

PORTLAND WHIRLS INTO DEEPER INTO ALL RADICALISM

First Annual American Day Celebration Takes Place Saturday Evening in The Auditorium.

In the face of radicalism, in defiance of Red propaganda, Portland unfurled the stars and stripes on Saturday in its first annual "American Day" celebration, and in the evening at the Auditorium in a great patriotic meeting close to 2500 of its citizenry rekindled and made dynamic principles dear to the heart of every American.

The great public meeting at The Auditorium was particularly American in person, in character, in song and in color. As part of a nation wide movement to establish May 1 as "American Day," the occasion breathed the spirit of Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt.

Radicals were particularly invited to the community gathering held under the auspices of the Portland Service League. In a few introductory remarks Mayor Baker hurled a defiant challenge and defy at any man who sought to poison the soul of America.

"I want to tell any man who seeks to destroy our institutions by vicious propaganda that he is bound to fail—that he can never tear down the American flag," said the mayor. "Instead of the red flag which they promised last May would wave over this land of ours we still have the stars and stripes more brilliant and beautiful than ever."

In an address appearing with patriotism and integrity by numerous demonstrators of applause, Dr. Pence voiced the soul of America, saying that "not to be an American is almost a calamity."

"This first day of May shall forever be kept as our birthday. We can't appreciate what lies back of the word America. Three great papers have come down to us in the name of the American people—mankind—the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the matchless speech of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg.

"This government is good enough for us and it will only be changed by its friends—not its enemies. For great American citizens have been among our fraternal orders, guilds and professions, our club life, our schools and, finally, our great national life. Let all find their fullest expression in America.

Dr. Pence said that he thought of Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt as the finest expressions of American ideals. He asserted that they were the exceptional men of the country, but that in the 4,000,000 Americans who look up to them in the late war were the saviors of the nation.

CLAIMS FIRST SUMMER ROSE



Miss Roberta Wade discovering blossom on climber at side of house, reported first to develop of season.

Maybe someone else discovered a rose in bloom earlier than did Miss Roberta Wade of 651 Greenwood avenue, but if so, the report has not been made. It was last Tuesday that Miss Wade found at the side of the house a blossom of the pink climbing Cherokee. The variety is not the most wonderful of the countless sorts grown in the Rose City; it is not the largest, best colored, most shapely or most fragrant, but it happened to be the first—or at the least the first that has been announced.

PORTLAND TO SEE MILLIONS OF ROSES EXHIBITED IN JUNE

Portland will be given opportunity this year to exhibit millions of roses at the annual Rose Show, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21, 22 and 23.

The show is to be in one of the park blocks in connection with the Rose Festival center. Classifications for competitors are already being prepared. The primary one is to provide divisions which will give opportunity for representation of every rose garden in Portland, with special sections to encourage exhibitors by persons who have never before competed and also those with small gardens.

The division for the display of the Portland rose, the Caroline Testout, will be extended. It is desired to have this year the most extensive representation of this famous rose in Portland rose show history. In order that a person who has only one or two Caroline Testout bushes may enter, a special classification is being provided for single exhibits of three blooms each.

In response to a suggestion by The Journal that the show this year be given a setting of beauty worthy of the roses, rather than the usual conventional crowded booths, Park Superintendent Keyser is preparing a plan for the reproduction of a wooded scene which promises to be exceedingly attractive and unique.

The flowers will be exhibited in rustic booths resembling summer houses, camouflaged with evergreens and wild huckleberries, so that they will fit naturally into the surroundings. By an ingenious arrangement, protection will be provided for the roses in case either of rain or extreme hot weather.

The Portland Rose society will soon have a public meeting at which advice will be given growers as to how to cut and care for exhibition roses to preserve their freshness and beauty. A report has been received from government experts at Washington telling how to add preservatives to water so that the cut flowers will not wither. At the same meeting the classification lists will be analyzed and the people will be instructed as to what kinds of roses they are permitted to exhibit in the various classes.

Broadway Bank advertisement with logo and text: "A bank for everybody."

DIVIDED SESSION IS SOLUTION FOR LEGISLATIVE BILLS

Midnight Schemers and Flood of Useless Bills, Could Be Avoided Says Senator Pierce.

Workings of sinister influences against the interest of the public and the incompetency of legislation under the present system in Oregon were bared by State Senator Walter M. Pierce in an address at the library Friday evening in which he advocated adoption of the divided legislative session in this state.

He charged that foul play is more apparent at each legislative session; that the midnight schemers are growing bolder, and that the statute books of Oregon are becoming so encumbered and labyrinthian with additional legislation that thousands of dollars are spent annually in court proceedings as a toll of the present legislative system.

Measures already repealed have frequently been amended by the Oregon legislature," Senator Pierce told his audience. "Though they had already been wiped from the statute books, they could be passed amending laws because proper legal inspection is impossible under a continuous session. The courts have been kept busy for a year or more to find if the repealed measures have been re-enacted by the amendments, or if they remain inoperative. Law suits after law suits are instituted because of our tangled statute books, and there are instances now wherein two laws, directly contradictory, are in force."

"It was only a few days ago that we walked into the office of Supreme Court Justice Johns and found him with two existing laws, in absolute contradiction, endeavoring to construe them. Duplications are noted. "Frequently two laws bearing on the same subject are passed at one session because few men know what legislation is considered at the legislature. The problem of the courts now is to make new legislation fit in with the old, due to encumbered statute books."

He declares that more and more laws are enacted at each recurring session, that 800 measures were introduced at the special session of 21 were passed, when in reality only the five mentioned in the governor's call should have been considered. The legislation was ill-considered, Senator Pierce believes, several bills were not introduced until the last afternoon, many were not printed, nor did they go to the printer.

It was the poor legislation hastily enacted under the cover of midnight, that was vetoed by the governor, he pointed out. Pierce maintains that introduction of bills should be prohibited in the closing days of the session, as is provided in the divided measure to be on the November ballot. Selfish interests, he asserts, hold bills until the midnight hours near the end of the session when they are piloted through while members sleep. He points to the odious "midnight resolutions" and the infamous straight ballot as examples of sleight of hand skulduggery. The legislature was pronounced and passed at the recent special session between midnight and 3 a. m. in an attempt to place it in effect in May to divert the attention of the people in the coming senatorial campaign, according to Pierce.

The value of the divided session is in the opportunity it gives for thorough study of pending legislation, not only by the people of the state, but by a proposed legal commission, headed by the attorney general, which is to inspect legislation before it passes and suggest legal amendments, Pierce declares. It also prohibits introduction of bills at the final session, and consideration of measures at special sessions other than those mentioned by the governor in the call.

THE divided session is an important factor looking to the arrest of the Non-partisan League and Socialism, the Eastern Oregon senator avers. Individual rights menaced. "Our government is based on individual property rights," he remarked, "and those rights are threatened by the encroachments of social and other isms which are a state of unrest and a Socialist movement is under way. The cause is largely laws. If we enact only such legislation as is good and is needed, we render them useless for the kind of anarchy. The divided session is the remedy."

Senator Pierce explained the difference between the California divided sessions and the proposed Oregon plan. In California, bills can be introduced up to the final session, but they cannot be introduced at the final session, if the divided plan were adopted. SAYS REMEDY LACKING. "The plan that the legislature has submitted in November for reform of the Oregon system is no remedy, according to Pierce. Under it, bills could be introduced at the last minute, and there would be more legislation than under the present system, he insists.

SCHOOL MEASURE IS SUPPORTED BY EARNEST ORATORS

Representative Crowd Hears Tax Bill's Merits Discussed at Meeting Conducted Saturday.

More than 500 men and women representing many business and professional lines, including scores of school teachers, heard five stirring talks in the grill room of the Portland hotel Saturday, advocating the 3-mill elementary school measure to be voted on at the primary, May 31.

Those who spoke included B. F. Irvine, the Rev. E. H. Pence, Judge W. M. Gatens, Mrs. E. M. Blumauer and Mrs. Alexander Thompson. Dr. Pence, who was introduced by Edgar B. Piper, urged the necessity of citizens interested in the measure going to the polls, and not permitting "the other fellow" to do the voting for them.

"I am amazed that we should sit here and let the other fellow use our ballot," said this speaker. "It is our right and duty to get out and work for the measure that we intend, and then to go to the polls and vote for them." B. F. Irvine, editor of The Journal, made a strong plea for the measure, declaring that it should not be passed if it would mean a loss to Oregon from which the state would not soon recover. Judge Gatens said that helping the teachers means helping our children, and that the small increases provided for teachers in the last few years is out of all proportion with the increase in payment for nearly all other kinds of labor or professional work.

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Liquor Laden Car Becomes Involved In Usual Smashup

Horace D. Olds, city grocery salesman, was arrested Saturday night at Mississippi avenue car at the curb and charged with violation of the prohibition law and driving and automobile while intoxicated. Olds was driving a 1919 Buick touring car.

According to annual custom, members of the Portland Fruit and Flower Mission made their May day pilgrimage Saturday to the poor farm, carrying good cheer in many forms to the inmates of that institution. Ten cars filled with warm aprons, caps, hats, tin boxes of oranges and apples, candy, magazines, cakes, tobacco, playing cards and flowers in great abundance and a special treat 300 cream puffs, donated by the Hotel Benson.

All who were able, gathered for a program of music and fancy dancing furnished through the courtesy of local music houses, and those who were confined to their beds were given a special visit and some extra treat. The old people were deeply grateful to their visitors.

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Mountain Inns Will Open Today Prepared For Early Climbers

Outers Expected on Trail Before Regular Season; Guides and Conveniences Ready. Anticipating an early mountain season this year, Homer A. Rogers, host of the Hood River valley and the latter on the northern slope of Mt. Hood, is opening the hotels today.

Monday to Be Shrine Day at Luncheon of Commerce Chamber

Monday will be Shrine day at the Chamber of Commerce, when the members' forum luncheon at noon will be turned over to a number of Shriners, who will speak on various phases of the national convention which will be held in this city in June.

Speakers for the day are: A. H. Lea, J. R. Bowles, Emory Olmstead, J. A. Cranston, Frank S. Grant, Rufus C. Holman, Dr. S. M. Strohecker, J. J. Jaeger, Harry E. Cowell, Jr., Julius L. Meier, Charles F. Berg, George L. Baker, William Davis, C. D. Brun, O. W. Mielke, Mrs. F. Powers, Ralph W. Hoyt, Franklin E. Griffith, James Hamilton, W. J. Hoffman, Hal T. Hutchinson, Harvey Wells, A. L. Tobu and F. D. Hunt. All these men are members of committees for the convention.

LUMBER OUTPUT IN WESTERN OREGON IS STILL ON HIGH BASIS

Some of Mills Are Understocked; Rail Orders Are Sent to Every State. The lumber industry of Western Oregon and Western Washington is still running on a high production basis, according to the weekly bulletin of the West Coast Lumbermen's association. Total cut at 126 mills contributing to the report covering operations of the week ending April 24 amounted to 87,082,000 feet, which was 3,818,078 feet, or 4.31 per cent below normal.

The monthly stock report of the association shows that stocks at some of the mills are below normal and that the industry as a whole is slightly short of the normal supply. Analysis of car distribution for the month of March shows that rail shipments from Oregon went into every state in the Union. New business accepted by the 126 mills for the week aggregated 71,278,524 feet, of which 47,610,000 feet or 1877 cars were booked to move by rail. At the same time the mills shipped 1742 cars, leaving 10,081 cars or 302,430,000 feet of unfiled orders on their books. Drilled orders, both rail and water shipments, is equivalent to 436,405,000 feet.

Salvation Army Drive For \$142,000 in City To Open On Monday

The great humane phases of Salvation Army work at home is the appeal upon which is based the requests for aid in its drive for funds and in which it has enlisted the aid of leading business and professional men of the city.

The drive starts early Tuesday morning and the sum sought is \$142,000. That the 10 days allotted for the campaign will be sufficient is the belief of drive leaders. Post-war conditions, Army workers point out, have created new and greater demands upon the Salvation Army. The work the Army wants to do and can do through the coming year will require funds, deals only in the salvage of human beings.

HOUSEWIVES! Fix up your Electrical Appliances for summer cooking.

Are your Electrical Appliances ready for spring and summer? We Maintain an Expert Repair Department.

Advertisement for Barrett's Gas and Electrical Supplies, featuring "Buy Electrical Goods From an Electrical Man" and "He Knows" slogan.

Speeding Automobile Continues Wild Night Ride After Collision

The tenacity of Franz Bohlian and J. Leuthold led the police a merry chase Saturday night and furnished clues to the identity of a pair of reckless automobile drivers. Bohlian, accompanied by several members of his family, was proceeding south at the highest average in Sellwood at about 8:40 p. m. in a car driven by Leuthold.

At the intersection of Knapp street they came in collision with a car driven north on the wrong side of the road. The Bohlian car was badly damaged and its occupants were injured by glass from the broken windshield. The other car, which was said to bear Oregon license tag number 86298, started away at high speed.

Bohlian and Leuthold sprang onto the running board before it had attained very great headway and attempted to overpower the driver. Bohlian says that he was knocked off the side of the car by one of the occupants when about a block from the scene of the accident.

Leuthold clung to the fender for a distance of five blocks when he was obliged to release his hold. He states that he can identify the occupants of the car and both he and Bohlian are certain that the license number given the police is correct.

Police were immediately notified and motorcycle officers at once began a search for the reckless drivers. Leuthold lives at 1445 N. Milwaukee avenue and the Bohlian residence is at 840 Lec avenue.

Advertisement for Special Prices in Dentistry, featuring Dr. C. G. Edgar and his services.

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Large advertisement for Broadway Bank, featuring "Broadway Service" and a logo with the number 10.

Large advertisement for May Furniture Sale, featuring "Lowest Prices in Oregon" and listing various furniture items.

Advertisement for Dining Room Suits, Breakfast Tables, and Beds, Springs, and Mattresses, with prices listed.

Advertisement for Garden Hose Reduced, featuring "Garden Hose below today's actual wholesale cost" and a list of various garden hoses.

Large advertisement for Fedstein Furniture Co., featuring "All Mail Orders Promptly Filled" and a list of furniture items.