

Cool to Convention to Rewrite Constitution

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Gov. Paul L. Patterson, who couldn't sell the Legislature on calling a convention to write a new state Constitution, will have just as hard a job convincing the 17-member Constitutional Revision Committee. This committee, which will give the 1955 Legislature recommendations as to what should be done to modernize Oregon's 84-year-old charter document, held its first meeting here Tuesday. And it didn't warm up to the convention idea.

Pythians Have Picnic Event

The annual Pythian District 10 picnic was held Sunday at Silverton City Park.

It was an all-day affair with nearly 200 members and families present from Amity, Astoria, Aurora, Dallas, Hubbard, Lebanon, Oregon City, Portland, Salem, Silverton, Eugene and Bend.

Distinguished guests attending were Mrs. Albert Grinde, Grand Chief of Pythian Sisters, Silverton; Ed Johnson, Grand Chancellor of Knights Pythias, Astoria; Don Judson, Grand Vice Chancellor, Salem; A. F. Fredrickson, District Deputy Grand Chancellor, Hubbard.

Attending from Salem were Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bowman, Mrs. Maynard Cox, Gene Latta and Kathy Hill, and Mrs. H. H. Oster; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neiderberger and Carolyn; Mrs. Nora Peters; Mrs. Laura Johnson and granddaughter, Carol; Mrs. Herman Berner; Mrs. Betty Jean Berger; Mrs. Frank Christiansen, Jr. and Kristine; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Romine and Nita; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schultz; Harvey Scheidel; Miss Jeannette Scheidel; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood; Marie and Maxine; Tom Westfall; Miss Eula Snook; Mrs. Clara Norton; Mrs. Dora Stanton and granddaughter, Naomi Stanton; Ted Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stierler; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harris; Gene and Bill; Miss Patricia and Betty Jean Foss; Mr. and Mrs. Al Pasche; Joy Ann; Ed G. Knighton; Mr. and Mrs. Don Judson; Dianne and Don, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Judson; Tom and Marilyn Jeffries; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stein and nephew, Terry Berglund; Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and Fay Sturista.

Four Corners

Four Corners—The annual benefit barbecue sponsored by the Four Corners business men is scheduled for Aug. 16 at the Fred Smith ranch near Turner. Entrance to the grounds will be open to the public at 10 a.m. Tickets for the dinner can be procured from the Four Corners business men. Proceeds to go into a fund for establishing a public park in Four Corners. Free entertainment all afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Stone, local dance instructor at the YMCA and in the Circle 4 Dance club, will leave Aug. 1 for Stockton, Calif., where she will attend the institute of folk and square dancing at the College of the Pacific. She will attend classes for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Braden returned Friday from a six weeks tour of Wyoming and Nebraska visiting relatives. They left again on Monday, taking their household goods by truck. They will locate in Cheyenne, Wyo., where he will be employed by the Tyerrell's garage.

Mrs. Allen Gordon is hospitalized in the Salem General hospital. Her sister, Mrs. Claire Saylor, of Los Angeles is here for a month during Mrs. Gordon's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hall of Long Beach, Calif., were house guests in the Edward White home this week. The men are retired from U. S. navy and were former shipmates.

Mrs. Roy Thayer was hostess on Tuesday to an all day meeting of the combined Baptist Missionary society and White Cross group. Mrs. S. H. Cable gave the devotional and presented the program. A covered dish dinner was served at noon with covers for Mrs. Minard Hermansen, Mrs. E. F. Hausfeld, Mrs. Eldon France, Mrs.

U. S. Steel Runs At Full Capacity

New York (AP)—U. S. Steel Corp., producers of one-third the country's steel, will operate at or near capacity through September but anticipates a lull in the fourth quarter.

Board Chairman Benjamin F. Fairless made that statement Tuesday in reporting

second quarter income of \$55,640,806, equal to \$1.89 a share.

Those earnings compare with 1952 second quarter income of \$32,818,292, or 61 cents a share, in a period affected by a 55-day nationwide steel strike.

Both shipments and sales in the first six months of 1953 made new records.

The dory is considered one of the world's most seaworthy small boats.

Lodges, Churches and Clans Picnic in Silverton Park

Silverton — The largest number of guests attending one organization in the Silverton city park, Sunday, for their annual picnic, were members of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters, with 171 present. Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Adams, aged 85 and 83 years, were the oldest guests present.

An early afternoon dinner was served. Attending the ball game at McGinnis field, enjoying swimming, games and visiting were Knights and Sisters of the order from temples over the valley.

From Hubbard — Ella M. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. School, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Mucker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mermow and Rex and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Will, Roy E. Ill, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hatcher and Danny, Tourille, Terry, Dennis and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer and Susan, Kathy and Cheryl Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koehler, Louise Stage, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fredericksen, Emil Fredericksen, Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Grim and Cathy and Rickey.

From Salem were Ted Stanton, Naomi Stanton, Dora M. Stanton, all of Centralia temple, Elsie Snook, Mrs. Clara J. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Romaine, Enda M. Bergner, Laura Johnson, Betty Jean Bergner, Mrs. Dorothy Carnathan and Kristine, Nora Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neiderberger and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gatts, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Cox and Linda, Gene and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bowman, Tom Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Elwood, Marie and Marsha Elwood, Henry H. Scheidel, Miss Jeannette Scheidel, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stein and nephew Terry Berglund, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Judson and their grandchildren, Tom and Marilyn Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jr., E. G. Knighton, Mr. and Mrs. Al Possahl and Joy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Storlie, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harris.

From Oregon City — Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Jan and Karen.

From Bend — Carol Joan Johnson.

From Eugene — Mrs. Ethel Pratt.

From Aurora — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt and Trudy and Lynn Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bland.

From Lebanon — Mr. and Mrs. James G. Rose.

From Amity — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schuchardt.

From Dallas — Mrs. John R. Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Fred B. West.

From Portland — Fay Lutz, Richard Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schoenheinz.

From Weott, Calif. — Miss Roberta Adams.

From Silverton — Mr. and Mrs. Emil Loe, Miss Rose Specht, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Specht, Mrs. Marie Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kaser, Fred, Raymond and Jeffrey Kaser, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Overross and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arundson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ekman, Kim, Karla and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ekman, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Drake, Mrs. Albert Grinde.

Ringstad Clan Silverton — Robert Fisher of Sublimity was elected president for the coming year of the Ringstad clan, at the annual family reunion and picnic dinner Sunday at Silverton city park.

Mrs. Ralph Cornea of Beaverton is to assist as secretary. Present at Sunday's meeting were from Bend: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders, Stevie and Linda; from Salem: Mr. and Mrs. John Burton, Donna and Sue; from Redding, Calif.: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ringstad; from Woodburn: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fauske; from Medford: Mrs. John Strobel and Douglas; from Portland: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Marcella Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kogert, Karen and Tommy; from Vancouver,

Tire Blowout Wrecks 3 Cars

Albany — Two persons were severely injured, their car was nearly demolished, and two other vehicles were damaged Tuesday in a freak accident resulting from a tire blowout four miles south of Albany on U. S. highway 99E.

Hospitalized were Jesse James Francis, Reedsport, driver of one of the cars, and Mrs. Delphia Ann Baker, Francis' mother. According to Albany General hospital reports, Francis suffered a broken jaw and Mrs. Baker had both legs fractured and was suffering from chest injuries.

Two Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company employees who were working in the area told state police they heard the sharp report of the blowout and the crashes which followed. The right front tire of the Francis auto was ripped. The driver lost control of the machine, and it piled into a bridge erected over a dry creek bed.

To avoid another collision, Ruth Anna Newbold, La Mesa, Calif., following behind Francis swerved, to the side of the road, stopping just short of the bridge, state police officers said. A third car, driven by Orr John Lee, Portland, couldn't be stopped in time. Lee's auto plowed into the rear of the Newbold car before it came

to a halt, police stated. All of the cars were traveling north.

Traffic on the highway was halted for more than 30 minutes before the wreckage could be removed.

Mrs. Francis and Francis were taken to the Albany General hospital by Albany ambulance.

May Be Good Year To Feed Beef Steers

This may be a good year to feed a few beef steers says Ben A. Newell, prices of feeder cattle have come within the range of more western Oregon farmers this fall. Combine the price of feeders with the large volume of comparatively coarse oat and vetch, clover and fescue hays on hand and we have a chance for some practical feeding. Usually yearling cattle will make more efficient use of course roughage than weaner calves. Many have wintered on hay alone and marketed in July and August from dry land pastures and a month or two later on irrigated land.

ASKS WRECK DAMAGES Albany — Damages totaling \$10,000 are asked in a complaint filed in circuit court here by Ray Morford vs. Andrew Sinclair and the Hammond Lumber company. The suit is an outgrowth of a collision between two pick-up trucks on the Lebanon-Lacomb road Sept. 8, 1952.

State Leaders To See Plays

Ashland — Associate Justice James T. Brand and Mrs. Brand and Sig Unander, state treasurer, and Mrs. Unander will be among the distinguished guests present when the 13th annual Oregon Shakespeare festival opens in Ashland Saturday, August 1.

Greeting the guests at the festival association's reception and opening play will be Robert Dodge, Eugene, a past president of the association.

The initial play of the season will be the Roman tragedy, "Coriolanus," one of Shakespeare's lesser known but most powerful tragedies.

Playing the title role in the opening play is Richard Graham, veteran festival actor and director who has been seen in such roles as Lear in "King Lear" and Benedick in "Much Ado About Nothing." Appearing as the Roman matriarch, Volturnia, is Dr. Margery Bailey of Stanford university. Dr. Bailey, a distinguished actress as well as scholar, has not appeared in a festival role since 1949.

Also appearing in the play are a number of favorites from past festivals including Bill Ball, Carnegie Tech; Malner Hines, Texas university; Paul Klies, Buhl, Idaho; and Richard Rizzo, San Jose State. Making her debut on the festival

stage will be Patricia Saunders, Portland, in the role of Virginia.

Employment Gains In Portland Area

Industrial and trade employment made gains in the Portland area last month, but earnings of production workers dropped \$1.74 a week from May because of shorter hours in textiles, food processing, paper mills and furniture plants. Average pay was \$76.27 for a 37.9-hour work-week, \$2.16 higher than a year ago.

Construction led the job advance with 14,900 employees reported to the State Unemployment Compensation Commission and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Last year 18,600 were counted. Smaller gains were noted in metals, ship repairing, textiles, and paper products.

Average earnings of workers in lumbering in the four-county metropolitan district (including Clark County, Wash.) was \$80.47 a week, 70 cents higher than in May and \$4.31 more than a year ago. Employees of metal plants averaging \$84.39 also showed good gains over comparable periods.

Employment in trade, food processing, machinery manufacturing, transportation and utilities increased slightly from May but failed to equal 1952 figures.

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