

PORTLAND SUGGESTED AS LOCATION FOR A FARM LOAN BANK

Oregon Representatives Present Statistics Furnished by Commerce Chamber.

LETTER SENT TO M'ADOO

Reasons Why the Oregon Metropolis Should be Center of One Section of Rural Credit System Set Forth.

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city, and this will make for economy and efficiency in the administration of the rural credits system and of the bank located there. Distances to be traveled by appraisers and others in the service of the bank and the time so spent in travel will be the shortest possible, reducing operating expenses of this character to a minimum. Banking facilities and connections are excellent.

Conditions Said to Be Desirable. We believe that a bank located at Portland will serve the people of the Pacific northwest better and at less cost than a bank located at any other point in that section. It has a "third party" guarantee, and any city on the coast may be said to possess and, in addition to them, many advantages especially its own.

We, therefore, request your honorable board to establish one of the 12 federal land banks in Portland, Oregon.

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Conference Called for Tomorrow Morning to Organize State Association.

MEETING TO LAST 2 DAYS

State Organization Will Take Up Work of Completing Formation of Woodrow Wilson League in State.

Representatives of the 37 Woodrow Wilson leagues, which have been organized in Oregon, will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in Library hall in a statewide conference called for the purpose of organizing a state association of Woodrow Wilson leagues. The conference will last two days and all sessions will be open to the public.

The meeting will be called to order by Dr. C. J. Smith, president of the Woodrow Wilson league in Portland. A temporary organization will be perfected and committees appointed and all preliminary details will be disposed of on the first day, so that a permanent organization can be established the second day.

The purpose is to perfect a state organization which can take up the work of completing the organization of Woodrow Wilson leagues in every town and hamlet in the state.

Tomorrow night in Library hall a public mass meeting will be held. The speakers will be O. P. Coshove of Roseburg and Mark V. Weatherford of Albany. A solo will be sung by Miss Bernarda Harry, and a duet by Miss Harry and Lina Wilson, accompanied by Miss Catherine Barrett.

The big feature for Tuesday night will be a banquet at the Portland hotel, with Dr. C. J. Smith as toastmaster. Governor and William Hanley, Progressive party candidate for United States senator in 1914, will speak. Other speakers will be H. H. Richard of Grants Pass, who will speak on "Progressive Democracy," Mrs. Sylvia W. Thompson of The Dalles, whose subject will be "Women in Politics," and Samuel White, Democrat, chairman of the league, whose subject will be "Woodrow Wilson."

Grand Army Quartet to Sing. There will be several musical numbers by the Grand Army quartet and vocal numbers by Miss Anna Allen and Dan Wilson.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the league's headquarters in the Merchants' Trust building, and as there are but a limited number, J. G. Harry, general organizer of the league, says those who wish to attend the banquet should make reservations early.

The banquet was organized at St. Johns last Thursday night, with the following officers: President, Howard O. Rogers; vice president, Mrs. Ruby R. Davis; secretary-treasurer, A. W. Markie.

Mr. Harry was advised by Judge G. Springer of Prineville that a league was organized there yesterday.

Condon League Has 850 Members. Reports reaching Mr. Harry are that the membership in all the leagues is growing rapidly. At Condon, which has a population of 1000, the league has 250 members, or one-fourth of the entire population.

A. S. Thompson, 166 Lombard street, dropped into the league's headquarters yesterday morning to get a Woodrow Wilson League button. He had never heard of the league, but he had seen it in the newspaper and he was interested.

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MAP OF WESTERN BATTLE FRONT



Fighting of the most bitter character has prevailed the last few days in the vicinity of Pozieres and Verdun. Yesterday's dispatches credited the British with having broken through the enemy's second line defenses, thereby securing greater control of the Albert-Bapaume highway. At the same time the French reported having wrested the town of Fleury and adjacent ground from the Germans after a savage three-day offensive in the Verdun region. The photographs inserted show General Joffre (above) and General Haig, who are directing the campaigns of the entente allies in the west.

HINDENBURG'S NAME SWINGS ROUMANIA IN LINE WITH GERMANY

Danger of Powerful Balkan Nation Joining Russia Believed to Be Past in Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—(I. N. S.)—The Roumanian crisis is over, in the opinion of German writers here, whose judgment has been vindicated in the past. Roumania, they say, is safe for the present and will continue watchfully neutral, pending developments in the southeastern theatre of war which, it is thought here, should be of a character not to tempt the Roumanian government to abandon its safe neutrality.

The political tension in Bucharest, which reached almost the breaking point on Saturday, relaxed when it was learned that Mackensen had resumed his activities, and that Hindenburg would henceforth be in supreme command of the whole eastern front.

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The diplomats of the central powers are also summing in Sinal.

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Northern counties were hit during the afternoon. Meadville and City were cut off for hours and communication had not been restored late tonight.

ROCKEFELLER'S CASH TO FLOW FREELY TO CURE INFANT PLAGUE

Brilliant Japanese Scientist Assigned to Study at Personal Direction of John D.

New York, Aug. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Backed by the millions of John D. Rockefeller Dr. Hideo Noguchi, the strategist of bacteriology, has set out to find a cure for infantile paratyphoid.

The disease today killed and attacked more than 20 more babies, bringing the total deaths to 1068 out of 4842 reported cases. Deputy Health Commissioner Billings said the city

House Damaged by Fire. Fire early this morning in a vacant house at 1242 Eighth street did \$500 damage. The flames originated under the roof from an unknown cause. The premises are owned by T. M. Colwell of Vancouver, Wash.

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CONGRESS MAY END SESSION SEPTEMBER 15, BUT NOT BEFORE

Senate Leaders, Though Anxious to Adjourn, Agree to Remain.

MUCH TO BE CONSIDERED

General Revenue Bill, Government Owned Ship Line Measure, Child Labor Bill on Schedule.

Washington, Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—September 15 was generally agreed on by senate leaders this evening as the earliest possible date of congress adjourning. Despite the pressure of scores of representatives and senators who have campaign business with the folks back home, it was declared it would be impossible to complete the legislation agreed on before that time.

There still remain the general revenue bill, the government-owned ship line measure, the child labor bill to be passed by the senate. The first two, it is agreed, easily will take a month, the last may string along until the end of next week. In addition, there are the conference reports on the army and navy bills, Philippine bill, conservation bill and a raft of local bills considered vital to political success in doubtful states.

A date still later than September 15 is not considered unlikely in view of the difficulties the senate is having in redefining the general revenue bill. Endless complaints have been received over the text submitted by the house, not so much on the principle involved as on particular items. With half a dozen administration senators facing the flight of their constituents for reelection, the instance of local industries that their particular business not be taxed has been far from unusual.

A caucus Monday evening will endeavor to settle these differences. Meanwhile committee members have agreed on a policy of secrecy as to tentative amendments reached. Both army and navy bills probably will be completed in conference this week. Unless, however, the heavy appropriations bill, which the senate approved a few days ago, is passed, a fight by parliament in the house is expected to delay adoption of both reports.

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Portland Case Is Recalled by Plea of O-W. R. & N. Co. Washington, Aug. 5.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company today filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission, asking that it be relieved of the order in the Astoria rate case, so far as it requires application from territory east of Spokane, Pasco, Pendleton and Astoria, rates exceeding those to Portland and Puget Sound. The question of disregarding the Portland rates in making the same rates to Astoria from the inland Empire as to Portland is thus brought directly before the commission. A. C. Spencer and H. A. Scandrett filed the petition.

Berlin Writer Says Articles Censored Correspondent Says Messages Telling of "Admitted Failure of Allied Drive" Never Got by Censors. By William Bayard Hale. Berlin, Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—Via Sayville, N. Y., Aug. 5.—(Delayed from July 31.)—I am still awaiting a report from several messages that have apparently failed to reach New York via London. It is supposed that all telegrams to London from Berlin and from London to Berlin are suppressed or delayed.

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