

### DEALERS OF STATE ATTEND ROLL-CALL AT HOTEL BANQUET

Opening the 21st annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants association a gathering of about 150 visiting delegates and Eugene business men met last evening at the Osburn hotel for a "get-together" banquet. The annual roll-call during which each guest rose, gave his name and business, was followed by an address by Irving E. Vining of Ashland, president of the Oregon state chamber of commerce.

Mr. Vining in optimistic vein pictured the opportunities of Oregon in the way of tourist attractions and urged the state merchants to "meet on common ground, cast out differences of opinion concerning creed, race or viewpoint on other matters in order to create a cooperative spirit to take advantage of Oregon's resources."

In touching on the result of a lack of harmony, the speaker declared that the situation at the state capital today was the result of failure of the legislative and executive branches of Oregon to get together on common ground and solve pressing problems that are now vital to the welfare of the state. "Good, honest men, all Oregon are handicapped in their efforts by this lack of viewing a problem from the same angle," Mr. Vining stated.

The speaker also told the business men to eliminate the stress and strain tendency of modern business life and look on the morrow with faith and confidence.

### RETAIL MERCHANTS NAME COMMITTEES

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disciplining of a junior member for failing to wear his cap. At the end of the ceremony the "freshmen" were presented with green caps and required to kiss the Oregon seal.

The address of welcome was given by Mayor E. B. Parks of Eugene, and Eric W. Merrell tendered a welcome in behalf of the local organization of retail and wholesale merchants. J. W. McFurtuff of Coos bay responded for the association.

Luncheon was served for the convention at the Anchorage, and the delegates will this afternoon listen to an address by Coleman Cox of San Francisco upon "Advertising."

Irving E. Vining, president of the Oregon chamber of commerce delivered the address at a "get-together" banquet at the Osburn hotel Sunday evening, speaking on "The American Business Man." The convention will continue through Wednesday.

### Passengers Make Charges of Fraud

Stanley Austin Trent, according to a neatly engraved calling card found in his possession, has joined the county jail inmates having been arrested Sunday by Melvin Turnbull, county traffic officer. Trent is alleged to have brought two men and a woman from Seattle having agreed to take them by car to Los Angeles. When he arrived here with his passengers he is said to have declined to proceed farther. He claimed he was out of funds to defray gas bills en route. When searched at the jail he was found to be solvent to the extent of \$234, secreted in various parts of his valise. It has not been determined what charge will be placed against him, according to county officers. Carrying passengers through the state without a license is one possibility and fraud may be another, they state.

### School Change of Boundary Planned

Transfer of a quarter-section owned by J. H. McClane from county school district 117 at Westfir to the Oakridge district number 23 will be taken up at the special meeting of the boundary board called for Friday, February 27, according to E. J. Moore, county superintendent of schools. When the Westfir district was formed from the Oakridge district recently it was not intended by the petitioners to include the McClane property as the owner desires to have his children attend the Oakridge school which is more convenient. The transfer of a part of the district 25 at Latham to district 45 at Cottage Grove will also be discussed at the boundary board meeting.

### Possession of Rum Cause for Arrest

Charged with possession of liquor E. J. Parlow is in the county jail having been arrested Saturday night at a dance at Noti by a representative of the Law Enforcement league.

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FOR RENT—One furnished light housekeeping room—Girl. Phone 617. 118

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Brother Del. Carry Smith, of Spokane, Wash. will be with us at our regular meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 17th. A large attendance is requested. 117 SECRETARY.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

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### Partlow and the enforcement officer are said to have had a battle in the small space beneath the dance hall building when Partlow endeavored to get away under the floor. The prisoner was cut on the head by a blow of a heavy flashlight held by the arresting officer. Arthur Pittit was also arrested and lodged in jail having been arrested at the Noti hall at the same time. He is charged with disorderly conduct.

### I. N. FLEISCHNER IS RE-APPOINTED

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16.—Governor Pierce today reappointed I. N. Fleischner of Portland, a member of the state game commission, and reappointed Judge William Duhoy of Baker, as a member of the state highway commission. Fleischner is chairman of the commission and his term expires February 23.

The term of Judge Duhoy, who is chairman of the highway commission expires March 31. The other members of the game commission are James W. Maloney of Pendleton; Richard W. Price of Portland; Harold Clifford of Prairie City and Ben Dorris of Eugene, with A. E. Burghdoff of Portland secretary and state game warden. The other two members of the highway commission are H. B. VanDuzer of Portland and Wade H. Malone of Corvallis.

### O. A. Brown Speaker At Kiwanis Lunch

An address on "Echoes of the Past" was delivered by O. A. Brown of the University of Oregon at today's luncheon of the Kiwanis club at the Osburn hotel. Professor Brown dwelt on the principles and ideals of Washington and Lincoln, and pointed out the need for men of such calibre in America today.

Several old-time songs were sung by Mrs. Donald Young, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Roberts. Both were dressed in colonial costumes.

Next week's luncheon committee will be Dean W. G. Hale, Earl Emmel and Frank Jenkins, it is announced. The pep committee will be composed of Harry Bean, Mentor Boney and R. S. Bryson.

### Funds are to be Sought to Finance Pageant of Schools

To direct the raising of approximately \$800 to defray the expenses of the school children's pageant to be held here May 9, A. H. McDonald, proprietor of the Rex and Lowell theaters, has offered his services, according to announcement today of E. J. Moore, county superintendent of schools. About \$200 is left from the former pageant held a few years ago and it is hoped that a total of \$800 will be available for the event this year.

Saturday, May 9, was selected as the date for the affair as that will be before the eight grade examinations which will be held May 14 and 15, according to Mr. Moore.

All cash prizes will be given for floats and pageants. Winners of the historical essay contests will be rewarded with appropriate gifts, other than cash, Mr. Moore states. The armory has been obtained for the indoor features of the pageant including the display of Oregon pioneer relics.

### SOCIETY TO MEET

The Congregational women's missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church, Thirteenth and Ferry streets. Mrs. Amy Dunn will tell of her experiences in China. All members and friends are invited to come.

### WINDOWS DECORATED

B. F. Korten of Portland, representing the Kellogg food products company, is here this week arranging window displays for local merchants handling these lines. Attractive displays will be installed at many local grocery and provision stores, it is announced.

### KID PARTY WEDNESDAY

Members of the American Legion auxiliary are staging their big pot-luck dinner Wednesday night, followed by a "Kid party." It is announced, to which all legionnaires are invited. No one will be admitted unless he wears "kid" clothes, it is stated. Dancing will follow the banquet.



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### NOTED PUBLISHER DIES AT AGE OF 75

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—M. H. DeYoung, one of the last survivors of the dwindling school of personal journalists in the United States, who built a great newspaper from a theatrical handbill he started on a borrowed \$20 gold piece in 1856, died here last night. He was 75 years old. His death was as sudden as many of the events in his spectacular career which made him a national figure. Early last night he underwent an operation for intestinal trouble. Two hours later he was dead.

Mr. DeYoung was a director of The Associated Press for 25 years. He was the leading figure in the mid-winter exposition in San Francisco in the nineties. He built the first steel frame building in the west, the old Chronicle. He rebuilt it after the San Francisco fire, only to abandon it for what William Randolph Hearst was pleased to term, the most modern newspaper plant in the United States.

In politics, Mr. DeYoung was a republican and for many years a national committee man. A leader in five presidential conventions, he was the dominant figure in one. In the art of international exhibitions Mr. DeYoung was among America's foremost exponents.

### COUNCIL TO PASS ON STREET PAVING

Passage of an ordinance calling for bids for paving of Third avenue west and final reading of the Hilyard street bridge ordinance are the chief items of business on the calendar for the city council meeting tonight, announces Mayor E. B. Parks.

The third street project has been up before the council before, at which time an ordinance was passed advertising for bids on the paving. When

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bids were submitted they were all turned down. Later the council ordered Harry Desverreux, city engineer, to prepare specifications for bids on several varieties of pavement. The ordinance to be passed tonight will call for bids on the various types. City council meetings have averaged more than one a week since the new council members took office. Meetings have been held every Monday night also January 1, and several special meetings have been held since the first of the year. Tonight's meeting is not on the regular schedule, which calls for meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Explosives May be Ordered for Lane To determine whether there will be enough orders for the purchase of a car load of pyroxy, the farm explosive manufactured by the government from surplus war material, O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, is making inquiry of Lane farmers. The blasting powder is sold at practically cost by the government through the Oregon Agricultural college. The cost is \$8.22 per hundred pounds and a blasting cap is furnished with each two pounds purchased. These prices are P. O. R. Eugene. A car of the explosive was sold to farmers here in December and two more cars are to be sent here next fall. "It may be that there are enough farmers interested to order a spring shipment of the ex-

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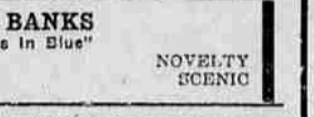
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