COLD WEATHER PUTS A CRIMP IN LOGGING UPON GRAYS HARBOR

Fuel Supply Is Short as Result and Situation Somewhat Serious.

MUCH SICKNESS REPORTED

Two Plants Have Been Closed and Others Will Soon Have to Follow Suit Barring Thaw.

Hoquiam, Wash., Jan. 11.—That expected break in the cold snap did not come to pass. It became colder instead. As a result logs could not be liberated from the storage booms and because of this mill conditions in Hoquiam and in fact all over the Grays Harbor country have reached the serious stage. Yesterday the Grays Harbor Lumber company and the Hoquiam Lumber & Shingle company closed their plants. It is expected the E. K. Wood Lumber company will close today. By tonight it is expected that many of the big sawmills of the Harbor country will close.

The worst of it is that when the mills are down there is no fuel wood. Two of the principal fuel wood supply concerns closed yesterday in the Lytle and Blagen plants and the third is the Wood mill. Worse still the epidemic of la grippe, influenza and other throat and lung troubles has increased, report physicians.

Dr. Watkins said last evening that there is more sickness in Hoquiam than in many years before. It is known that many families are down to their last stick of wood. Not one family in 100 is equipped with coal stoves.

The Northwestern mill opened yesterday morning and the Eureka mill, which expected to reopen yesterday, will resume operations Wednesday. Both of these plants operate their own logging camps, do not have to scale their logs and consequently will be able to operate and they will help things somewhat.

Fine for Umatilla.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 11.—Because of heavy snows in the mountains and an unfrozen ground beneath, all danger of a water shortage in Umatilla county next summer is banished, and stockmen, farmers and irrigationists are alike feeling easy over the coming year. Supervisor W. W. Cryder of the Umatilla forest has just received reports of the January reading of the snowtakes in the mountains and these readings showed the snowfall to date in excess of the normal. On the meadows the snow ranged from two feet to four feet on the first and since that date a foot or two more has fallen. He expects range conditions to be unusually fine this spring and summer.

Reports from Hermiston are to the effect that the worry over water shortage experienced a year ago is not felt at all this year. The government reservoir is already half filled and the heavy snows on unfrozen ground insures a heavy late flow that will give the settlers water a-plenty.

The total snowfall in Pendleton for the winter, up until last night, was 15 inches, and there is almost 10 inches on the ground now. Wheat farmers are glad of the protection this blanket affords, especially since there is no frost in the ground and most of the moisture will be absorbed.

Cold at Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 11.—In the grip of another cold snap Walla Walla is experiencing her wintriest winter in many years. A total of 22 inches of snow has fallen this season, which is close to the record.

After a chinook wind Sunday, when the mercury jumped to 44 degrees, a snow storm followed yesterday, and last night the clouds cleared, sending the thermometer down to the zero vicinity. Prospects are for a continuance of the cold weather, which has endured almost unbroken for more than two weeks.

Coos Bay Tied Up.

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 11.—Coos Bay is having an almost continuous storm. Every day there is a heavy sleet and rain storm in the canyon between Myrtle Point and Roseburg. On the mail stage route there is five feet of snow. No mail arrived yesterday, but a pouch was brought through today. Telephone and telegraph lines are demoralized, and it may be a week or more before communication is thoroughly established.

Because of deep snow in the mountains it is impossible to get material out to make repairs. The only means of communication with the outside is by way of telephone from here up the coast to Gardiner, and from there messages are relayed over line along the railroad track to Eugene. This line is congested with business. Several of the logging camps are unable to operate on account of snow.

Seattle Feels It.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—(P. N. S.)—Seattle's ears tingled and its nose was red from the bite of frost as it went to work this morning. The coldest night the city has known in seven years ended at sunrise and the coldest day it has experienced since 1909 began.

Lowest temperature recorded during the night was 14 degrees above zero. On January 13, 1909, the thermometer dropped to 12 degrees above zero and a cold spell of 10 days' duration was experienced. Last night's temperature was the lowest since that time.

Below Zero at Wasco.

Wasco, Or., Jan. 11.—The coldest weather of the season was recorded here last night and this morning. The thermometer dropped from 45 above at noon yesterday to 4 below zero at 6 a. m. today. A three-inch blanket of snow is serving as a protection to fall wheat and no damage is anticipated on account of the cold snap.

Vancouver Ferry Frozen.

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 11.—Last night was not only the coldest night of the present winter, but it was even colder than at any time a year ago, according to A. A. Quarnberg, local government weather observer. The thermometer registered 12 degrees above, five degrees colder than it was at any time last year.

The ferryboat City of Vancouver experienced considerable difficulty on its first trip when it reached the Oregon side. A thick sheet of ice covered the water for some distance out from the landing, and before this was broken two trips were missed. Regular trips were made after an opening had been made.

Yesterday's thaw, which did not take away all of the snow, and the cold weather last night, made footing for pedestrians and horses very uncertain and automobiles had considerable difficulty in getting around.

Snow in Douglas.

Myrtle Creek, Or., Jan. 11. — South Douglas county is covered with a blanket of snow, varying in depth from almost nothing in the river bottom to three and four feet in the hills which surround the valley. Just above the town of Myrtle Creek the snow is about four feet deep while there is no snow in the valley about town. The farmers of the surrounding country have already begun to lose cattle from lack of feed and should the snow continue for a week or ten days the loss of livestock will be considerable. Should there come a sudden change for warmer weather, with a big rain, heavy floods are sure to result, since there is more snow in the mountains than has fallen in many years previous to this time.

Twelve Above, Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 11.—This city experienced the coldest weather for seven years early today when the mercury dropped to 12 degrees above zero. Unofficial thermometers recorded even lower temperatures. At Fern Hill it was eight above; at Spanaway four, and at Sumner four above at 7 o'clock.

PREPAREDNESS IS GREAT ISSUE, WIRES COLONEL

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preparedness program than the present administration seeks.

"Peace with honor" is the only kind of peace the Bull Moosers will accept from the G. O. P. If the "with honor" can be obtained, three fourths of the Bull Moose national committeemen favor amalgamation with the mother party.

Want Simultaneous Meeting.

This was the outstanding feature today as the Bull Moose national committee got down to the business of the gathering here. A national convention, simultaneous with the Republican session, appears extremely likely, and if Colonel Roosevelt or a progressive Republican is nominated by the G. O. P., the Bull Moose party will become a memory. The only bar to such a situation is the Bull Moose fear that the standpatters will control the Republican convention and squash a Roosevelt boom before it can be developed.

Only Chance to Beat Wilson.

Committeemen Lyon and Hotchkiss declared that amalgamation presents the only possibility of defeating President Wilson and they think that the majority of Republicans feel the same way.

The committee must arrange representation in the convention based on the vote Roosevelt received in the last election, and it was expected this would consume several hours, though such a scheme would be merely perfunctory if the party decided on amalgamation.

A strong minority favored waiting until after the other parties had held their convention, but Committeeman Lyon of Texas and western committeemen plan to override this faction.

Leaders Send Messages.

From Governor Johnson of California came the following message today: "We have every reason to be jubilant that the men and the party have exerted a most wholesome influence on the nation's political life."

From Charles S. Bird of Massachusetts the committee had this word: "The welfare and security of the country first, party advantages and personal feelings second. I am for a third ticket rather than a reactionary or second rate candidate. We ought to put the responsibility plainly up to the Republicans."

Former Senator Beveridge's message was largely a plea for preparedness.

McCormick Takes Part.

Medill McCormick, who recently declared himself a Republican, is participating in the conference. Mississippi and Nevada are not represented by committeemen.

At an open conference of committeemen and party leaders, Allen White precipitated discussion of the matter of holding a convention simultaneously with the Republican meeting, when he moved that it be June 7. Several committeemen, however, shut off a vote by saying that the committee itself should decide.

"Bill" Flynn of Pittsburg insisted upon open discussion, and declared himself for amalgamation.

Bill Flynn Wants Results.

"Most of the Republicans are progressives anyway," he said. "And if we had affiliated with the Republicans as a party, Pennsylvania would not have been afflicted with Boies Penrose as senator. The Progressives should not care what they are labeled. All we're after is results."

He declared that Colonel Roosevelt is not the only man capable of running the party or the nation, but, he added, he knew of no one who could do it better.

William Childs of New York urged simultaneous conventions.

"We should not decide on a date now," said H. W. Coe of Oregon, "and then have to change it later. It would put us before the country in an awkward position and give us a bad start.

Coe Wants Early Convention.

"Personally I favor holding our convention before the other parties hold theirs. We aroused the country more in four years than the old parties have in 25 years. Let's hold a convention, nominate a candidate and pay no attention to the old parties."

At one time during the meeting the light failed for 10 minutes. In the darkness the Kentucky delegates shouted for a Roosevelt and Johnson ticket. Their shouts brought prolonged cheers from the others present.

A. E. Griffith of Washington state was bitter against an amalgamation with the Republicans, saying:

"Our people want the Progressive party to live and to continue as a party."

Several others spoke against simultaneous conventions, and finally Perkins adjourned the conference until 3:30 o'clock. The time and place for the convention was to be decided then.

Strikers Back at Work.

East Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Six hundred more strikers of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. returned to work today. Tranquil conditions again obtained today, but militiamen are still on guard.

Crullers or Fried Cakes

Never Greasy

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

Everyone likes fried cakes or crullers. Here's a very superior recipe. Follow directions closely—success is certain.

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K C Crullers or Fried Cakes

Three cups sifted flour; 1½ level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; ½ teaspoonful mace or nutmeg; ½ teaspoonful salt; 2 eggs, beaten light; ½ cup granulated sugar; 3 tablespoonfuls melted butter; ½ cup skimmed milk.

Sift together, three times, the flour, KC baking powder, mace and salt. Add the sugar, butter and milk to the beaten eggs and stir into the dry ingredients to make a stiff dough. Knead slightly; then cut with fried cake cutter. Drop into a deep kettle filled with hot fat; drain on soft paper or colander and roll in powdered sugar.

To fry have fat at smoking point, turn crullers several times while frying to insure all parts being equally light and thoroughly cooked.

By all means, send for the K C Cook's Book—*it's free* and it contains 90 just such appetizing recipes. Send the colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans to the JAQUES MFG. CO., Chicago, and write name and address plainly.

NATIONAL BANKS OF PORTLAND HOLDING ANNUAL SESSIONS

J. N. Teal Retires From Directorship of First National for Business Reasons.

STATE BANKS WILL MEET

Merchants National Stockholders Will Hold Annual Meeting This Evening at 7 o'Clock.

In accordance with the law setting the annual meeting of stockholders and directors of national banks on the second Tuesday in January, the national banks of Portland are holding their meetings today.

The First National bank gathering was held in the banking rooms this morning. The only change was the retirement from the board of J. N. Teal, who requested that the change be made for business reasons.

The board of directors of the First National bank will now consist of the following: A. L. Mills, C. F. Adams, H. L. Corbett, James F. Failing, Joseph Simon, E. A. Wyld, W. C. Alvord and E. R. Corbett.

"The tendency in the future will be to reduce the number of members of boards of directors of national banks," says Charles F. Adams, vice president, "because of the restrictions that are continually being placed around the operations of national banks.

Plan Termed Hardship.

"It is no longer permissible for directors or other officers to borrow from the bank in which they hold positions, and at times this works a hardship on them. It compels them to carry on their business at banks other than those which they are best known."

The annual meeting of the Security Savings & Trust company will be held on Thursday. Mr. Adams said that he was not prepared to state at this time whether or not the directors and officers common both to the First National and the Security Savings banks would be changed.

The United States National bank held its anual meeting of its stockholders this afternoon. No changes were made. I. W. Hellman, one of the directors, who is also president of the Wells-Fargo Nevada National bank of San Francisco, was reelected. He will resign his position on or before October 1, in order to comply with the interlocking provisions of the Clayton law.

The directors of the United States National bank are:

I. W. Hellman, D. W. Wakefield, E. Ehrman, George E. Chamberlain, R. L. Macleay, R. Lea Barnes and J. C. Ainsworth.

No Changes Are Made.

The stockholders' meeting of the Lumbermens National bank was held at the same hour. No changes were made in the personnel of its board of directors. P. S. Brumby, Charles S. Russell and J. E. Wheeler, who are directors of the Lumbermens Trust company as well as the national bank, will retire from their positions on the board of the trust company some time during the year.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Northwestern National bank is in session. According to Emery Olmstead, first vice president and manager, the names of Lloyd L. Mulitt, acting vice president, and Nat McDougall, Portland representative of A. G. McDougall & Co., and of Guthrie, McDougall & Co., of St. Paul, will be added to the board.

Before he went into the meeting Mr. Olmstead said he was not certain whether J. D. Farrell and Judge P. S. Twohy would resign from the board at this time, because of their connection with other banks in this state and in Washington, and in accordance with the interlocking directorate law, or whether the changes will be made later in the year.

State Banks to Meet.

The state banks will hold their meetings on Thursday, for the most part at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants' National bank will be held in the rooms of the Northwestern National bank this evening at 7 o'clock. The approval of the acts of the officers and directors in combining with the Northwestern National bank will come up for approval or disapproval. It is asserted that the proxies of more than two thirds of the stockholders approving the transfer are already on file with M. L. Holbrook, who is in charge of the liquidation of the assets of the bank.

According to Mr. Holbrook, the action taken by the directors and officers was according to the advice of counsel for both of the banks, and under the direction of the comptroller of the currency.

Amanda Johnson Is Dead at Age of 74

Well-Known Portland Woman Came Across Plains to Oregon in 1851—Six Children Survive Her.

Mrs. Amanda B. Johnson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James C. Zancker, 930 Schuyler street, this morning. Mrs. Johnson was 74 years of age last Sunday. She came across the plains to Oregon in 1851 and settled in Baker county. Her husband, A. F. Johnson, who died several years ago, was at one time county judge of Baker county. For the last 15 years she has resided in Portland.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by six children — Homer G. Johnson of San Francisco; Maud and Arthur Johnson, of Corbett, Or.; Mrs. M. I. Henshaw, of Seaside; Mrs. F. A. Knighton and Mrs. Zancker, of Portland. There are eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later. They are in charge of J. P. Finley & Son.

COMMERCE CHAMBER INVITES MOVIE MEN TO COME TO OREGON

Los Angeles Producers Told State Has Everything Desirable for Film Makers.

"Come to Oregon" is the invitation being sent today by the Portland Chamber of Commerce to motion picture producers having studios in Los Angeles.

In the belief that certain parts of Oregon leave nothing to be desired for making of "movies" George E. Hardy, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is sending telegrams to all the Los Angeles producers urging them to come to Oregon.

The country around Medford and Grants Pass, it is pointed out, is unsurpassed from climatic and atmospheric viewpoints and it is hoped that some of the companies will look favorably upon this state.

Oakland and other cities in the neighborhood of San Francisco are also making strong bids to get the Los Angeles producers to locate in their midst.

France Still Enjoys Movies Despite War

Entertainment Expenditures Drop From $13,700,000 to $8,300,000—Movies Are Least Affected; Only $50,000 Drop.

Paris, Jan. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Official returns show that the receipts of the theatres and other entertainment houses in 1914 amounted to only 41,500,000 francs ($8,300,000), as compared with 68,500,000 francs ($13,700,000) in 1913.

The theatres took in 14,000,000 francs ($2,800,000) during the past year, as compared with 26,000,000 francs ($5,200,000) during 1913. The concert receipts were 5,000,000 francs ($1,000,000), against 8,000,000 francs ($1,600,000), the decrease in the receipts from musicales was 8,000,000 francs, while the receipts from balls decreased from 1,250,000 francs ($250,000) in 1913, to 700,000 francs ($140,000) during the past year.

A feature of the returns is the fact that the moving pictures were affected little by the war. The receipts of the movies decreased from $1,500,000 francs ($16,300,000) in 1913 to $1,250,000 francs ($16,250,000) in 1914.

British Petroleum Expert Seeks Data

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—(P. N. S.)—Dr. Mark Benson, expert petroleum chemist, and C. L. Fisher, a Canadian, are in San Francisco on a mission of great interest to the fighting allies. They are making experiments to develop by-products of oil which are expected to revolutionize that industry.

Documents carried by Dr. Benson bearing the signature of Lord Moulton, chief of the department of explosives of the British war office, indicate that England and her allies are interested in the work of the chemists, who conduct a laboratory at Chiswick, London.

"As toluol is a petroleum by-product used in making explosives, Lord Moulton asked the doctor to look into this question while here," said Fisher today.

One of the letters from Lord Moulton declares Dr. Benson's brain to be "worth a thousand men to Great Britain and her allies."

Mother Killed, Son Injured by Engine

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Martin Hynes, 55, of Hobart, Wash., was instantly killed and her son, Joseph Hynes, 19, was slightly injured when their automobile was run down and demolished by a light engine at a point where the Milwaukee railroad tracks cross the Maple Valley wagon road near Seattle about 8 o'clock last night. The car was dragged 50 feet along the right of way.

Basey Home Destroyed.

Quinaby, Or., Jan. 11.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the frame dwelling of I. D. Basey at Claxtar, Saturday night. The loss was about $300, covered by insurance.

TODAY'S BEAUTY HINT

It is not necessary to shampoo quite so frequently if your hair is properly cleansed each time by use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers may be prepared very cheaply by dissolving a teaspoonful of canthrox, obtained from your druggist, in a cup of hot water. This rubbed into the scalp creates a thick lather, soothing and cooling in its action, as well as very beneficial to scalp and hair. After rinsing, the scalp is fresh and clean, while the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft fluffiness that makes it seem very heavy. (Adv.)

VALUE OF TIMBER IS GIVEN ATTENTION IN LAND CASE ON TRIAL

Oregon Lumber Company Introduces Testimony of the Cruisers and Loggers.

TRIAL NEARLY AT AN END

Case in Which Government Is Plaintiff Will Go to Judge Bean Today or Tomorrow.

Efforts of the Oregon Lumber company, defending the government's civil suit to cancel patents to timber lands in Baker county, today centered about the valuations of timber that have been cut from the 43 claims involved in the dispute. Testimony of timber cruisers and loggers was offered as to the value of the stumpage for which the government is demanding an accounting.

William Atkinson of Baker, William A. Green of Baker and I. Helmuth of Portland were called on to estimate these timber values. It is probable that the case will be submitted to Judge Bean late today or tomorrow.

Testifies for Defense.

Emmett Callahan, former editor of the Baker Herald, was the chief witness for the defense yesterday afternoon. Callahan occupied the witness stand in a most peculiar manner, testifying for the defense though during his editorship he had maintained a policy of bitter opposition to the Oregon Lumber company and still maintained the justice of his position then.

The reason Wallace McCamant, chief counsel for the company, had called on Mr. Callahan was to show that the government had had ample notice of alleged entry frauds long before the statute of limitations had run and, accordingly, that the case now on trial should fail because it was started too late.

Made Trip to Washington.

Callahan testified that he had made a trip to Washington to ask President Roosevelt personally to order prosecution of the Oregon Lumber company for its practices in acquiring government land through dummy entrymen. He said Roosevelt had referred him to Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, who in turn had sent him to Attorney General Knox. Knox, he said, had asked him to take the matter up with Francis J. Heney, then special prosecutor in the Oregon land fraud cases.

Heney's policy, Callahan stated, was to prosecute only the land speculators, rather than timber operators.

David C. Eccles, son of the late president of the company and now president in his stead, testified as to the selling value of timber cut from the lands in dispute during the years 1900 to 1905.

Police Sergeant Is in A Serious Condition

Police Sergeant Edward E. Lyon of the day relief is in a serious condition at the Good Samaritan hospital from a rheumatic attack that has caused paralysis of his left side. The trouble is giving attending physicians much concern as it is feared that the rheumatism may attack the heart. Patrolman J. L. Green, who was operated on at the hospital three weeks ago for an ulcer of the stomach, is steadily improving at his home, 1098 East Eighteenth street.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Are to Be Elected

Directors will be elected at the annual meeting of the subscribers and active members of the Portland Y. M. C. A. tonight in the association building from 6:10 to 8 o'clock. W. M. Ladd will preside and reports from the various departments will be made. Members of different departments will speak.

Funeral of Wm. H. McGuirk.

The funeral of William H. McGuirk was held yesterday at St. Andrews' church, East Ninth and Alberta streets. Mr. McGuirk was 51 years of age and is survived by a widow, Mrs. Sarah McGuirk, and three children, Ralph C. and Walter T. McGuirk of Portland, and Mrs. W. F. Bernell of San Francisco.

Cattle and Horse Are Burned in Big Blaze

Spectacular Fire Witnessed by Thousands of People Destroys Irvington Dairy Barn—Cause Is a Mystery.

In a spectacular fire that was witnessed by thousands of persons, 28 head of dairy cattle and one horse were burned to death at the Irvington dairy barn, 725 Fremont street, last night, causing a loss of nearly $5000.

The origin of the fire is unknown and the loss is only partially covered by insurance. The barn and adjacent properties were owned by Attorneys M. G. Munly and James T. Barron, while the dairy, including the stock, was owned by E. J. Brunn.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. L. A. Grimm, wife of the barn manager. Mr. and Mrs. Grimm had retired when she was attracted by the glare of the flames on the wall of the room. Her husband hurried to the barn and attempted to rescue the stock, but was driven back by the flames.

The cattle were valued at $100 a head and the horse at $85. The barn also contained 18 tons of hay and six tons of grain. No one was supposed to be in the barn after 7 o'clock last night. Fire Marshal Jay Stevens is making an investigation today.

CUMMINS BOOM FOR PRESIDENCY WILL BE LAUNCHED IN OREGON

David Lofgren Behind Movement to Place Iowan's Name on the Ballot.

David Lofgren, who was a member of the 1913 legislature from Multnomah county, is leading in a movement to organize here a Cummins club, for the purpose of placing the Iowa senator's name on the ballot at the presidential primaries to be held May 19.

Some time ago I. N. Smith and Sanfield McDonald planned the organization of a Borah club to boost Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho for the Republican nomination for president and to see that his name was placed on the ballot at the primary election. The movement was nipped in the bud by Senator Borah.

Directors Are Named By Laurelhurst Club

A. D. Holmes, Jack P. Hoben and Ferdinand E. Reed Are Elected; Club Found to Be Prosperous.

Three new directors were named and reports were read at the annual meeting of the Laurelhurst club last night in the club parlors. Named as directors are A. D. Holmes, Jack P. Hoben and Ferdinand E. Reed.

A resolution asking the Laurelhurst company to remove the lamp posts from Laurelhurst was adopted. The club also favored an electric parade for the coming Rose Festival. Reports showing the club to be prosperous were read by President McCutcheon, Secretary Summers and Treasurer Parker.

Charges by A. H. McCurtain, who withdrew his resignation as a member of the board of directors that politics were being played by the officers were denied by President McCutcheon.

To Install Their New Minister Wednesday

Rev. W. S. McCullaugh to Be Installed at Spokane Avenue Presbyterian Church; Program Is Announced.

The installation of Rev. W. S. McCullaugh as pastor of the Spokane Avenue Presbyterian church will take place Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The following members of the Portland presbytery will be present: Rev. H. M. Mount will preside and propound the constitutional question, Rev. Henry Marcotte, D. D., will preach the sermon, Rev. J. H. Boyd, D. D., will deliver the charge to the pastor and Rev. J. A. Montgomery will deliver the charge to the congregation. The installation prayer will be offered by Rev. Charles Hays. A social entertainment will follow.

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Free Show at Heilig Tomorrow Night.

A letter writing week mass meeting will be held at the Heilig theatre at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

There will be music, short talks and an exhibition of the celebrated Berger-Jones natural color pictures of the Columbia river highway.

George M. Hyland and Frank Branch Riley will explain the purposes of the letter writing campaign to attract tourists to Secy. Lane.

Messrs. Berger and Jones will present their pictures so that Portland people, who have never visited the highway may be better able to write descriptive letters.

Everybody is invited, the meeting being absolutely free to all.

Following the lead of the Portland Chamber of Commerce all Oregon is responding enthusiastically to the plans for letter writing week, January 17-22.

Committees are busy in Portland enlisting the cooperation of every organization and individual, and this unique scheme for bringing tourists to the state is arousing interest in all quarters.

To aid Portlanders who have never seen the Columbia river highway in writing their letters a great mass meeting is to be held at the Heilig theatre tomorrow night with a free exhibition of the Berger-Jones color pictures of the highway.

Everybody is urged to write at least 10 letters to friends or acquaintances in the east pointing out the tourist advantages of Oregon.

Form letters, models of their kind, may be procured from the secretary of the publicity bureau of the Chamber of Commerce by those who are too busy or do not care to compose their own letters.

Discuss Program for Big M. E. Conference

Syracuse, N. Y., Delegates From Pacific Coast Are in Session Here Today; Dr. C. T. Wilson Presiding.

For the discussion of business that will come before the general Methodist conference at Syracuse, N. Y., next May, delegates who will attend from the Pacific northwest are in session at Centenary church, East Ninth and East Pine, today.

There was an attendance of 25 this morning, with Dr. Clarence True Wilson presiding. It was an executive session.

Luncheon was served to the delegates at noon by the women of Centenary church, and there will be a dinner at 6:30 tonight under the auspices of the Men's Methodist Social union.

Following the dinner there will be an open meeting of Methodists.

Portland to Have Chance.

Portland will be borne in mind when it comes to selecting a site for the proposed army aviation school to be built on the Pacific coast, according to Senator Chamberlain. Word to this effect was received this morning by George D. Lee, secretary of the industries and manufactures bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

George Shea Dead.

George Shea, who died in Port Ludlow, Wash., Sunday, January 9, was a member of Portland lodge, No. 142, of Elks, and for many years was known on this coast as a steamboat steward. At the time of his death Mr. Shea was in charge of the Admiralty hotel for the Puget Mill company at Port Ludlow. He was 63 years of age and a native of Ireland. The body will arrive in Portland tonight and funeral arrangements will be announced after consultation with the widow, Mrs. George Shea, who comes from Port Ludlow at the same time.

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