

METSCHAN HOST; VETERAN PASSES 80TH MILESTONE

Nine children and 10 grandchildren will sit at the festal board in the Elizabethan room at the Imperial hotel this evening to commemorate the eightieth birthday anniversary of Phil Metschan, owner of the hotel property, and one of Oregon's best known citizens.

From every section of the state a shower of messages and letters of congratulation are finding their way into Metschan's hands and although he will be deprived of illness from partaking in the birthday feast this evening he is already finding rare pleasure in the memories of the day.

RELATIVES ARE INVITED

In spite of the illness that has incapacitated the veteran for almost a year, Metschan has invited all available members of his immediate family to celebrate with him today. In consequence the following guests will be present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metschan, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Metschan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Metschan, H. A. Metschan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flanders and Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Metschan, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith and Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Griffith, Salem, and Mrs. Anna Cattanchi, Canyon City. In addition there will be 10 of the 17 grandchildren: Mrs. K. M. C. Neil of Grants Pass, Miss Anna Metschan of Astoria, Miss Anna Blesien and Miss Valaska Blesien. Mrs. Metschan will preside at the anniversary party.

Metschan was born in Germany. On January 1, 1855, he came to the United States and gradually worked his way across the plains, by way of Sacramento, Cal., to Oregon, where he arrived in 1862. His first business enterprise in Portland was a bakery, which he established on Front street, between Ash and Pine streets. In 1863, attracted by the discovery of gold on Canyon creek, Metschan moved to Canyon City, where, in 1865, he was married.

ELECTED STATE TREASURER

In 1890, after holding a number of county offices, including that of county judge of Grant county, Metschan was elected state treasurer. In that capacity he served the state for eight years. It was in 1899 that he entered the hotel business in Portland. Then, at 69 years of age and without previous experience, he started upbuilding of the present hotel business in which he was

active until about five years ago, when he surrendered direct charge to his son, Phil Metschan Jr.

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET TO INDORSE HERBERT HOOVER

At a public mass meeting in the Central library Friday night, petitions to place the name of Herbert C. Hoover on the Republican ballot will be circulated and volunteers will be asked to circulate them in the precincts of Multnomah county and throughout the state.

This announcement was made by Chester G. Murphy, chairman of the temporary committee on arrangements, who said:

"I have been surprised at the number of telephone calls and letters offering cooperation."

"Herbert Hoover is an Oregon boy. Many remember the promise shown in his early career and his boyhood friends are gratified that he has grown to presidential timber."

"Many of these friends have manifested their intention to be present at the meeting Friday night and some will come from Salem and Newberg, his former homes."

At the meeting Friday night it is planned to form the Hoover Republican Club of Oregon, as the nucleus of a state wide organization.

A telegram received yesterday states that S. H. Boardman is organizing a Hoover club at Messier, Or. Other clubs will be formed by Hoover Republicans throughout the state.

Baptist Ministers Seek Pay Increase

Oregon Baptists, under the direction of their county directors, have begun active work organizing the individual church committees that will have charge of the local phase of the Baptist state campaign here for \$1,045,000. The church committees will canvass every member of the church during the week of April 25 to May 2. This announcement was made today by O. C. Wright, state promotion director for the Baptist church. One of the objects is the increase in pay of ministers.

PRESSURE IS USED BY REDS ON HIM, WITNESS DECLARES

Although the district attorney promised to divulge the revolutionary activities of the Industrial Workers of the World by the witness A. E. Allen, this morning in the trial of Joseph Laundry, Portland radical labor leader charged with criminal syndicalism, the revelations had not been made when court adjourned at noon.

Allen, who had been a member of the I. W. W. for a number of months prior to Armistice day, 1919, testified a few minutes, and his evidence was subjected to strenuous objection on the part of Defense Attorney George F. Vanderveer.

Allen said he joined the I. W. W. in Seattle in April, 1919, and quit after the Armistice day shootings at Centralia. Allen is said to be the star witness for the state in the Laundry case.

FORCED TO JOIN REDS

He joined the I. W. W. in Seattle while working in a shipyard, Allen said, under pressure in which it was made apparent to him that otherwise working conditions would be made too uncomfortable. Vanderveer objected to this testimony going before the jury, however, and the court sustained him on the basis that Laundry had not yet been proved a member of the organization.

The witness was then asked if he was familiar with the workings of the I. W. W. and replied that he was. He was then withdrawn from the stand and the state set about its proof of Laundry's membership in the organization.

Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins was called and testified that in his office at headquarters on the night of November 11, and in his presence and of several others, Laundry was searched and his I. W. W. membership card taken by the police. The card was introduced for identification.

MEMBERSHIP ADMITTED

At that time, Chief Jenkins said, Laundry admitted having been a member of the I. W. W. for seven months. For further identification of records, Police Lieutenants H. A. Thatcher and Frank Ervin were examined. Thatcher, in charge of the police who raided the hall at 1234 Second street on the night of November 11, said that 12 or 15 patrolmen accompanied him. He denied, under cross-examination by Vanderveer, that any members of the American Legion were in the party.

"You smashed every desk in the hall, didn't you?" asked Vanderveer.

"We did not," Thatcher answered.

The prosecution proceeded to submit numerous records taken from the hall as evidence. A ledger sheet showing that Laundry had paid the initiation fee on April 26 as a member of the I. W. W., and of other dues and assessments paid, was introduced. It showed that Laundry's number in the organization was 428,512, and that he belonged to the Construction Workers' Industrial union No. 477.

VANDERVEER OBJECTS

Vanderveer objected to the admission of all such evidence, on the ground that it had been illegally seized by the police

In disregard of the constitutional rights of the defendant. The objections were overruled.

Due books, ledgers, seals and rubber stamps, and finally stamps of the Red Cross Christmas variety were allowed to go before the jury. These stamps bore various inscriptions. Some, for instance, apparently costing \$1 each, were for the defense fund; others bore the criminal syndicalism defense markings, and so on.

Some of the books seized were introduced so that passages from them may be read to the jury. In order that the task of locating the passages should not be burdensome to the jurors, Deputy District Attorney Earl Bernard suggested that they be marked.

"We will use a blue pencil on our sections," Bernard said, turning to Vanderveer.

"I'll take a red pencil then," he replied. "I guess it will be considered a little more appropriate to my case."

The jurors breathed sighs of relief when they found that all the books stacked before them and the other printed exhibits were not going to be read in the courtroom. In the communicative trials before Circuit Judge Morrow last week, several days were spent on reading this evidence, with the result, that everyone connected with the case became weary.

SOLDIERS' BONUS PLAN SUBMITTED

Washington, March 24.—(I. N. S.)

New recommendations for soldiers' bonus legislation were made today by J. G. Scrugman of Nevada, chairman of the committee on beneficial legislation of the American Legion, before the ways and means committee.

The legion's new plan suggests that the men who served during the war and received honorable discharges shall be given the right to exercise an option in receiving benefits in the following ways:

First, land settlement aid; second, home aid; third, vocational training; fourth, adjusted compensation at \$150 a day for each day served before November 11, 1919.

"The average savings, as announced and published, for persons who did not go to war, are about \$400," Scrugman said.

"The men in the industrial districts know this. The average award under the plan would be about \$400. They would feel better satisfied if they were given this \$400," Scrugman said.

"How would you raise the money?" Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas, asked.

"You raised several billions of dollars to pay losses of munition manufacturers and I am certain the American Legion feels confident you will be able to raise as much for the soldiers," Scrugman replied.

"The American Legion plan would cost \$2,160,000,000 if all took advantage of it," Longworth said.

GIRL WEDS MOONSHINER SO SHE CAN'T TESTIFY, BUT HE PLEADS GUILTY

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WOMAN BITTERLY OPPOSES PLAN TO IMPROVE STREET

Trouble over the proposed improvement of East Fifty-eighth street from Burnside to Everett, culminated before the city council this morning when Mrs. Adrian D. Cleveland, a remonstrator against the improvement, characterized street improvements as paving trust propaganda, and asserted that "assessments on many pavements over the city caused broken homes, discouraged lives and ill-nourished little ones."

"Woe unto him that buildeth a town with blood," said Mrs. Cleveland in her petitions asking that the council refuse to allow the improvement.

Property owners on Fifty-eighth street asserted that Mrs. Cleveland did not live on the street that was to be improved, that she was a chronic "kicker" against all improvements and that Fifty-eighth street at present was almost impassable owing to the deep rut and softness of the earth.

"These people who want the improvement simply desire to sell their old homes—some of their basements are filled with water owing to the poor foundations," continued Mrs. Cleveland. "My basement is absolutely dry," fired Mrs. H. L. Mason. "I invite the council to view it."

"If your basement is dry the council would have little interest in inspecting it," said Mayor Baker amidst an uproar which lasted 30 seconds or more. The city council will view the property involved within the next week and will make its decision at that time, Baker announced.

Records May Be Saved

Commissioners Bigelow, Barbur and Pier were chosen this morning by Mayor Baker to investigate efficiency records which were installed for various city bureaus in 1914 and which the civil service board requests should be destroyed because they have not been kept up. Bigelow objected to the destruction of the records until they were thoroughly looked into.

Rent Reduction Refused

The Pisgah Home Colony and the Multnomah Made chorus were both refused a reduction of rent for The Auditorium by the city council this morning. Both organizations recently staged entertainments and lost money, according to petitions presented to the council. Unanimous vote was recorded against the requests on the grounds that granting of petitions would set a dangerous precedent.

Arthur Kelt Arrested

Arthur Kelt, 567 Holland street, was arrested shortly before noon today on a statutory complaint signed by Deputy District Attorney Deich, in which the name of a 15-year-old girl is mentioned. Kelt is held in the city jail in default of \$2500 bail. He is 20.

Miss Tannler Dies At Baker; Had Been Nurse in Portland

Miss Marguerite Elizabeth Tannler, a nurse of Portland, died Saturday at Baker, Or., at the age of 31 years. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tannler; sister, Agnes, and

brother, A. U. Tannler of Scappoose; brothers, R. M. and E. J. Tannler of Pendleton, and sisters, Cecelia Tannler, Mrs. W. E. Jacques and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Portland. The body is at IFN-ley's chapel. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's church. Interment will be in Rose City cemetery.

Nellie C. Duston
Funeral services for Nellie C. Duston, who died Saturday at the Portland

Surgical hospital, were held Tuesday at 1 p. m. at Finley's chapel. The Rev. O. W. Taylor preached the funeral sermon and Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller sang. Pallbearers were N. A. Perry, William Campbell, J. A. Wuest, John M. Lewis, George H. Nicolai and W. D. Winter. The body was placed in a vault at the Portland crematorium. Mrs. Duston is survived by her husband, George W. Duston; two sons, Charles M. and G. W. Duston Jr., and a daughter, Amy E. Duston, all of Portland.



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