the Scotch people here will arrange a reception in honor of Professor Richard Lodge of Edinburgh.

Robert J. Patterson, the famous "catch-my-pal" temperance reformer of Belfast has accepted an invitation to come and talk about "Intemperance."

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FOREST FIRE PATROL LAW IS DEFENDED

C. S. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Forest Fire association, has sounded a warning against unscrupulous timber brokers who are taking advantage of the new fire patrol law to cause home-owners to sell their claims cheap.

The act recently passed is a law providing patrol of timber lands against fire. The law, though not fathered by the timber interests, is said to have been favored by many owners who have for years kept competent men in the mountains to prevent fires from becoming started.

The intention of the law is to work no hardship on anyone, particularly in the case of the small owner. For this purpose it provides that any person living within one and one-half miles of his land is not required to maintain patrol because of such residence.

"It develops," says Mr. Chapman, "that already unscrupulous timber brokers have sought to use this law as a club to expedite sales of property by representing that each claim holder must, at his own expense, maintain an expensive patrol throughout the summer months."

"This is far from true, since, if such an owner does not live near his property, he can join with others in securing protection and the cost will seldom exceed \$5 for a claim and often it will be less than half that amount."

"Throughout the state numerous fire patrol associations are maintained where owners pay for their protection on an acreage basis. The Oregon Forest Fire association, at its Portland offices or the state forester at Salem will gladly furnish timber owners reliable information as to where he can secure patrol for his lands at reasonable cost."

NO RIGHT TO PICK UP BRANDED LOGS

Persons picking up marked or branded logs adrift in the Columbia river do so in the future at the peril of imprisonment or fine or both. The criminal law covering this matter was passed by the recent legislature and will become effective 90 days after its signature by the governor.

Yesterday afternoon the Log Salvage association established in a trial before the justice court at St. Helens that no person but the owner or authorized agent has the right to pick up or claim a branded log adrift in the river. The case established a precedent, for while suits have been brought in the past by the association, the defendants have never before come into court after the serving of the papers.

The defendants in the case tried yesterday were Martin Hoven and C. C. Hoven, who operate a free ferry between Kalama and Goble. The Hovens had picked up a couple of stray logs and claimed this gave them ownership. The association, however, secured judgment for the value of the logs, \$10, and costs.

W. D. Brewer, manager of the association, which is composed of loggers and sawmill men, says this case will settle a question that for years has proved a serious problem on the Columbia river.

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