

REPORT PROGRESS MAKING THE OREGON TRAIL A HIGHWAY

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 12.—The old Oregon Trail association opened its annual meeting here today. Delegates from Oregon, Washington and Idaho were present. Walter E. Meacham, president and A. W. Nelson, secretary-treasurer, made annual reports.

Union county chamber of commerce was host to the delegates at a noon luncheon and will tender a banquet this evening. Herbert Cuthbert, I. E. Vining, A. S. Dudley, Marshall Dana and Bruce Dennis are on the speakers' program for tonight.

At the opening session delegates from the Portland chamber of commerce pledged wholehearted support of their organization to boost the Old Oregon trail, one speaker characterizing it as the greatest bit of advertising now being carried on in the west.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 12.—Rapid strides toward making the Old Oregon trail a national highway extending from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast, over the route traveled by the pioneers of the plains have been made during the last year, according to a report prepared for the opening here today of the convention of the Old Oregon Trail association by Walter Meacham, president.

After reciting the progress of the past, the president outlined the tasks which face the various states en route during the summer to come.

Oregon is doing her part, he said, and now the trail affords the only cross-state route which is open the entire year.

Senator C. L. McNary of Oregon has introduced a bill in congress asking that the Old Oregon trail be officially recognized and designated by congress as a national highway from the Missouri river through to the Pacific ocean.

The governors of Oregon and Idaho have endorsed this movement, as have the Oregon state chamber of commerce and various cities in Idaho and Oregon.

"We have printed and distributed during 1923 and 1924, fifty thousand copies of our book on the history of the old trail." These have been distributed through tourist bureaus in the middle west and east, passed out to the traveling tourist and sent out by mail. Hundreds of copies have been used in our schools in the teaching of history, have been sent to libraries and historical societies.

PRESIDENT OF WOMEN'S CLUBS TO VISIT HERE

Mrs. Saddle Orr Dunbar, president of the Oregon Women's Federated clubs will make her first official visit to the Greater Medford club next Monday afternoon, Feb. 18th. Although Mrs. Dunbar was in Medford last summer as the guest of the Public Health association this is the first opportunity the club women have had to welcome her since her election last May and it is hoped all the women will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mrs. Dunbar's talk. The board of directors will entertain Mrs. Dunbar at lunch at the home of Mrs. T. G. Heine and the public meeting will be in the library at 2:30 p. m.

Bishop to Live in Pendleton
PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 12.—Bishop Remington of the Episcopal diocese of eastern Oregon, who is now in the east on work for the board of missions, will make his permanent residence here, instead of at Baker, as heretofore. Mrs. Remington arrived here recently and will be joined by the bishop later.

NEW TREATMENT FOR SWOLLEN GLANDS

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TODAY IS LEGAL HOLIDAY IN SPITE OF SALEM NOTICE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12.—Contrary to announcement made in official sources at the state house yesterday, today, Lincoln's birthday, is a legal holiday in Oregon. Attorney General Van Winkle so declared today. The announcement made yesterday was that Lincoln's birthday is not a legal holiday, but a non-judicial day and a legal school holiday.

The statutes relating to holidays in Oregon are much confused, but the paragraph that is said to apply, reads as follows:

"The following days shall be, and hereby are, declared legal holidays in this state, viz: Every Sunday, the first day of January, the twelfth day of February, the twenty-second day of February, the thirtieth day of May, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the twelfth day of October, the eleventh day of November, the twenty-fifth day of December, and every day on which an election is held throughout the state, and every day appointed by the president of the United States or the governor of this state for a public fast, or thanksgiving or holiday; provided that days on which an election is held throughout the state shall be school holidays for such schools only whose rooms are used for such election purposes; and provided that the twelfth day of February, the first Monday in September and the twelfth day of October shall not be school holidays, but a portion of said days shall be set apart and observed in the public schools of the state by appropriate exercises; provided further that the twenty-second day of February shall be a school holiday except that not less than one and one-half hours of the forenoon of such day shall be set apart and observed in the public schools of the state by appropriate exercises and the afternoon of such day shall be a holiday; provided further, that when holidays occur during a session of school, teachers shall be allowed full pay for such holidays."

The above is from chapter 41, laws of 1921.

BISHOP KEATER OF WASHINGTON STATE BURIED IN TACOMA

TACOMA, Feb. 12.—Bishop Frederic W. Keator, for 22 years head of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Olympia, comprising western Washington, was buried here today after two funeral services that marked his high standing as a churchman and a citizen.

The first service, held in St. Luke's pro-cathedral at 10:30 o'clock was private and restricted to the immediate family of the bishop, officers of the diocese, vestry and officers of St. Luke's, the faculty and alumnae of Annie Wright seminary, and the clergy of the diocese and their wives. The private funeral was followed by public services at noon in the Scotch rite cathedral, conducted by the Right Rev. William F. Nichols, bishop of California.

LABOR GOVERNMENT HECKLED

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necessary to have to go to her, cup in hand, but she would be ready to come in.

Macdonald said he would take the first opportunity of "paying my tribute to the instant and hearty cooperation of M. Poincare in the approach I made."

Urging the need of a perfectly straight diplomacy, honest dealing and sincerity, the premier remarked: "Above all we must remember that time is running a very tragic race against us."

In conclusion he insisted that even if the labor government went out of office this week, it would have made its mark on the history of these times.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain's new labor prime minister, rising at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon for his first speech in the house of commons as head of the government, called attention to the fact that no party had a majority. The new candidates, he said, would necessitate alteration in the habits of the members as individuals they would have to vote more and more on their personal responsibility and not merely as party politicians.

The labor government, Mr. MacDonald said, would not go out of office as the result of any snap decision. It would only go out if it were defeated on a substantial issue. Mr. MacDonald thanked the "calm and sane minded business men" who had warned investors not to make fools of themselves because of the advent of a labor government. He appealed to the country to keep steady.

Secured Relief Through Foley Pills
John R. Gordon, Danville, Ill., writes: "I have suffered with kidney trouble five years; could not sleep at night and was always tired. I was not strong and hard work made my back ache. I got some Foley Pills and after a few treatments I felt better and could work with more ease, became stronger and could sleep better." Foley Pills are a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, make them more active. Get a bottle today. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Sports

JAPANESE JOIN BASEBALL CIRCUIT FRESNO, CALIF.

SELMA, Cal., Feb. 12.—The 1924 Valley league came into existence here today, a six club organization with the possibility of two more being added before the season opens. The cities which signified their intention of putting in clubs this year are Hanford, Dinuba, Selma, Porterville, Fresno and the Fresno Athletic club, a Japanese organization.

A salary limit of \$1250 a month was adopted. The number of professionals each club may use was limited to four, four men who have had sixty days experience in organized baseball. Each club agreed to post a forfeit of \$500 thirty days before the season opened. The opening of the season was tentatively set as April 6, but the closing date was not decided on.

Visalia, altho not represented, notified the meeting it was agreeable to enter the league on the basis agreed on at the recent meeting in Fresno and their entry is considered assured. Tulare, Madera and Coalinga were not represented but it is felt at least one of these cities will join themselves with the league, and thus assure an eight club circuit.

FIRPO TO GET OVER MILLION FOR YEAR'S SERVICES IN U. S. A.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 12.—(By Associated Press.) The recent announcement that Luis Angel Firpo, Argentina heavyweight, has been offered \$1,110,000 by a New York syndicate for his exclusive services in the United States for one year has been accepted. It was declared today. The figure mentioned represented the total of all the offers Firpo has received recently for boxing matches, and vaudeville and motion picture work during the coming year.

Two months' diet on his beloved "buechero"—the Argentine equivalent for a New England boiled dinner put enough flesh on Firpo to make him appear almost poly-poly when he began public training for his forthcoming fifteen round matches with Farmer Lodge, an American, and Esmirino Spalla, European heavyweight champion.

Firpo is not worried about Lodge whom he is scheduled to fight next Saturday. Spalla, however, is regarded as a formidable antagonist here and Firpo is being warned not to enter the ring over-confident. The Italian probably will weigh 35 pounds less while his reach will be several inches short of Firpo's.

Boy to Lead Senators
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Stanley Harris, young second sacker picked to pilot the Washington Americans this season, steps into this role with one of

the briefest major league records any player has ever had. He is 27 years old, the youngest leader in either circuit and has had but four full seasons of play in fast company, yet his employer, Clark Griffith, himself a former manager, has placed the fullest confidence in his youthful star.

Harris is three years younger than George Sisler, new manager of the St. Louis Browns and four years the junior of Dave Bancroft, former Giant shortstop, who has taken over the helm of the Boston Braves. With Tris Speaker of Cleveland and Ty Cobb of Detroit, they are the only players-leaders in the majors.

League Owners Meet
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Owners of the National league baseball clubs went into their annual mid-winter session today while the managers of the International league proceeded on the second day of their conference. It was expected the National owners would approve the proposal of Manager Christy Mathewson of Boston that bonuses for players for playing excellence be abolished and that the International magnates would vote formally to reject a modification of the draft.

POPE PIUS CELEBRATES CORONATION ANNIVERSARY

ROME, Feb. 12.—Pope Pius celebrated today the anniversary of his coronation, holding a stately function at which the entire papal court, the diplomats accredited to the Vatican, the members of the Roman aristocracy and numerous invited guests, including many Americans, were present. Queen Marie of Romania, although here incognito, occupied a special tribune purposed erected for her as a sovereign.

SEARCHLIGHT TURNED ON AGAIN

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word would not come out in advance of the sale which might harm both sides if the sale was not consummated. He added that the paper was bought by the First National bank people and that they had asked him to keep the sale secret as he had wanted to keep the paper.

Asked who owned the Journal with Fall in 1920, Magee said the Chicago Copper company, the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad company, John W. Weeks, present secretary of war, the firm of Coolidge and somebody in Boston, not the president's layout, and Price-Kinney company of Cleveland.

Reverting to testimony previously given by Well as to the services of M. L. Fox in securing an exclusive story about oil leases for the Journal from Fall, Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico, asked what Fox now is doing in Chicago.

"You know, senator, I don't," replied the witness.

"Is he secretary to Mr. McAdoo," pursued the senator.

"You know, tell them, I won't," said Magee.

Senator Bursum joined in the laughter.

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23 PASSENGERS HURT WHEN R. R. BRIDGE COLLAPSES

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 12.—Twenty-three persons were injured when a bridge over the Fraser river at Chilliwack, B. C., 70 miles east of here, collapsed as an eastbound Canadian National train was passing over it at midnight. A flood in the river had weakened the structure.

J. Harford, conductor; T. H. Scott of the Dominion fisheries service, and Thomas King were severely hurt and dispatched received here today from Chilliwack. Passengers threw themselves into the work of rescue. It took two hours, related the messages, to pull all of the injured from the debris. Eighteen of those hurt were late day trainmen and five as passengers.

Although late, the train was proceeding cautiously, Canadian National officials here declared. The locomotive and one car were on the bridge as the span fell. A second car was dragged onto the top of the wreckage. The entire Fraser river valley was today reported afflicted with floods.

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Governor General Wood announced that it would be necessary to veto other bills appropriating funds for new projects, where no provision is made for raising such finances.



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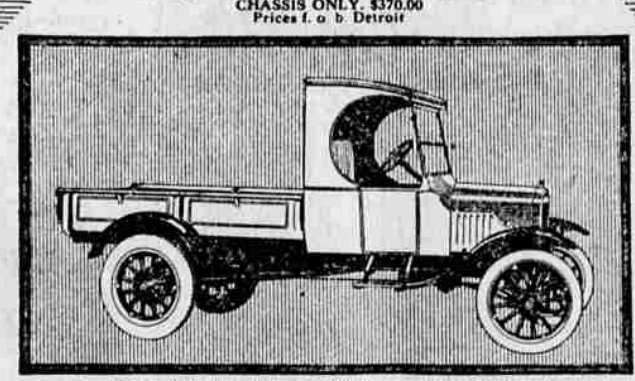
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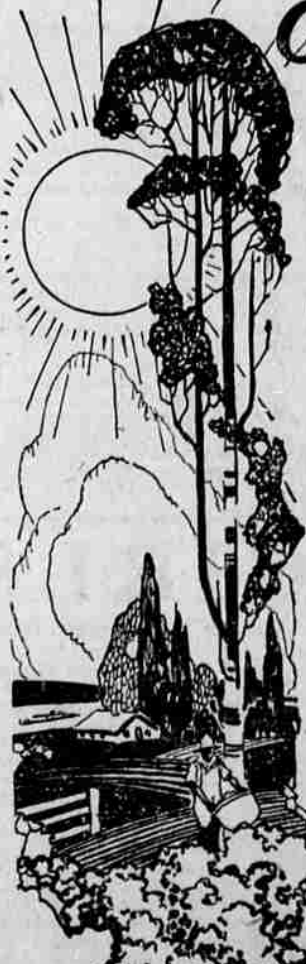
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