

VARSITY LADS GO TO SEABECK

Willamette University to be Well Represented at Annual Conference

Willamette university will be well represented at the annual Seabeck conference to be held at Seabeck, Wash. Every college and university in the Pacific northwest will be represented at this conference by young men, for this is primarily a young men's conference.

The following men will leave today for Seattle from which place they will charter a boat for Seabeck:

Ed and Harold Socolofsky, Francis Cramer, Verne Ferguson, Rodney Alden, Noble Moodie, Elton Von Eschen, Hubert Wilken, Keith Lyman, Lester and Paul Day, Laurence Davies, Fred McGraw, Ivan Corner, Ralph Barnes, Vernon Sackett, Raymond Atterbury, Paul and Hugh Doney, Gus Anderson, Harry Bowens, Everett Craven, Raymond Schmalle and Loren Herman Basler. The object of the conference is to stimulate interest in national and world-wide problems, also to inspire an appreciation of upright manhood and virile citizenship in the hearts of college men.

Speakers for the conference are secured from all parts of the world, each well qualified to speak upon his particular subject. The conference is conducted under the auspices of the national Y. M. C. A. organization.

Funeral of Mrs. Follis Held at Stayton Sunday

STAYTON, Or., June 16.—Mrs. Mary J. Follis died at the home of her son, W. F. Follis, in Stayton Friday night after a brief illness. Mrs. Follis was in her 80th year and was one of the early settlers of this country. She leaves two sons, J. T. Follis of Kingston and W. F. Follis of Stayton, and two sisters, Mrs. Fetter of Scio and Mrs. Mattie Jeter of Portland. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Cleo Chance, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chance, came near losing his life Friday afternoon by the explosion of a dynamite cap with which he was playing. The shot took effect in the face, chest and legs of the little fellow.

Peter Dietrich left Saturday for St. Paul, Minn., for a month's visit with relatives. He was accompanied as far as Salem by Mrs. Dietrich and the children.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas returned home Friday from Portland where she spent several days last week visiting.

After a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Amity, Mrs. V. H. Massy has returned to her home in Stayton.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas expects to leave in a day or two for Spokane for an extended visit at the home of her son, Frank Ware.

Mrs. S. Basset of Gates with her son, Floyd, made a business trip to Stayton Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Jeter of Portland who was called to Stayton last week by the death of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Follis, is a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. Howard Montgomery.

Mrs. Viola Allen, who has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. George Davis for the past six weeks,

left Monday for her home in Roseburg. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Howard spent Sunday in Silverton where they visited their daughters, the Misses Della and Ina Howard.

J. R. Gardner, proprietor of Gardner's Cash store, left for a few days' business trip to Portland.

Plans for the big Fourth of July celebration in Stayton on Saturday, July 3, are rapidly maturing. An excellent program is being arranged by the committees in charge.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Boston— R. H. E. Chicago 1 3 2 Boston 0 6 0 Vaughn and O'Farrell; Oeschger and Gowdy.

At Philadelphia— Philadelphia-Pittsburgh postponed, rain. No others scheduled in National League.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Detroit—Detroit-Osborn postponed, rain.

At Cleveland—Washington-Cleveland postponed, wet grounds.

At St. Louis— R. H. E. Philadelphia 1 8 1 St. Louis 2 8 1 Terry and Perkins; Shocker and Severeid.

At Chicago— R. H. E. New York 7 11 4 Chicago 4 9 2 Quinn, Mogridge, Shawkey and Hannah; Faber and Schalk.

COAST LEAGUE

At Salt Lake—Los Angeles-Salt Lake postponed, rain.

At Los Angeles— R. H. E. Portland 1 8 0 Vernon 6 12 0 Juney and Baker; Piercy and Devormer.

At San Francisco— R. H. E. Seattle 2 4 1 Oakland 8 8 2 Geary, Brenton and Baldwin; Kramer and Mitze.

At Sacramento— R. H. E. San Francisco 2 4 2 Sacramento 4 15 1 Couch and Yelle; Kutz and Cady.

Democrats Gather at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Wilber W. Marsh of Waterloo, Iowa, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, arrived here today and joined the committee officials who are arranging for the party's national convention which opens June 28. Plans for the reception of convention visitors, particularly women delegates and wives of delegates, were laid at a meeting of the Woman's State Democratic club of California today. Mrs. Charles L. Donohoe of Oakland, former president of the club, said the organization during the convention would confer with its eight members who are delegates to the national meeting.

Vice President Marshall and the party left today for Del Monte, Cal., where they will remain until June 25 before returning to San Francisco.

Homor Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national committee, announced today the appointment of Joseph J. Sinnott, former chief door keeper of the house of representatives, as chief door keeper for the convention.

The arrival of E. H. Moore, campaign manager for Governor Cox of Ohio, was expected tonight.

Water Power Bill Still Hanging Fire

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Inquiry at the White House, the state department and the capitol today failed to disclose the action taken by President Wilson on the water power bill. It was learned at the state department, however, that the measure still was at the White House, but officials there remained silent although it had been announced that a list of the measures remaining in the president's hands and his action on each might be given out late in the day.

Legislative register clerks at the capitol said they had not been informed whether the water power bill had been approved within the time permitted for it to become a law. The water power bill was among 11 measures given a "pocket veto" by the president when congress adjourned.

Attorney General Palmer later ruled that these measures did not suffer a veto unless the president refrained from approving them within ten days after their receipt at the White House. The time for approving the water power bill expired last Friday at midnight and the other measures, including the war laws repeal resolution and the resolution creating a commission to confer with Canadian authorities regarding restrictive orders against the export of pulp wood must be approved before tomorrow midnight.

STEAMER MAY BE LOST.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—The Steamship West Cadron, which arrived here today, reported having picked up a capsized lifeboat midway in the Pacific on June 4 which bore the name West Jester. The West Jester sailed from Seattle May 24 with freight for Hongkong and is said to be overdue at Hongkong.

NEW PAPER PROCESS FOUND.

PCETERSBURG, Va., June 16.—After experiments lasting over a period of three months the Starnscoff company of Hopewell announced that a new process of making paper pulp from cotton fibre had been developed and that manufacture of the pulp in quantities would be started soon.

Best Yield Ever Forecast for Valley Strawberries

Recent rains have been of immense benefit to berry crops in this vicinity, according to information coming from Salem canneries. It is now believed the strawberry crop will be the largest and of the best quality ever produced in the Willamette valley.

The quality of gooseberries being received at the Salem plants is better than ever before and several of the plants are now working full crews on this fruit. The Oregon Packing company and the Hunt Brothers cannery began their season's run on both gooseberries and strawberries last week, but were interrupted by the rains. Contrary to early predictions, labor in the yards is said to be plentiful, many people having come into the valley for the picking season.

Two Special Elections Not Legal in One Year

The people of Lincoln county will be unable to vote in the November election on the question of bonding the county to build a bridge over the Yaquina river for the reason that it is contrary to hold two special elections in any county in the same year, according to an opinion of Attorney General Brown written for C. B. McClusky, district attorney of Lincoln county.

At the special election on May 21 the people voted on a proposal to bond the county for construction of a highway from Toledo across the Yaquina river and along Mill creek to Elk City. The measure failed, and now it is proposed to bond the county to build the bridge, either on the same route or a different one. The election will not be legal this year, according to the attorney general.

Flags at Half Mast Honor Former State Treasurer

Flags on the state capitol and supreme court buildings were at half mast from 2 until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in respect to the late George W. Webb of La Grande, who was state treasurer from 1886 to 1890. Mr. Webb died Monday and his funeral was held at La Grande yesterday. Sam A. Kozor, secretary of state, ordered the flags to be placed at half mast.

Bankers Hold Annual Meet

EUGENE, Or., June 15.—Oregon bankers numbering between 150 and 200 met in Eugene today for the 15th annual convention of the state association of bankers. Today's sessions were given over mainly to addresses by prominent financiers of this state and California on topics of interest to the business and the day was ended with a dinner dance at the Hotel Osburn, the visiting

bankers and their wives being the guests of the Eugene bankers. Election of officers will take place tomorrow forenoon and at 1 p. m. the members of the association will be guests of the faculty of the University of Oregon at luncheon. Sight-seeing trips, golf and other amusements will occupy their time in the afternoon.

HUNT ELWELL SLAYERS

NEW YORK, June 15.—District Attorney Swann announced late tonight that several detectives had left here for Lexington, Ky., where they hope to arrest the murderer of Joseph H. Elwell, wealthy sportsman and whist expert. Elwell was found shot through the head at his home here last Friday.

CARUSO JEWELS NOT FOUND.

EAST HAMPTON, N. Y., June 16.—Detectives who for several days have been searching the 100-acre park surrounding the residence of Enrico Caruso in an endeavor to find the half-million dollars worth of jewels stolen from Mrs. Caruso, finished their task tonight without discovering anything.

Interest now centers on the John Doe inquiry to be held Friday, at which time Sheriff Kelly has promised "sensational revelations."

PATROL AIRPLANE ARRIVES.

YREKA, Cal., June 16.—A new United States forest patrol airplane service was established today for the forests of extreme northern California and southern Oregon. The base was established at Medford and signal station No. 13 was located on top of the grammar school here. The route of the patrol is along the Shasta and Klamath rivers.

CHINA AND AUSTRIA AGREE.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—The president of China approved on June 12 the peace treaty with Austria which the Chinese parliament had ratified May 29, according to a cable dispatch today from Peking to the Chinese World, a local Chinese language newspaper. The dispatch also said that Charles R. Crane, the new American minister to China, presented his credentials to the foreign office the same day that the president took his action.

CADETS GRADUATE

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 15.—The largest graduating class in the history of the military academy, 279 cadets, today received diplomas from Secretary of War Baker, automatically commissioning them second lieutenants. It is probable the last of the war emergency classes which covered a two year period of study and training.

EXPENSE PROBE ON.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 16.—W. L. Cole, chairman of the republican state committee, announced here tonight that he expected to call the committee together in a few days with the request that it take up the

subject of campaign expenditures in Missouri of the candidates for president, United States senator, governor and other state candidates to determine whether any of them have expended money or made any promises in violation of the corrupt practices act.

AMERICANS IN TURKEY SAFE

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Americans at Marash, in Asiatic Turkey, are safe and in no need of aid, according to news direct from Marash, received at Constantinople by mail and transmitted today to the state department by cable. Funds necessary for the American colony can be

obtained from the banks in Marash, the advices said. Foreigners at Haku are reported to be still under detention by the bolsheviks, but Americans there are said to be unmolested. All efforts to obtain the release of the foreigners have been fruitless.

Children Should Not Have Baby Chickens

PORTLAND, Or., June 16.—The Oregon Humane society today made official protest against the sale of baby chicks to small children. According to Mrs. F. W. Swanton, manager of the society, the practice is a form of "refined cruelty."

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