

COLUMBUS DAY BEING CELEBRATED TODAY IN A FITTING MANNER

Public and Parochial School Children Join In Observing Occasion With Exercises.

LOCAL BANKS ARE CLOSED

Day in Honor of Discoverer of America Generally Observed All Over the United States.

Exactly 424 years ago today Christopher Columbus, who was blessed with an imagination, stepped ashore in the New World.

In Oregon the day is a legal holiday, and banks are closed, but the schools are in session although the law requires that a portion of the day's session shall be given over to exercises commemorating Columbus' discovery of America.

And so in public and parochial schools in Portland today there are Columbus day exercises and the story is being told by a Friday morning at 2 o'clock a sailor on the caravel Nina cried, "Land Ho," and Columbus was vindicated.

Columbus Names Island. The Indians called the island found Guanahani and Columbus, when he landed, named it San Salvador, but the preponderance of authority today is that it was Watling's island.

Shortly after the landing was the first Columbus Day celebration with Columbus himself as the master of ceremonies.

The major local celebrations for October 12, 1916, are two. Under the direction of Portland council Knights of Columbus an elaborate program has been arranged to be given at Cathedral hall, Seventeenth and Davis streets, at 3 o'clock tonight, with Dudley G. Wooten, former member of congress from Texas, as the speaker.

Mr. Wooten is said to be a brilliant speaker and will make an interesting patriotic address. Arthur A. Murphy, grand knight, will preside.

A number of local Italian societies will join with the Christopher Columbus Benevolent society under the direction of the Italian Red Cross for exercises to be held at 244 Washington street, where an Italian Red Cross bazaar is being given.

Congress Will Speak. Chevalier Paolo Brenna, of Seattle, Italian consul for the Pacific northwest, will be the speaker. Albert B. Ferrara, president of the Italian Red Cross, will preside and Miss Adelle Farnickel will offer a musical program.

Joining in the celebration will be the Margherita circle, Ancient Order United Workmen, Italia Grove and Nord Italia Grove No. 2, Ancient Order of Druids, Giuseppe Mazzini Mutual Aid society, Court Concordia, Foresters of America, Bersaglieri Mutual Aid society, and the Rivenditori di Frutta ed Erbari.

While today is a legal holiday there is some question as to whether it is a non-judicial day. The weight of legal opinion seems to be that it is not. The only departments of the circuit court, however, in session today were those of Judges McGinn, Kavanagh, Gantenben and Morrow, who did not hear the trial of any cases but disposed of a few motions and exparte matters.

All of the other county offices were kept open as usual.

Aviation Club May Be Organized Friday

Meeting Is Called at 700 Grand Ave. N.—All Persons Interested in Subject Are Invited to Be Present.

Formation of a Portland Aviation club is the object of a meeting called for 7 o'clock tomorrow night at 700 Grand avenue north. All persons interested in practical aviation are invited to attend.

The proposed club is sponsored by L. F. Martin and G. W. Stromer, manufacturers and operators of aeroplanes

SPEAKER WILL SING PRAISES OF COLUMBUS



Dudley G. Wooten.

and hydroplanes, who have located in this city and are now engaged in the making of machines.

"We aim to do for the aeroplane what Ford has done for the automobile," said Mr. Martin this morning. One movement already on foot is a petition to the governor for the formation of an aviation corps for the Oregon National Guard.

Mr. Stromer made many flights at the Astoria regatta, and has carried scores of passengers on Puget sound. A hydroplane of his design is now on exhibition in the Meier & Frank store.

HOMEOPATHS CLOSE BUSINESS PART OF ANNUAL GATHERING

Papers Read and Officers Are Elected; Members Make a Trip on Highway.

Reading of the retiring president's address by Dr. John Benson and three papers of interest to the medical profession brought to a close the business portion of the fortieth annual meeting of the Oregon State Homeopathic Medical society at the Hotel Benson this morning.

Following luncheon the members of the society and out of town visitors went out over the Columbia river highway this afternoon. They will have dinner at Crown Point and will return to Portland late this evening.

Dr. H. S. Nichols of Portland read a paper on "Hypertrophoidism" at the morning session, which was followed by a discussion by Dr. William A. Glasgow of Seattle. "Handicaps of the Country Doctor" furnished a theme for Dr. B. E. Batchelder of Sandy, with a discussion by Dr. F. F. Fellows of Portland.

Dr. Will Otto Bell of Seattle read a paper on "Mastoiditis," which was discussed by Dr. E. C. Brown of Portland.

New officers chosen yesterday follow: Dr. P. L. McKenzie, president; Dr. Charles Billington, first vice president; Dr. John Benson, second vice president; Dr. David Breuer, secretary, and Dr. I. N. Palmer, treasurer.

Among the visiting physicians here for the meeting are Drs. W. A. Glasgow, C. P. Bryant, Will Otto Bell, E. E. Beckett, G. N. Beeler, A. B. Palmer, J. B. Chapman, all of Seattle; Drs. A. E. Goldsmith, Tacoma; J. G. Sargent, Centralia, and John D. Bishop, Forest Grove.

Yesterday afternoon visiting women were entertained by wives of local physicians with a drive over Terwilliger boulevard and a tea at the Waverley Country club.

Dr. Mann Elected President. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12.—The Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann of Boston, Mass., has been re-elected president of the house of deputies of the Protestant Episcopal general convention in session here.

WOMEN SPEAKERS TO TELL REASON RICH ARE BEHIND MR. HUGHES

Missionaries Who Are Traveling in Golden Special Plan Series of Local Meetings.

PLANS ARE GIVEN OUT

Hughes Champions to Spread Their Gospel Among School Teachers, Factory Girls and Public.

Several changes have been made in the program of the women political missionaries being sent west on the "Golden Special" by the millionaire women of the east during their visit here Saturday.

It has been found necessary to abandon the trip over the Columbia river highway for the reason that the special train from Seattle will have no dining car and the visitors would have to go without breakfast if the trip were carried out.

Many meetings will be held during the day, with various prominent women of the party as speakers. The teachers of the public schools will be addressed in the forenoon, working girls at shops and factory will hear the message and the general public will subsequently be told why the New York millionaires are in favor of Hughes for president.

Change in Plan Made. After the day's activities are over, the train will set out for Sacramento at 5:30 p. m., which is half an hour earlier than was originally planned.

The train will come via Great Northport into the Multnomah hotel, arriving at 8:30 a. m. When the women have completed their morning toilettes, the train will be shuttled over to the hotel where an informal reception will be held at 8:30 a. m. The official greetings will be extended by the marching corps of the Multnomah Republican club, which will escort the ladies to the Multnomah hotel for a 9 o'clock breakfast.

This will be attended by the 30 members of the visiting party; by the 15 members of the entertainment committee, headed by Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, by the five officers of the Hughes' campaign committee, and their wives.

Mrs. Hirsch will be hostess to the "visitors" at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the hotel and they will linger over the reception until time for the regular public reception at the Multnomah hotel from 2 to 3 o'clock.

The full work of the missionaries is to begin at 11 a. m., with a meeting of teachers of the public schools in the auditorium of the Lincoln high school. This will be open to the public.

Mrs. Harriet E. Vittum of Chicago, who is head resident of the northwestern university settlement house and former secretary of the Chicago Women's City club, will be the chief speaker.

But the teachers are not the only ones who are to be told why New York's millionaire women favor the Hughes' campaign. The factory girls, the shop girls, the office girls, are to receive the same message. They are to hear the message from the lips of accomplished and eloquent women who have by their own efforts hitherto done much to relieve the condition of the people of the "lower classes."

This time, however, the speakers are looking at the situation from a new viewpoint—the viewpoint of the Guggenheims, the Astors, the Standard Oil, the Steel Trust, and the jeweled coronets of America's aristocracy.

At 11:30 o'clock Mrs. Raymond Robins of Chicago, who is president of the National Women's Trade Union league, will talk to the workers at the Meier & Frank factory of the Fleischner-Mayer company, Second and Couch streets.

While this address is going on, Mrs. Henry Moskowitz of New York, tenement house worker, will talk to the employees of factory No. 2 of Neustadter Bros., 200 Grand avenue.

At noon time the campaign will be continued at street meetings, the women being taken from corner to corner in automobiles.

This will lead up to the meeting at the Y. W. C. A. at 12:30, when Dr. Katherine Bement Davis of New York will address the working women who usually assemble there for luncheon.

Little luncheon parties are then to be made up, most of the visitors being Mrs. Hirsch's guests, and no more meetings will be held until after the reception. At 3 o'clock, however, the "big" doings of the day will get into their stride. This will be held at the Eleventh street theatre, Eleventh and Morrison streets.

Other Addresses Listed. Addresses will be delivered here by Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott, daughter of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe; Mrs. Rheta Childs, a newspaper woman and author, and Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, wife of the American charge d'affaires at Mexico City during one of the periods of tumult.

Miss Mary Antin, in many respects one of the most remarkable women of the party, will address a gathering at the Neighborhood house, Second and Hood streets, at 4 o'clock.

This will, according to present plans, account for the time of the missionaries during the day. The "Golden Special" will put out on the Southern Pacific at 5:30 o'clock for Sacramento. The New York Herald, a strong supporter of Mr. Hughes, in a recent issue has presented the names of the women who contributed of their fortunes to make this excursion into the western wilderness possible. Among the names are:

Women Donors Named. Mrs. John D. Archbold, Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. Francis McNeil Bacon Jr., Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. R. Livingston Beckman, Mrs. Watson Blair, Mrs. John W. Blodgett, Mrs. William Grant Brown, Mrs. Arthur E. Burden, Mrs. John L. Childs, Mrs. Winston Churchill, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. Everett Colby, Mrs. John Corbin, Mrs. W. H. Crocker, Mrs. F. M. Crosssett, Mrs. James S. Cushman, Mrs. Walter Damrosch, Dr. Katharine B. Davis and Mrs. H. P. Davidson. Also Mrs. William Curtis Demorest, Mrs. Clarence Dodge, Mrs. William P. Draper, Mrs. Coleman du Pont, Mrs. J. Sloan Fassett, Mrs. Marshall Field, 3d, Mrs. James R. Garfield, Miss Florence Guernsey, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. John Henry Hammond, Mrs. Nelson H. Henry, Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, Mrs. Colgate Hoyt, Mrs. Charles E. Hughes Jr., Mrs. Leigh Hunt, Mrs. Arthur Iselin, Mrs. Otto Kahn, Miss Frances A. Kellor, Mrs. Arnold Knapp, Mrs. William L. Lee, Jr., Mrs. George von L. Meyer, Mrs. Ruth Morgan, Mrs. William Fallowes Morgan, Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. John T. Pratt, Mrs. James R. Reynolds, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mrs. George A. Bonanza and Mrs. Charles C. Rumsey.

Kanzler President Of Opera Association

Carl Herbring Is Elected Secretary; One Opera at Least Will Be Given Before Christmas.

Jacob Kanzler is the new president of the Portland Grand Opera association. He was elected last night at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms of the Oregon building.

Carl Herbring was elected secretary. It is planned to give at least one opera before Christmas, and "Mignon" has been spoken of as possibly the work to be chosen. This question will be discussed further at a meeting to be held next Tuesday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Mrs. Warren E. Thomas was elected vice president and J. Ross Fargo, treasurer. Sentiment was strongly in favor of giving a week of opera.

THREE YOUTHS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH ROBBERY OF STORES

Police Claim Lads, Oldest of Whom Is 18, Have Made a Confession of Misdeeds.

The confessed robbers of three stores, Veri Owens, 18 years old, a messenger boy; Everett Owens, his 15 year old brother, and Alexander McWhirter, 15 years old, were arrested by Detectives Goltz and Howell this morning.

The younger lads will go to the juvenile court, but the other is held for the action of the municipal court on a charge of larceny.

The boys have admitted the robbery of J. M. Pille's two grocery stores, the one at Sixteenth and Gilsan streets last Sunday night, and the establishment at Twenty-first and Johnson streets October 12. They also admit having broken into the O. A. Bjelland store at 234 North Sixteenth street September 26.

At the Gilsan street store last Sunday night, the lads said, they climbed over a rear transom and stole chewing gum and a large quantity of cigarettes. At the other Pille store Tuesday night they got nothing. At the Bjelland store, September 26, the boys took \$14, they said, from two cash registers.

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Frank Robertson, Ex-Director of Automobile Club, Fined \$15 by Court on Speeding Charge.

Frank Robertson, bond broker, rancher, ex-director of the Automobile club, and possessor of a special traffic officer's badge, was fined \$15 in the municipal court this morning by Judge Langguth when convicted of speeding.

He was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Ervin on the Powell Valley road last night. Ervin alleges he was going 37 miles an hour. Robertson showed his star to the policeman, but without avail. Arrested last night, he was fined \$10 this morning. Others fined were George Moore, \$10; J. L. Barnett, \$12; and Robert Scott, \$15.

New Pastor Guest At Church Reception

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