

ATCHISON IS BEING URGED FOR A PLACE ON INTERSTATE BODY

Movement Launched to Have Oregon Man Represented in Commerce Question.

Salem, Or., May 25.—A movement has been launched to win for Clyde B. Atchison, solicitor for the valuation committee of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners and formerly a member of the Oregon public service commission, appointment as one of the two new members to be elected to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The senate has passed a bill providing for nine instead of seven members of the federal court active and the Oregon public service commission Thursday received a message from H. H. Corey, a member of the commission who is in Washington attending the freight rate increase hearing, stating that the bill is certain to pass the house and that western shippers now in Washington are urging the appointment of Atchison as one of the new commissioners.

The Oregon commission sent to the commissions in Washington, Idaho, California and Nevada, the following message: "Understand bill has passed senate and is certain to pass the house, adding two members to Interstate Commerce Commission. Important that coast be represented. Unanimous support necessary to secure appointment of western man. We suggest Clyde B. Atchison as man eminently qualified. Think his past record fully justifies his appointment. Urgently request, if consistent, he have your active and undivided support. This is not at his request, but solely in interest of coast representation on commission."

Man Accused of Theft of Railroad

Tacoma, Wash., May 25.—(U. P.)—R. E. Dorgan, 29, is under arrest here charged with stealing and disposing of a railroad. The police allege that Dorgan and a confederate tore up and carted away in trucks the heavy steel rails on a section of the trolley line belonging to the Griffin Transfer & Fuel company, which they sold to a junk company.

Removal of Dikes in Slough Permitted

Washington, May 25.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—General Black, chief of the army engineers, today reported to Senator Chamberlain that the war department has no objections to local interests removing a dike near Holbrook and two near the mouth of Willamette slough. It is estimated the cost will be \$34,000.

Rotarians to Help To Rebuild Atlanta

Delegates to National Convention Will Donate Overall for Day's Service to Their Hosts.

Portland Rotarians who attend the international Rotary convention in Atlanta, Ga., June 17-22, may wear overalls during at least one day of the convention. Arch C. Klumph, international president of Rotary clubs, read to the Portland Rotary club Thursday noon his telegram, sent Wednesday, declaring that thousands of Rotarians not only will not abandon their convention because of the Atlanta holocaust, but will give a day to help rebuild the Georgia metropolis.

When war was declared, said Mr. Klumph, it was doubted if the convention should be held, but conclusion was reached that it would represent greater national service to meet. Then came the great fire at Atlanta, but the Atlanta Rotary club pleaded that the plans be continued for the convention, even though they must be released from the entertainment features costing large sums.

The introduction of Mr. Klumph by President Cochran was "preceeded by some mock fire" over the spelling of his name by former Presidents Fred Spoor and Nelson G. Pike.

HOOD RIVER APPLE GROWERS TO RECEIVE PRO RATA OF POOLS

Full Returns for Season's Crop Soon Will Be in the Hands of Association.

Hood River, Or., May 25.—The Apple Growers' association is making distribution of practically \$100,000 to the apple growers of the valley. The pools on several varieties have been closed and the growers have been paid in full. It is expected that the full returns for the season's apple crop will be in the hands of the association within a few weeks and a settlement to the growers made in full. The litigation in the case of the Hood River Orchard company versus the Apple Growers' association, in which an injunction was issued restraining the association from dissipating its surplus funds arising from the sale of apples, in no way affected the funds in the hands of the association at this time arising from the sale of the fruit.

Union Memorial Service.

Hood River, Or., May 25.—A union memorial service will be held at the high school auditorium next Sunday morning at which Rev. D. M. Garpenher will preach the sermon. All of the city churches will unite and choir from the several churches will furnish the music. On Memorial Day the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will conduct memorial exercises at the open-air stadium in the city park.

THREATS TO CURTAIL STREET CAR SERVICE DENIED BY GRIFFITH

Company's Policy, He Says, Is to Give Service Commensurate With Earnings.

Although it has been rumored that the street car service of the city would be curtailed if the amendment to the franchise agreement being passed at the coming election of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company would curtail the street car service, Griffith, president of the company, emphatically stated that the company has made no such threat. In an interview President Griffith stated that the attitude of the company towards the amendment is to give service commensurate with earnings.

FINAL PLANS ARE LAID FOR AMERICAN TROOPS GOING TO BATTLEFRONT

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Wallace Smelter Is Nearing Completion

Announcement Made That Bunker Hill Mining Company Will Also Construct an Electrolyzing Plant.

Wallace, Idaho, May 25.—(P. N. S.)—In addition to the big \$1,000,000 smelter to be blown in the next month for the Bunker Hill Mining company, the concern plans to construct an electrolyzing plant, according to an announcement made here today by F. W. Bradley of San Francisco. The new plant will be constructed immediately and will be used by other companies in the area to be smelted by the Bunker Hill company. Bradley is accompanied here by William H. Crocker, San Francisco millionaire and heavy stockholder in the property, and Jules K. Insinger, mining engineer. They are inspecting the new smelter which, when finished, will be one of the most complete west of the Mississippi.

Albany High School Will Graduate 46

Banks of Class Are Thinned by Enrollment of Many Students in the Forces of Uncle Sam.

Albany, Or., May 25.—Forty-six students will graduate from Albany high school Friday evening June 1, at the First Methodist church in this city. The ranks of the class have been thinned by many of the boys joining the army or navy, but most of these will be given their diplomas without having to finish the year. Francis N. Beals, president of the class, is now with the navy, "somewhere in the Pacific." The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday by Dr. C. H. Young, pastor of the Baptist church, in the First Methodist church.

McCune Heads Students.

Albany, Or., May 25.—Kenneth McCune, star fullback on the Albany high school football team, Wednesday, was elected president of the student body for 1917-18. Miss Ruth Lochner was elected vice president; Miss Lucille Longbottom, secretary; Ralph Blythe, also a star football man, treasurer. Vernon Henderson was elected manager of the Whirlwind, the student publication, and Miss Ethel Bussard circulation manager.

10,757 Persons Registered.

Albany, Or., May 25.—County Clerk R. M. Russell has totaled the registration cards for the special election, June 4, and finds that there are 10,757 registered voters in Linn county. Of these, 6256 are males and 4509 are females. The Republican registration is 5390, the Democratic 3701, Prohibitionists 291, Socialists 234, Progressive 24, miscellaneous 417.

Boak to See Ritual.

Albany, Or., May 25.—Albany lodge, Woodmen of the World, Saturday will be host to Head Consul I. I. Boak of Denver, Colo., and visiting members from all over the Willamette valley. The new ritual will be given by the Salem lodge, representing the head camp, and Head Consul Boak will review the work.

Portland to Send Shipping Delegation

Portland will send a delegation of men interested in shipping to the conference on shipping laws to be held at San Francisco, May 29. H. L. Corbett, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will be one of the party, while O. M. Clark and Frank Warren are others being mentioned as members of the party. The meeting is one of the various chambers of commerce of the Pacific coast to consider revision of prevailing marine laws.

National Guardsmen Named for Presidio

Noncommissioned Officers in Pacific Coast Militia Units Are Announced for Big Training Camp in S. F.

San Francisco, May 25.—(I. N. S.)—The personnel of the reserve officers' training camp was completed Thursday with the announcement of full list of National Guard noncommissioned officers from all states who will be admitted to the camp. These latest contributions are as follows: Washington—Coast artillery corps, 25 men; cavalry squadron, 4; signal corps, 1; quartermaster corps, 1; Second infantry, 25. Oregon—First infantry, 25; coast artillery corps, 25; cavalry, 3; field artillery, 1. California—Second infantry, 25; fifth infantry, 25; Seventh infantry, 25; cavalry squadron, 7; field artillery, 7; corps of engineers, 2; signal corps, 2; coast artillery corps, 41. Idaho—Second infantry, 25. Montana—Second infantry, 25; cavalry, 2. Utah—Artillery, 2; cavalry, 18. Wyoming—First infantry, 25 and second battalion, infantry, 18.

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Former Baker Boy Killed.

Baker, Or., May 25.—Hal Bowers, a former Baker boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowers of Rossland, B. C., and a member of a Canadian regiment in France, was killed in battle, according to word received here. His mother is in Baker and the son visited this city just prior to sailing for Europe.

Honors for Dead Veteran.

Baker, Or., May 25.—Under the auspices of Frederick Funston post, United Spanish War Veterans, full military honors were paid to the late Hugh Robinson at the funeral this afternoon. He was a veteran of the Philippine war.

Savannah Man Killed.

Savannah, Ill., May 25.—(I. N. S.)—Bird Holcomb of Savannah, who volunteered to serve in France, was killed while in action May 4, according to messages received here today.

REPLY IN INJUNCTION SUIT AGAINST COUNTY OF BAKER NOW FILED

All Allegations in Answer Are Denied and Bridge Purchases Declared Regular.

Baker, Or., May 25.—Replying to the answer in the injunction suit against the Baker County court, the county treasurer and the Coast Bridge company, in which enjoining, or a \$5000 warrant paid to the company for bridge material is sought, A. N. Ingie and others denied all allegations of the answer, claiming that the purchases were regularly made under the contract. The reply further claims that the bridge material was not all used and that some is being used for a sheep corral at Robiette. The plaintiffs deny that the county is out of debt, as defendants claim, and that the 1917 taxes will not carry the county through the fiscal year.

John N. Stewart Is Dead.

Baker, Or., May 25.—John Nelson Stewart, 71 years old, a resident of Baker for a number of years, died Thursday afternoon after a long illness. He leaves many relatives here and in Idaho.

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