

LAND, TRAVEL, TIMBER AND FARMING DISCUSSED

State's Development to Be Taken Up at Meeting

SECRETARIES ARE COMING

Short Course For Executives of Commercial Bodies Will Be Held at University of Oregon

Land settlement, tourist travel, and the future of the timber, lumber, livestock and horticultural industries in Oregon will be discussed by state chambers of commerce and commercial club secretaries who attend the annual short course to be conducted under the auspices of the school of business administration of the University of Oregon, April 2 to 6 inclusive.

W. D. H. Dodson, manager of the Portland chamber of commerce; J. G. Dudley, secretary-manager of the Sacramento (Cal.) chamber of commerce; Hubert Cuthbert, executive secretary of the Northwest Tourist association, and other leaders in chamber of commerce work will be among the speakers. The general discussion this year will be on "State Development."

The State Association of Commercial Secretaries will hold their annual business meeting on the evening of April 1, electing officers and directors for the coming year. The program follows: April 2 (Morning)—Topic, "Timber and Lumber." General presentation, Mr. Dodson and Dean Hobbs. Lumber experts will speak. (Afternoon)—"Getting Community News Into Print," class to be conducted by Ralph D. Casey of the university school of journalism. Address, "The Best Means of Collecting Dues," Secretary Dudley. (Evening)—"Education as a Force in State Development," President P. L. Campbell. April 3 (Morning)—Topic, "Livestock." general presentation, Mr. Dodson; "The Future of the Sheep and Woolen Industries in Oregon," Clarence Bishop, of the Pendleton woolen mills; "The Future of the Cattle Industry in Oregon," D. E. Darnall, manager of Swift & Company, Portland. (Afternoon)—Continuation of class in community news. Address, "Membership Maintenance," Secretary Dudley. (Evening)—"Our Profession," Secretary Dudley. April 4 (Morning)—Topic, "Horticulture." General presentation,

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KIZER TRIAL IS NOW ON

JURY SELECTED AFTER 23 WOMEN SUMMONED

All the testimony for the state had been presented yesterday afternoon and the defense had begun to place its witnesses on the stand in the case of the state against Otis Kizer in circuit court at adjournment time.

Twenty-five women were summoned for duty on this case but some of them declined to serve, being allowed that privilege under the law, while others were rejected by one side or the other. Immediately after the jury had been completed the members were taken to Springfield where the crime of contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl was alleged to have been committed by Kizer, who was janitor of the Lincoln school. The jury consists of the following: R. P. Roberts, Samuel Rhinevault, George A. Dyson, Thomas Saver, Mrs. J. C. Stapleton, Charles Carter, Mabel Boynton, A. A. Kelly, Mrs. N. S. Warfield, Florence Allen, Mabel Chambers and Mrs. J. H. Gilbert.

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Girl College Editor Enjoys Hunting

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Mr. Dodson: "Essential Points in Successful Co-operative Enterprise." J. O. Holt, president Eugene Fruit Growers' association; "An Example of Developing Orange Culture," Lynn Rubin, secretary Grants Pass chamber of commerce; "Berry Business From the Growers' Standpoint," Sam H. Brown, Grants Pass.

(Afternoon)—Continuation of class in community news. Discussion of chamber of commerce problems; "Pass the Hat," led by Secretary Dudley, to be followed by address, "Mechanics of Public Speaking," by Secretary Dudley.

(Evening)—The Present Situation as Affecting State Development, Professor James H. Gilbert, University of Oregon.

Land Settlement Discussed April 5 (Morning)—"Land Settlement," general presentation, Secretary Dodson; "Oregon Irrigation Projects," H. Brewer, state chamber of commerce; "Future of Irrigation Projects," paper written by Fred W. Wallace.

(Afternoon)—Continuation of class in community news. Discussion, "Mistakes of the Past Year," led by H. R. Frobach, president of the State Association of Commercial Secretaries.

(Evening)—Musical program. April 6 (Morning)—Topic, "Travel," general presentation, Mr. Dodson; "Relations of Inland Towns to Our Foreign Trade," Prof. A. L. Lomax, University of Oregon; "State Publicity and Tourist Travel," Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of Pacific Northwest Tourist association.

(Afternoon)—Continuation of class in community news. "The State Chamber Development Program," W. Brewer, general secretary Oregon state chamber; "State Chamber of Commerce Organization and Service Department," M. J. Duryea, of the state chamber.

(Evening)—Banquet given by the Eugene Kiwanis club and Rotary club in Oehurn hotel in honor of the secretaries.

VIOLIN PUPILS RECITE

PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN ON THURSDAY EVENING

Rek Underwood, instructor in violin at the university school of music, is to present his pupils in recital Thursday night.

The program will be given by seven of Mr. Underwood's advanced pupils, assisted by Joanna James, soprano. It is to consist entirely of solo work, with the exception of Paul Juron's "Silhouettes," which is written for two violins.

The recital is to be given at the Methodist church at eight o'clock and the following program will be presented:

Concerto No. 9, DeBoriot. Adagio. Finale.

Nina Warnock Concerto Romantic, Górdar. Canonetta. Allegro.

Jane O'Reilly On Wings of Song, Mendelssohn-Achton.

Margaret Phelps Air Varié, Vieuxtemps. Gwendolyn Lamphire Group of Songs.

Joanna James Wanda Eastwood Ave Maria, Schubert-Wilhelm. Fantasy Appassionata, Vieuxtemps.

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TALE OF TWO MEN SLAIN IN CHURCHYARD DENIED

CLASH REPORTED BETWEEN RIVAL OIL CONCERNS

Members of Cemetery Association In Texas Field Maintain Armed Guard in Churchyard

ENID, Okla., March 20.—Reports that two men were slain in a clash at the Prairie View churchyard, in the Tonkawa oil field, center of a conflict between rival oil operators and members of the Prairie View Cemetery association, were declared to be unfounded by authorities tonight. Sheriff James M. Barker, of Kay county, said over long distance telephone that his deputies had

Jersey Cattle From Overseas

SALEM, Ore., March 20.—Clifford Reid, of Portland, will arrive in New York April 7 from the land of Jersey with 40 head of thoroughbred Jersey cattle, according to a cablegram received from Mr. Reid today by E. A. Thoten, of Salem. The cattle will be sold at auction in Portland about June 1. The cattle will remain in quarantine in New York for 30 days.

Bank Robbers Plead Guilty

SALEM, Ore., March 20.—Robert Burns and Edgar L. Smith, who were indicted by the Marion county grand jury for robbing the bank at St. Paul a few days ago, today pleaded guilty and will be sentenced by Judge Percy R. Kelly Saturday. Both are ex-convicts.

Turtle Has Restful Day

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 20.—Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle, critically ill of grippe, tonight was reported by physicians as having a restful day. His condition was reported as unchanged in the past 24 hours.

Sufer Offer

Bilkin's had no love for his wife's little dog, but one day when it mysteriously disappeared he offered \$25 reward for its recovery. "But I thought," said a friend, "you hated that dog like poison?" "So I did," replied Bilkin; "I could not bear it!"

"Then why on earth did you offer such a big reward for its return?"

"I like to please my wife."

"Well that may be, but twenty-five dollars is sure to bring the dog back."

"I think not," answered Bilkin. "unless someone saw me bury it in the garden."—The Congregationalist.

HERRIN RIOT DEFENSE VICTOR IN WORDY FIGHT

TESTIMONY OF THREE OF 8 WITNESSES IS EXCLUDED

Action Taken on Ground that No Connection Shown With Men on Trial for Murders

(By the Associated Press) MAHON, Ill., March 20.—The defense in Herrin riots trial won a lengthy legal battle today when it succeeded in having all the testimony of three of eight witnesses called by the prosecution excluded while that of a fourth was taken under advisement by Judge D. T. Hartwell, who said he would render his opinion tomorrow morning.

The testimony was excluded on the ground that no connection had been shown and that it was too remote to have any direct bearing on the circumstances surrounding the slaying of Antonio Mulkovich, with which the six defendants are specifically charged, dealt with an attack on a hearing men from Carbondale to the mine of the Southern Illinois Coal company.

Three Farmers Called George Drew and John Bulner, were called in an effort to show that the truck had been fired upon and three of its occupants injured on the morning of June 21. The state contended that that act was part of a general conspiracy and that it was followed in a few hours by an attack upon the mine itself, in the course of which three union miners were slain.

After succeeding in its effort to exclude the testimony relating to the attack on the truck the defense objected to the testimony of Lillian Mitchell, and almost the entire afternoon session was devoted to a legal battle over its admissibility. Judge Hartwell finally reversing his opinion at adjournment.

WILL COST \$47,350 TO PUT OREGON IN SHAPE

ADJUTANT GENERAL WHITE RECEIVES FIGURES

Recent Legislature Appropriated \$15,000 Annually for Maintenance of Famous Sea Fighter

SALEM, Ore., March 20.—Figures received by Adjutant General George A. White from Rear Admiral John A. Hoogerwerf, commandant of Bremerton navy yard, covering the cost of putting the old battleship Oregon in presentable condition and of transportation to Portland from Bremerton, indicated that the project will be beyond the power of the state to meet. The navy department will assist. The recent legislature appropriated \$15,000 annually for the next two years for the maintenance of the ship in Portland harbor. An effort will be made to have the navy department stand the expense of gutting the vessel in condition and bringing it to Portland.

Admiral Hoogerwerf's figures show that it will cost \$47,350 to put the ship into condition for the trip under its own steam, or a minimum of \$4,000 to prepare the ship for exhibition purposes, not including the cost of bringing it to Portland. It would cost \$20,000, the statement shows, to give the ship its original appearance of white and straw color.

Converted to the Metric System Washington Vanderlip, the well-known prospector and promoter, was talking in New York about the Russian revolution.

"Bolshevism will never penetrate into the mass of the people," he said. "You can't teach an old dog new tricks, and the Russian race is not very old—as old, in fact, as the Chinese."

"One day in Moscow I gave a moujik a meter rule and told him to get the length of a certain casting for me. A. A. Thoten, of Salem. The moujik, though unused to the metric system, strode off calmly. When he came back he said:

"She is as long as the rule, little father, plus this flask of vodka, these two million-rouble notes, and my thumb from here to here."

Terrible Tom—"Harry ate something that poisoned him." Dick—"Croquette?" Tom—"Not yet; but he's very ill."—Texas Scalper.

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"PIGGLY WIGGLY" STOCK CAUSES EXCHANGE STIR

PRICE RANGES FROM 75 TO 121 POINTS IN MARKET

Broker's Authority Terminated by Company—"Corner" Indications Prompt Firm's Act

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK, March 20.—Trading in class "A" common stock of Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., was suspended by the board of governors of the New York stock exchange late today after one of the most violent price fluctuations in stock exchange history. The stock closed last night at 72, opened this morning at 75, dropped to 74 1/2 and then rose perpendicularly to 124, often jumping several points between rises.

From the high point, it dropped also perpendicularly, to 82, where it closed at a net gain of 10 points on the day. Jesse L. Livermore, famous stock market operator, who had been engaged last December by Clarence Saunders of Memphis, Tenn., president of the company, to maintain a market for the stock, issued a statement tonight saying that Mr. Saunders had abruptly terminated Mr. Saunders' authority to act for him at 11 o'clock this morning and that he (Livermore) had immediately cancelled all orders in the market and ceased operating in the stock.

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