

## GREAT GATHERING AT WHITE HOUSE TO CONSIDER PRESERVATION OF NATIONAL RESOURCES OF COUNTRY IS HELD TODAY

Washington, May 13.—The White House today was the scene of a notable gathering of representative men who gathered at the call of President Roosevelt to discuss the question of the preservation of the natural resources of the country.

Representing the government was the president of the United States, the vice president, the members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, and members of both houses of congress.

The states were represented by governors and conferees appointed by them.

The industries were represented by Andrew Carnegie, the iron master; James J. Hill, genius of railroad expansion; John Mitchell, labor leader; and Dr. I. C. White, state geologist,

of the University of the United States. Specially invited guests included three Democratic presidents, W. J. Bryan, Governor and Judge Gray.

The subjects to be discussed include the use and conservation of mineral resources, resources of land and resources of the waters.

The conference was opened by the president with an address on "Conservation as a National Duty," and the program for the day included addresses by Andrew Carnegie on "Ore and Related Minerals," and by Dr. I. C. White on "Mineral Fuels."

President's Address.

President Roosevelt said: "Governors of the several States; and Gentlemen: I welcome you to this conference at

the White House. You have come hither at my request so that we may join together to consider the question of the conservation and use of the great fundamental sources of wealth of this Nation. So vital is this question, that for the first time in our history the chief executive officers of the States separately, and the States together forming the Nation, have met to consider it.

With the Governors come men from each state chosen for their special acquaintance with the terms of the problem that is before us. Among them are experts in natural resources and representatives of national organizations concerned in the development and use of these resources; the Senators and Representatives in Congress; the Supreme

### UNION PACIFIC DECLARES DIVIDENDS

New York, May 13.—The regular dividends of 2 1-2 per cent quarterly on Union Pacific common stock and 3 1-2 per cent semi-annually on Southern Pacific preferred stock, were declared today.

### FORAKER LOSES FIGHT FOR NEGRO TROOPS

Washington, May 13.—Foraker today abandoned his effort to secure consideration this session of his bill reinstating the negro troops who were discharged from service on account of the Brownsville riot, and moved to make the bill a special order for December 16 next.

A motion for a new trial in the case of C. Sam Smith, of Crook county, was denied by Judge Bradshaw. The case will be appealed. Smith was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5000.



A WATER COLOR.

—Fruch in St. Louis Post-Dispatch

### A. T. BUXTON RE-ELECTED MASTER OF STATE GRANGE

FOREST GROVE MAN CHOSEN TO HEAD THE ORGANIZATION FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS

GRANGERS VISIT UNIVERSITY AND ARE GIVEN LUNCH—PRESIDENT KERR, OF OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, DELIVERS ADDRESS AT ASSEMBLY

The bi-annual election of officers of the Oregon state granges is taking place this afternoon and will not be completed till late this evening.

A. T. Buxton, of Forest Grove, was re-elected master over J. J. Johnson, of Multnomah county, on the first ballot by a vote of 51 to 18.

J. J. Johnson was elected lecturer and W. A. Young, of Columbia county, steward.

Education was the predominant topic this morning at the meeting of the state grangers at the University, when they heard President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, deliver a splendid address at the assembly in Villard Hall on "Education."

Immediately after the exercises the city's guests were tendered a lunch in the gymnasium by the ladies of the University and the women's auxiliary of the Commercial Club. The main body of the visitors accepted the hospitality.

Dr. W. J. Kerr, the well-known educator, proved himself a pleasing and forceful speaker. He showed the tendencies of modern times, particularly toward demanding that the students of even the common schools and the high schools, as well as the colleges and universities, be given training which should fit them specifically for their duties in life. In fact, in the opinion of the distinguished speaker, the time of education of a general type is past in the eyes of the people, even though the more technical lines rest upon the theories of physics, chemistry, biology and mathematics.

He expressed the kindest friendship for the University and tendered the best wishes on the part of the institution which he represents for the success of the University.

Arthur T. Buxton, master of the state grange, then made a few brief remarks on the opportunities of the future.

Mrs. Clara Waldo, dean of women at the Oregon Agricultural College, and state lecturer of the grange, expressed herself as a great friend of the University, stating that her first love letter came from a University of Oregon student.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway then in her inimitable way broached the subject of woman suffrage, and undoubtedly convinced half the audience—the ladies—as to its advisability. That movement has been her life work.

J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction, spoke briefly on the educational development in Oregon, giving as his opinion that the University should by all means be given the appropriation.

Hon. S. H. Friendly was the first speaker on the program. He briefly and appealingly asked the grangers for their support in aid of the University bill from his position as chairman of the board of regents.

The convention visitors were then shown over the grounds and tendered lunch. They returned down town about 1:30 o'clock.

**This Morning's Business Session**

This morning's business session, before the delegates went to the University, was devoted principally to the reading of the executive committee's report. Another resolution opposing the single tax and one favoring the local option law were introduced and referred to the proper committees. All of the resolutions that have been introduced and not yet acted upon will come up for final action probably on the last day.

**Master's Annual Report**

The annual report of Grand Master Buxton was read at yesterday afternoon's session. It was an interesting paper and contained a number of suggestions, among which are the following: He favors several changes in the initiative law as follows: No

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## MURDEROUS THUG TAKEN AFTER LIVELY CHASE

Portland, May 13.—The third of three murderous assaults upon shopkeepers of this city within 48 hours occurred today when John Chung, a Chinese tailor, was struck down in his shop and beaten about the head with a piece of iron by an unknown man. Chung was not rendered unconscious, and his assailant, alarmed by the tailor's display of vitality, ran from the store, which is located at 24 1/2 Ankeny street. The thug ran to a saloon at Second and Burnside streets, followed by the Chinaman, who was bleeding frightfully from his wounds, while a crowd joined in pursuit and the fugitive dodged into a saloon, where he was surrounded and knocked down.

A special officer placed the fellow under arrest and was obliged to draw his pistol to keep the crowd from harming his prisoner. He refuses to give his name or any particulars of his career, but is a young man of fine physical proportions and apparently an American. He was confronted by Chung, who positively identified him as the man who had committed the assault, whereupon the prisoner exclaimed: "I am sorry I did not kill you; I have killed many more like you."

The Chinaman is not fatally injured.

The police believe the prisoner is the man who murderously assaulted H. Neuman and Max Hermann, the junk men.

**Finally Breaks Down**

Under the sweating process the prisoner finally capitulated, and gave his name as Jack LaRose. He said he was 21 years of age, was born in Georgia, and a marine fireman by occupation. LaRose claims to have arrived in Portland last night, but the police have discovered that he pawned his watch with a saloonkeeper, and the watch has been identified as the one taken from the store of H. Neuman, who was so terribly beaten by a robber yesterday.

It develops that the prisoner was arrested last night for vagrancy and was released today with a score of other drunks and vagrants.

Portland, May 13.—Fire broke out in the match factory in this city yesterday at 12:30. Notwithstanding the efforts of the fire companies the factory was burned in less than an hour, with a loss to the company of \$1200. When the hands left for dinner there was a small fire in the furnace, and it is supposed that a spark from the furnace must have caught in the dry ceiling. By heroic efforts of the fire companies a stream of water was kept playing on the machinery, and it is thought that little damage was done to it. The factory had been running about a month, and was employing fifteen hands, building up a good business with orders far in advance. There was no insurance.

**Chicago Wheat Market**

Chicago, May 13.—May, \$1.00 1-2; July, 89 3-4; September, 86 3-4; December, 87 7-8.

Yesterday's baseball scores: Portland, 8; Los Angeles, 2; San Francisco, 6; Oakland, 7.

**Match Factory Burns Down**

**Cyclone Sweeps Nebraska Causing Death and Havoc**

Omaha, May 13.—Only two of the six railroads between Omaha and Chicago are working this morning, the other four being out of commission on account of washouts following the tornado and storm of last night.

**Omaha, Neb., May 12.—**Twelve persons are known to have been killed and a score injured by a tornado which swept over the northern part of Sarpy county at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The storm, which gained in velocity on its way south, started in Omaha about 4:30.

At Bellevue the college buildings were damaged to the extent of probably \$50,000, and several persons were injured, none fatally. The storm then moved up to Louisville, Litchfield and Springfield, where the principal damage and loss of life occurred.

The casualty list, as far as known, is as follows:

MRS. FRANK HESTER, living near Louisville.

CHARLES LEADER, near Richfield.

TWO UNKNOWN, at Louisville village.

SEVEN PERSONS, names unknown, in the sand pit near Louisville.

CHARLES MARTIN, fatally injured, near Meadow.

MARTIN LEITH.

JAMES LEITH.

**HUSTON DEFEATS CRACK SPRINTER OF WHITMAN**

Guard Special Service.

Walla Walla, May 13.—Running like a deer, Huston, Oregon's star sprinter, defeated Martin, Whitman's crack runner, in the 100-yard dash this afternoon, negotiating the distance in 10 seconds flat. Moon, of Oregon, was third.

In the 880-yard run, Dodson, of Oregon, was first; Downs, of Oregon,

second; Cox, of Whitman, third. Time, 2:02 2-5.

Clear weather prevails and an immense crowd is attending the Oregon-Whitman meet. Martin's defeat of Huston's chances of winning the meet.

Brownsville boasts of the most automobiles of any town of its size in Oregon.

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**VESTS—**  
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Swiss ribbed half sleeves, low neck, each, 12 1/2c, 25c.  
Long sleeve Swiss ribbed vests, each 25c.  
Long or short sleeve, lisle finished vests, each 50c.

**UNION SUITS—**  
Knee length, no sleeve, low neck union suit, each 50c.  
Knee length, lace trimmed, no sleeve, low neck union suit, each 50c.  
Lisle finished, knee length, torchon lace trimmed, no sleeve union suit, each 75c.  
Long sleeve, ankle length, perfect fitting union suit; the suit 50c.

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**WASH DRESS GOODS SPECIAL—**  
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**SUN BONNETS—**  
All colors, new shapes, each 25c.

**ROMPERS**  
These will reduce the laundry bills, each 50c, 65c, \$1.25.

**CHILDREN'S SPRING COATS FOR LESS—**  
Children's light weight coats; colors navy, red, light, gray, plain or checked; all reduced.  
\$3.00 coats, now..... \$2.25  
\$4.00 coats, now..... \$3.00  
\$6.50 coats, now..... \$4.75



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