

PORTLAND MAN IS NEW PRESIDENT OF STATE ENDEAVORS

E. Earl Feike Elected at Eugene Meeting, When He Was Most Successful One.

FIGURES SHOW BIG GAINS

Arrangements Made to Pay Executive's Secretary for Part of Year.

(Special to The Journal.) Eugene, Ore., Feb. 20.—Officers of the Oregon State Christian Endeavor Union were elected this afternoon as follows:

E. Earl Feike, Portland, president; Miss Millie McEneaney, Eugene, secretary; Clyde Seidewick, Creswell, treasurer. Vice-presidents for different districts of the state are: O. W. Waters, Baker, eastern division; J. Herriman Harrison, Medford, southern division; J. W. Fonger, Eugene, western division; Homer A. DeWitt, Albany, central division; Ned Kelly, Coppell, southern division; Claude Hucliers, Forest Grove, Willamette division; L. P. Hewitt, Portland, northern division; Mrs. Schrider, Hood River, Oregon, Columbia division. This was the largest attended convention in the history of the state organization, approximately 500 visitors being in attendance from all parts of the state. In 1911 there was attendance of 25 delegates at the state annual, which was held in the state capitol building at Salem; 1912 convention was held in connection with the world's ministerial conference in Portland, and no figures are available, but in 1914 at Albany, there were 227 delegates. Not only was the convention larger, but also was far stronger than any ever held in the state. Carl Lehman, Boston, inter-state field secretary, who announced these figures, said the pastors of Oregon are showing more sympathy for this branch of work than ever before.

The business session of the convention occupied the greater part of the time this afternoon. Steps marking the growth of Christian Endeavor in Oregon were noted in report of future work committee adopted this afternoon. These include employment of a Christian Endeavor paper, plans for a northwest Christian Endeavor rally, sending of a delegate to Chicago, and the holding of an eastern Oregon convention.

On the basis of a \$1000 budget, the committee recommended employment of a secretary for nine months of the year. This will be in addition to the employment of field secretary H. H. Rittman, who will be employed part of the year at \$125 a month. The new secretary will be paid \$75 a month.

This evening a banquet under the auspices of the Union Field Association was held. Levi Pennington, president of Pacific college, Newberg, being toastmaster. Carl Lehman addressed the convention this afternoon on "The King's Business."

Stork Pays Visit; Fine Boy Is Born

While Peter Steko, the father, was down town getting food for his wife and four children, Mrs. Steko went into the women's rest room at the Union at 12th and Taylor streets. She made a bed for herself on the floor, and gave birth to a fine boy, weighing eight pounds. No one was with the woman during her avouchment, and not until Mrs. Kelly, the depot matron, came in, was the new arrival discovered. Patrolman Vessey, the day station officer, and Mrs. Kelly removed her to the depot hospital, and later to a nearby hotel. The family was on the way to San Diego, Cal., from Snohomish, Wash.

Chamber Music Concert Pleases

A very enjoyable chamber music concert was given at Reed College chapel Friday evening by Mrs. Sorel Fennell Pipes, violin; Ferdinand Kourad, cellist; and J. Hutchinson, pianist. The program consisted of Debussy's Trio, Op. 10, by Anton Dvorak, and Trio in F, Op. 75, by Benjamin Godard.

Parliamentary Law Class

Professor R. A. Prescott, of the University of Oregon, will meet with his class in parliamentary law and public speaking for women next Friday, at 2 p. m., in room H, Central library.

Monday! 12 to 2

We inaugurate a new weekday service for busy people.

Club Luncheons

at popular prices. Prompt, courteous service in both.

Dining Room and Grill

Come tomorrow; you'll enjoy it—so will we!

The Portland GEO. C. OBER, MANAGER.

PIONEER LAWMAKER IS HONORED BY LEGISLATURE



Judge William H. Packwood, only surviving member of the state constitutional convention of 1857, to whom the legislature paid honor last week.

By Fred Lockley. "When used to come to Portland in 1850 I didn't have to dodge street cars and jitneys as I do now," said Judge William H. Packwood of Baker, the last surviving member of the state constitutional convention held in Salem in August, 1857. "I have just returned from Salem, where the governor, the supreme court and the other state officers and the members of the legislature treated me with great honor. Of course, I realize that the honor was not so much a personal one as it is tribute to the men who formed the constitution of our state. It so happens that I am the only one left out of the 60 and that is why the honor was paid to me. From here I am going to Seattle to see some men with whom I am planning to go into a mining enterprise in eastern Oregon.

"It is strange how well I remember an incident that happened at the convention in Salem when we formed the constitution. I was a member of the committee that selected the state seal and it was at my suggestion that the seal of the state be an elk. I was a representative of Curry county and 60 years ago elk and deer were very numerous all over southwestern Oregon.

"It is pretty late in the day to tell you that my name is not really Packwood and yet I guess if the truth were known my family name is Duncan. My people came from Scotland. They settled in Virginia in the days before the Revolutionary war. There were four Scotch families living pretty well up in the Potomac valley in Virginia. A sudden rise in the river caught them unprepared and the members of all four families were drowned with the exception of the boy who was three years old and was taken by some river men from a tree that floated by the landing where they were moored. They called him 'Billy' and he was large enough to be set to work his job was to carry the wood on the boat. His adopted father was very proud of him and used to say, 'See Billy pack wood.' As he had no last name they finally called him Billy Packwood. He settled on the James river, became a large stock man, married and had a good sized family. His had gone by the name of Packwood since he was a little chap so when he found his name was really Duncan he did not change his name and so our family has been Packwood ever since the high water on the Potomac way back in the days before the Revolutionary war.

"I was thrown on my own resources when I was a little shaver about 12 years old. I peddled bread in St. Louis, worked for a farmer, and then I was an errand boy in a grocery store and did whatever job was handy until I was about 16 years old when I enlisted. In those days you could enlist in the army.

State Society of Hygiene Meets

No Information Made Public as to Plans for Future Work; Report Due Later—Foster Presided.

Albany, Or., Feb. 20.—The Oregon State Social Hygiene society adjourned its annual conference here this afternoon after having completed a list of routine work, and discussed plans for the coming year's program.

The state members then left for their homes. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Albany Social Hygiene association in the public library.

Dr. William T. Foster, of Reed college, Portland, president, occupied the chair. The officers tonight declined to give out anything concerning any steps taken by the conference, but said a report was being prepared for publication later.

LAW FRATERNITY CHAPTER

Telegraphic information has been received by the Delta Sigma Phi, the local law fraternity, that the Gamma Eta Gamma, the national law fraternity, with headquarters at Rochester, N. Y., has accepted the Portland organization for a charter. The request for permission to establish a chapter here was made by nine of the members of the fraternity. They are: John P. Dwyer, Blaine; H. Coles, William J. Mackenzie, R. J. Lincoln, Enoch Mathieson, C. E. Hess, O. J. Ulrich, Herman Peterson and Merrill A. Reed. The Gamma Eta Gamma chapter in Portland will be the first of the kind west of Omaha.

NEW RAILROAD DAY AT OREGON CITY WAS ROUND OF PLEASURE

Advent of Willamette Valley Southern Made Occasion of Celebration by County.

EVERYTHING WAS FREE

Golden Spike Is Pulled and Goes in Turn to Mayors.

(Special to The Journal.) Oregon City, Ore., Feb. 20.—Official opening of the Willamette Valley Southern railway, the line built against great obstacles by the business men and professional men of Clackamas county, was observed in Oregon City today.

Promptly on time the special train conveying hundreds of visitors from Mt. Angel, Molalla and in fact, every point along the line, arrived in Oregon City this morning. It was met at the depot in the north end by the business men of Oregon City and a string of automobiles three blocks long.

O. D. Eby, attorney for the new railroad, was chairman and in turn, introduced Mayor Linn E. Jones, Mayor Fox of Mt. Angel, and Judge Grant B. Dimick, president of the railroad. Each gave a short talk for the use of the boy and girl gardeners by Mrs. Dav and Charles H. Rafferty. The lots were plowed Saturday morning.

The Brooklyn Mothers' club Thursday gave advance orders for 240 worth of canned vegetables. The money will be used to buy canning equipment.

"Blasphemers" on Yale Seal. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 20.—Yale alumni associations that had reproduced the university seal on their stationery have been informed that, through carelessness of artists, the Hebrew character, which means "Light and Truth," have been made to read "Blasphemers and Farmers."

After the golden spike had been extracted by Judge Dimick, handed to the mayor of Molalla and from him to Mayor Fox, of Mt. Angel, the visitors were placed in the waiting machines and taken to the business section of Oregon City.

Each guest was given a coupon to which was attached tickets entitling the guest to all the entertainment of the day, inspection of the woolen and paper mills, steamer trip up the Willamette river to the falls and down to the Clackamas rapids, public reception to officers and in turn, of the railroad, free dance at Busch's hall, and free shows all afternoon at the three down-town theatres.

All day long four bands, two from Oregon City and the Molalla and Mt. Angel bands played at different points in the city. Late in the afternoon, the special excursion train pulled out, taking the guests home after a day of pleasure.

On March 6, Mt. Angel will hold open house to Oregon City and residents on the W. Hills and railway, and Molalla will entertain in a like manner.

STUDENTS WILL CAN VEGETABLES RAISED ON GARDEN PLOTS

The spirit of thrift has descended on Brooklyn school, with the result that the pupils are organizing clubs for the promotion of their own financial betterment. They propose to make money by canning and selling the vegetables which they raise in their school gardens, at home or on vacant lots which they may be permitted to cultivate. The fruit from the big old cherry tree in the back yard, instead of finding its way into youthful stomachs before it is entirely ripe, will be neatly canned this year.

Two canning clubs were organized Friday under the supervision of T. J. Gary, principal of Brooklyn school, and six canning clubs previously were organized, boys and girls alike joining in the movement with enthusiasm. Of the canning clubs, the "I Can Cabbage" club, composed of girls in the ninth grade, 17 in number, with Irene Lewis as president. There are 15 girls of the eighth grade in the "Kaukikan club," of which James Kydd is president.

The thrift clubs are: "Brooklyn Money Makers," 17 eighth grade boys;

Gill's Great Sale of Lipman Wolfe & Co's. Book Stock Continues

The interest and enthusiasm aroused by this sale continues unabated. Our visitors are astounded by the variety of the stock and the extreme low prices.

- 10c Table brimful of excellent books selling in the regular way from 50c to \$1.00.
25c Table loaded with attractive volumes that formerly sold from 50c to \$2.00.
50% Off on new fiction on special counter—hundreds of good stories to choose from.

Standard Authors

Many \$50.00 and \$75.00 sets now priced \$25.00 and \$30.00. \$20.00 sets \$7.95, and so on throughout the store.

Sale includes full stock of Fiction, Handled Reprints, Art Books, Travel Books, Sets, Books in Foreign languages, etc. THE J. K. GILL CO. THIRD AND ALDER Booksellers, Stationers and Complete Office Outfitters

Work for Needy Married Men Asked

City Joining in Scheme to Induce Land Owners to Give Employment of Some Kind.

As the result of a meeting held yesterday afternoon by W. L. Brewster, commissioner of public affairs, with a committee representing Portland's unemployed married men, every appeal is to be made to have property owners give those unemployed temporary work of some kind.

It is proposed to establish an office, something in the nature of an employment agency, where applications for workers can be received, and through which the married men who are most in need can be given employment. The meeting followed one held by the council yesterday morning, when about 200 married men made an appeal for work of some kind to tide them over

PEACE MESSAGE IS SENT

The board of trade of Moosejaw, Canada, remembering that February 17 was the centenary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent, addressed a

letter to the president and members of the Portland Commercial club, extending felicitations on the hundred years of peace between the United States and Great Britain.

"We feel confident that the peaceful relations which now exist between us," says the letter, which is signed by Harry H. Bamford, president of the Moosejaw board of trade, "will be everlasting, and that the only time we shall ever take up the sword will be to fight any common enemy who endangers the peaceful freedom of our countries."

California Society. The California society will hold a Washington's birthday party next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Commercial club. Arrangements are being made for an especially interesting meeting, program and cards. All ex-Californians are invited.

There are 101 cities and 788 incorporated towns in Iowa.

Now! They Are Ready!

Nearly Two Hundred Used Pianos Sale Starts Tomorrow!

Many Prominent Makes, Including Grand Pianos, Player Pianos, and Straight Upright Pianos—Fully Warranted and First Class Instruments, affording greatest opportunity for Piano buying ever known.

We proceed this week in real earnest to close out all used instruments. The greatest variety of standard makes, grand pianos, player pianos, and straight pianos that have ever been exhibited under one roof.

Most of these instruments have seen very little use, by reason of the fact that there are many families with no one to play them. During the months of November and December, while we were conducting our great Manufacturers' Emergency & Surplus Sale, many of these instruments were taken in exchange as part payment toward new instruments. Then again, in January, while we were conducting our Exhibition Sale of costly Grands, Uprights, and Player Pianos, many more were received in exchange in the same manner. They have all been thoroughly gone over, polished, tuned and regulated and are now on display in our main salesrooms.

Many successful piano sales have been held in years past under prosperous conditions, but never before have we felt compelled to offer a purchaser a really good dependable piano for so little money as we shall do during this sale.

Even though such open cuts in prices as we have marked on each and every instrument may disarrange the immediate future music trade, we feel obliged to make the sacrifice in order to dispose of these instruments within the next several days, at which time they must have them all out of the way.

It is always the custom with us to make stock move lively, and if prices, terms, together with quality, will be any inducement, this is your opportunity to get a good piano for very little money.

Space here will not permit us to mention all of the pianos on sale. However, below we enumerate a few of the specially low-priced instruments which are offered in this sale:

- J. & C. Fischer Piano, good condition. \$127
Ludwig, largest size, fancy upright in quartered oak. \$225
Another Ludwig, also in oak case, older style. \$150
Emerson, large size upright in mahog. case, practically new. \$245
Another Emerson in rosewood case. \$135
Hamilton upright, good as new, has been completely refinished; fancy mahogany case. \$220
Vose, good condition. \$118
Weber upright, rosewood case. \$162
Weser Bros. Piano, handsome style, mahogany case, having mandolin attachment. \$157
Hardman upright, fancy case. \$135
Stuyvesant, beautifully mottled walnut finish. \$185
Schilling & Sons, magnolia walnut case. \$167
Hazelton upright, rosewood case. \$145
Kimball, French walnut finish. \$195
Another Kimball, large size, fancy figured mahogany. \$245
Another Kimball, full size, in quartered oak. \$260
Smith & Barnes, finished in fancy quarter-sawn oak. \$210
Another one in mahogany. \$195
Story & Clark, finished in specially choice walnut. \$240
Winterroth, in fancy figured Flemish oak. \$145
Whitney in quartered golden oak. \$172
Hoffman, only slightly used, in mahogany. \$178
Kingsbury, in walnut case. \$140
A beautiful art case Schuman, one of the fanciest pianos ever shown at. \$265
Two Marshall & Wendells, largest size, one in mahogany at \$235; the other. \$268
Singer Piano, in mahogany, which has just been refinished. \$162
Burmeister, in dark oak. \$140
Webster, in dark weathered oak, Mission design. \$180
Ellington Piano, large size and fancy style. \$170
Two Steinways—verti-grand style. \$160 and \$190



About Used Grand Pianos

To be able to purchase grand pianos at special sale prices is indeed very unusual. By our far reaching methods, doing by far the largest volume of piano business throughout the Pacific coast, we are enabled to supply the purchaser with most any kind of piano wanted, especially the better ones. At this particular time we have a much larger assortment of the standard makes of grand pianos than usual. Don't let the word "used" stand in the way of your pride in purchasing a piano, for many of these instruments cannot be told from actually brand new. See the partial list below:

- Chickering large grand in choicest mahogany. This piano new is easily worth \$1200. In order to dispose of it at once, we will take \$585
Wegman, small baby grand in mahogany, at. \$475
Kimball grand in mahogany at. \$425
Another Kimball, slightly larger, at. \$500
A Gilbert, small apartment house grand, at. \$385
A Steinway, beautifully figured mahogany baby grand, at. \$575
Still another nearly new Steinway, mahogany baby grand, at. \$675
Knabe large grand in ebony case, a splendid piano, cost new \$1500; to close out, at. \$525



Player Pianos

We have included in this stock of many used pianos a number of slightly used player pianos, some that have been out in the hands of agents, and others that have been used for demonstration purposes. Some have been rented to tourists stopping at the prominent hotels, while some others have been taken in exchange on part payment towards the very latest improved, up-to-date Chickering Electric and Autopiano Electric. These instruments are guaranteed to be in perfect condition and are the very latest type of 88 note players. We include a large quantity of music with each instrument and a handsome player bench to match.

Herewith we enumerate a few of them. Terms \$20 cash, balance in 24 to 30 equal monthly payments, or a stated amount each six months, as may be desired. Farrand Cecilia, latest style, just about new. \$465
Jacob Doll, mahogany, 88 note. \$295
Steinhauer Player Piano, oak case. \$198
Lester, nearly new. \$493
Kingsbury, 88 note. \$318
Playola, 88 note, new as note. \$290
Halter & Davis, new as note. \$265
Playautoma, circassian walnut, new 88 note. \$325
And Many Other Standard Makes.

Retail buyers will be given the preference. Dealers must apply to our wholesale manager, Mr. Foley, in the morning, during this sale, before 10 o'clock.

The regular two year exchange agreement will be given with each instrument, meaning that a buyer may have the free use of any one of these instruments for at least two years, then such instrument may be given back to us in part payment on any new piano of higher price, the sale price now paid being then allowed toward payment of a new instrument.

TELEPHONE OR WRITE QUICK. Those living out of town should write or telephone for descriptive lists and number. We send these instruments anywhere for examination. A deposit of amount stated in this advertisement should be sent to show good faith.

This sale as above, will continue until every instrument is sold and most likely will end by next Saturday night. Remember, every one is fully guaranteed and at the low prices quoted, each instrument should find a buyer quickly.

Don't let the word "used" stand in the way of your pride in purchasing one of these pianos for many of them cannot be told from brand new. Don't miss this sale—'twill open a new world of enjoyment and education to the home, no matter how little is invested, be it \$45 or \$645. Call or write today.

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