

## CHAMPOEG IS AGAIN SCENE OF REUNION

### Committee Is Directed to Ask Next Legislature to Appropriate Money for Statue of Joe Meek.

## ANCIENT DOCUMENTS READ BY GOVERNOR

### Resolutions Petition Next Session to Make May 3 Public Holiday

"Those in favor of the objects of this meeting take the right and those of contrary mind the left."

So said Joe Meek, famous Oregon pioneer 76 years ago yesterday when the settlers meeting divided and voted by a close margin in favor of keeping Oregon in the United States instead of making it a part of Canada. This meeting, pre-eminent in the history of the state, occurred at Champoeg or Champoock, as it was known at that time, on the Willamette river near Wilsonville. And to this spot yesterday journeyed perhaps 500 people from Portland, Salem and many other parts of Oregon for the annual pioneer reunion held at the memorial building there.

### Records Are Surprised.

What was to those old timers who make the pilgrimage yearly and to their descendants a pleasant surprise was the exhibition of original records connected with the Champoeg meeting, taken from the documents at the state house and brought to the celebration by Governor Olcott. Instead of making a formal address he explained and read the papers, which included many references to Joe Meek, George Abernethy, the first executive, J. L. Parrish, one of the men who voted at the Champoeg meeting, the first Oregon census taken by Meek, an ancient marriage license written out completely by hand, laws and journals of 1844, the first laws enacted in the state in 1859 and the original constitution. The governor said that in looking through the papers he had found that at the early meetings the chief troubles of the settlers seemed to have been with the liquor traffic, wild animals and boundary lines.

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## Three Fatal Accidents Are Reported for Week

Three fatal accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending May 1 our of a total of 510 industrial casualties for the week. The fatalities were: Roy I. Mapes, Tillamook, lumbering; Sam Rasmussen, Clatskanie, lumbering; Thornton Umphrey, Springfield, electrocuted while attempting to walk a girder on county bridge by coming in contact with high voltage wire. Of the total number of accidents reported 488 were subject to the compensation act, 12 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the act and 10 were from public utility corporations not subject to the act.

## GOLFERS MEET EUGENE TODAY

### First of Three Important Tournaments to Be Held at Illihee Club

One of the most important events of the golf season will take place today at the Illihee course when the Eugene country club meets the local players in the first round of the three event tournament which is to be played for the silver trophy put up by Eugene people. The Eugene golfers will come to Livesley station on the 9 o'clock Oregon Electric, where they will be met by a delegation to take them to the club house in automobiles.

Among those expected from Eugene are the following: R. H. Campbell, W. P. Carroll, L. L. Goodrich and wife, G. W. Wiffin, Frank Harrington and wife, Lloyd Hauser, James L. Hesse and lady, E. O. Immel, E. W. Merrill and wife, S. M. Moody, J. C. Price, J. K. Pratt and wife, A. Rapp, C. D. Rorer, L. B. Sigwart, G. G. B. Schaefer, F. X. Schaefer, A. H. Swensen and lady, A. R. Tiffany, Donald Young, John Bovard and wife, J. M. Miller and wife, E. W. Hope, George McMorran, A. A. Rodgers, G. F. Skipworth, S. L. Stetson, A. M. French and L. M. Travis and wife.

Albert Applegate, H. A. Dunbar and wife, and W. B. Martin expect to motor to Salem.

There are some strong players in the Eugene club, and the Salem team under the captaincy of Ercel Kay, is expected a hard contest, and a large turnout is expected to witness it.

A Johnny Jones dinner will be served.

## STATE FAIR TO BE FEAST OF FLOWERS

### Prizes Made More Attractive to Inspire Professional and Backlot Fancier to Best Efforts.

## TROPHY IS FOR SALEM GROWERS OF GLADIOLI

### Patriotic, Formal and Old-Fashioned Gardens Laid Out in Courts

With more attractive prizes, greater attention to quality, an expansion of space to three times that of last year and the extension of the lists so that all fanciers of the state will find incentive to exhibit, the floral exhibitions of the state fair of 1919 will, in all probability, be the finest and largest in many years. Development of the decorative planting of the various courts has already been begun and every detail has been carefully worked out to produce an artistic effect and one which will show the possibility of proper handling of the various types and colors of bloom.

The prize money has been so distributed as to make the exhibition worth while for the large professional grower as well as the backlot flower fancier, it being the idea to make the fair one for the entire state and not merely "a Salem affair."

The floral building has been altered to give three times the space of former years and has been so arranged as to secure the best effect for showing the various kinds of flowers. The exterior planting is already under way and will be one of the features of the fair.

The main central court at the entrance to the grounds will be in the national colors exclusively. The red, white, and blue blossoms will be everywhere in evidence in this section. The pergola at the exhibit hall will be extended and a formal garden arrangement has been made for it. A provision has been made in the garden for the effective and convenient planting of seats and resting places. About the new pavilion will bloom an old fashioned garden, all of the blossoms dear to the heart of grandmother being used in profusion. In the place formerly used for parking automobiles will be a great bed of zinnias. One of the silos has been removed and where it stood will be a pond lily pool in which will be shown many varieties of the water blossoms.

Many of the unseasonable classes, notably chrysanthemums and sweet peas, have been eliminated this year because of the fair coming at a time when good specimens of these flowers are practically unobtainable. The prize money for them is used in other classes.

Of special interest to Salem fanciers is the gladioli competition in which only entrants from this city are eligible, because of this bloom being the official city flower. The highest award in this class will be the Irwin Griffith cup. There will be other gladioli classes but they will be open to all exhibitors.

The competition among the state institutions for the Hartman cup is expected to be keen this year as there have been extensive plantings made with the idea of taking the trophy from the state hospital which won it last year.

Throughout the exhibition quality will be the watchword, according to C. B. Clancy, superintendent of exhibits. Everything will be done with the idea of stimulating the interest in high grade flowers.

Mr. Clancy said yesterday: "We want to put on an exhibit of real flowers—not a few fuschias in tomato cans."

Following is the list of prizes offered:

Class 91—Professional Class.  
Lot No. 1.—Collection of greenhouse plants on 200 square feet. Use stock commonly spoken of as foliage plants and flowering pot stuff. Quality, variety, arrangement to be considered, first, \$50; second, \$25.

Lot No. 2.—Collection of greenhouse-grown ferns, space 100 square feet, first, \$25; second, \$10.

Lot No. 3.—Collection of carnations, 6 vases, 25 blossoms in each vase, first, \$10; second, \$5.

Lot No. 4.—Best collection of cut flowers. Perfection of bloom, quantity, arrangement and decorative effect, 100 square feet, first, \$50; second, \$25.

Lot 5.—Best collection of roses, may be included in Lot 4, Marlon Hotel Cup.

Lot 6.—Best display of hardy plants and evergreens, suitable for garden, arrangement and quality considered, first, \$50; second, \$25.

Lot 7.—Best display cut gladioli, 12 to 24 varieties, 3 flowers to each vase, first, \$10; second, \$5.

Lot 8.—Best display of perennials.

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## Interesting Story Around Commitment of Mary Poncelow

An interesting story though pathetic rather than pleasing surrounds the case of Mary Poncelow who was deported Saturday from the state hospital for the insane. The woman formerly was an inmate of a hospital for insane at Clarinda, Ia. She escaped and the authorities were unable to locate her. She came to Oregon and made her home at Eugene, and from there wrote Superintendent Steiner of the Oregon hospital applying for a position as nurse in the institution. The position was given her and her knowledge of insane hospitals made her successful. Miss Poncelow resigned to marry. Soon after her marriage she was adjudged insane and committed to the hospital where she had been a nurse. In the usual way her past was investigated and it was not until then the authorities discovered that she was an escaped patient from the Iowa institution. She was sent back to Clarinda Saturday. The woman's name by marriage is withheld.

## RUMANIANS ARE SAID TO BE IN HUNGARIAN CITY

### Budapest Occupied, Rumor; Advances Made at Many Points Near Capital

### MINISTRY MAY CHANGE

### Immediate Capitulation of Soviets Demanded by French Mission

LONDON, May 3.—The Rumanian army is reported to have occupied Budapest, according to an exchange telegraph dispatch from Berlin.

THEISS IS CROSSED  
COPENHAGEN, May 3.—The Rumanians yesterday effected a crossing of the Theiss river at Scolnok across from Budapest, according to advices from Budapest, Miskolcz, 90 miles northeast of Budapest, has been evacuated.

CHANGE IS EXPECTED  
BUDAPEST, Friday, May 2.—(By The Associated Press)—Any hour may see a change in the ministry from soviet to social democratic in order to save the city from occupation by the advancing Czechs, Rumanians and Serbo-French troops, directed, it is stated, by General Berthelot.

The city is quiet but there is a feeling of panic lest the reds engage in massacres of the bourgeoisie before the allies reach the city, and entire families are fleeing. The last train for Austria, which now is the only frontier open, left Wednesday afternoon crowded to the utmost with men, women and children standing in all the cars, and reached Kamorn at 7 o'clock. Immediately after the departure of the train Czechs crossed the Danube and cut off the possibility of any more trains leaving.

FRENCH MAKE REPLY  
BERLIN, May 3.—It is learned here that the soviet government at Budapest has been in communication with the French mission at Vienna, from which it has received conditions demanding the immediate capitulation of the soviets and the surrender of all arms and ammunition and that Budapest be occupied by a democratic administration.

The soviet envoy replied that he was empowered to accept all these conditions, but his counter proposal that the personal safety of the members of the government and their families be guaranteed was rejected.

## UNKNOWN MAN FOUND IN LAKE

### Fisherman Frightened at the Sight of Body Floating on Surface

Drowning evidently caused the death of an unknown stranger, whose body was discovered floating on the surface of Hubbard lake yesterday by a frightened fisherman. The lake is 12 miles north of Salem, in a well settled country, but nobody in the community was able to identify the man, who had been in the water several days. The body was discovered on the water about 40 feet from shore. No means of identity were found. The man is described as about 6 years of age, smooth shaven, clothed in a neat appearing grey suit, wearing blue and white necktie and a derby hat. He was five feet ten inches in length and weighed about 180 pounds. A piece of fishing tackle was found in one pocket. The body is now at Webb & Clough's awaiting identification.

## Mrs. A. N. Bush Named on Memorial Committee

Members of the committee that will execute wishes of men of the 116th engineers by providing silver, bronze or other material for memorial in honor of Oregon officers and men who lost their lives while serving in the World war with that regiment were announced Saturday by Governor Olcott. They are Allen R. Joy and George R. Funk of Portland, Mrs. A. N. Bush of Salem, and Mrs. Ben Selling of Portland. Appointments were made by state War Mothers and Fathers of the Soldiers and Sailors club.

## BELGIANS DON'T WANT KING TO PUT HIS SIGNATURE ON PEACE TREATY IN ITS PRESENT FORM

### CARL B. FENTON, FORMER UNIVERSITY OF OREGON ATHLETE, DIES AT DALLAS HOME



CARL B. FENTON

DALLAS, Or., May 3.—Carl B. Fenton, widely known throughout the state as a former University of Oregon athlete, and who recently had returned to his home here after two years of service with the army in France, died today after an illness of several weeks. His ailment had been variously diagnosed, but finally was determined by a specialist to be cancer of the brain. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Sergeant Carl B. Fenton enlisted in Company L, Oregon National guard, in March, 1917, and later was inducted into the 162nd United States infantry, 41st division.

## OLCOTT WANTS OLD WARSHIP

### Wires Roosevelt That State Has \$10,000 for Maintenance of Vessel

Governor Olcott yesterday directed the influence of the executive office toward procuring the battleship Oregon as property of the state, and if the navy department will accede to the plan \$10,000 appropriated by the 1919 legislature for maintenance of the Oregon naval militia may be used to maintain the ship. When the governor read a newspaper interview given by Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, in which Mr. Roosevelt stated that the government might turn the vessel over to the state if the state would bear all expense for its care the governor formulated the following telegram which was sent to Mr. Roosevelt yesterday:

## HUNDREDS SEE MAY FESTIVAL

### Pretty Spectacle on Willamette Campus When Queen Margarette Is Crowned

Hundreds of visitors and townspeople gathered yesterday afternoon on the campus of Willamette university to witness the crowning of Queen Margarette I and the homage which her subjects paid her. As the royal party entered the court it was preceded by the varsity quartette singing "Hail to Margarette." Following the quartet came the master of ceremonies, James Crawford, of Portland, Helen Rose and Gladys Nichols, maids, Eugene Neill and Billy McInturf, train bearers, and Adelin and Evelyn Shield, flower girls.

## Land Settlement Board Members Get \$5 Daily

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BRUSSELS, May 3.—(By The Associated Press)—A petition has been presented to King Albert by the national political committee that he refuse to sign the peace treaty. This committee represents 100,000 members and 300 communes.

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## PHEZ SALESMEN COMPLETE WORK

### Final Session Is Strictly Business—Purple Hats Attract Attention

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## Cabinet Is Unanimously in Favor of Maintaining the Country's Territorial and Financial Claims.

The National Beige says that the cabinet has unanimously decided to maintain Belgium's territorial and financial claims in their entirety.

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