

A. O. U. W. CONVENTION

Supreme Lodge Officers Elected—Sessions End Thursday.

The representatives to the A. O. U. W. convention were called to order at 9:30 this morning, at Hibernia hall, corner Sixth and Washington, and no time was wasted in the matter of getting promptly to work.

Representative W. S. Lambert, of New Jersey, asked that he be excused for the balance of the session. His request was granted.

Yesterday's Excursion.

The excursion given by the Southern Pacific to the representatives of the A. O. U. W. and the D. of H. yesterday was an occasion that will not be forgotten by them.

At Albany, Corvallis, McMinnville and Hillsboro the residents of those places presented the visitors with fruits and flowers. Brief stops were also made at Oregon City, to view the Falls of the Willamette and at the Chemawa Indian Training School.

Strawberry Crop Is Short.

S. J. Craft, a prominent fruit grower of Mount Tabor, was in town yesterday with a big load of strawberries. Mr. Craft says that it looks now as if the local crop of strawberries will be nearly a third short of that produced in former seasons.

Work Discontinued.

Several of the bricklayers employed on the Richardson building, at the corner of Third and Salmon streets, were called off this morning on account of material being used in the carpenter work from the boycotted planing mills.

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THE D. OF H. MEETING

New Officers Installed—The Day's Proceedings.

The closing session of the 16th annual convention of the Superior Lodge, Degree of Honor, will be held this afternoon, when the newly elected officers will be installed and closing exercises will be held.

The morning session was called to order at 9 o'clock by the superior chief of honor when various documents were read and discussed.

Ed Werlein announced to those present that the City & Suburban Railway Company have kindly offered to give the ladies a trip to Mt. Tabor at 5 o'clock this evening where they will be entertained by the local Degree of Honor and A. O. U. W. lodges there.

Mrs. Julia Gault, of McMinnville, chairman of a committee on the Grand Cabin of Native Daughters, extended greetings in the name of that body, which was responded to by Superior Chief of Honor Mrs. Manter.

FREE BATHS READY

Open to the Public Tomorrow—Superintendent Chosen.

The new Portland Free swimming baths are ready to open for public inspection, and already hundreds of small boys and other curious people have been to examine them.

The baths are located on the east end of the Madison street bridge, about 50 feet out in the river, a stairway from the approach of the bridge connecting the baths with the shore.

W. L. Murray, the superintendent of the institution, formerly instructor at the Multnomah Club, was around today attending to the furnishing of the office and seeing that everything was all right. Mrs. Murray will be in charge at the office.

The baths will be open to the boys every morning and every afternoon until 3 o'clock, the rest of the time being devoted to the women and men. Two afternoons a week will be devoted to the girls, and to the women two nights will be given.

THE ARRANGEMENTS.

The baths will not be open to the general public on Wednesday evenings, but would be rented out to private parties if they wanted it at the rate of \$10 for a party of 25, the rate for over 30 persons to be \$15.

There will be no charge for bathing, but when the institution is asked to furnish the bathing suit, there will be a charge of 5 cents for boys and 10 cents for older persons. This charge includes the use of the dressing room with a separate locker and a clean towel. Those persons who wish to furnish their own bathing suit and towel will use the large public dressing rooms, no charge being made for their use or for the bathing.

THE PROMOTERS.

Edward Holman and L. Samuel, who were the original promoters of the baths, will be present at 10 a. m. tomorrow and throw them open to the general public in a formal manner. Each will probably make a few fitting remarks to the boys present.

Messrs. Holman and Samuel have been untiring in their efforts to make the venture a success. It was months ago that the former started a subscription paper, putting down his name for \$50. Since then both gentlemen have worked ceaselessly on the project, and can well feel proud of their efforts when they turn the baths over to the public tomorrow.

THE NEWSBOYS FIND

"Dutch" and "Kaney" See Fortune Smile.

"Dutch" and "Kaney," two wide-awake newsboys who are not known by any other names, believed this morning that fortune had smiled upon them at last, and that they had discovered a genuine silver mine right in the heart of the city.

While at the foot of Washington street at an early hour, crying their wares as usual, they spied lying in the edge of the river a huge pile of shining things strongly resembling silver half-dollars. They soon had them in their eager grasp, and at once began to compute their newly gotten wealth. It amounted to about \$15.

The money, however, turned out to be spurious, and had evidently been thrown away by an amateur counterfeiter. They were of the right size and proportion, with the proper engravings and trimmings, but they were light and did not possess the right ring of the true article. They had been produced undoubtedly by a moulding machine.

Those who examined the spurious coin pronounced the counterfeiters to be clumsy operators, who are not likely to make a success at their chosen profession.

CLARKE SEES MITCHELL.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WILKESBARR, June 17.—Jasper Clarke, resident International Teamster Union, was here today conferring with Mitchell. Members of his organization are in hearty accord with the strike. Clarke has power to order the 30,000 members of his organization to refuse to handle hard or soft coal or to strike.

LET OREGON BE TALKED

Gov. Geer's Good Advice to the Commonwealth.

In Governor Geer's address of welcome to the A. O. U. W. representatives at Albany yesterday, there were some very amusing things which happened, that somehow failed to impress the eagle-eyed reporters but which make good reading matter. The Governor dwelt upon Oregon's resources. He said that the state was especially favored in climate. He admitted that California and Washington had outstripped the state in heralding themselves to the world.

Had Oregon not been so modest, she might have stood on the same ground today. The habit of Californians in pushing forward the interests of their state, he said, reminded him of a story. One time a Californian was visiting in an Eastern city. He saw a funeral procession draw up in front of the church. After a prayer and hymn, the person said that he was under some embarrassment. In that he did not know the deceased. He asked if anyone present, who had been acquainted with the dead, would speak upon his merits. No one answered for a time. Finally the man from California arose and claimed attention. Said he:

GLORIOUS CLIMATE. "Ladies and Gentlemen: I did not have the honor of acquaintance with our deceased brother, and therefore can not say anything upon his life. I can not allow the time to go to waste, however, and take this occasion to call attention of all present to the glorious climate of California."

He was not allowed to proceed. The lesson to be drawn of course from all this is that Oregon should not lose an opportunity to advertise herself.

Then Supreme Master Harwick got in his work by remarking: "The best part of it all is," said the Supreme Master, "this story about the Californian is all true. Indeed, we have with us today the gentleman himself who did not forget to push the interests of his state. Allow me to introduce to you Mr. Jones of California," and he motioned forward one of the members of the delegation from that state.

Of course this was not true, and Mr. Jones was not the man, but he was willing to assume the responsibility, and so he arose and gracefully bowed in admission.

FAVORS FRANCHISE

Street Committee Vote for What Suburban Company Wants.

The street committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon voted favorably on the proposed ordinance granting a franchise over certain city streets for the West Side & Suburban Railroad Company. The projected line will be built between Portland and Hillsboro. As amended, the ordinance reads as to the essential features as follows:

"Down Lovejoy to Twenty-fifth, down Twenty-fifth to Northrup, down Northrup to Twelfth, up Twelfth to Couch and down Couch to First." As introduced it read "down Couch to Seventh, up Seventh to Pine and down Pine to First." The company will also, in addition to the usual license, pay a percentage tax to the city. The first 20 per cent of its gross earnings; the second 10, 1 1/2 per cent, and the last five, 2 per cent. The franchise will be for 25 years, instead of 30.

The ordinance will likely be considered favorably by the Council at tomorrow's meeting.

SOME OTHER BUSINESS.

Other business came before the committee as follows: For street improvements: Report of the viewers on the opening of East Twenty-sixth street, adoption recommended.

Remonstrances against the improvement of First street from Curry to Pennoyer, Water from Arthur to Hooker, and of Arthur street, were granted.

Petitions for the improvement of Falling street from Mississippi to Maryland avenue, Wygant from Union avenue to East Sixth, and East Madison from East Sixteenth to East Twenty-fourth were granted, as were also petitions for the change of grade in Mason street from East Twelfth to East Fourteenth, and of East Ankeny at the intersection of East Twenty-third.

The petition of the Gambrinus Brewing Company and others that macadam be substituted for asphalt in the improvement of Washington street, west of Twenty-third was placed on file.

The report of the viewers on the extension of Hawthorne avenue from East Eleventh to the east line of the Stephens donation land claim was adopted.

THE STANFORDS ROASTED.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 17.—H. A. Folsom, a member of the Stanford alumni, residing here, is in receipt of a letter from another member residing in Portland, stating that the aggregation of bum ball players parading under the name of Stanford is touring the Northwest imposing on the public. He requests that they be exposed in Spokane before they arrive here, and says only one member of the team is a Stanford man. Other cities on the route of the team also have been similarly warned against the aggregation.

WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Wheat, \$1.12 1/2 @ 1.13 1/4. CHICAGO, June 17.—Wheat 72 and 72 1-8.

PROBABLY SUICIDE

The Woman's Body Found Floating Yesterday.

Attaches of the coroner's office, who have been investigating the death today of the woman whose body was found at Swan Island yesterday, are satisfied that it is a case of suicide.

About four months ago a German woman was seen sitting quietly on the steel bridge by Waterman Blanchard and ordered away. Later on, she returned and before she could be prevented, leaped the guard and threw herself into the river.

The remains were never recovered, and taking into consideration the condition of the body found yesterday, indications point to the fact that it is that of the woman referred to.

THE DAUGHTERS

The fourth annual session of the Grand Cabin, Native Daughters of Oregon, were in session in the Adams' Hall, Abington building, yesterday and today. The attendance and conditions of the lodge this year are better than ever before. Delegates from every cabin in the state are present. The session has been entirely for the transaction of business, with the exception of the reception given by Eliza Spaulding Cabin last night. Visitors were entertained and feasted in a pleasing manner by the members of this cabin, which was the first organized.

Officers were elected this afternoon for the ensuing year. Mrs. W. Kaykendall, Eugene, president; Mrs. Julia Arthur Gault, McMinnville, first vice-president; Mrs. Helen B. Manley, Roseburg, second vice-president; Mrs. Linton, Eugene, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Gault Humphreys, Hillsboro, treasurer; Mrs. F. A. Prim, Jacksonville, trustee.

Congress May Adjourn.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, June 17.—There is much talk today of the adjournment of Congress about July 1. The general interpretation of such a move was that Cuban reciprocity will be abandoned. According to present indications, tomorrow night's caucus of the Republican Senators will decide to leave the whole question to the President, so he may, during the recess, negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Cuba that shall be submitted to Congress and acted upon early next December.

Looking for Information.

Mayor H. S. Rowe has received a letter from James W. Cartney, of 26 North street, Grenock, Scotland, inquiring after the estate of his deceased uncle, Samuel McCartney. Inclosed in the letter was a copy of an item clipped from one of the daily papers of Portland which published in July, 1891, the death of Samuel McCartney, who was proprietor of a notion and cigar store in this city.

The writer wants to know if the deceased left any property or will. Mayor Rowe has not yet had time to look into the matter.

Lumber Trade Increasing.

More lumber is being brought to Portland from points down the river at present than for a long time. Several boats are engaged in looking after this trade. The Shaver Transportation Company sends a boat to Clatskanie and Oak Point three times a week to look after a portion of this trade. A short time ago a boat once a week to those points was fully ample to meet all requirements. The increase in this trade is partly due to the several new planing mills which have recently been started here.

CONTESTED DIVORCE SUIT.

The contested divorce suit of Lena Hawkins vs. Martin Hawkins on the grounds of cruel treatment and unfaithfulness to the marriage vows went to trial in the State Circuit Court this afternoon.

The couple were married in Portland five years ago.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. rooms instead of at Taylor Street M. E. Church.

DEATHS.

Lucinda Allen Lewis, Jr., aged 5 days, 23 West Park street. Catherine Stewart, aged 77 years, 291 Burnside street.

Virginia Kennedy, aged three days, 235 Hancock street. Tinnie A. Miller, aged 23 years, 221 Eugene street; heart failure. Elizabeth Francis, aged 83 years, Mt. Tabor.

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This is a chance for the worthy young women who fill busy places in the city to take a vacation trip.

CONTEST CLOSES JULY 15th.

I VOTE FOR AS THE ONE TO TAKE THE Journal Vacation Trip. CUT OUT THE COUPON.

ACROSS THE RIVER

New Studebaker Building.

The new four-story building on East Morrison street, which is built and occupied by Studebaker Bros. Co. Northwest, is nearing completion. Owing to the strike the floor is not finished and the glass is not in the front, but, regardless of this inconvenience, you will find the full force there and doing business, and a business which, in the vehicle line is a credit to Portland and to the Northwest. Their large stock, which consists of vehicles and harness exclusively, compares very favorably with larger stocks in this line carried by any of the larger houses in the Eastern states.

Fidelity's Smoker Tonight.

The reception and smoker to be given by Fidelity Lodge, No. 4, A. O. U. W. to its supreme officers will be held this evening in the Burkhard building, corner Union avenue and East Burnside street. J. Edward Burr, past Supreme Master Workman, recorder of the Massachusetts jurisdiction, will give one of his interesting talks. Everybody is invited.

MOUNT TABOR.

Frank S. Field, recently elected Clerk of the Circuit Court, will leave for San Francisco this evening accompanied by his wife. Mr. Field will return in time to take his oath of office in July.

Mrs. Elizabeth Frances, aged 93 years, died at her residence at Mt. Tabor Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held this afternoon from the Mt. Tabor Methodist Church.

Children's exercises were held in the Mt. Tabor M. E. Church Sunday evening. A large number of friends of the little ones were present. A fine literary and musical program was rendered.

A number of Mt. Tabor people are preparing to go on their annual vacation as soon as school closes, the date of which is June 24.

In a game of baseball at Russellville last Sunday the Louth Mt. Tabor boys met the Russellville team and defeated them by a score of 2 to 1.

At the school election last evening H. B. Adams was re-elected director for the three-year term, and John Gable was elected for one year, the unexpired term of C. A. Frances who resigned. D. R. Young was selected as clerk. Frank S. Field, the retiring clerk, being elected Clerk of the Circuit Court.

A Disgrace to City.

The condition of the plank roadways on the East Side is the talk of every visitor that looks around the city. The condition of Grand avenue from East Morrison street to East Clay street is probably the worst for wear than any

A BICYCLIST VOWS VENGEANCE

Rode Untagged Bike—Deputy Stopped Him With a "Header."

Special Deputies Jackson and Weir had an exciting experience seizing unlicensed wheels this morning out on the Piedmont path. Ten or more bicycles were taken up, and in almost every instance the owners "beefed" at what they termed an outrage and swore they would get even. One man tried to get away after he had been ordered to stop and dismount. He put on a full head of steam and shot by the first deputy and was about to run the gauntlet of the second, when his fleeing wheelman was brought to the ground with a dull thud, but not without injury to the deputy, whose hand was quite severely bruised by getting caught between the handle bars. The bicyclist picked himself up, claimed he was hurt and avowed he would bring suit for damages against the Sheriff and his deputies. The unlicensed wheel was seized just the same.

Others had all manner of excuses. One claimed he was on the way after a doctor; another said he had very important business to attend to that would not brook delay.

Some of the wheels were redeemed later in the day. Following are the names of the owners whose bikes were seized this morning: J. Doyle, D. Cole, George Vosper, John Shield, C. A. Mulkey, I. P. Barth, Fred Greenwald.

THE WEATHER.

Light showers have occurred in Washington, Northwestern Oregon, Northern Idaho, Montana, Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas.

It is decidedly cooler in Oregon, Southern Washington and Western Idaho, and light frosts are reported this morning at Baker City and Boise.

The indications are for fair and warm weather in this district, Wednesday. EDWARD A. BEALS.