DAY BY MAYOR ALBEE

Commissioner Baker's Absence Brought Fear to the Hearts of His Assistants.

PEACE AND QUIET RETURN

About $9000 in Salary Checks Was Threatened With Delay Until Another Commissioner Signed.

A near riot was narrowly averted at the city hall. Employes of the department of public affairs were in a quandary.

The cause of the trouble was the absence from the city of Commissioner Baker.

Today is pay day at the city hall. And no one is authorized to sign the payroll in the department of public affairs except the commissioner. The $9000 due to employes could not be paid.

Finally, Mayor Albee came to the rescue by authorizing another commissioner to sign Mr. Baker's payroll.

As a result peace and quiet again reigns at the city hall.

LOS ANGELES SEEKS NURSE

Local Trained Nurses Have Chance at a Good Position.

The city of Los Angeles will hold examinations for chief nurse in the health department. This word has been received at the office of the civil service board.

Applicants for the position may communicate with the civil service board of Los Angeles at room 4, Normal Hill Center. Graduate nurses are required with training in public health nursing.

The salary is $125 a month to start, and each year $5 a month is added until $150 a month is reached.

Examinations will be held simultaneously in many cities of the United States. Spokane is the nearest city to Portland, which will conduct the examinations.

City Needs Policemen.

The city of Portland cannot get enough policemen. Two temporary positions have been filled in the last two days. R. A. Pratt was appointed to one and H. E. Burchell to the other. There is a temporary and a permanent position still open. The list of 15 has been gone over, but none of the men have accepted.

To Improve Vancouver Avenue.

Bids will be advertised for Thursday for the improvement of Vancouver avenue from Broadway to Wheeler street. The estimated cost is approximately $3000. The street will be hard-surfaced and the contractors may bid on sheet asphalt, asphaltic concrete or bitulithic. The plans were filed yesterday.

J. E. Watson to Open Hughes Campaign

James E. Watson of Rushville, Ind., who was defeated by Thomas R. Marshall, now vice president, for governor of Indiana in 1908, a member of the lower house of congress for several terms and now Republican candidate for United States senator, will open the Hughes campaign in Oregon with a speech at the Baker theatre Friday night.

The Republican rally will be held under the auspices of the Republican state and county committees, while the invitation to Mr. Watson to deliver the address was given by Gus C. Moser, president of the Multorpor club. Charles L. McNary, Republican state chairman, will preside.

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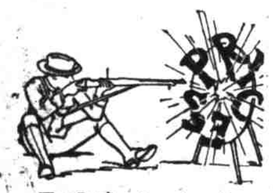

The Prices Are Busted:

A few stray shots from the heavy artillery we're using to clear the decks for the advance guards of Fall fashions.

Straw hats that were up to $3.00 for **95¢.**

Fancy and wash vests in regular and stout sizes—values to $5.00 for **85¢.**

Boys' wash suits — new arrivals, but late—bought to sell up to $3.00, now **$1.45.**

$2.50 and $3.00 bathing suits—real hits, **$1.95.**

White sox for hot feet, pair **12½¢.**

All departments in this dependable store for men and boys are shooting equally as strong.

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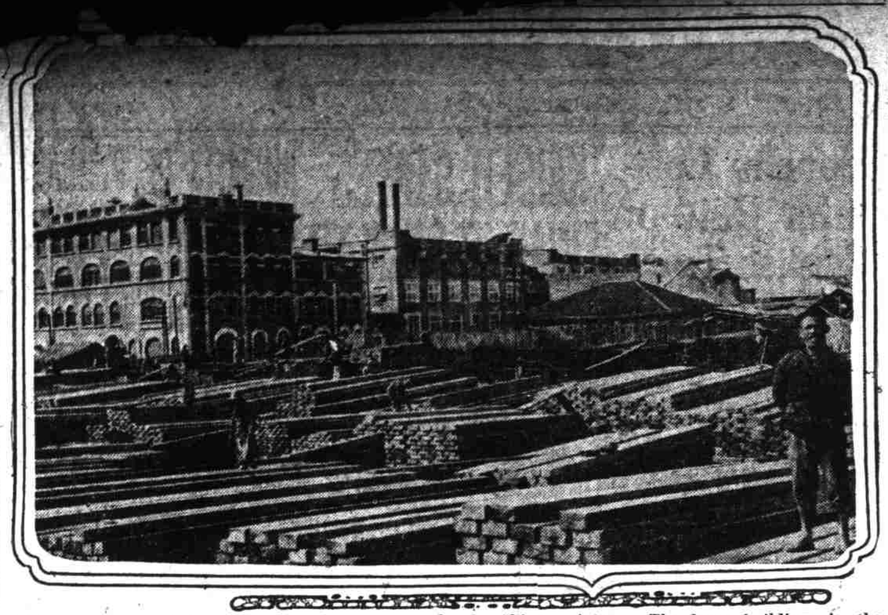
Morrison at Fourth

Free check-room and information for K. of P. and all Portland visitors.



This yard is reported to have been burned yesterday by Chinese rioters. The large buildings in the background belong to the German concession. They were also reported burned.

FOREIGNERS ARE NOT IN DANGER IN HANKOW, SAYS MAN LIVING HERE

L. E. Gale, Civil Engineer, Returned From City Now in Hands of Rebels, Recently.

That the foreign population of Hankow, China, can easily escape should the revolutionary mob continue to burn the city as they started to do yesterday, according to a cablegram received by the Dollar Steamship company at San Francisco, is the opinion of L. E. Gale of Rex apartments, this city.

Mr. Gale is a civil engineer, who returned from Hankow last January, after having been there two years in the employe of the Standard Oil company in connection with the development work that corporation was then conducting in the interior.

Hankow is on the Yang-tse Kiang river, about 350 miles from Shanghai at the mouth of the Yang-tse. River boats operate frequently, Mr. Gale says, and they could easily take the foreigners to Shanghai where everything is now reported peaceful.

Dr. Andrew M. Massie, formerly physician for the Standard Oil company in the interior of China, passed through Portland yesterday afternoon en route from Shanghai to San Francisco and he told Mr. Gale that the revolution in that city died down with the death of President Yuan Shi Kai.

That the riots are incited by Japanese is the accepted view in the orient, it is explained. It is also said that Hankow is the only city in China today where German concessions still exist.

Quite a number of Americans live in the city though the United States has no concessions there. The Hankow club is composed of Americans and Europeans and is the largest foreign club in the city.

First Special Train Over Coos Bay Road

The first special train ever run out of Coos Bay over the new Willamette Pacific railway, pulled into Portland last night bringing 190 Knights of Pythias and members of their families to attend the grand lodge session. Edgar McDaniel, publisher of the Coos Bay Harbor, who is grand inner guard of the grand lodge, said today that the trip was an "eye opener" for many of the people who were born and raised in the rich region tributary to the bay country.

The excursion started from Powers, which is on the old Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern railway, and passed through Marshfield, picking up 35 people. North Bend sent 30, Coquille supplied 60, Curry county sent up five, Bandon contributed 28 and 20 came from Reedsport, Gardner and the small towns adjacent.

A young woman on the train who leaned out of the car window too far, dropped her purse containing $20 as the train whizzed through the rugged country. In despair she told others on the train and the Knights speedily took up a collection, replacing the $20.

The passengers were transferred across the Umpqua river by ferry, as the bridge, though completed, has not yet been formally placed in passenger service. A fine steel train was waiting at the Reedsport end of the bridge, which brought the party into Portland.

Coos Bay is asking the grand lodge for two things: First, for the grand lodge convention next year, and second, for the election of W. C. Chase as grand vice chancellor. If he is elected to this post, he automatically becomes grand chancellor for the following term.

May Compromise On Crook Boundary

Some Definite Decision on Tentative Agreement Will Be Made at Meeting Next Monday Night.

Bend, Or., Aug. 1.—That a compromise on the question of county division has been reached is the belief of a large number of delegates who attended the meeting held in Bend last night. According to tentative arrangements Terrebonne is to be included in the proposed Deschutes county, and Powell Butte in Crook county.

Definte report on this arrangement will be heard in Bend next Monday night.

Milwaukie Water Goes Wrong.

The water meter by which Milwaukie purchases its water from Portland is out of order, according to the report of the Portland water department. A new meter will be installed.

Portland was paid last month by the readings of the individual meters.

PRESENT INTEREST, IF KEPT UP, WOULD PAY FARM LOAN IN 22 YEARS

This Would Be Result Under New Rural Credits Law, Is Statement.

Great benefits are expected to flow to the farmer from the operation of the new rural credits law, which has just been enacted by congress and provides for the establishment of land banks for the loaning of money at a low rate of interest on farm lands.

The statement has been made that if the new plan, for which provision is made in the new law, were applied to all existing farm indebtedness and the present rates of interest were continued the average farm loan would be wiped out in 22 years without the payment of a cent more than the interest.

At last the government has taken steps to provide means for the farmer to obtain money at not to exceed 6 per cent interest. The farmer is to be placed on an equality with the men of big business in other lines who have been able to get cheap money with which to develop and conduct their enterprises.

Discrimination Will End.

Business men undertaking large projects and enterprises have been able to float bonds and obtain money at four and six per cent interest, municipalities borrow money at similar rates, the government borrows money at two to four per cent, but all the time the farmers have been forced to pay from seven per cent up for all the money they were forced to borrow to improve their property.

As soon as the new law goes into operation this condition is to be changed and no longer will the farmer be discriminated against.

Even more than this will accrue to the farmers when the land banks begin operation. While paying a low rate of interest the principal of each borrower's indebtedness will become gradually wiped out. Instead of being a borrower for 20 or 30 years, paying a high rate of interest every year and at the end of that time still owing as much as when he started, under the new plan the amount that will be paid in interest will pay both interest and principal.

Banker Approves Measure.

In addition to providing farm loans at a low rate of interest, A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank, today pointed out that the new plan in providing for long term loans will save the borrowers much expense now borne by them in obtaining loans. The average farm loan of today, he said, runs from three to five years. Under the new plan they will run from five to 40 years. Now, whenever a new loan is made, the borrower must bear the expense of commissions, abstracts, etc., which become an important item when a new loan must be made every year or two.

Another great feature of the bill, as viewed by Mr. Mills, is the amortization plan which means the principal of a farmer's indebtedness will be wiped out while he is paying the interest. "Enforced saving" is the characterization given the plan by Mr. Mills.

The regular banks will welcome the new land bank, declared Mr. Mills, because the low rate of interest, the long time loan, and the amortization plan will increase the prosperity of the farmers, "and," continued Mr. Mills, "anything that helps to make the farmers prosperous helps us."

This is the first time that the government has recognized farm lands as security for loans.

Jack London Will Move to Honolulu

Novelist Says It Is "the Only Place in the World to Live"; His Ranch in the Valley of the Moon a Luxury.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Jack London, the novelist, plans to spend the remainder of his life in Honolulu. He arrived from that port on the Matsonia today on a business trip to New York. "I have been down there for seven months," he said, "and it is the only place in the world to live. I've rented a house there and exepect to spend the rest of my life, or a good part of it, in the islands."

The famed ranch in the Valley of the Moon, according to London, is not yet on a paying basis. "That ranch is a luxury," said the writer.

To Resume Improvement Work.

Work will be resumed shortly on the improvement of East Alder street from Water street to Union avenue. The inability of the workmen to fill the old sewer with sand and gravel as called for in the specifications, has held up the work.

GRAND LODGE RANK IS CONFERRED ON CLASS OF 110 THIS MORNING

Largest Class in History of Oregon Knights of Pythias Received.

At this morning's session of the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Grand lodge of Oregon, Knights of Pythias, the grand lodge rank was conferred on 110 delegates and past chancellors. This is the largest class ever received by the grand lodge in this state.

Grand Chancellor Willard L. Marks called this morning's session to order at 10:15 and most of the morning was taken up with his annual report. This afternoon officers for the next year are being elected, and it is expected the place for holding next year's convention will be selected.

The grand chancellor's report showed a gross membership gain for the year in Oregon of 592, and a net increase of 214.

Albany Man Is Favored.

At the election of officers this afternoon it is expected that H. G. Wortman of Medford, grand vice chancellor, will succeed Willard L. Marks of Albany as chancellor. A spirited contest is on for the office of grand vice chancellor. Among the aspirants are Fred J. Johnson of Astor lodge No. 6, Astoria; Leslie M. Crouch of Ivanhoe No. 1, Portland; W. C. Chase of Lycurgus No. 2, Coquille.

Gossip among the delegates at the K. P. hall indicated that Johnson was the favorite.

Just before the noon recess was taken, F. W. Loomis, grand chancellor of Washington, and Harry M. Love, grand keeper of records and seals of Washington, and 16 past grand chancellors arrived for a visit with the Oregon Grand Knights.

Invitation Is Issued.

Astor lodge, No. 6, of Astoria, has issued a 48-page beautifully illustrated number of the Golden Spur, the official publication of the order. In addition to containing much interesting matter about the order and Astoria and the Columbia river, it contains an invitation to the knights and ladies to attend a big clambake at Seaside Saturday, for which a special train will leave Portland at 8 o'clock that morning. The lodge folk will be entertained at Astoria, where they will be shown places of interest and be treated to a baked royal chinook salmon dinner.

This morning a special train over the Oregon Electric brought 75 members of the grand lodge from Albany.

G. A. R. Veteran Dies.

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 1.—William T. Root, aged 81 years, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home here early this morning. He was a native of Virginia and in the war was a member of Company C, First Illinois volunteer cavalry. He leaves the following children: Mrs. C. S. Bunyon of Pond Creek, Okla.; Mrs. B. F. Johnson and W. P. Root of Sapulpa, Okla., and George H. Root of Walla Walla.

Will Dance at La Center.

La Center, Or., Aug. 1.—La Center is going to have its first dancing party in two years at Spencer's hall, August 5. It looks like a good time coming.

SUPREME LODGE OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GOES INTO CONCLAVE

Opening Session of Highest Body in Order Follows Open Reception Meeting.

SALMON BAKE TOMORROW

All Hands Will Be Taken to Bonneville; Both Highway and River to Be Reviewed.

With a rush and some roar, the supreme grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, began its duties this morning at the close of the joint open welcoming session. Supreme Chancellor Brig S. Young of Ohio made vigorous use of the gavel during some of the discussions, particularly that one having to do with an adjournment for the rest of the day. It was moved to adjourn at 1 o'clock until 7:30 tomorrow morning, so the delegates could parade this afternoon and still have work done to show for their visit.

The motion was apparently lost on a viva voce vote, but a division was declared and the count of noses showed a majority in favor of the adjournment. Accordingly the Knights will have to roll out of bed at the most unholy hours necessary to allow some sort of a breakfast and assemblage at 7:30.

Supreme Rank Bestowed.

The first order of business was the bestowal of supreme rank honors and privileges upon a group of past grand chancellors. Merrill G. Martindale, supreme master-at-arms, presented the list of eligibles, who were given the honors in the prescribed ritualistic fashion. Those receiving the rank are:

Supreme Lodge Rank Conferred.

The supreme master-at-arms introduced the following past grand chancellors on whom the supreme lodge rank was conferred in ritualistic form:

Alabama—J. Lee Holloway.
Arizona—John H. Campbell, William G. Gillmore.
British Columbia — Emil Pfendner, Thomas Walker.
California—Eldon H. S. Winn, John L. Childs.
Connecticut—Vincent M. King.
Delaware—James J. Cohen.
District of Columbia—Mark Searman.
Florida—Louis C. Lynch.
Georgia—Miller J. Bell.
Idaho—John E. Aikin.
Illinois — William K. Whitfield, Charles L. Ritter.
Indiana—Robert A. Brown, John M. Lewis, John W. Gaither.
Iowa—Franklin F. Ferris.
Kansas—Benjamin Rively.
Kentucky—Harry A. Schoberth.
Maine—Warren C. Philbrook.
Maritime Provinces—Frank S. Merritt, Seldon Hunter.
Michigan—Franz C. Kuhn.
Mississippi—Benjamin H. Stein.
Montana—Ernest A. Ford.
Nevada—Will U. Mackey.
New Jersey—William D. Quid.
New York—William Grossman.
Ohio—Edgar W. Ellis.
Oklahoma—R. J. Stillwell.
Ontario—Fred B. Hubert.
Oregon—Frank S. Grant, Emil Waldman, Edward D. Curtis, David E. Yoran, Mark Woodruff.
Pennsylvania — David P. Reese, James W. Hutchison.
Quebec—Hamilton Spencer, Robert G. McQuick.
Texas—Thomas Connally.
Utah—Henry G. Blumenthal.
Vermont—Vernon W. Rand, Chauncey M. Willey.
Washington—Fred W. Agats, John D. Cornett, Clark V. Savidge, John H. Elwell, John W. McArthur, William F. Magee, Gus Meese, Mitchell Harris, Homer C. Koons, Benjamin Haverkamp, Fred Tomkins.
West Virginia — W. Frank Stout, John P. Arbenz.
Wisconsin—Richard I. Warner.

Mendel L. Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the credentials committee, then presented the official list of representatives entitled to seats in the convention, and the report was adopted, seating all accredited.

Report on Endowment Rank.

The work of the endowment rank of the order was presented in a report by Thomas J. Carling of Georgia, who showed that the order now owns $7,197,360.77 in bonds, the investments being distributed throughout the entire jurisdiction. The report showed that $242,500 is invested in Oregon.

"Grandma" Miller Bryan of Portland had gathered a great bouquet of Portland roses from her garden and sent them to the supreme lodge, and they were presented in due form. The lodge voted its thanks.

Supreme Chancellor Young ordered that telegrams of sympathy be sent tonight to representatives who were unable to attend the session on account of illness or death in their families.

Of great importance to the lodge was the decision to allow the exemplification of the Walter B. Richie ritual on Thursday afternoon. This ritual has been exemplified before the Ohio grand lodge and it was at the instance of the Ohio delegates that it will be tried out before the supreme tribunal. The exemplification will include questions and answers on the teachings of the ritual.

Excursion Over Highway.

Official "greetings" to the Oregon grand lodge and the supreme temple will be carried by special committees to be named by the supreme chancellor.

The excursion to Bonneville is the big event for tomorrow, the salmon bake at the picnic grounds being the attraction. Automobiles will leave the Masonic temple at 9:30 a. m., when the supreme lodge takes a recess after its early session. The steamer Bailey Gatzert will start from its dock earlier with the women of the sisterhood on board. After the feast, the men will board the boat and the women the automobiles, thus giving each opportunity to see the Columbia river highway scenery by road and river.

ATTACHMENT ASKED ON ICE HIPPODROME BY PAYEE OF NOTES

L. A. Shulte Files Suit Against Mary H. Couch and Rodney L. Glisan.

Following on the heels of the suit filed by Mary H. Couch against the Portland Ice Hippodrome yesterday is a suit for the payment of five notes, totaling $1497.50, filed by L. A. Schulte against the amusement corporation this morning.

Mr. Schulte sues for the face value of the notes, back interest and $175 attorney's fees, and applies for an attachment on the Hippodrome structure.

Of the notes three were made by Mary H. Couch to the amount of $430, $425 and $212.50, and two by Rodney L. Glisan for $215 each. Schulte is the plaintiff, the notes having been transferred to him.

In the suit filed by Miss Couch against the Hippodrome yesterday she alleges that the concern is insolvent and that the contract for the lease of the ground at Twentieth and Marshall streets on which the ice rink stands, is void.

Chinese Are Arrested.

Jung Wing was arrested at 308½ Broadway this morning by Deputy Customs Inspectors W. B. Crewdson and Ed Wetzler, charged with having opium in his possession.

Indictment Will Stand.

Judge R. S. Bean in federal court this morning denied the motion to quash the indictment against William J. Prendergast, who is charged with unlawful use of the mails.

Case Is Dismissed.

On the ground of want of jurisdiction, Federal Judge Bean dismissed this morning the suit of Linus M. Clark against the Alameda Consolidated Mining company.

Two Wives Freed.

Divorces were granted by Judge Gatens this morning to May Castendieck from August Castendieck, and to Mary E. Greenland from Karl Edward Greenland. Decrees were granted on the ground of non-support.

Engravers' College Formed.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the American College of Photo Engraving, capitalized at $5000. The incorporators are Edgar and R. Schonberger and Robert D. Searcy.

Mrs. Jennings Divorced.

Circuit Judge McGinn yesterday granted a divorce to Blanche Roberts Jennings from Jasper Jennings on the ground of desertion. They have one child.

Socialist Candidate Speaks.

A large audience heard Arthur E. Reimer, candidate for president of the United States on the Socialist-Labor party ticket, who spoke last night in Turner hall, Fourth and Yamhill streets. He will speak at Astoria tonight and from there will go to San Francisco.

DELICIOUS DRINK

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Without habit-forming drugs it satisfies thirst and soothes the nerves. Buy a bottle.

Cooper Is Resting Easily.

James Cooper of Fossil, Or., who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Hood River Sunday when his automobile turned over and slid down an embankment, is resting easily at the Good Samaritan hospital. and his recovery is believed to be assured. He is suffering from the fracture of three ribs and internal injuries. Charles Tremonger and and Mrs. Charles Zebendon of Mrs other members of the party, are covering from slight injuries at Imperial hotel.

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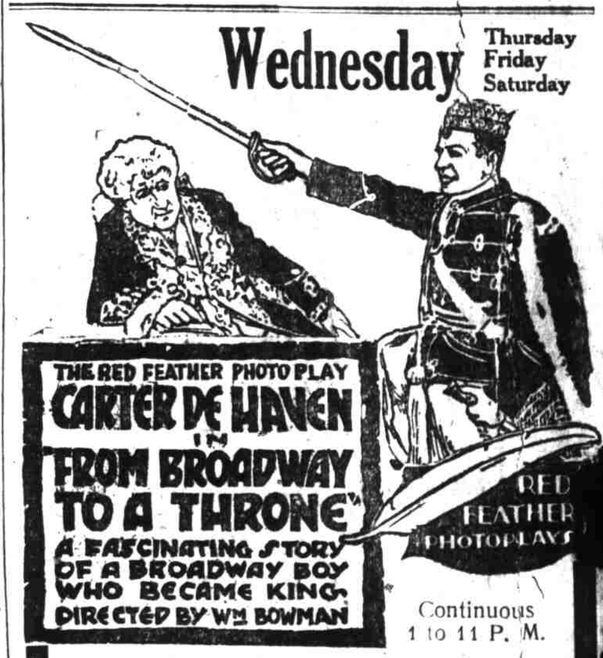

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