

PORTLAND OUT TO MEETING OF MYSTIC SHRINERS

No Efforts Will Be Spared in Preparing Program to Back City's Claim for Recognition.

NEW ORLEANS ALSO IN RACE

Fund of \$100,000 Required to Land Council; Trades Representatives Pledge Support.

In the name of Allah, Governor Ben W. Oloott has urged the Shriners of North America to accept the invitation of Al Kader Temple and come to Portland in 1920. There must have been something about the telegram the governor sent to 100 temples of the Shrine that stirred up a fine feeling toward Portland, as the replies began arriving yesterday. Portland headquarters for Al Kader temple were informed that the tenor of all replies was most favorable. The governor believes that it will be a fine thing for all Oregon to have 50,000 Shriners, the "jap boys" of every large city, look us over in 1920 and pledge the well known hospitality of all the people of Oregon.

Out to Win Council

It will be a friendly and a bloodless battle, but it will be waged in deadly earnest. A meeting of business men of the city was held at the Chamber of Commerce to meet a committee from the Portland Shrine. Forty lines of trade were represented in the meeting, and each one of them pledged its line to the shrine for the coming year. The activities connected with entertaining the Shrine and in making one huge success of the undertaking.

Must Present Claims

When the time comes the representatives from Portland will be given a chance to present their claims for the restoration of the Shrine. Each city must make a showing of her local facilities, her proposed program of entertainment and her ability to finance the convention.

Arrested on His Arrival From South

Thirty souls near Ontario, Or., who are waiting for liquid cheer, said to have been promised them by Frank Hargis, who owns a sheep ranch near there, are doomed for disappointment. Hargis, en route home from California, landed in Portland and was arrested in a prominent hotel Saturday night by Officers Grism and Price and is being held in the city jail. Federal authorities say he had 25 pints of whiskey in his possession. Hargis will be given a hearing Monday.

First Bank to Open At Tigard This Week

The first bank of Tigard will open its doors this week in temporary quarters. A two-story brick building, to be its permanent home, is under construction and will be completed about July 1. The bank has a paid in capital of \$15,000 and its officers are: C. F. Tigard, president; Fritz Glaser, vice president; W. M. Evans, cashier; T. H. Williams and James MacNaughton of Portland and H. W. McDonald and C. Christenson of Tigard, directors.

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BETWEEN ALDER AND MORRISON

Irish Delegation Plans to Sail From New York Tuesday

Washington, March 29.—The Irish delegates named to plead in Paris for Ireland's freedom will sail from New York next Tuesday on the French liner Touraine. Although originally scheduled to sail Wednesday, it was announced by officials of the line today they hope to move the sailing date a day ahead.

American Committee Will Undertake to Raise \$2,000,000; This State's Quota \$25,000.

The American committee, acting under direction of the French government, is aiding the thousands of returning refugee families to reclaim their old homes and their once fertile lands. Just at present, however, the call for food and clothing and medical attendance is equally insistent and the United States has guaranteed to raise \$2,000,000 to send to devastated France.

Magril Trillo Long Sought by Police For Breaking Jail

In the arrest of Magril Trillo as a suspected holdup man the police learned Saturday that they had captured a man who has long been sought for as a jailbreaker. Magril Trillo, a Mexican, arrested Trillo, thought he resembled the man who held up a citizen several days ago on Sixth street. The detectives could not fix the case against Trillo, but his bars and business men. Cleveland has made up its quota of \$60,000 from its war chest fund. Already nearly one million dollars has been raised in the eastern states. Oregon's quota is \$25,000 of which Portland is asked to contribute \$10,000. Julius L. Meier has been appointed national chairman by Myron T. Herrick, ex-ambassador to France, who is now president of the American committee.

Senator Phelan's Home Is Guarded Because of Threat

San Francisco, March 29.—(U. P.)—Police tonight established a guard around the home of United States Senator James D. Phelan, following his receipt of a threatening letter demanding payment of \$2000 with death as the alternative. Postoffice officials have taken charge of the search for the person sending the letter.

Eagle Creek Will Be Ready to Receive Campers Shortly

Eagle Creek, while not formally opened for a week or 10 days, will welcome early visitors for the first time today. Springtime weather and the popularity of the public camping grounds are the cause of the early opening. Albert Wissendanger, forest ranger, going to Eagle Creek today, evidently has a lining table will make available Sunday, visitors will find the water turned on, the buildings unlocked and ready for use, the stoves in place and ready for use, and the necessary preparations made for their coming.

Congressmen Visit President in Paris

Paris, March 29.—(U. P.)—A group of United States congressmen called on President Wilson this afternoon to pay their departure to the territory in which the front lines of the battlefields were located, to privately investigate military matters. They said their visit was not to discuss the peace treaty.

Sprinkler System Prevents Bad Fire

Water thrown from the automatic sprinkler system on a fire in the Corman Manufacturing company Saturday afternoon caused considerable damage, although it saved the plant from flames. The fire is thought to have started in a cotton picking machine. It spread to the ceiling, where it set free a torrent of water from a sprinkling apparatus. It put out the fire before the arrival of fire trucks.

Bazaar to Be Held

The entertainment, social and bazaar of Lincoln Methodist church will be held Wednesday at 7 o'clock in the church. It will begin with a community sing, followed by the entertainment. Refreshments will be sold.

DESOLATE FRANCE ASKS AID FROM PEOPLE OF OREGON

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HIGH SCHOOLS TO ASSIST Campaign in Portland Will Be Conducted Mainly Through Help of Young People of City.

"To change No Man's Land into Some Man's Home" and to further cement the bond of friendship between the people of France and America, is the impulse back of the campaign to be waged this week in Oregon by the Portland branch of the American Committee for Devastated France.

GASOLINE STORAGE TO BE FURTHER REGULATED FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Regulation of storage and delivery of gasoline within the city for prevention of fires and explosions is to be provided for in the amendment to the building code. The amendment was drawn by Fire Marshal Grenfell and will be introduced to the council Wednesday.

Fire Marshal Grenfell Suggests Amendment to City Building Code.

All tanks containing gasoline must be constructed of galvanized iron and must be exceptionally strong, under the terms of the amendment. Only limited amounts of gasoline may be contained in each tank, which must be approved by the fire marshal. The tank must be equipped with an automatic shut-off valve, and not more than five gallons of gasoline may be stored on one floor of buildings other than garages and filling stations.

High Schools to Help

"In Portland our campaign is to be waged in cooperation with the pupils in the high schools and some from the grade schools. The Portland branch of the National League for Women's Service, of which Mrs. C. B. Simmons is chairman. She is also assistant director of the residence campaign.

DECEMBER BRIDE ASKS DIVORCE

That Simon Bergstrom sneered at her because she did not appear to comprehend the economic doctrines of socialism and called her a rattle-brain is alleged in the divorce complaint of Margaret H. Bergstrom filed in the circuit court. He had a pet dietetic system, she alleges further, and required her to subsist on two meals a day, and objected to her wearing clothes worth more than 15 cents more than his. They were married in this city December 28 last. She asks that her maiden name of Margaret Hoyt Stodd be restored to her.

Paralysis Fatal to Washington Pioneer

Walla Walla, Wash., March 29.—(U. P.)—John M. Gose, age 93, one of the pioneer residents of Walla Walla valley, and father of Supreme Judge M. F. Gose of this state, and of Attorney T. P. Gose of this city, died here this evening following a stroke of paralysis, suffered a week ago. Mr. Gose was born in Kentucky and participated in the gold rush to California in 1849, returning to Missouri in 1855 to be traded to the plains. He came to Boise, Idaho, in 1864 and to this valley the following year. He leaves 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Army Demobilization To Be Speeded, Says Chief of Staff March

Washington, March 29.—(U. P.)—Steps to hurry demobilization of the American war army and to speed re-employment of a peace force were announced by Chief of Staff March today. They include: Fixing of a 48-hour limit for discharging returning men from demobilization camps. Offer of foreign service to volunteers up to 50,000. Assignment of post headquarters and composition of the 21 divisions that are to compose the new half million peace army.

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Gold Seeker Defies Uncle Sam Coos Head Pioneer in Court

For 28 years J. M. McKenzie has sought gold near the coast guard station at Coos Head and because he built fences and other obstruction to the life-savers and principally because he shook the finger at the government and defied all attempts to get him off the land on which it is said he has no claims, he has come to a final clash with the federal court.

Effort Will Be Made in Washington to Change Present Purchasing System.

Ex-Governor West has been retained by the Western Oregon Lumber and Tie Manufacturers' association to represent them at Washington, D. C., in an effort to secure an alteration in the method of inspecting and purchasing throughout cross ties.

WOULD PROTECT HORSES

Horses must be properly shod in Portland during the winter months under the terms of an ordinance to be introduced in the city council by Commissioner Bigelow. The ordinance would require that horses will not slip on the wet streets, the measure provides.

Thieves Make Haul Of \$216 and Jewelry

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Strike of Workers In Metal Trades on Coast Is Conjecture

The question of a strike of the metal trades union workers and the unions affiliated with the Maritime District council in Pacific coast yards, is still a matter of conjecture.

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Congressman Oliver of Alabama Scores "37" Who Once Approved and Now Oppose Plan.

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