

State Pension Units Banding

Oregon Pension Federation Will Provide Agency for United Effort

Announcement was made here Saturday of the launching of an Oregon Pension Federation to carry out in substance the vote consolidation program advanced last month by a group of pension minded people through a "propositional committee."

The objective, according to the committee, is to provide an agency by and through which all pension minded individuals and members of pension promoting clubs, groups and associations may without altering their own organizational affiliations, cooperate in educational work and political action for the purpose of having enacted, as quickly as possible, state legislation that will make available to all citizens of Oregon old age and disability pensions sufficient to provide respectable comfort until a more remunerative pension, on a nation-wide scale, becomes available.

Parallels Political Parties

The mechanical structure of the Oregon Pension Federation is designed to parallel the structure of political parties. It would not take the place of pension clubs which are regarded as essential units in the pension movement.

The committee said it felt that in a campaign for state pensions it was just as important to have organizations in all county and legislative districts through which the election of members of the legislature may be influenced as it was to see that pension friendly people are elected as members of congress.

The goal set as a basis for a county unit is that the county organization shall have enrolled at least one member for every 50 "yes" votes cast for the Citizens annuity bill at the last general election. This applies to all counties except Multnomah. Special provisions will be provided for organization in that county.

Counties to Have Convention

Delegations from the county organizations will meet in state convention for the purpose of developing policies with respect to legislative program and political procedure. Plans are now being made for compiling all available information bearing on initiative legislative proposals, already announced, and others in the offing having as their objective a state pension program. This data will be placed before the state convention.

The county organizations will select the men and women who eventually will constitute the permanent state board of directors of the federation.

Theodore G. Nelson, Salem, is acting secretary of the temporary state board.

The directors include F. L. Toole, John S. Marshall, Mrs. Helen Starr, Merritt Davis, M. B. Stegner, R. H. Poff, A. G. Anderson and Theodore Nelson.

Old 162d Infantry Will Have Picnic

Members of the 162nd infantry, an Oregon war-time regiment, will have back to back days Sunday, July 23, when they get together for their annual summer picnic and reunion. This event will take place at Pats Acres, midway between Portland and Salem, near Canby.

Tail tales of sunny France and of the old Mexican border will be told when the veterans gather from throughout Oregon and southern Washington cities. The famed Oregon regiment was the Third Oregon national guard before being mustered into the World war for federal service. Prominent military and civic leaders will be present and a contingent of the new 162nd infantry will pay its respects to the "old."

Program and refreshments, baseball, swimming, dancing, and a general pow-wow will be the order of the day. Eleven hundred invitations have been sent through the mails. Association President Otto H. Meiners has appointed Jake Fuhrer, Jack Bartlett and E. N. Rauch and Phil Ringle to round up the Salem boys and their families for the event. Company M of the regiment in Salem.

Woman Recovers After Long Fall

ROSEBURG, July 15.—(P)—An elderly woman who fell over a fence after becoming dazed while fighting a fire in her home was reported today to be recovering at a hospital.

Mrs. Amanda Widrig, 63, fought a fire in her home on Days creek until she was halted by fatigue and smoke. She stumbled into the yard and over a cliff. While she lay there unconscious, neighbors searched in the ruins of the house for her body. She recovered consciousness and crawled up the embankment. She was badly bruised and was suffering from shock.

Welder Dies by Blast

PORTLAND, July 15.—(P)—Carl Wilson, 47, a welder, was killed yesterday when a fuel oil tank upon which he was working exploded. Wilson suffered leg, arm and skull fractures when he was hurled from the top of the tank to the ground, 25 feet below.

Obituaries

Wallace Wallace, late resident of West Salem, passed away Saturday, July 15, at the age of 43. Survived by wife, Hazel; sons, Leroy of West Salem and Dewey of Lebanon; daughters, Esther Elaine of West Salem and Mrs. Vera Munson of Nebraska. Funeral announcements later by the Cough-Barrick company.

Grocery Boy Meets Death on Tientsin's "hot" Wires



In an attempt to deliver groceries, which were badly needed in the British concession at Tientsin, China, this Chinese grocery clerk met death on the electrically charged wires which Japanese troops used to blockade the area. Groceries, especially milk, have been at a premium within the British section.

Fleeing Convict Sought by Police

Jack Russell Wanted for Slaying, Kidnaping in Chicago

CHICAGO, July 15.—(P)—A slaying and a kidnapping put police on the trail of slinking Jack Russell today and led them to the honky-tonks of West Madison street.

The fleeing convict was sought by state and federal authorities as the man who killed Billy S. Hamilton, 23, of Arkansas City, Kas., and left his body in a ditch near Ringwood, Ill., yesterday.

He was also wanted for the kidnapping of Bud Egholm, 23, of Oklahoma City, Okla., in Kenosha, Wis., last night.

Authorities also sought him on a "Lindbergh law" charge in the kidnapping of R. E. Brown, a McAlester, Okla., photographer, shortly after the convict fled from prison. Brown was held captive 24 hours during a wild ride through Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas and released near Pittsburg, Kan.

State highway policemen, patrolling all roads surrounding the metropolitan area, carried orders to "shoot to kill" if the fugitive was sighted.

Russell, a former cowboy, 39 years old, escaped from the Oklahoma prison guard at McAlester Tuesday and headed for Chicago, where he has a wife, Mary, and a reputation as a barroom yodeler.

J. F. Dunn, warden of the Oklahoma penitentiary, warned authorities here that Russell had threatened to kill his wife, presumably because she aided in his apprehension. A guard was placed around her home.

Massey to Leave For Oregon Soon

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 15.—(P)—Newly married Raymond Massey, the star, and John Cromwell, director, of the film "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," will leave for Oregon for location work August 5. RKO-Radio studios announced today.

Part of the picture, based on Robert E. Sherwood's Pulitzer prize play, will be filmed on the McKenzie river, nine miles from Eugene. Massey is starring in the play on Broadway.

The actor announced today he and the socially prominent Dorothy Lundington Whitely were married Monday. They said they would leave for the west after tonight's performance of the play.

Children to Act In Play Tuesday

The play "Tom Thumb's Wedding," a favorite theatre offering for many years, will be staged in Salem Tuesday night at the Englewood school auditorium by the juvenile section of the newly formed Salem community playhouse.

The staging of plays by children is one phase of the playhouse policy of encouraging all acting talent. All over 40 persons will take part in the program, which will also include between-the-acts specialty numbers and a one-act play staged by adults.

Congressman Dies

United States mourns the passing of Representative Sam D. McReynolds of Tennessee, congressional veteran and chairman of the powerful house foreign affairs committee. McReynolds, in ill health for several months, died at his apartment in Washington.

Oddities in the News

CHICAGO, July 15.—(P)—Mrs. Bertha Suchy's troubles came in multiples.

She didn't mind it, she told Judge John F. Bolton, when her husband, John, came home with two pigeons and two rabbits and put them in the attic.

But when their numbers increased until there were 250 rabbits and 200 pigeons tramping around day and night the situation got on her nerves.

The judge heard the story in connection with a divorce proceeding.

He decided to grant Mrs. Suchy's bill and award her alimony.

WINONA, Minn., July 15.—(P)—A 22-month-old child, Ann Louise Cady, was run over by a freight train late Friday and escaped unscathed.

Trainers who picked her up said she apparently had thrown herself face down on the ground between the tracks when she heard the train whistle as she played on the tracks a short distance from her home.

The engine and several freight cars passed over her before the train could be stopped, but Ann Louise didn't even cry.

MANHATTAN, Kan., July 15.—(P)—Red faces at Kansas State college today weren't caused by sunburn.

College officials who accepted and approved the new \$725,000 physical science building discovered no gas connection had been provided for the 1600 gas burners in the new chemistry laboratory.

CHICAGO, July 15.—(P)—The kids out around the stockyards police station have a swell new ball park—thanks to a judge, a manufacturer and 20 drunks and disorderlies.

The project was conceived by Judge Mason S. Sullivan and Howard Goodman, vice-president of a company adjoining the station. Goodman donated a vacant lot, lumber and other materials.

Judge Sullivan supplied the manpower by sentencing drunk and disorderly conduct defendants to a day's labor in the lot.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—(P)—Among floral tributes displayed today at the funeral of Acting Police Inspector John J. Creeden was one from Edwin Gale, a convict at the eastern state penitentiary.

"To one of the finest detectives in the world," said the inscription. Inspector Creeden played a part in sending Gale to prison in 1927.

"Draft Roosevelt" Group is Remained

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15.—(P)—The Oregonian said tonight an Oregon "draft Roosevelt" for 1940 committee had been named. The "Roosevelt administration delegation committee," at the suggestion of high administrative sources in Washington, D. C., The committee was formed by Willis Mahoney, unsuccessful democratic candidate for US senator last November. The Oregonian said he insisted the organization was not "inspired by Washington" but pointed out the name was changed while Mahoney was in Washington.

"It was learned... that the change to the unwieldy but less hand-tying name of 'Roosevelt administration delegation committee' was not only inspired but actually ordered from administrative headquarters," the newspaper said.

It declared the purpose of the committee was unchanged. It will seek to send an Oregon delegation to the democratic national convention next year pledged to Roosevelt for a third term, or to the candidate he designates if he decides not to run.

Evangelist Freed On Morals Charge

Rev. Jeffers and Spouse Acquitted on all Four Counts Lodged

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—(P)—Rev. Joseph Jeffers and his attractive wife, Zella, were acquitted today on all four counts charging them with giving immoral exhibitions in their home.

The jury had deliberated since late yesterday afternoon.

The Jeffers testified they had been given liquor containing a powder by Vincent Higgins, district attorney's investigator, whom they knew under another name as a Hollywood film writer.

They said Higgins represented to them that the powder would neutralize the alcohol in the liquor. They declared that after they drank it they had only a hazy knowledge of their actions for several hours. Their lawyers sought to show that purported recorded conversations between them, Vincent Higgins and Marguerite Morgan, were really the voices of actors and actresses.

Admitting the evangelist preached that "the Jews are not the chosen people," the lawyers charged the Jeffers had been framed.

The state showed motion pictures of persons in the nude which it claimed were taken by district attorney's investigators as they raided the Jeffers' rooms March 20.

Superior Judge Charles W. Fricke had instructed the jurors that they were to consider the claim of the Jeffers that they had been "doped" as applying only to the count charging a morals offense on the night of the raid.

He pointed out they were accused of having given immoral exhibitions previously before Miss Morgan, identified as a beauty parlor operator.

Eugene Is Chosen By Moose Session

VICTORIA, B. C., July 15.—(CP)—Eugene, Ore., was chosen for the 1940 convention of the Northwest Moose association, and W. A. Kettle, of Victoria, was elected president at the 24th annual conference ended today.

The delegates decided upon the Oregon city after delegates from Seattle and Lewiston, Idaho, had withdrawn previously in its favor. The association has members in British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, north Idaho and Alaska.

Kettle succeeds Charles P. Poole, of Eugene. Other officers: J. N. Ballard, Seattle, first vice-president; Dr. E. M. Ramsay, Spokane, second vice-president; W. Helms, Eugene, third vice-president; J. F. Pearce, Vancouver, secretary-treasurer (reelected for 16th year); L. T. Thornton, Aberdeen, Wash., prelate; L. F. Statom, Port Townsend, Wash., sergeant-at-arms; Bud Such, Grand Coulee, Wash., outer guard; F. N. Brama, Seattle, inner guard (reelected for 25th consecutive year).

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County Judge Addresses Letter to Governor Asking Inquiry

(Continued from page 1) prosecutor to be designated to investigate the charges so made.

Judge Has Made Many Charges

"At the same time, I feel it my duty to call to your attention the fact that for many years this same circuit judge has repeatedly made charges of malfeasance in office against officers of Marion county in the nature of accusations that the present and previous sheriffs of Marion county have been guilty of grafting on the taxpayers of the county by charging and collecting more than the law allows for the feeding of county prisoners; that the several district attorneys who have held this office since 1924 have each been guilty of a violation of law in accepting the service of a stenographer who was paid from county funds, and that members of the county court have unlawfully charged and collected mileage and per diem fees for services rendered the county.

"Notwithstanding that these accusations have been openly and repeatedly made by the gentleman in question, and although he has now been in office for 14 years, no information has ever been filed against any of the individuals against whom these charges have been made of a violation of the law; neither has any suit ever been instituted to collect fees or funds unlawfully paid from the county treasury. In view of this fact, it occurs to me that there is a possibility that there may have been some malfeasance in office on the part of the judge who occupies the powerful position which this one occupies in this community, in repeatedly making these charges and failing to follow them up with any action in which he attempts to prove them.

Therefore, in joining the request that a special prosecutor be designated to investigate the charges presented to the present Marion county grand jury, I wish to request and urge that you include in the duties of such prosecutor, instructions to investigate the conduct of the circuit judge of department number one of the circuit court of Marion county."

Picket Gets Wet, Hits Congressman

Man Protesting Vote on Relief Act Arrested for Assault

LINCOLN, R. I., July 15.—(P)—U. S. Representative Charles F. Risk (R-Ri) exchanged blows tonight with a "picket" who was marching in front of his home in protest against the congressman's vote on the federal relief act.

The "picket," arrested on an assault charge, was listed by police as Paul Peacock, 42, of Woonsocket.

State Representative Ernest Gignac, (R-Woonsocket), who had been parading in front of the Providence home of US Senator Peter G. Gerry earlier in the day, said he saw the congressman turn a garden hose on Peacock.

Gignac said Peacock hit Risk with a sandwich-man's board he was wearing and the fight started. Risk denied turning the hose on the pickets "intentionally," explaining he was watering his lawn.

"Maybe this fellow got wet, I don't know," he said. "Suddenly a man who had been parading up and down, ran over onto my lawn and swung at me."

"I hit him a good clout. I protected myself from the blow he aimed at me with my right elbow, and I hit him on the jaw with my left fist."

Today was the third day protests have been staged in front of Risk's home.

Plunge Is Planned At Hood's Resort

TIMBERLINE LODGE, Mt. Hood, July 15.—(P)—F. M. Silcox, chief forester of the US forest service, said here today a swimming pool and tennis courts would be the next major recreational facilities to be constructed at this resort.

He said the new developments would follow completion of a mile-long ski lift now under construction.

"Charlie Ross" Seeks Fortune



Gustav Blair (right), 60-year-old Phoenix, Ariz., carpenter, who won a court order to call himself Charlie Ross—a kidnap victim of 65 years ago—shown with his wife (center), and J. M. Blankley (left), retired realtor, as the Arizona man was in Philadelphia seeking a share in the purported \$437,000 Ross family trust fund.

Gas Tax Share Given Counties

Fifteen Suffer Reduced Amounts in Annual Distribution

Pocketbooks of 15 Oregon counties flattened to varying extents yesterday when Secretary of State Earl Snell announced their shares in the annual apportionment of the \$2,000,000 minimum distribution of highway revenues.

That many counties suffered reductions in their portions from those received under the law in effect before the 1939 legislature altered the apportioning base.

Marion county, however, was among the 21 other counties whose shares will be greater than in the past. This county will receive \$150,701.89 under the new law in contrast with \$129,243.33 under the old.

Multnomah county on the other hand will suffer a loss of \$130,217.82 a year, or a cut from \$754,453.61 to \$624,235.79.

Polk Also Loses

Polk county also was in the losing column but only to the extent of a reduction in its apportionment from \$31,133.11 to \$29,935.67 while Linn county landed in the favorite dist with an increase from \$50,215.25 to \$53,523.14.

The various counties' shares in the highway fund may aggregate more than \$2,000,000. The law gives them 15.7 per cent of state motor vehicle and transportation funds but sets their minimum allotment at the \$2,000,000 figure.

The new law apportions the highway fund each year on the basis of the number of motor and allied vehicles registered during the preceding year in each county.

The old law based the distribution on the proportion by which the various counties shared in motor vehicle and transportation funds for the year 1931.

Some benefit Marion, may benefit to the detriment of their neighbors by a quirk of the new law which provides registrations for the pro-rating basis shall be assigned to the counties in which the registrants' post-office addresses are located. Polk county, for example, will not receive credit for registrations of vehicles actually located in that county but listed under Salem rural mail route addresses.

Statehouse officials are not certain yet, however, that the new apportioning basis will work serious inequalities in the long run.

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