

GOVERNOR APPOINTS DELEGATES TO PEACE CONFERENCE IN MAY

Action Taken at Request of William D. Wheelwright, Portland, of State Branch.

CAPITAL MEETING PLACE

Twenty-five Citizens Named as Official Representatives of Common-wealth at Session of League.

Salem, Or., May 13.—At the request of William D. Wheelwright, of Portland, head of the Oregon branch of the league to enforce peace, Governor Withycombe has appointed 25 citizens as official representatives of Oregon at the league's Washington conference May 26 and 27. Wheelwright nominated the delegates. The following is the list:

J. H. Burgard, J. A. Cranston, R. G. Dieck, Mark W. Gill, Chester J. Hogue, F. A. Kribs, Rev. A. A. Morrison, D.D., George B. McLeod, D. C. O'Reilly, C. F. Switzer, Rev. J. H. Boyd, Henry L. Corbett, A. E. Doyle, Franklin T. Griffith, John H. Haak, James B. Kerr, R. W. McGuire, D. J. Madarkey, W. F. Ogburn, R. H. Strong, J. P. Jaeger, C. C. Colt, Wilber E. Coman, J. C. English, R. L. Glisan, Sherman R. Hall, S. C. Lunsford, J. C. O'Connell, A. C. Newell, Henry E. Reed, Mr. H. Insley.

New Certificates Filed.

Salem, Or., May 13.—The Benson Timber company has filed a certificate here showing a decrease in capital stock from \$300,000 to \$500,000. The Elmore Packing company, of Astoria, filed a certificate showing a decrease of capital from \$200,000 to \$180,000. New incorporations filed as follows: Everett Lumber company, \$5500, Portland, Walter and T. E. Everett and A. C. Trefren, Stevens Cash Department Store, \$5000, Portland, Herbert, Alice M. and Bruce E. Stevens; Wolfstetter, Dwyer and company, \$1500, Portland, John P. and Philip Dwyer and William Wolfstetter; Oregon Moving Picture Men's association, \$500, E. J. Myrick, E. M. Simonson and L. L. Lunsford; dissolution certificate was filed by the Coon & Curry Land company.

Marion Schools Participate.

Salem, Or., May 13.—Marion county schools were well represented in the educational and athletic contests here today. Folk dances were a feature of the program on Willamette university campus. The banner for the folk dance was won by the Englewood school and Woodburn school received honorable mention.

Winners of the spelling contests were as follows: Eighth grade—Ida Koenig, of Sublimity; seventh grade—George Albee, of Aumsville; sixth grade—Norma Marrs, of Woodburn; fourth grade—Elizabeth Poffter, Mill City; third grade—Elizabeth Poffter, Mill City; second grade—Elizabeth Poffter, Mill City; first grade—Elizabeth Poffter, Mill City. The spelling contest was won by St. Paul and Bessie Chappell of Woodburn tied at 100 per cent for first honors of the fifth grade.

Baseball Championship of Marion County.

Salem, Or., May 13.—The baseball championship of Marion county, Salem barred, was won by Woodburn from Turner by a score of 13 to 1.

Warning Bell Ordered.

Salem, May 13.—The Southern Pacific railroad was ordered Saturday by the public service commission to install a warning bell at a dangerous crossing near Dallas.

Harry Moir Buried.

Salem, Or., May 13.—The funeral of Harry Moir, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moir, who was killed in a collision with a train, was held this afternoon at 2:30 from the funeral home.

Oaks Park

Chat No. 7

Oaks Park Is Open

We celebrated opening day yesterday, and from the moment the turnstile began to pass amusement-seekers into the grounds the old, familiar sounds of children's laughter mingled with expressions of gladness from the grown-ups.

Today will be a gala day at the park, for with the driving of a gold spike in the track yesterday the miniature railway carried capacity loads of happy youngsters around the grounds. Those who were unable to ride attempted to keep up with the train on its journey. It is a great ride for the kiddies.

Then you will be entertained in the Auditorium at 2:30 o'clock and 8:30 in the evening. The Ladies' Columbian Band will be heard through a well-balanced program of popular and classical selections. Miss Harriet Leach, gifted coloratura soprano, will sing with orchestra accompaniment. Among the specialties introduced by members of the orchestra will be Miss Gertrude Hoerber in selections from popular and classical compositions.

Special Oaks cars leave First and Alder streets every few minutes, and these, with regular interurban service from the same point, afford excellent transportation service to the Oaks. Launches leave from the west end of Morrison St. bridge for the park landing.

JOHN F. CORDRAY.

Watch the Chat Daily for Oaks Park Events

GLENN R. JACK IS STUDENT PRESIDENT



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Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., May 13.—Glenn R. Jack was elected on the "progressive ticket" as president of the Student Body of Pacific university for the coming year. Mr. Jack is president of the sophomore class and was last semester president of Alpha Zeta society.

This year he led the debating team against Willamette university and is an active member of the index staff, and Y. M. C. A. cabinet. The other officers chosen were: Vice-president, Alvin Smith; secretary, Helen Brunner; treasurer, George Wilcox.

The local Elks lodge, Rev. Carl H. Elliott officiated and interment was in Old Fellows' cemetery. Mr. Moir was a resident of Salem until seven years ago, when he moved to Portland.

State Celebration Planned.

Salem, Or., May 13.—Arrangements are being made for one of the largest celebrations ever held in the state on July 4. The Oregon state fair board is sending invitations to every commercial club and organization in the state this year to attend the best program of patriotic rally ever presented by western horsemen. Different state societies and fraternal bodies will meet here. Machinery hall will be given over to the pioneers, where long tables will be provided.

Woodburn Wins Meet.

Salem, Or., May 13.—Woodburn won the field and track meet of Marion county high schools this afternoon, scoring 34½ points. Other scores were as follows: Silverton, 21½; Grant Jr., Salem, 20; Marion, 9; Washington Jr., Salem, 1; and Turner and Lincoln Jr., Salem, 0. Salem high school was not permitted, under the rules, to participate.

Marion Democrats Meet.

Salem, Or., May 13.—The Marion county central committee met today to hold a meeting here today and decided to recommend to voters that at the primary election, May 19, they write in the names of the following candidates: Representatives in congress, Mark Weatherford, of Albany; district attorney, Grant Corby, Salem; sheriff, W. H. Downing, Salem; assessor, L. C. Covanous, Salem; commissioner, J. S. Sloemaker, Jefferson; Representatives in legislature, Mrs. Hattie Cameron, Salem; Mrs. Dr. Chapman, Woodburn; Mrs. Walter, Silverton; Frank Ward and William Fleming, Salem.

Will Start Road.

Salem, Or., May 13.—The location of a proposed road from the Pacific highway to Crater Lake will be started May 15 and will be done under a cooperative agreement between the state highway commission and the United States department of public roads. The state engineer has transferred a number of his men from Wasco county to Medford on this work. A fund of \$5000 is available.

Bridge Plans Prepared.

Salem, Or., May 13.—Plans and specifications covering both wood and steel spans have been prepared by the state highway department for a bridge over the Coquille river near Myrtle Point. The estimated cost of the wood structure is \$17,500 and of the steel \$15,000.

Queen Committee Named.

Salem, Or., May 13.—Rev. James E. Elvin, chairman, George H. Watson, J. H. Lauterman, Mrs. Mattie F. Bently and Mrs. W. M. Hamilton have been selected as the committee in charge of the election of a queen who will preside at the annual Cherry fair here July 3 and 4.

Fruit Growers Buy Brewery.

Salem, Or., May 13.—The Northwest Fruit & Products company, of Salem, has purchased the plants of two breweries located at Olympia, Wash., and Bellingham, Wash. It is announced, and will use them to promote the production of fruit juices of various kinds.

Accident Fund Set Aside.

Salem, Or., May 13.—The state industrial accident commission set aside the sum of \$6849.36 as a reserve to pay the widow of Floyd A. Yates of St. Johns, killed while employed by the St. Johns Lumber company, \$30 per month.

North Plains Couple Have Anniversary

North Plains, Or., May 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Stralen of North Plains last Sunday celebrated their forty-ninth wedding anniversary. Mr. Van Stralen is 78 years old, and Mrs. Van Stralen is 67. The celebration was held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. Probst, near Reedville. It was a surprise by their six daughters.

The daughters present with their families were: Mrs. W. R. Johnston, Mrs. W. I. Miller, Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, Portland; Mrs. O. C. Schoonover, Beaverton; Miss Gertrude Van Stralen, North Plains; and Mrs. Probst.

Dinner was served and an enjoyable time was had.

Seaside Preparing For Country Fair

Will Be Parade Beach Afternoon, Followed by Regular Country Fair Features and Programs of Music.

Seaside, Or., May 13.—There will be a "country fair" at Seaside, May 19 and 20. There will be a parade each afternoon, followed by a vaudeville performance in the evening. There will also be fortune telling booths, wheels of fortune and a Japanese tea garden, presided at by Mrs. George McMillan, where tea will be served by Gelsa girls.

Special Songs Will Be Sung by Jack Rennie, Scotch Comedian; Robert Wallace, Miss Katherine Linton and Miss Elmore Anderson, all of Portland.

Special excursion parties will come from the surrounding towns.

Seaside in Brief.

Seaside, Or., May 13.—Mrs. Lillian Grace Downing and Jonathan Carl Knuth were united in marriage Thursday evening. Mr. Knuth is steward at the Hotel Moore.

Mrs. Clyde Van Vlerah entertained at a birthday dinner, in honor of her husband, Dr. Clyde Van Vlerah. J. E. Davidson, of Portland, who has purchased the Seaside Light & Power company, was in Seaside Wednesday.

Robert McCracken and mother, of San Francisco, are spending the week in Seaside. Mr. McCracken was at one time a business man in Portland.

JOHN DAY LANDS WILL BE FURTHER EXAMINED FOR POSSIBLE ENTRY

Applicants Refused by Forest Service Which Held It to Be Timber Land.

John Day, Or., May 13.—As the result of an appeal by more than 20 applicants for homesteads in the Malheur National forest, Thomas G. Sherman, in charge of national forest land appeals at Washington, is scheduled to arrive in the John Day valley about the middle of this month. Mr. Sherman will make a personal examination of the claims and will report his findings direct to the secretary of agriculture, whose decision in such matters is final. Mr. Sherman will be accompanied on this trip by the district forester, the forest ranger and a number of other officials.

Not only is the Connor Creek mine being successfully worked, but there is a life and activity in the entire Snake River district, such as has not been noted for many years. The high price of copper is largely responsible and the Irondequoit, developed by years of work and heavy investment, has at last begun to pay. It is shipping regularly to the Salt Lake smelter, as are the Macdonough claims, Arkansas, Mineral and other Snake river copper properties. The Porcupine group under development in the Malheur National forest is another property that experts say will rival some of the biggest copper mines in the west the next few years.

Miners Get Bonus.

Wallace, Idaho, May 13.—Nearly \$125,000 in gold was received here to be distributed among 4000 miners in the Coeur d'Alene district as a bonus for their work during the month of April. The bonus for each miner amounts to about \$1 a day.

Gold Hill Is Active.

Gold Hill, Or., May 13.—The mining industry is coming to the front in Gold Hill. Tuesday two miners came in with a good-sized gold nugget which they showed to many local residents. It was the result of several weeks' work on their claim near this city.

Fruit Growers Ask For Surplus Fund

Spokane, Wash., May 13.—To build up an operating surplus, members of the Spokane Fruit Growers' company, a semi-cooperative body covering most of the Inland Empire, at a meeting here today decided upon a special levy against each box of fruit marketed in addition to handling charges. This is done to enable growers to buy supplies wholesale, establish storage facilities similar to those of Hood River growers and to control the market.

Freewater Educator Goes to Pendleton

Freewater, Or., May 13.—Professor A. E. White, principal of the Freewater public school for the last year, has been appointed principal of one of the Pendleton schools for the coming year. Mr. White will leave in June to spend the vacation months at his old home in Pontiac, Ill.

Scholarships Are Awarded.

Milton, Or., May 13.—The Milton-Freewater high school held its commencement exercises Thursday evening in the college auditorium. The Rev. Mr. Tukey, of the Episcopal church, Walla Walla, was the speaker, and the graduates were presented to the 12 graduates by Principal Whitcomb.

Forgets What Ship Brought Him to U. S.

San Francisco, May 13.—(U. P.)—Aaron Lipshitz is now a confirmed pacifist.

Boat Was Torpedoed, Applicant for Naturalization Remembers; Appeals to Loyals for List of All Ships Sunk.

Today he applied for his first naturalization papers. He was asked the name of the vessel which brought him to this country eight years ago. He had forgotten the name until the commencement of the war, when it was torpedoed.

Stone Is Councilman.

Dallas, Or., May 13.—C. B. Stone, a photographer, was unanimously elected councilman at the regular meeting of the members of that body at an adjourned meeting this week. A few weeks ago W. L. Barber resigned the office to accept that of street commissioner and since that time the councilman has been deadlocked over the selection of his successor. The place was offered to Lew A. Cates, editor of the Polk County Observer, by a majority of the council, but he declined because the choice was not unanimous.

GOLD BRICK FINDS A READY MARKET AT BANK IN BAKER, OR.

Ingot Is Concrete Evidence That Connor Creek Mine Has "Come Back."

DISTRICT IS ALL ACTIVE

Operations at Property Were Suspended Twenty Years Ago After Production of Three Million Dollars.

Baker, Or., May 13.—Manager Albert Geiser of the Connor Creek mine this week brought a gold brick to the First National bank. Though the weight of the ingot was not made public, bank officials said it was "some brick."

Bringing of a gold ingot to a bank is not in itself an uncommon occurrence, but this transaction was significant in that it marked the first concrete evidence of the success in the operation of the mine since 20 years ago, when work was halted after the property had produced over \$3,000,000.

About a year ago Mr. Geiser, his brother Frank and associates secured control of the property, installed a small mill and cyaniding plant and were scooped at. Albert Geiser made the foundation of several fortunes in the old Bonanza mine and knew his game. Development work was followed by blocking out the first ore mined from the property in nearly a quarter of a century.

Mr. Geiser is reticent about the details of his prospects, but with his first check-up estimated that he works about \$4000 a month. He believes that he has succeeded beyond hopes in putting the old mine back on the paying list.

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Clarke County Asks For Interpretation Of Automobile Code

Motor Truck and Machine Owners Say They Are Put to Much Inconvenience.

Vancouver, Wash., May 13.—As a result of his recent visit to Vancouver and Clarke county the attorney general has been asked by Prosecuting Attorney James O. Blair to make several rulings on the automobile code, which went into effect last year and which is this year causing automobile and truck owners considerable trouble and expense because of certain interpretations of its provisions.

Spokane Police In Fast Autos Watch For Bold Assault

Spokane, Wash., May 13.—In an effort to run down an unknown fiend who during the last two days has bound, gagged, assaulted and robbed two women in their homes and was frightened away from another place today, police officials this afternoon stationed officers with fast autos at six points about the outlying residence district. They also called a squad of night force to do day duty.

Applications Held Up.

County Auditor May H. Isaac is at present holding up the applications of two of the rural route carriers, who were compelled by Mr. McCauley to take out truck licenses at \$10 each for their touring cars, which were used on the routes and for which the carriers had secured pleasure car licenses. The \$3 fee for pleasure car licenses was lost to them, no credit being allowed them in making the transfer.

Credit Given for Sums Paid.

This year it is held that the original amount paid is lost and no credit is given, thereby working an injustice to some. It is claimed. Fred R. Stipe, a local man, first secured a pleasure vehicle license for a runabout, this costing him \$3. Later he put on a small truck body and was compelled to take out a truck license at \$10, receiving no credit for the original amount paid. Only recently he secured a contract to haul deliveries for another business man, this requiring a "for hire truck" license, which cost him \$20. He received no credit for the previous amounts paid, he says.

Murder Cost Bill High.

Vancouver, Wash., May 13.—The cost bill of the case of the state of Washington against Charles A. Meyer, who was today convicted of murder in the second degree for killing John Krainer at Hazel Dell on the night of December 25, 1915, was filed in the office of the county clerk. It amounts to \$19470, this being exclusive of the cost of the jury, and representing only the amounts paid the 21 witnesses.

Seattle Business Increases.

Seattle, Wash., May 13.—(P. N. S.)—Seattle's water-borne commerce for April was the greatest in the history of the port, according to records compiled by Port Warden A. A. Payne. The total value of the port's April commerce was \$2624,124, an average of \$123,137 per day and an increase of more than \$5,000,000 over the record of any previous month.

WED AT FOREST GROVE



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buxton.

Forest Grove, Or., May 13.—Miss Rita McCrum and Earl Buxton were married here this week at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Wirtz. Rev. D. H. Holmes of the First Congregational church officiated.

Mrs. Buxton is a graduate of Pacific university, class of 1915.

Mr. Buxton is a graduate of Tualatin academy, and is now cashier of the First National bank here. They will make their home in this city.

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S. L. PARRETT NAMED PRESIDENT OF GROUP ONE, STATE BANKERS

Session at Oregon City Declared Successful; Mills Are Visited After Sessions.

BIG LUNCHEON IS SERVED

Rural Credits Argued During the Day by Hector MacPherson of the State Agricultural College.

Oregon City, Or., May 13.—The third annual meeting of Group one of the Oregon State Bankers' association held here today, was declared to have been most successful. The morning session was devoted mainly to the reading of reports, and other business.

Luncheon was served to the delegates in the club rooms of the Commercial club. The banks of Oregon City acted as the hosts at the luncheon. After the luncheon, Eva Emery Dye gave an interesting talk on "Oregon City, Past and Present," in which she told of some of the trials of the early settlers in Oregon City.

During the afternoon session Hector MacPherson of the extension department of O. A. C., advocated the adoption of state legislation, for "Rural Credits."

West Is Speaker.

T. H. West, vice president of the American Institute of Banking, spoke on the thrift campaign which the institute was conducting. He said in his talk that the main object of the campaign was to teach the people to watch expenditures, and by so doing would naturally save. In order to be thrifty, he said, one did not have to be stingy or a tightwad.

C. L. Farmer, Smith of the O. W. F. & N. company, spoke on the relation of the banker to agriculture and gave an interesting talk which lasted for half an hour.

New Officers Elected.

After the business session the visitors were shown through the mills of the Crown-Willamette Pulp and Paper company, the Hawley Pulp and Paper company and the Oregon City Woolen mill.

The officers elected were: S. L. Parrett, president United States National bank, Newberg, Or., chairman; J. A. Thornburgh, president, Forest Grove National bank, Forest Grove, Or., vice chairman; H. B. Evans, cashier First National bank, Canby, Or., treasurer; E. C. Sammons, assistant cashier, Hammermill National bank, Portland, secretary.

The other four members of the executive committee will be appointed later by Chairman Parrett.

Hold-Up Is Feature.

While seated at luncheon in the parlors of the Commercial club, the delegates were "held up" by two "masked highwaymen" and one six-year-old girl.

The idea was to aid in the campaign of Mrs. Rose Upgrave, Portland Rose Festival queen candidate of Clackamas county.

The "hold-up" was a plan conceived by H. Leighton Kelly, campaign manager, who was assisted by E. L. Shepherd and Miss Winifred Ball.

Miss Ball carried a basket on one hand and a revolver in the other, and walked on the table and held each delegate up, taking his money in the basket and giving him a flower in return. The flowers were furnished by J. H. Bigger, a local florist.

The stunt brought the committee quite a sum of money.

Chautauqua Talent Announced.

Oregon City, Or., May 13.—The attraction for the 1916 session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly, to be held at Gladstone Park July 7 to 19 inclusive, was made public by Secretary H. E. Cross today.

The schedule, while not entirely complete at this time, shows a much larger program than in previous years and includes not only some of the national stars in the lecture field, but also emcees many of the leading Chautauqua entertainment features, notably among which is the New York City Marine band.

The complete schedule, with dates of appearance, will be made public in the next 10 days. The coming assembly will be the twenty-third annual session, and will be open for 13 days, beginning Friday, July 7.

Humane Society Will Celebrate.

Oregon City, Or., May 13.—Monday will start humane week, and the Clackamas County Humane society, with Miss Anita McCarver, of this city, president, will observe the week. Several of the pastors of the city are to deliver sermons on Sunday, May 21. This "be kind to animals week" is to be observed throughout the United States.

Mrs. Cudaback Divorced.

Oregon City, Or., May 13.—Lizette A. Cudaback was granted a divorce from C. J. Cudaback on Saturday by Judge J. V. Campbell, and the plaintiff was allowed \$20 per month from the defendant from the time the decree was granted until June 14, 1917.

Cox Brothers Get 20 Years Each.

Auburn, Cal., May 13.—(U. P.)—Twenty years' imprisonment was the sentence imposed today upon Jim and Albert Cox, who on April 9 shot and attempted to kill Dr. J. M. Deschamps, constable. Judge Prewitt pronounced sentence.

Charge Is Serious.

Salem, Or., May 13.—Charged with making improper proposals to a child, P. M. Loney, of Amity, was given until Monday morning to enter a plea.

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