

TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS

- Grand lodge, A. O. U. W., Portland, April 30.
Chambers celebration, May 1.
State Sunday school convention, First Presbyterian church, Portland, May 6 to 9.

ing by an unidentified assailant. Two stitches were taken in the wound. The assault was reported to the police, who have not arrested the unidentified assailant.

Stolen Marriage License Not Found—No trace of the marriage certificate reported stolen Tuesday night by Caldwell while she was showing it to an old schoolmate. At a party at her home, 402 Princeton street, she had placed the document on a table, when one of the guests put it in his pocket. He later denied having it, she said.

Couple Accused of Theft—Mrs. Elizabeth Barclay, Mallory hotel, and Charles Donald, Seventh and Belmont streets, were arrested by Inspectors Schuplus and John Moloney Friday on a charge of larceny from a dwelling. Without the permission of the present tenant, Mrs. Barclay and Donald entered a house owned by her husband, the police say, for the purpose of getting some of his own property. Afterwards the tenant, Mrs. H. F. Ireland, complained that a gold watch had been missed from the house.

Woman Attempts Suicide—Mrs. O. Goldberg, resident at the Clifford hotel, attempted to commit suicide at midnight Friday by drinking lysol, a Federal police headquarters officer declared. The woman was removed to St. Vincent's hospital, where she will recover, attendants say.

Streetcar Hits Wagon—Fred Williams, driver of a milk delivery wagon, was cut and bruised Friday night when his wagon was struck by a St. Johns streetcar in charge of motorman Carey. The collision knocked the milk wagon against a small automobile owned by W. T. Long, 535 East Grant street, and the machine was damaged.

SYNDICALISM JURY COMES OUT TO GET MORE INSTRUCTION

After having considered the evidence in the trial of Lawrence A. Sorlie on the charge of criminal syndicalism since 5:30 o'clock Friday evening, the jury at about 12 o'clock today appeared in Circuit Judge Morrow's court room, asking for further instructions.

Judge Morrow instructed the jury that the defendant is not charged with being a member of the I. W. W., but with having joined the organization. He set forth that, to convict, the jury must determine that the defendant had sufficient intelligence to know what he was doing and must have known of the unlawful purpose of the organization, if it was such, and have intended to aid or take part in furthering the purposes of the organization.

The jury wanted to know what documents submitted in evidence were not found in the hall where Sorlie was arrested, but Judge Morrow declared this was a matter of evidence and not law and declined to answer this question. The jury then asked for a re-reading of the cross-examination of the defendant.

The defendant was represented in court today by E. M. Esterly. He stated that George F. Vanderschuer, who has been counsel for Sorlie, is in Vancouver, Wash., today, where he himself is defendant in an important suit.

Wife Administratrix—Mrs. Helen E. Overbeck, widow of Oscar E. Overbeck, who died April 25, was appointed by District Judge Tazewell today as administratrix of the estate of her husband. There was no will and the value of the estate is placed at \$25,000. The sole heirs are the wife and her two children, Catherine L., aged 14, and Richard H., aged 3.

Hot Lake Arrivals—Hot Lake, May 1.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanatorium Wednesday were: Mrs. G. C. Lays, Portland; Mrs. M. L. Beider, Hot Lake; Fred Hasbrook and J. C. Arnold, Tacoma; William Durden and E. W. Cameron, Portland; C. F. Brymberg, Blain, Wash.; Thomas Petroff, Colfax, Wash.; Robert S. Lindblom, Seattle.

Hoover Is Favored In Poll of Votes Taken at Estacada

Hoover is a decided favorite as a presidential candidate among members of the Estacada Community club, a poll taken at a club meeting Friday night shows. Hoover received 23 votes as against 17 each for Johnson and Wood.

The club meeting drew 150 men and women who heard James S. Stewart discuss the two millage tax bills for educational purposes and the 4 percent road fund amendment and the measures were unanimously approved when President Stephens called for a ballot on the questions involved.

A committee was appointed to consider assisting the Mazamas of Oregon in acquiring a 10-acre tract on the Upper Clackamas as a base for their activities. A 60-acre tract owned by the Presbyterian church might be cut to provide the Mazama property, the club decided.

SMELT RUN IN SANDY EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGHOUT SUNDAY

The smelt run in the Sandy river is near a close and the main body of the fish passed Troutdale Friday afternoon, according to a statement made by R. E. Clanton, state superintendent of hatcheries. There should be plenty of the fish running Sunday, however.

"Smelt never ran longer, in greater numbers or larger than this year, as far as records of the state show," says Clanton. "We have been studying the smelt runs closely each year and are confident that the run will be an annual event in the Sandy. From the large numbers this year we anticipate a still larger run next year."

"This year, we found smelt as far up the Columbia as Hood River, and farther up the Sandy than ever before. The fish further up the rivers are the stronger ones and are exceptionally large."

Two men employed by the state hatcheries netted 20 tons of the smelt in the Sandy Thursday and Friday. These fish will be stored and held as feed for the small salmon and trout, raised at the state hatcheries.

Cornerstone Laid For New Building In Capitol Group

Olympia, Wash., May 1.—Thousands of Washington citizens assembled here Friday to witness the laying of the cornerstone of the second building of the state capitol group. The ceremonies were directed by Grand Master T. E. Skaggs of the Grand lodge of Masons of the state.

Principal Louis F. Hart made the general address of the day, in which he asked that the capitol building be completed at the earliest possible moment, and called attention to the duty of this generation had to the wise pioneers who had provided in the capitol land grant funds for the erection of such a beautiful group.

Mayor Jesse M. Maas spoke on behalf of the city. Representatives of cities and commercial bodies from all over the state were in attendance.

Miss Bain to Leave For Social Hygiene Work in New York

Miss Elizabeth Bain, widely known in Oregon as one of the most successful women war workers in overseas service, who has been a teacher in Portland schools for several years, will leave next week to work with the American Social Hygiene association, with headquarters at 105 West Fortieth street, New York.

This organization is similar to the Oregon Hygiene society and is affiliated with state organizations throughout the country. Miss Bain spent 14 months overseas in social service work with the Y. M. C. A. She received her appointment through the influence of Major Bascom Johnson of the United States sanitary corps, who was a visitor in the city last week and who was familiar with her work.

Miss Bain expects to make several stops on her way to New York in the interests of her new endeavor and will reach headquarters about June 1.

Election for 7th Chamber Director Ends in Tie Vote

Five candidates for the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, selected by the nominating committee, and one candidate suggested by the membership petition were elected to serve for the next term, while one regular candidate and one membership selection tied for the seventh directorship and a recount of the votes will be made today to determine the final results.

Result of the annual election of officers was made public at a meeting of the membership in the Oregon building, Friday evening. The six successful candidates and the number of votes cast for them are:

H. R. Van Duser, 533; O. W. Mielke, 518; W. D. Whitcomb, 507; H. C. Huntington, 388; E. G. Crawford, 225; and Roy T. Bishop, 221. E. H. Sensesch and Fred H. Strong are tied for the seventh position with 294 votes each. If a recount still proves a tie, selection will be made between the tied members by lot.

Demurrer Filed in Lumber Company Stock Litigation

Astoria, May 1.—Defendants in the case of E. S. Shaw against the Hammond Lumber company and others filed a demurrer to the complaint. The action was brought to recover possession of \$100,000 worth of stock in the Hammond Lumber company, which the complaint asserts was obtained by the defendant by fraud. The demurrer says "there is a defect of parties defendant in that it affirmatively appears from the complaint that John A. Shaw is an indispensable party defendant in determining the question as to the right of John A. Shaw to make the transfer of stock to the defendants and the power in the event it determines the transfer to the defendants should be set aside."

St. Johns Holding May Fiesta Today

May festival activities are being featured at St. Johns today, the St. Johns Woolen Mills assembly room being the scene of the entertainment. Dancing will be the principal feature of this evening. Miss Alma Ruse, the queen, who was elected after an interesting contest, was crowned this afternoon, her handmaiden gown being greatly admired by the merry-makers.

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Judge Morrow Will See Brother First Time in 20 Years

Circuit Judge Morrow will have as his guest Sunday and Monday his brother, Colonel Frank J. Morrow, whom he has not seen for 20 years. Colonel Morrow is head of the war college division devoted to military training in schools and colleges. He is accompanied on his trip of inspection through the West by Major McKinley and Captain Hunt, also of the war college.

They have inspected schools and colleges in California, and Friday and today are inspecting the work at the State university at Eugene. They will inspect the work at the State Agricultural college at Corvallis on Tuesday and will then go to Seattle to inspect the University of Washington.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Vancouver, Wash., May 1.—Seven marriage licenses were issued here Friday, an unusually large number for a day when superstitious couples are wont to abstain from matrimony.

Stolen Car Is Found

Vancouver, Wash., May 1.—Glenn Bastedo of 303 1/2 Jersey street, Portland, reported the loss Friday of a roadster from the steel shipyard here. Later in the day, while riding on Sandy boulevard, he found his machine where it had been deserted.

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enact their will power and delay enactment for another day. The second pair to secure a license Friday morning were old enough to be the grandparents of the first couple to take out a license. William C. Reynolds, 71, and Mrs. Otto M. Mannow, 60, both of Salem, Or., were preceded by Charles H. Master, 70, and Esther M. Peterson, 16, both of Garden Home, Or. Harry W. Tarbut, 21, and Margaret A. Evans, 26, both of Seattle, were married by Justice of the Peace Cedric Miller. They gave their occupations as mediums.

Others securing licenses were: Jacob I. Legier, 23, and Ferno B. Hays, 15, Portland; Frank B. Hayward, 27, Beattie, and La Vera M. Johnstone, 24, Portland; Robert A. McFarlane, 37, and Georgia Danchy, 34, Portland; Claude J. Egglestone, 41, and Minnie M. Hestinger, 39, Portland.

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Nearly Half a Million Voters HAVE MARKED THEIR BALLOTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES IN THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF "The Literary Digest's" Mammoth Poll of 11,000,000 Citizens

THE LITERARY DIGEST is conducting the greatest poll ever taken, outside of a presidential election, to learn whom the American people want for their presidential candidates, and from present indications this poll will register the voice of the people beyond question. Individual ballots have been sent by mail to eleven million voters throughout the United States—almost two-thirds of the total presidential vote cast in the last presidential election. Every ballot is mailed in an envelope, addressed with pen and ink, and delivered through the U. S. Post-Office personally to the voter addressed. Return postage on the ballot is prepaid, and the voter has only to check or write the name of his or her Party and the first and second choices for Presidential Candidates, with no other mark of identification, and then drop this secret ballot in the nearest letter-box or Post-Office. Thus every vote cast is absolutely the free, uninfluenced, secret choice of the voter, unknown to anyone but the voter himself or herself.

The votes which have arrived up to and including the final press-day of the issue of THE DIGEST for May 1st, include 25,000 received in the first week, 125,000 in the second, and considerably over 300,000 in the third. The next two weeks' returns, it may safely be prophesied, will place the poll's total beyond the million mark. The results are being tabulated and shown in THE LITERARY DIGEST week by week.

To the considerable volume of country-wide newspaper comment on THE DIGEST'S poll, the Boston Globe contributes the following observation: "When THE LITERARY DIGEST poll is completed every one should have a pretty clear hint as to how the country is going."

Among other striking features in THE DIGEST for May 1st, are:

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Brigadier General Edward B. Willston Dies at San Diego

Edward B. Willston, retired brigadier general of the army, who resided at 360 East Fifty-seventh street, died last Saturday at San Diego, Cal., where he has been spending the winter. General Willston was 54 years of age and had lived in Portland 12 years. He was native of Vermont and had seen service in the Civil war and later in the Philippines. He was a member of the Oregon commandery of the Order of the Legion of Merit. He is survived by his wife and a daughter. The remains will be interred at Washington, D. C.

Contractors Must Pay State Royalty On All Sand Taken

Salem, May 1.—Contractors taking sand and gravel from the beds of navigable streams for use on county road work will not be exempt from the payment of royalty as provided under an act of the 1919 legislature. This decision was made at a meeting of the state land board Friday and was based on an application of the Marion county court asking that this exemption be granted to contractors excavating sand and gravel for use on the roads in this county. Inasmuch as the money derived from the royalty charge is credited to the state's irrevocable school fund, the state land board holds that no company, firm or corporation is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the act, which is expected to bring at least \$50,000 a year into the coffers of the school fund. Prior to the passage of the act the state was not receiving a cent on its sand and gravel, one of its most extensive resources.

High Line Climber In Logging Camp Is Killed at His Work

Marshfield, May 1.—Milton Markham, who has won considerable fame on the coast as a high line climber in logging camps, met instant death Friday when he fell 80 feet from a highline on which he was working at the Buehner Lumber company camp near Lakeaside. Markham had climbed a spar pole and went out on the main line several feet to reach a block. He had hold of the whistle line, which gave way and he fell to the ground. Markham was employed by a number of the logging companies to cut off the tops of the big trees used as spar poles. The work was particularly dangerous. Markham has been pictured in the lumber journals and other publications because of his work. He was especially skilled as a climber and for the past year had been employed by the Buehner company to do the high line work. He leaves a wife and baby and was 35 years old. The body was brought to Marshfield and the funeral will be held here.

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Conductor Is Assaulted—J. M. Condon, 234 Capital avenue, on O-W. R. & N. company conductor, was struck over the head at 3:30 o'clock this morning by an unidentified assailant. Two stitches were taken in the wound. The assault was reported to the police, who have not arrested the unidentified assailant.

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