

CARAVAN GUEST OF KLAMATH AT C. OF C. DINNER

17 Portland Civic Organizations Represented; Mayor Baker Enlivens Meeting

Portland and Klamath joined hands for a second time within the month at the dinner given at the chamber of commerce last night for the 51 visiting members of the 1925 Exposition caravan...

Mayor W. S. Wiley in his address of welcome extended the best wishes of the city for the success of the proposed exposition.

The meeting was enlivened when Mayor Geo. L. Baker of Portland took exception to a humorous remark by Fred E. Fleet, branding it as "an insult to the 17 representatives of Portland civic organizations present."

"We came here hoping to witness a wedding of the race and the Shasta daisy, but that hope has been shattered," said Mayor Baker. "What right have you to insult the representatives of 17 Portland civic organizations, here as your guests tonight. Are you not ashamed of yourselves? You might at least have refrained from reading the letter."

The unexpected denouncement came as a bomb and caused a sensation. Fleet immediately apologized, explaining that he had sought "only to get a grin out of the bunch." Mayor Baker also apologized and the two shook hands.

In his following address, Mayor Baker said that "there never was a humorist who didn't at least partially mean his words." He spoke of the necessity of a speaker saying what he meant and meaning what he said, deploring the humorous references made by Fleet to an existing rivalry between Medford and Klamath over Crater lake.

"People holding a selfish point of view will bring the downfall of community progress," he declared. Geo. L. Raue, president of the Portland Ad club, made a strong plea for cooperation and harmony in which he sought to restore the friendly feeling previously existing, and to bring out the necessity for the proposed exposition as a means for the upbuilding of Oregon as a whole.

The caravan was escorted from Algona point by a delegation of business men. Later the visitors were presented with flowers at the flower show, after which they were guests at the dance at the open air pavilion.

The members of the caravan and their respective organizations follow: Radio Department Sgt. Myers, Corporal H. Slowik, Corporal L. Andorfer, Vancouver Barracks.

Mechanic G. McGar, Northwest Auto Co., Radio and Service. Hon. Geo. L. Baker, Mayor, City of Portland; Dr. C. S. Black, City Club; C. T. Burg, Portland Ad Club; Wm. H. Barton, Portland Ad Club; B. Bennett, Photographer; Phillip F. Duebke, Portland Rotary Club; Albert Cleveland, Portland Realty Board; F. L. Carlton, Portland Ad Club; A. W. Cauthorn, Oregon Journal; Ernest E. Gilmer, Builders Exchange; George B. Hegardt, Chief Engineer Port of Portland; Otto Hartwig, Pres. State Federation of Labor; David L. Hoggan, Builders Exchange; Jack Henderson, Community Service; H. H. Hopkins, Photographer (Sandy's); G. K. Hartong, Radio; Arthur H. Johnson, Commissary Officer, Portland Ad Club; Walter P. Jenkins, Community Song Leader; L. A. Jones, Portland Realty Board, Paul Kelly, The

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Hays Not Concerned in Hart's Affair



Both Bill Hart and Will Hays have denied that the latter attempted to effect a reconciliation between Hart and his bride of less than a year, Winifred Westover. She says she will soon bring suit for divorce alleging cruelty. Hart denies her charges.

BENTON SAWMILL NEAR BRAY BURNS; LOSS IS \$20,000

Origin of Fire Starting at Midnight Is Undetermined; \$15,000 Insurance Carried

DORRIS, Aug. 17.—Fire of undetermined origin at 12 o'clock last night totally destroyed the Benton sawmill located about 12 miles southwest of Bray with a loss of \$20,000 covered by \$15,000 insurance. The lumber was not burned. The mill was owned and operated by the P. H. Benton estate. The daily capacity was 40,000 feet.

PLANS HOPPER DRIVE Representative of Experiment Station Making Survey Here

B. B. Fulton of the Oregon experiment station has been in the county the past week, at the request of County Agent Henderson, making a systematic survey of the grasshopper situation with a view to inaugurating a clean-up campaign next spring if conditions indicate a repetition of this year's outbreak. From Fulton's experience in controlling similar outbreaks in other parts of Oregon it is believed that, with the cooperation of the interested growers, a material reduction in the numbers of and injury by the hoppers can be secured at comparatively small expense.

CHINA ATTEMPT FAILS Popular Government Move on Verge of Collapse

PEKING, Aug. 17.—Attempt to revive popular government in China is on the verge of collapse, according to information received by foreign legations. Military leaders are openly defying the government. Cabinet ministers are refusing to assume responsibilities, the treasury is empty, and unpaid civil employes have quit. President Li Yan Hung renewed his pleas for the cooperation of Sun Yat Sen to prevent militarists' control.

FOREST FIRES THREATEN TOWNS NEAR DULUTH, MINN.

DULUTH, Aug. 17.—Strong winds have fanned numerous smoldering fires into threatening blazes, and a half-dozen towns are reported in danger.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered a rising barometric pressure this morning, an indication of continued fair weather, also warmer. Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair, variable winds. The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High 84 Low 44

STRIKE SITUATION ON WESTERN LINES NOW CLEARING UP

Men Return to Work on Western Pacific; Union Pacific and Salt Lake Moving Trains

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 17.—The transportation situation on far western railroads is easier today. All those out on the Western Pacific returned to work and some hours later it was announced that the embargo was lifted between San Francisco and Salt Lake.

The Union Pacific line was cleared by the return of men at Las Vegas, while the Santa Fe previously the most severely hampered line, was moving passengers as fast as emergency crews of officials and casual help could permit and the congestion of westbound trains at Albuquerque and Las Vegas is clearing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Harding today decided to defer his address to congress on the industrial situation until tomorrow or later.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The scene of negotiations toward railroad peace again shifted from Washington to New York when carrier presidents and union chiefs assembled for a conference which marked the fifth annual situation until tomorrow or later a solution of the seniority issue.

800 VISITORS AT FLOWER SHOW FIRST DAY; AWARD PRIZES

Mrs. C. V. Fisher, Mrs. F. A. Baker and Rodgers Children Get Cups; 191 Exhibitors

Mrs. C. V. Fisher, with 25 points was awarded the Moe cup at the second annual flower show yesterday. The cup is awarded to the winner of the most points and must be won three years in succession before it is permanently awarded. Mrs. F. A. Baker, with 23 entries, won the cup donated by A. F. Glover. The children's cup donated by C. R. Moeller was won by Zepha and Jean, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers, with 52 points. There were 191 exhibitors and 521 entries. Sixteen of the exhibitors were children.

Registration of nearly 800 visitors marked the opening of the show yesterday, considered by all who viewed the profusion of beautiful blooms as the most successful of its kind ever arranged here. Yesterday evening the members of the 1925 Exposition caravan were guests at the exhibition and each was presented with a Shasta daisy, the official flower of Klamath county.

Due to success attending the effort to arrange the remarkable exhibition, it is expected the attendance record will be shattered before the show closes today.

'PINE TREE' IS NAME GIVEN TO LOCAL THEATRE

Management to be in Hands of Local Men; Will Open About October 1st.

The "Pine Tree" is the name selected for Klamath Falls' new theater, which will open with the completion of the Hart building at the corner of Seventh and Main streets. The name was chosen by W. E. Norvell of San Francisco, who bases his selection on appropriateness to this region of magnificent timber.

The theater will be operated by a syndicate known as the Pine Tree Theater, Inc., composed of Sacramento and Klamath Falls men. The management will be in the hands of Max Weiss and Leslie Terwilliger. Weiss will sell his mercantile interests here and devote his whole attention to the theater enterprise. Terwilliger, who is now operating the Star Theater, will discontinue that place about October 1, when the new house will be ready, and become assistant manager.

Officers of the Pine Tree Theater Inc., elected at the first meeting in Sacramento recently, are: J. H. Hughes, president; Hugh B. Bradford, vice-president and W. S. Hart, secretary.

Hughes is a Sacramento capitalist, at present assistant district attorney of Sacramento county under Bradford, who has been district attorney of Sacramento for eight years. W. S. Hart is president of Hart's Lunch, Inc., which operates a California chain of restaurants. Other stockholders are Max L. Thorn of Klamath Falls; Frank E. Perkins and H. H. Hart.

The Pine Tree theater will seat about 730 persons. Ninety of the seats will be upholstered leather loge seats. Genuine Axminster carpets will cover the lobbies, stairs, foyer, aisles, loges and restrooms.

The theater is built and will be conducted along the most modern lines. One of the features is the ladies' rest room, with all convenient equipment possessed by any theater rest room and in addition a nursery, where babies can be left in care of a capable attendant.

A men's smoking room will be furnished in the main balcony foyer, fitted up with large lounging chairs and comfortable davenport. The theater will be operated.

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Thirty Feet Down



Luciano Albertini, movie daredevil, leaps from one scaffold to another for a picture being made in Berlin. The scaffolds are 15 feet apart. The vertical distance of the jump is 30 feet.

WALTER TELLS OF EFFORT TO RESCUE WIFE FROM WATER

Desperate Struggle Ensued When Attempt to Change Positions Resulted Disastrously

How Paul Walter of Steinman, a town near Ashland, struggled desperately but fruitlessly to save his wife from drowning in the cold waters of Crystal creek near Malone springs, four miles from Rocky Point, yesterday morning, and later to save his own life, was related by the sorrow-stricken man to those who responded to his call for aid and raised to the scene from Rocky Point.

The accident occurred, it was said, when Mrs. Walter, who was sitting in the bow of the boat, sought to change position with her husband who was rowing with his face toward her. Walter was shooting, it was said, and her position facing the gun made Mrs. Walter nervous. In making the change Mrs. Walter caught one foot in the rack in the bottom of the boat, causing her to stumble. She grasped her husband who lost his balance, causing both to fall overboard.

Walter told those who appeared on the scene later that in falling he must have struck his head, as he first became conscious of being among the tules under water. He came to the surface, he said, and tried to aid Mrs. Walter, who was struggling near the boat. Mrs. Walter grasped him causing both to go under. He next remembered that Mrs. Walter failed to reappear on the surface, and that he swam to the boat, then a short distance away. He tried to swim ashore, about 50 feet distant, which he succeeded in reaching, but almost drowned in trying to gain the bank. Struggling desperately his cries attracted the Walter children, the elder of whom helped the exhausted man from the water.

Walter drove to Rocky Point for help, returning with W. K. Brown of Fort Klamath, E. R. Roames and H. D. Mortenson of Klamath Falls, C. N. and James Hawkins and E. H. Holbrook of Hollister, California, a Mr. Van Camp, J. S. Hooper of San Francisco and A. C. Allen and son of Rocky Point, the latter two recovering the body.

The Walters had been camped at Malone springs since Sunday. Mrs. Walter is survived by the husband and two children, Paulina, aged two and a stepson, Kenneth, aged 14. Funeral services will be held from the Catholic church here at a time to be announced later.

'LOVE HEALER' FACES CHARGES OF VICTIMS

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Albert J. Moore, self-styled "love healer," was brought before the police court here to face charges of deception in a religious cult, in connection with which thousands of dollars are said to have been received from prominent women to "heal their homes," and to make them divorce proof.

MANY FEATURES MARK POLITICS IN ALL STATES

Prohibition, Tariff, Soldier Bonus and Labor Leading Issues

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Republican contest in Massachusetts to wrest from Henry Cabot Lodge a renomination for the United States senate, shares with the rivalry within the Democratic party of New York state in the choice of a candidate for governor, the chief interest in congressional and state campaigns in eastern states.

Advocacy of both stricter and modified prohibition enforcement, the tariff, soldiers' compensation, labor legislation and various state governmental reforms, are among the issues. Four candidates aspire to the democratic nomination for United States senator from Massachusetts. The renomination of Governor Channing H. Cox by Massachusetts republicans is opposed by Attorney General J. Weston Allen. The democratic nomination is sought by four candidates.

Summary of Issues: Massachusetts: Joseph Walker, former speaker of the Massachusetts legislature, is seeking the toga of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, on the ground that his leadership is not progressive enough to represent the party. Walker champions American membership in the league of nations.

The renomination of Governor Channing H. Cox for a second term is opposed on the republican side by Attorney General J. Weston Allen, whose successful prosecution of two district attorneys on charges of malfeasance brought him prominently in the public eye.

New York candidates for governor and United States senator will not be known until the party conventions September 23-25, the republican meeting in Albany and the democrats in Syracuse. Candidates for local offices for the legislature and the house of representatives will be chosen at the primaries September 19. Governor Nathan L. Miller, republican, seems assured of renomination, if he will accept. Little organized opposition has developed to the renomination of United States Senator William M. Calder. Admirers of William Randolph Hearst are waging an energetic campaign to give the newspaper publisher the democratic gubernatorial nomination. While the strength of the Hearst boom has not been determined, violent objection has been registered to it by many upstate democratic leaders, who are urging the candidacy of former governor Alfred E. Smith. Such prominent democrats as former assistant secretary of the navy, Franklin D. Roosevelt are understood to believe that Hearst's hostility to President Wilson would inflame against him as a candidate and that his nomination would disrupt the party. The republican platform is expected to endorse the administration of Governor Miller and to recommend a continuance of his policies of economy in state administration, consolidation of departmental activities, and state supervision over hydro-electric development. The democrats will ask for the return to the direct primary system for nomination of all candidates, for modification of the prohibition enforcement statutes, repeal of the motion picture censorship, and for the establishment of a minimum wage commission.

Pennsylvania: Gifford Pinchot, republican, and John A. McSparran, democratic candidates for governor in Pennsylvania, favor the rigid enforcement of the prohibition law. Efforts may be made in the coming campaign to elect legislators who favor a more drastic enforcement law. The republicans have not yet adopted a party platform, but Pinchot is committed to an economical administration with an efficient budget system. McSparran is pledged to a business administration and to investigate thoroughly expenditures of the present republican administration. He is also pledged to lower and more equitable taxes. The fight for the two seats in the United States senate and for congressmen will be fought along national party lines. There has been talk of a

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THE SITUATION BEFORE THE LONDON CONFERENCE

