

FOREST MEASURES CONSTRUCTIVE IN SCOPE AND AIMS

Resolutions Adopted Before Adjournment Reflect Progressive Spirit of the Delegates.

ANNUAL ELECTION HELD

A. L. Flewelling of Spokane Is Elected President; Committee Named on Patrol Program.

Increased appropriations for fire and its modification so as to permit cooperation with states and private organizations, amplification of the Western Forestry and Conservation association to involve closer cooperation with the different agencies of the Northwest and maintaining of specialists to work out important problems, the acquisition of the government of cutover lands so as to provide for their reforestation, cooperation with the war department in the airplane patrol project and with the weather bureau.

These subjects were among the resolutions passed Tuesday by the Western Forestry and Conservation association before adjournment.

The national forestry program of Colonel Henry S. Graves, United States forester, was pronounced to be the most constructive and statesmanlike treatment of the subject ever seen, and lumbermen and foresters are urged to accept it as a basis for discussing future cooperation.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The following were elected officers of the association for the ensuing year: A. L. Flewelling, Spokane, president; George M. Cornwall, Portland, secretary-treasurer; Trustees: California, C. S. Smith; Oregon, R. M. Fox; Washington, George S. Loring; Idaho, T. J. Hubbard; Montana, W. R. Ballard. Vice presidents: California, W. W. Wheeler; Oregon, George B. McLeod; Washington, E. G. Ames; Idaho, A. W. Laird; Montana, Kenneth Ross.

by E. C. Allen, forester of the association, left Tuesday night for Seattle to attend the Major Mason of the United States forest revenue department, with whom he has been working in Washington, on a project for several weeks on the income tax problem and whom he will accompany to a monthly BLISH PROCEEDINGS.

The number of the Western Forestry and Conservation association during the month, will be published on the proceedings of the meeting.

A committee on the following was appointed: military authorities on the patrol program of the association; A. A. Boorman.

Northern Idaho Forest Fire association; C. Van Hook, state forester, Montpelier; Kenneth Ross, Montana, state forester; I. N. Nash, Idaho, land commissioner; W. D. Humiston, Northern Idaho Forest Fire association; R. H. Rutledge, district forester No. 1, Montana; P. E. Pope, state forester, Washington; George C. Joy, Washington Forest Fire association; F. A. Elliott, Oregon state forester; George H. Corbin, district forester No. 2; Court Dubois, district forester, California; G. N. Holman, state forester, California; C. Stowell Smith, California Sugar and White Pine association.

Huge Shipbuilding Syndicate Is Being Formed by Rodgers

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—With a backing said to reach the dizzy total of \$400,000,000, David Rodgers, famed as a shipbuilder in Seattle during the war, is organizing a shipbuilding syndicate which will make itself felt in the United States and Canada, according to advices from Montreal. Rodgers, who resigned from the Skinner & Eddy corporation after nearly wrecking his health through hard work, is a temporary resident of Montreal.

Portland Unions Do Not Strike for Tom Mooney's Release

Not a single laborer in Portland joined today in the proposed nation-wide strike in protest against the imprisonment of Tom Mooney of San Francisco, alleged bomb thrower.

According to representatives of the Building Trades council and also of the Metal Trades council, the stand of the Central Labor council against the protest strike has been absolutely successful.

A vote of the Metal Trades council last week showed 14 votes in favor of striking and 51 against.

Sugar Hearing Begins

Washington, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—Hearings began today before the federal trade commission in a case involving 38 Pacific coast sugar companies who are charged with refusal to sell their products to the Los Angeles Grocery company.

Girls' Motor Corps Planned

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 2.—A motor corps of at least 25 cars, to be organized by high school girls on a military basis, will represent the Lewis and Clark high school on future athletic occasions, conveying officials and players to and from games.

Site Is Chosen for New Fish Hatchery in Marion County

Salem, Oct. 2.—A site for the new fish hatchery to be constructed in Marion county has been selected by Marion Fish Warden R. E. Clanton, according to word received in Salem today. The site is on Stout creek, just south of Mehama and near the Sandiam river. Warden Clanton's report is expected to be acted on at the next meeting of the fish and game commission, following the acceptance of which proceedings will be undertaken toward acquiring the necessary property and water rights. The last legislature appropriated \$19,000 for this project, which, however, is expected to cost much more than this amount when completed.

Charles Sawyer Is Arrested on Charge Of Theft From House

Salem, Oct. 2.—Charles Sawyer of Independence was arrested Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Bower on a charge of larceny from a dwelling. Sawyer is charged with taking \$50 in War Savings Stamps and \$35 in money from a shack occupied by Greek road workers near Mill City Thursday night. He is said to have entered the shack again Monday night when he was detected leaving the building with a watch, which he is said to have stolen. After his arrest he is said to have divulged the hiding place of his loot which he had concealed along the railroad tracks between Salem and Mill City. Sawyer, who is a former inmate of the state reformatory school, will be given a hearing today.

ZEPPELIN IS SEEN AS AID IN LOGGING

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tion in the Alps, by Dan McGillicuddy of Aberdeen, Wash. McGillicuddy was in charge of logging operations along the Swiss border of France during the war and saw the use of the Zeppelin in the adoption of the caterpillar tractor in hauling logs from the woods to the mill.

The country in that part of France is very rugged and broken; roads were new and during rainy weather were practically impassable for round trestled auto trucks. Horses and mules were scarce and were almost useless in many parts of the forest. He finally asked for two large tractors. We were able to draw eight wagons loaded with logs with each tractor, over roads that would be impassable for round trestled tractors or for teams. These two caterpillars took the place of 64 horses and the saving in cost of upkeep was no small item, to say nothing about added efficiency.

George L. Kraber, president and manager of the Shipbuilders' Pneumatic Tool company of Portland, told of the possibilities of compressed air in falling timber and described a machine which has been successfully used for this purpose.

"My tree falling machine is operated by compressed air produced by either steam or electric donkey engine. The advantage of air as motive power is that it may be run through a hose at distances up to 200 feet or more to the falling machine."

The machine itself consists of a light steel frame and revolving cutting knife. Provision is made for falling trees away from the machine by driving wedges in the undercut. The machine weighs only 30 pounds and is easily transported through the woods and moved from tree to tree."

S. W. Barker of Seattle emphasized the need of well constructed roads to insure the success of logging operations. He also strongly recommended the use of the caterpillar tractor and of the electrical donkey engine.

In his address to the congress, President Peck took issue with the policy of the forest department of the federal government in retaining possession of vast timber tracts. One third of the standing timber of the United States is withheld from us, he said, in the federal forest reserves.

TEMPER POLICY SCORED

"I am out of patience with the subtle arguments which, in an insinuating way, presuppose that the public has a vested interest in private property, except for police protection and taxation," said the speaker. "The constitutional provision that no private property shall be taken from public use without due compensation is being violated by the acts of the United States forester."

The annual report of Secretary George M. Cornwall, editor of the Timberman, shows the Pacific logging congress to be in a prosperous condition financially and to have gained materially in membership during the past year. The report is interesting as a review of logging operations on the Pacific Coast and the outlet of proposed activities during the current year is decidedly optimistic.

A welfare dinner will be tendered the loggers by the industrial section of the Y. M. C. A. at the Multnomah hotel at 6:30 tonight. Short talks will be made by employers doing welfare work and an address by Ralph Burnside, president of the Willapa Lumber company, on the scope and purposes of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, will be a feature of the program.

Wood's Presidential Boom Is to Be Set Off at Chicago Today

Chicago, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—Definite steps to bring out Major General Leonard Wood as a candidate for the Republican nomination for president were expected to be taken here today. John W. King, Republican committeeman from Connecticut, credited with being the manager of the Wood boom, arrived here to meet Wood backers from the middle west. A tentative search for headquarters was started and it was reported that the former Roosevelt headquarters in the Congress hotel, where the great battle of 1912 was staged, will be taken over by the Wood managers.

How to Make a Gray Hair Remedy

Mrs. Mackie, the well known New York actress, now a grandmother, and whose hair is still dark, recently made the following statement: Gray, streaked or faded hair can be immediately turned black, brown or light brown, whichever shade you desire, by the use of the following simple remedy that you can make at home:

"Merely get a box of Orlex powder at any drug store. It costs very little and no extras to buy. Dissolve it in 4 oz. of distilled or rain water and comb it through the hair. Full directions for use come in each box. One box will last you for months."

"It is safe, does not rub off, is not sticky or greasy, and leaves the hair fluffy. It will make a gray-haired person look years younger."—Adv.

DANCING

GUARANTEED in eight lessons—ladies \$2.50, gentlemen \$3.00. At the University of the Pacific Academy, 234 and Washington. New Classes for Beginners start Monday and Friday evenings. Advanced classes Tuesday and Thursday evenings 8 to 11:30. All latest and popular dances and new steps taught in eight three-hour lessons.

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SUGAR SHORTAGE IS SOON TO END

Merchants Expect Large Shipments From California, Where Refinery Runs Overtime.

Portlanders will not have to depend much longer on the uses of adversity to awaken their breakfast cereal. There will be plenty of Christmas candies to put in the little stockings. The city will not have to go "dry" in the matter of soft drinks.

According to a telegram received this morning by H. M. Haller, Kelley-Clarke company, 45 Fourth street, local representatives of the Western Sugar Refining company, the because of a strike, recently shut down and will ship sugar to all manufacturing states as rapidly as it can manufacture it. It is running 24 hours a day, according to the telegram, to supply all jobs, confectioners and bottling works with their allotments of cane sugar.

BEST SUGAR COMING

Meanwhile Front street learns that the United States sugar equalization board has made arrangements with beet sugar refiners in California to send beet sugar into the Northwest.

Henry Hehn, president of Washburn & Co., 75 Fourth street, received a telegram to this effect this morning. He has also received word of the suspension of the strike in California and the resumption of sugar refining there.

"I don't know how much sugar we are going to get, but this message means sugar," he said. "The amount evidently was not determined upon when the message was filed."

This news does not mean that the "No Sugar" signs will come down from the windows of the wholesalers today or tomorrow. It will be some days before the effect will be felt in Portland, merchants say.

DELAY BLAMED ON S. P.

The entire sugar prospect has not turned from dark to rosy all at once, according to Haller.

"For one thing, the stevedores strike has not been adjusted in San Francisco, and there is still unloaded sugar in San Francisco bay."

Haller says, also, that rail shipments are being inexplicably delayed and blames the Southern Pacific railway.

"A number of cars have left San Francisco for Portland, Medford, Eugene and other Oregon points in the last 20 days," he said, "and have never been heard from. The Southern Pacific is delaying further shipments and from now on will continue to order each every day or two. As soon as the Southern Pacific begins to push these lots forward, the sugar situation will begin to be relieved."

SHORTAGE IS ACUTE

C. A. Woods of the Henry Weinhard plant warned a questioner Tuesday that two more weeks of sugar shortage would stop the manufacture of soft drinks in Portland.

William B. Reusser, manager of the Royal Bakery and Confectionery company, said that continued shortage would cripple the supply of sweetened cakes, but that he did not look for a continued shortage. The Vogan Candy company pictured a sweets-less Christmas unless more sugar arrived in Portland. The Pacific Coast Biscuit company said this morning that it would continue normal production.

Point System Used For Distributing Offices at O. A. C.

Ore. Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 2.—The new point system for distributing the offices of college affairs among the students has been adopted by the faculty revision committee, and approved by President Kerr. Under the old system there was no limit to the number of offices a popular student could hold, with the result one man was often the head of several organizations. Under the new point system, all student offices are classed under major or minor heads, a man holding one major being entitled to holding only one minor office.

Staff Increased

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 2.—Large enrollment in home economics has necessitated the increasing of the staff. Miss Lillian Taylor, graduate of the University of Illinois, will instruct classes in both household science and art. During the war Miss Taylor was engaged in home demonstration work for the government in connection with the University of Arkansas.

Hooper Is Instructor

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 2.—Leave of absence has been granted Rev. F. H. Hooper, North Oregon Electric company that he may act as temporary instructor in the electrical engineering laboratory. Hooper graduated from the electrical engineering school in 1917.

Presbytery Plans To Hold Quarterly Gathering Tuesday

Regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of this district will be held Tuesday.

Among other ministers to be received in the Presbytery are: Rev. B. J. Gieson, Vernon church; Rev. M. G. Everett, Fourth church; Rev. Ralph McAfee, International church movement; Rev. L. B. Quirk, Rev. F. H. Misset, Anabel church; Rev. W. W. Long, Forbes church; Rev. N. M. Clusky, Buxton, and Rev. J. F. Griffith, Astoria.

The new era movement will be discussed, and a popular meeting held Tuesday night to discuss the contributions of the various churches. Otherwise only routine matters will occupy the Presbytery.

Boudinet Seelye, superintendent of church extension work, will preside at the meetings. W. Hays, stated clerk, will act as secretary.

Temple Location Unnamed

The Liberty temple should be moved from Sixth street, but not to the park blocks, as was suggested, the city planning commission has decided. No location is designated by the commission. The matter has been referred to Commissioner Barbur.

Candidates Are Indorsed

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 2.—Maurice Smith, Leonard Funk and A. M. Campbell are candidates of Spokane employers for places on the city commission. The board of directors of the Employers' association of the Inland Empire unanimously indorsed the three.

More Wages Asked For Certain Men In Street Department

Supt. Donaldson Makes Plea in Behalf of Those Men Who Are Now Underpaid.

Appeal for relief of alleged underpaid employees of the street cleaning bureau was made by Alex Donaldson, superintendent, to the council in a communication this morning. He charges that under the ordinance supposed to standardize salaries, employees in his department are paid less than those of less important positions in other departments.

Three foremen in the street cleaning department who have charge of 35 men and \$50,000 worth of equipment receive only \$140 monthly, according to Donaldson, whereas foremen in other bureaus, as well as inspectors, receive \$20 more. Two night foremen, in charge of 15 men and \$25,000 of equipment, receive \$125, he points out; less than some stenographers and some clerks.

One automobile mechanic who is called night or day to keep 14 pieces in repair is paid only \$5.55 daily, less than others in different bureaus, Donaldson maintains. He charges that the lowest paid man in the city for the work performed is an employee of the street cleaning department who makes carts and brooms for the bureau and keeps all horse-drawn apparatus in repair.

The chief clerk is paid \$140 monthly, whereas the same position in other departments ranges from \$235 to \$150. Twenty-two truck drivers receive \$4.80 daily, Donaldson claims they should receive at least 50 cents more than unskilled workers.

The appeal was referred to the special committee consisting of Commissioners Pier, Barbur and Bigelow.

FOUR JOBS GO BEGGING

City to Readvertise in Paving Contracts Planned

Nobody wants to do four jobs of paving for which the city advertised for bids. Discovery that none were submitted was made at the council meeting this morning when the bids were opened by the city auditor.

Portions of Front and First streets and Forty-fifth and Forty-third streets east were to have been paved with macadam, and Grenwoide court and Cardinell drive were to have received concrete under the specification. Contractors failed to bid and the city plant doesn't lay either pavement yet. Commissioner Barbur explains. The city will readvertise.

CLAIM NOTICES CAME LATE

Property Owners Were Ready to Oppose Sewer Projects.

Notices were not sent to the district until the last day in which remonstrances against the sewer in Forty-fifth street and Thirty-first street southeast could be filed, remonstrators charged before the city council this morning in opposing construction of the sewer at this time. They declare that they were virtually left without a chance to oppose the project by the action of the public works department. Many

names could have been secured for the remonstrance, they claim, had they been given sufficient warning of the impending action of the council.

Commissioner Barbur stated that the city health officer had recommended a sewer in the district, and that but little opposition had appeared. It is charged that the health officer made no recommendations whatever for this district, and that cesspools recently installed will accommodate the section for several years. Those who favor the project at this time desire to sell property and move, the objectors maintain.

The matter was postponed for further consideration until next week.

Union Men to Vote On Ending Strike

Spokane, Oct. 2.—Following a refusal of the district executive committee of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers at a meeting at Wallace, Idaho, to declare the strike off at the Helco, Hercules and Tamarack and Custer mines, it is announced that the matter is to be left to a referendum vote of the locals throughout the district. It is understood that it required a two-thirds vote to place the strike in effect and that a similar majority will be required to call it off.

Shantung Provision Is Before the Senate

Washington, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—The senate today had before it the provision of the peace treaty whereby Japan obtains the German concession in Shantung.

RELAYED PAYMENTS OF TAXES BY MAIL SWAMP COLLECTOR

Two Weeks Must Elope Before Estimate Can Be Given on the Size of Delinquency.

It will be at least two weeks before an accurate estimate of the size of the delinquent tax list will be available, said Chief Deputy Tax Collector E. S. Hucksby this morning. The reason for this delay is the enormous mail which was received on Monday morning following the last day for the payment of the second half of the 1915 taxes.

The employees in the tax collector's bureau have been swamped handling the tax payments received in the mail. Payments were very slow this year, but it is believed the rush at the collector's office the last day and the large mail shipments will swell the totals taken in considerably more than was at first expected.

The delinquent tax list last year amounted to \$200,000. It will be necessary for the mail and payments on the last day to amount to over \$2,000,000 in order not to have a larger delinquent list this year over last.

29 DIVORCES ARE GRANTED

Presiding Judge Gaters granted 29 divorces this morning. Parties to

the proceedings were Stella Lewis from J. Lewis, Floyd E. Chouoweth from Mamie Chenoweth, Ida Marshall from W. J. Marshall, R. S. Woolley from Katherine Woolley, Alice Vermillion from F. J. Vermillion, Madeline De Grace from George De Grace, Katherine Maguire from M. C. Maguire, Addie F. Bowen from J. M. Bowen, Matilda Enke from N. O. Enke, Roxie Petley from Ralph Petley, Viola La Blanc from F. R. La Blanc, Millie Carter from A. C. Carter, Agnes Redfern from Harry Redfern, Hazel Penderly from E. C. Penderly, Harry Gross from Charlotte Gross, Alice Le Valblus from Albert Le Valblus, Caroline Myers from John Myers, N. Sorenson from Charles Sorenson, J. M. Coburn from Eva Coburn, A. C. Galloway from J. T. Galloway, Aileen Visco from Lewis Visco, Roxie Wadley from Peter Wadley.

Shumate Dies From Effects of Fall

Allen Shumate, 42, died at the Good Samaritan hospital this morning from a fractured skull received early Monday morning when he fell off a high ladder at East Second and Oak streets. Shumate was employed by the Hurley-Mason company, erecting a new cereal plant at the scene of the accident. He resided at 128 Tenth street and his parents live at Gresham. The coroner took charge of the body and will conduct an investigation.

County Raises Salaries

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 2.—Spokane county has granted all county employees salary raises ranging from \$15 to \$25 monthly in the 1920 budget.

ALL BRAND NEW TODAY

Today, Thursday, Friday

Wally REID is coming Saturday

Coming Saturday "The Valley of the Giants"

EUGENE O'BRIEN IN AN AMAZING, REMARKABLE ROMANCE "The PERFECT LOVER"

Also a comedy and the Pathé Review

COLUMBIA

Coming Saturday—"The Follies Girl"