

The Oregon Statesman

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Weather forecast: Fair with high temperature and low humidity in interior and fog on coast; moderate northwesterly winds on coast. Maximum temperature yesterday 88, minimum 52, river 1-2, rainfall none, atmosphere clear, wind northwest.

Newspapers with a blue tinge are advocated by technical men. About half of the party organs in the country will have a decidedly bluish tinge around the middle of next November.—Akron, Ohio, Beacon-Journal.

MATTHIEU DRUGGISTS NEW HEAD

Report of Nominating Committee Adopt Unanimously; Others Move Up

WARD RETURNED FOR SECRETARY

Selection of Meeting Place, Resolutions Up Today

SCHOOL PRAISED

Pharmacist's Status as Professional Man Increasing Rather Than Diminishing, Says Educator in Address

S. A. Matthieu of Portland was unanimously elected president of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association at Wednesday afternoon's session of the 35th annual convention now in session here. He succeeds Lynn B. Ferguson of Newberg.

Election of officers was simply a process of adopting the report of the nominating committee, and that report involved simply the elevating of three vice presidents, nomination of a new third vice president, and the reelecting of the other incumbents of association offices.

Officers for the coming year in addition to the president are S. R. Stevenson of Eugene, first vice president; John T. Witty of Portland, second vice president; John F. Allen of Corvallis, third vice president; Frank S. Ward of Portland, secretary; John J. Jr., of Portland, treasurer; and Andrew J. Byrne of San Francisco, convention song leader.

The new officers will be installed at this morning's session, and the remaining important business will be taken up, including consideration of resolutions and selection of the place for holding next year's convention. A past president's badge will be presented to Mr. Ferguson by F. C. Feltz, E. F. Clark will be the speaker, his subject being "The Story of Antivenin."

A afternoon program will include a golf tournament and a visit to the linen mills, with a considerable impetus to that part of the association's program was given a number of members pleading subscriptions. Praise of the Oregon State college school of pharmacy and of Dean A. Ziefle's work, was expressed by a number of pharmacists.

While the mercantile problems of the pharmacist are growing, he is still a professional man, and must remain so "because he cannot speak without certainty until after his campaign activities until after tomorrow's meeting but he said there was no doubt that he would make a number of speeches in the west and midwest.

BOURBONS MEET NEW YORK TODAY

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE GETS TOGETHER

Senator Robinson Advocates Strong Campaign in South As Revolt Looms

NEW YORK, July 10.—(AP)—Members of the democratic national committee gathered here today for the first meeting with the candidates for the presidency and vice presidency tomorrow to decide on a plan of battle.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, candidate for vice president, arrived a day ahead of his running mate, Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York, who broke his journey from Albany to attend the annual Boy Scout outing at Bear Mountain.

Auto Mechanics Course Adopted Without Debate

School Board Votes Unanimously to Institute New Part of Curriculum Recommended by Superintendent and Head of Machine Shop Work; Olinger Re-elected

The proposed auto mechanics course for the senior high school, which has been hovering in that uncertain state between acceptance and rejection at the last few meetings of the school board, last night was voted a part of the curriculum with scarcely a word of discussion.

Director Mark D. McAllister made the motion for addition of the new course, after declaring he had made a careful check-up on such a course and had found that, if properly conducted, it would be an asset to the high school. Superintendent Hug has recommended the course since it was first proposed several months ago.

SEEK NEW PARTY IN U. S. POLITICS

NEED FELT FOR NEW ALIGNMENT, CLAIM MADE

Prohibitionists Lean in One Direction and Farmer-Labor Group in Another

CHICAGO, July 10.—(AP)—The prohibition and farmer-labor parties meeting here today expressed like ideas about the replacing of the two major parties with a new party, but they differed as to their desires for such action.

Inability to enforce the dry laws was the prohibitionists' reason, expressed by Dr. D. Leigh Colvin, New York, who as temporary chairman, sounded the keynote.

Disregard for the laboring man and the farmer has brought about a need for new alignments, said Mrs. Laura Hughes Lunde, of Chicago, keynoter for the farmer-labor faction.

Both minority groups began working on platforms to be adopted tomorrow, after which candidates will be chosen.

"Our main aim is the defeat of Gov. Smith, the democratic nominee, a wet," proclaimed Colvin. Members of the California and Florida delegations are eager for the prohibition party to endorse Herbert Hoover, republican candidate.

"We recognize that either Hoover or Smith will be elected, and we must act so that our party will detract from Smith," observed John B. Coffin, Johnstown, Fla., state chairman for the party.

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LEVINE CITED BY COURT

Famed Air Passenger in Trouble On Contempt Charge

NEW YORK, July 10.—(AP)—Charles A. Levine, first transatlantic air passenger, was ordered today to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court.

The order was signed by Supreme Court Justice McCardle after Levine had failed on five occasions to appear to answer an order for his examination regarding entries in the books of his Columbia Salvage company, in a suit for \$169,153.26, brought by George T. Fonda, former manager of the concern. The trial has been put off for more than two and a half years, Fonda said.

N. Y. MAN TO HEAD ELKS

Election Held at National Convention at Miami Yesterday

MIAMI, Fla., July 10.—(AP)—Election of a complete ticket of officers, with Murray Hulbert, New York, as grand exalted ruler, and selection of Los Angeles for the 1929 convention city, featured the first business session of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at their 64th annual meeting here today. Hulbert was elected by a vote of 904 to 132 over Lee Merriwether of St. Louis who made a last minute campaign.

Los Angeles was awarded the next year's convention over El Paso.

BARELY AVERTS SUICIDE

Report Reaches Rome How Noble Pursued Malmgren

ROME, July 10.—(AP)—Reports received here that General Umberto Noble, dissuaded from suicide Dr. Finn Malmgren, Swedish meteorologist, and one of these now missing from the Italia expedition, are discussed in Osservatore Romano, Vatican organ which praised the general's action in a front page editorial today.

The reports said that shortly after the crash of the Italia on May 25, Mr. Malmgren decided to throw himself into the sea, but was dissuaded by General Noble who told him that it would be cowardice.

OREGON LINEN MILLS PAYING BUSINESS NOW

Balance Sheet for June Shows Profit of \$873.35; July To Be Better

BRIGHT FUTURE IN VIEW

Increase Will Go On Indefinitely; Bleaching Problem Solved; \$2 on Payroll Now, Will Be 120 Soon

The plant of the Oregon Linen Mills, Inc. is now on a profitable basis. The company is a going concern. Col. W. B. Bartram, who has been managing director of the affairs of the company for about three months, can now report progress with at least a modicum of satisfaction, and with brighter hopes for the future. He draws no salary. His services, entailing long hours and constant application, are a labor of love. His salary is received from the state of Oregon as superintendent of industries at the Oregon state penitentiary, the duties of which he cannot neglect.

He labors for the stockholders of the Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., for the benefit of the industry and for the satisfaction he will have in their appreciation of the values that may be shown in their investment. He is willing to let the future, in so far as profits may finally accrue to himself, take care of itself. Col. Bartram told the Salem chamber of commerce audience at a noon luncheon some weeks ago that he hoped to see the plant of the Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., on a paying basis by the first of July. He is able to make a better showing. It was on a paying basis for the month of June.

SLAYER GIVEN PARDON

John Taylor, Convicted of Manslaughter, Gets Release

John Taylor, serving a 15 year term in the state penitentiary here for manslaughter committed in Klamath county, Tuesday received a conditional pardon from Governor Patterson. The pardon provides that Taylor shall not return to Klamath county and shall remain a law abiding citizen.

Penitentiary records show that Taylor and two companions, W. S. Pate and Peter Sullivan, killed a pool hall proprietor at Klamath Falls during the commission of a robbery. The three men were arrested and at the time of the trial Taylor turned state evidence.

PETITIONS ASK PAROLE

Roseburg Convict Not Eligible Yet, Prison Records Show

Petitions were received at the executive department Tuesday requesting a parole for Russell McMullen of Roseburg, who is serving a two year sentence in the state penitentiary for larceny. The petitions were signed by more than 400 residents of Roseburg.

McMullen is not subject to parole until next October, according to the records of the executive department.

CHAMBERLAIN'S FUNERAL TODAY

LAST RITES FOR PROMINENT MAN ARRANGED

Interment to Be in Arlington Cemetery; Friends to Act as Pallbearers

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—Funeral services for ex-Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at his apartment, with interment later at Arlington cemetery.

Pallbearers will include Jefferson Myers of Portland, member of the United States shipping board; Clyde B. Altchison of Portland, member of the L. C. C.; Dr. J. A. Cannon, his physician; Peter Q. Nice, Samuel M. McIntosh and Charles O. Swindler, member of his law firm here.

Rev. W. H. T. Squires of Norfolk, Va., has been selected by Mrs. Chamberlain to deliver the funeral sermon. It was he who married the Chamberlains in Norfolk two years ago.

Friends of the late senator pointed out today that while he is entitled to be buried in the national cemetery as a past chairman of the senate military affairs committee, he also satisfied the requirement of active military service through having been called to duty as a lieutenant in the militia during the Bannock Indian war of 1878, shortly after he went to that state to live.

HOOPER REFUSES TO HURRY ISSUES

DECLINES TO ANSWER QUESTION ON FARM AID

G. O. P. Nominee Will Meet Problems in Speech of Acceptance August 11.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover intends to keep his silence on national issues until the formal notification of his nomination in California Aug. 11, but he hopes then to give a full exposition of his views on most problems.

This program goes also for his trip across the continent next week on his way to California. It was made known at his office here today. A request by W. H. Settle, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation, for a statement of his personal views on agriculture brought word from Mr. Hoover's office that he would not discuss issues until his notification.

Meanwhile republican leaders, under the eye of the presidential nominee, went forward today with the perfection of their organization and campaign plans. August 18 was set for the notification exercises for Senator Curtis, of Kansas, the vice presidential nominee. The ceremony will be held at Topeka, Kas., home of the senator.

As part of the campaign in the east, Representative Tilson of Connecticut, was named as head of an eastern speakers bureau with headquarters in New York. He will work in cooperation with and under the main speakers bureau in Chicago in charge of Rep. Newton, of Minnesota.

While he is making no public pronouncements of his views, Mr. Hoover has conferred here with many party leaders from various sections of the country, including Luke Duffey, the Indiana farmer who offered to deed his farm to President Coolidge. The agricultural situation has come in for considerable discussion at the conferences and there is a feeling that the nominee will outline his position on some length either in his acceptance address or in a speech on his return to Washington.

Several requests have come from cities along the route of the secretary's trip to the Pacific coast proposing that he stop but no more than back platform appearances were contemplated by him at the usual train stops.

Although busy winding up his work as secretary of commerce and completing arrangements for his western trip on which he will start Saturday night, Mr. Hoover received several visitors today including W. W. Aterbury, national committeeman for Pennsylvania; Senator Dale, of Vermont; and Dr. Levi Pennington, president of Pacific Indian, Newberg, Ore.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 10.—(AP)—William H. Settle, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau federation, declared today that failure of Herbert Hoover, republican presidential nominee, to answer a telegram asking his personal stance on the farm relief question will be taken to mean that Hoover is going to stand by the platform as adopted at the Kansas City convention. The telegram sent to Hoover by Settle declared that "the agricultural plank of the republican party is very unsatisfactory to the farmers."

KOZER ACCEPTS BUDGET OFFICE PROFFERED HIM

Says He Will Resign as Secretary of State Effective September 1

ABILITIES RECOGNIZED

Praise of Official's Work in Present Task Given by Governor Patterson in Announcing Appointment to New Post

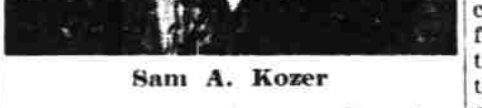
Notification that he will accept the appointment as director of the Oregon state budget, effective September 1, resigning on that date his present office of secretary of state, was given Governor Patterson Tuesday by Sam A. Kozer. On the date mentioned he will begin the work of shaping up the next biennial budget preparatory to the 1929 legislative session.

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MILL BLAZE HUGE LOSS PREVENTED

Firemen's Fast Work and Sprinklers' Efficiency Saves Plant

Flames Leaping Out From Roof

Millwright Turns on Water, Avoiding Delay

DAMAGE \$10,000

Blaze Believed Started From Hot Box Near Head Saw; Repairs Will be Rushed, Resume Work in Few Days

Flames leaping out in all directions from the top of the C. K. Spaulding Logging company mill a few minutes before 6 o'clock Tuesday evening told a story of impending doom for one of Salem's leading industrial plants, but 15 minutes later there was not a vestige of fire left in the building, and loss had been limited to approximately \$10,000, thanks to fast work on the part of the city fire department, and the efficiency of the sprinkler system in the building.

The fire was first noticed by Charles Frame, millwright, and it was he who turned on the sprinklers, thus avoiding the delay which would have resulted before they should be turned on automatically by the heat.

The firemen answered an alarm in record time and quickly had five streams of water playing on the roof and the saw filing room just under the roof, where the fire was hottest. A number of mill hoses were also used by employees to assist in halting the fire's advance.

Will Hurry Repairs
Officials of the company announced in the evening that operations of the mill will be resumed Saturday or early next week, unless there is some cause for further delay not now apparent. Repairs will be made as rapidly as possible.

The most costly damage was to the belts, as a number of these will have to be entirely replaced. The equipment in the filing room was also badly damaged, and it may develop that much of the mill building will have to be rebuilt.

Starts Near Head Saw
The fire is presumed to have started from a hot box near the head saw. At any rate it started there, and had spread to the roof before it was noticed.

Officials of the company were loud in the praise of the fire department for its efficient work, and of the mill employees for their prompt and loyal aid.

PLEDGE SUPPORT TO CHAUTAUQUA
CHANGE MADE IN PLAN OF UNDERWRITING EVENT
Slightly Over Half of Amount Needed Signed Up When Program Ends

Well pleased with the chautauqua attractions presented this year, patrons of the entertainment indicated at the close of last night's final program that sufficient support would be pledged to assure renewal of the contract for next year, although a slightly different plan is to be used than heretofore.

There will be no guarantors, persons agreeing to support chautauqua pledging a definite amount of support instead of underwriting it as a group.

At the close of the meeting, it was stated that a little over \$800 had been pledged, more than half of the amount necessary.

The final attraction was Richard Gantherby's masterful play, "A Message From Mars," a message headed by Arthur MacMurray.

Horace Parker, a London astronomer, is the character around which the play centers. Wealthy, egotistic, and self-centered, he is the very personification of selfishness. An inhabitant of Mars has been sent to earth to seek the most selfish man in the world. He comes to Horace Parker.

The messenger explains that he has come to convert him to "Othardom" which translated means the "abandonment of self, and striving for others." Horace Parker's disgruntled outbreaks, sneers, struggles and final conquest forms a comedy which brimmed with laughs and provides much food for thought at the same time. The love theme which runs through the story adds to the interest.

NOT CAL'S COOK AT ALL
Claims Prove False When Reputed Chef Enters Court

MILWAUKEE, July 10.—(AP)—After Ernest Gilpin, reputed cook for President Coolidge at his summer camp, won considerable notoriety in divorce court today, it was learned he is not connected with the presidential kitchen.

Gilpin, instead of working in the White House kitchen, prepares meals for the workers on the Elgin estate.

Hoover Ranch Uses Democrat Totem



Secretary Hoover uses modern machinery to farm his 1280 acres in California, but the power tractors share the work of cultivating the land with the old fashioned mule of which the ranch has a score. At top, the ranch home; left, the republican standard bearer; right, some of the power machinery on his farm.

AIR CARAVAN AT TUCSON

22 Machines Arrive at Arizona City, Another on Way

TUCSON, Ariz., July 10.—(AP)—Twenty two airplanes competing in the national air tour tonight were parked at the Davis Monthan field after all but one had made perfect flights on the hop from El Paso, Texas. John P. Wood, pilot of a Waco, continued to pile up his lead today, but Miss Phoebe Omley, piloting a monocoque, arrived late after a day of trouble.

Miss Omley, who crashed her own ship at Marfa, Tex., now is flying another one of the same model given her by Jack Atkinson, tour entrant who withdrew and is flying as a passenger.

Of the 23 planes which reached El Paso, one was left behind this morning. George Peck, flying a Travelair, halted to repair a balky magneto, but was expected to arrive here late tonight.

COLOMBIANS CURB REDS

Organizations Against Government, Church Prohibited

BOGOTA, Colombia, July 10.—(AP)—The bill for a social defense law, which yesterday was approved by the senate, with certain modifications, forbids the establishment of any kind of societies, like bolshevism, and communism, spread ideas against the state, encourage attempts against constitutional organization of outrages against the Catholic religion and tend to relax discipline within the army and police or to destroy the home.

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