

GOVERNOR INVITES TO HEAR PARLEY

Representative Citizens of All Portions of State Will Gather Here

All roads will lead to the state capitol building next Monday and Tuesday when citizens from this community and throughout the state will attend the first state-wide conference on Child Health and Protection being called by Governor Julius Meier. The conference speaker, George Aubrey Hastings, arrived in the state last Sunday.

Governor Meier has issued official invitations to several hundred representative Oregonians urging them to attend the conference and to have their organizations represented. The conference is open to the general public and several hundred persons are expected to attend.

All day Monday, beginning at 9:30 a. m., will be given over to a study of facts that have been gathered during recent weeks by some 40 committees of the conference on Oregon conditions affecting child welfare. The public health section will meet with the medical section at the section at the Senate Chambers. Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, Dr. A. G. Bettman and Dr. R. B. Dillehunt will be in charge.

COUNTY ENDEAVOR MEMBERS HONORED

LABISH CENTER, April 27—W. H. (Bill) Cook, ex-gangster and prison worker, whose career has been most colorful, will speak at the Labish Center schoolhouse Friday night, April 29, at 8 p. m. Prior to his conversion, Mr. Cook was a gang leader. He served as a machine gunner on the French frontier during the war, but is now devoting his life to lecturing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller are the parents of a 10 pound daughter, born last week. This is the third daughter and fourth child. Miller is employed on the Hayes ranch.

FREE METHODISTS WILL GATHER HERE

Jubilee convention of the Women's Missionary society and the Young People's Missionary society of the Free Methodist church will be held at the Free Methodist church in Salem May 5 to 8. The convention is in celebration of the 50th anniversary of missions in the church.

Community Club to Give Play Outside

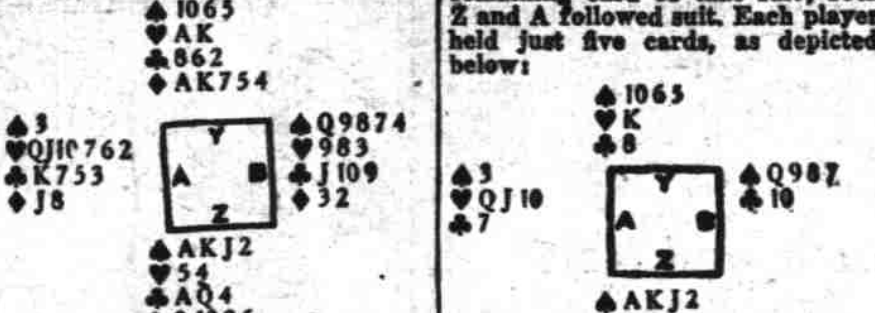
LIBERTY, April 27—The Community club play, "Bertie's Cow-woman" will be put on at Sage Wednesday night, May 4. A large crowd is expected there. The cast of the play is willing to appear in any other district wishing to show it, according to F. E. Judd, club

CONTRACT BRIDGE

"The Official System" as Adopted by Leading Authorities —By E. V. SHEPARD

How Many Tricks Can Y Win at Diamonds?

The following hand was recently played brilliantly by C. S. Lodge. Bidding went as follows: Z, 1-Spade; no bids were made by A-B; Y, 3-Diamonds; Z, 4-Diamonds; Y, 4-Hearts (showing ace); Z, 5-No Trumps (showing black suits well under control); Y, 6-Diamonds. The opening lead was J of clubs (the only unbid suit). Can Y fulfill his contract against any subsequent defense?



Like other leading experts, Mr. Lodge possesses the ability of picking "the only hope"; that of clubs in his own hand immediately suggested that he might squeeze B, provided that player held most of the missing spade strength, and his play from the first was based upon that hope. It was barely possible, but quite improbable, that B had led the J from K-J-10, with or without added length. Z's Q covered the J, but A's K won the first trick, obliging Y to win all remaining tricks to fulfill his contract. The return lead was A's original fourth best club, drawing B's 10 and dummy's Ace. Subsequent play went as follows: The declarer ran off four

ORTHODOX BANKING DEFENDED BY NOLT

Nation Will Recover Says Rotary Speaker; Past Panics Recalled

Rising to the defense of orthodox banking in this country, W. A. Holt, vice president of the United States National bank in Portland addressed the Rotary club here yesterday noon. Announced to speak on the work of the Reconstruction Finance corporation Mr. Holt gave little time to that phase of the current situation. Instead he reviewed the history of previous periods of deflation and expressed the hope and confidence that this country would pull through again as she has in the past. "We can't read history and use our reasoning power without knowing a strong country like this will come out all right" were his words of reassurance.

Sketching past panics Mr. Holt related that in 1837 all banks in the country closed, national wealth was only six billions of dollars and half of all property was sold under the sheriff's hammer. In 1857 wealth had increased to 18 billions, in 1873 to 25 billions. Eighty-nine railroads were in receivership in 1873 and in 1893 some 100. Now national wealth has grown to 150 billions. Heartening figures on banks offered. He gave heartening statistics about banks, using figures on national banks because they were the only ones available. The total deposits in all banks that closed in 1931 did not equal the deposits of the largest bank in this country. Losses actually suffered on bank deposits are relatively small. Of all national banks that failed from 1885 to the present, 23.4 percent of deposits were paid. Holt objected to bank guaranty legislation which made good banks pay the losses of bad banks and crooked bankers. He voiced words of defense for business geniuses who he asserted have been a lifting force-raising the whole level of living.

streets, at 7:30 p. m. They will tell the story of their experiences during the 100 days they were held captives by brigands. They hope to return to China in August to take up the work of the Nan-chang Bible Institute, north of the city where they were taken captive by bandits. They have between them served 65 years in the U. I. M. After all these years of devoted and fruitful service, they were taken prisoners about the end of March 1930, by a notorious band of Chinese communist brigands in Yuen-chow, Kiang-si province. For 100 days they were constantly in imminent danger. The story of their capture, of the nerve wracking experience of those awful days and weeks of captivity, and finally their miraculous deliverance in answer to world-wide prayer, and the heroic efforts of Chinese Christians who risked their lives in their efforts to obtain the freedom of Mr. and Mrs. Porteous, is heart-stirring and inspiring.

Some of County Schools to End Year Next Week

Spring is here and if you don't believe it read this: A week from Friday, May 6, the first schools in Marion county will be closed for the summer vacation. Just how many will end their year's work then was not certain yesterday at the office of Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county superintendent, who is not always advised of the closing dates of the schools in all the districts. "No school can end its work until 160 teaching days have been completed," said Mrs. Fulkerson yesterday. "That is exclusive of all vacations or holidays."

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Under the Dome...

THE state highway commission today in Portland will open bids on about three-quarters million dollars of road work, including improvement of 116 miles road and six bridges in one-third of the counties in the state. The commission meeting is expected to take several days, according to the schedule outlined.

The commission likewise will open bids on the \$172,000 bond issue, the balance of the million dollars which the commission authorized for a short term period, but which was not all sold. Eastern bids have been received on this total as well as state bids, so it is believed the bonds will be sold.

The widening project for the Pacific highway north from Salem will not be let today, but the commission announced bids for this work will be called for the meeting about the middle of May. Specifications and other details held up the matter so that bids could not be called for the April meeting.

The state highway department members will be hosts at a dinner given for Roy Klein, former state highway engineer, Saturday night of this week, it was announced today. The dinner party will be an appreciation of Roy's work with the department for the many years he was connected with it. Ben Wing denies the allegation. It was stated in Portland papers the other day that Wing would handle Rufus C. Holman's campaign in Multnomah county. When asked if this was true Ben said: "I have nothing to do with Holman's campaign, and that story

Occurrences and Gossip at the center of Oregon's state government

was the first I knew I was connected with the campaign." The hotel men have won a victory. Pressure brought to bear upon the supervisor of transportation—W. W. Ridebaugh—has resulted in a new letter going out to state departments. In this letter he withdraws the original list of most second-rate hotels, and informs employes they can stop at most any hotel for a reasonable charge. Oregon's capitol grounds has a wide reputation. The governor received a letter this week from a student in Billings, Montana, asking for a twig or specimen of every tree or plant on the grounds. Now there is a job for somebody to gambol on the green for those specimens, without cost to the taxpayers, otherwise the youth may not get what he wants. Indications are that Brigadier-General Thomas E. Rilea is out seeking a political job. So far it has been impossible to get out of the general just what position he is seeking, but it is known that he has been making some speeches lately, and politicians are the only ones that should be called upon to speak during a campaign. Fess up, Tom. And while speaking of General Rilea, it has been learned that several officers of the national guard headquarters here have some new pajamas. This fact is making it embarrassing for Rilea's father, who is here visiting from Agness, Curry county, to return home next week. We'll explain the predicament. It seems when Mr. Rilea

BANDITS' CAPTIVES TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Porteous of the China Inland Mission will speak Thursday, April 28, at the Immanuel Baptist church, corner of Hazel and Academy left the wilds of Curry county for Portland Mrs. Rilea wished him to be dressed in the best of fashion, so she secured him some fine pajamas. The elderly gentleman seemingly did not use them, so the other night he distributed them around. Now he fears the wifely wrath when he gets home sans his pajamas. One of the heartiest democrats in the state was a business visitor at the capitol yesterday, Ed Bailey, who ran for governor two years ago, was here from Eugene. Bailey said he was interested in the political situation in Oregon, but, further than that refused to discuss the matter.

Two weeks ago we made the statement that "More than 28,000 cups of Rajah Coffee were enjoyed by Salem people last month"—that's lots of coffee, but more than 28,000 cups of Rajah Coffee have been enjoyed by Salem people in the last two weeks. There must be a good reason for this increase.

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