

THE CHAMPIONS THE OLD SEAL

Every Emblem Has Appropriate Historical Connections in Design

PRAIRIE SCHOONER, TWO SHIPS AND SHEAF OF WHEAT, ALL SYMBOLICAL OF EARLY HISTORY OF OREGON, AND SHOULD NOT BE OMITTED.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The Statesman has received a communication as follows:

"To the Editor of the Daily Statesman, Salem, Oregon.—Dear Sir—You are no doubt aware that a bill is before the State Legislature to change the seal of Oregon, the bill having passed the Senate. It seems to be peculiarly inappropriate to make such a change at this time. When we are about to commemorate a great historical event by a World's Fair seems to be a peculiarly inopportune time to throw away the seal so full of historic significance.

The designer of this seal, Harvey Gordon, was at one time an editor and part owner of the Statesman, and was elected State Printer in 1865, but died before taking his office. He was born in Jennings county, Indiana, in 1828, and came to Oregon in 1846, wintering in 1845 and 1846 in Missouri. He drove three yokes of oxen across the plains. Very naturally he put the covered wagon and other appropriate emblems in his seal design.

This seal was adopted by the Constitutional Convention at the afternoon session of September 18th, 1857. (See Journal of Constitutional Convention.)

The correspondent above quoted also sends the following clipping from the Oregonian of February 6th:

Milwaukie, Or., Jan. 31.—To the Editor.—I notice in the Morning Oregonian of January 29th a proposed bill to change the seal of the State of Oregon, accompanied by a letter from Hon. H. W. Corbett to Senator H. E. McGinn, who is to father the measure before the Legislature.

As this is a matter of general interest to all citizens of the state, I take this opportunity to dissent from the distinguished gentleman who proposes to have the change made. He states that the seal now in use does not conform to the law, and further states that, as the seal of the State of Oregon is to be emblazoned on the Lewis and Clark monument, it should be official and, above all, symbolical of the early history of our commonwealth.

Now, is it not strange that the seal adopted by the Constitutional Convention, and which has served every purpose for which it was designed from 1857 to the present time, should suddenly become unofficial?

In answer to the charge that the present seal is meaningless, let me say that all things which we do not understand are meaningless. Let me explain to the distinguished gentleman that the covered wagon, which he omits from his proposed seal, symbolizes a pioneer experience not likely to be forgotten by those who crossed the plains, and not always fully appreciated by those who came by an easier route. I feel sure that if this could be submitted to the pioneers of Oregon they would declare this feature of the seal to be not meaningless.

Let me also remind him that the two ships, one arriving and the other departing, symbolizes the termination of the period of joint occupancy with Great Britain. The omission of one ship in his proposed design destroys the original significance of this feature of the seal.

Then why omit the sheaf of wheat which symbolizes Oregon's greatest industry?

Let me say also that the words "The Union" were not meaningless at the time this seal was adopted by the Constitutional Convention.

In commemorating one great historical event, let us not pervert others. Let us pay our highest tribute to the memory of these great explorers by placing on their monument the seal dear to the heart of every true Oregonian, and which commemorates the pioneer emigration into Oregon, which shows that Oregon was for the Union in 1857, which symbolizes our leading product and greatest historic event.

HARVEY G. STARKWEATHER.

BACKHAUS-BUELLS CASE IMPORTANT HOP SUIT UP FOR TRIAL IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the Circuit Court, the case of A. F. Backhaus, plaintiff, vs. F. W. Buells, came up for trial, in which 9386 pounds of hops are involved, the hops having been contracted to A. F. Backhaus, a dealer of Marshfield, Wisconsin. Mr. Backhaus recently arrived from Wisconsin to be present at the trial.

Bonham & Martin are counsel for the plaintiff and G. G. Bingham and L. J. Adams, of Silverton, appeared for the defendant.

Six of the regular venire of Jurymen having been chosen for the grand jury and twelve of them being out on another case at the time, it was found necessary to draw a special venire of Jurymen, and the following men were brought in by Sheriff B. E. Colbath: D. E. Walker, E. T. Malvin, J. A. Melson, T. E. Cornelius, George A. Stevens and W. H. Darby.

The twelve Jurors then drawn and accepted were: C. L. Johnson, J. Craig, Ben Robertson, Hugh Jory, W. A. Jones, S. S. Martin, J. W. Zinn, Eugene Manning, J. A. Melson, W. H.

LADIES HOLD A CONVENTION

State Camp of Royal Neighbors in Biennial Session in Salem

TWELVE CAMPS OF NORTHWEST REPRESENTED—NEW OFFICERS ELECTED—MRS. JENNIE HIGGINS, OF EUGENE, ELECTED AS DELEGATE TO SUPREME CAMP.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The state camp of Royal Neighbors, auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen of America, held its second triennial session on Tuesday, February 10, in Holman's hall, this city.

Twelve camps were represented by the following delegates: Mrs. Nettie Robbins, Pendleton; Mrs. Louisa Hackleman, Albany; Mrs. Icie Dickenson, Crabtree; Mrs. Minna Brown, Portland; Mrs. Elizabeth Rich, Astoria; Mrs. Jennie Yates, Astoria; Mrs. Edith Merrill, Clatskanie; Mrs. Cora M. Kibele, Salem; Mrs. Mary E. Cox, Eugene; Mrs. Flora L. Brown, Lebanon; Mrs. Minnie Mead, Baker City, and Mrs. Ella Herron, Monroe.

Besides the regularly elected delegates many visitors from different parts of the state were in attendance, among whom were: Mrs. Susie Parmenter, Mrs. Ruby Chase, Mrs. Lizzie Buell, Mrs. K. Bernardi, Mrs. Willetta Mott, Dr. W. S. Mott, Mrs. Isadora Matthews, Mrs. Charlotte White, Mrs. Lydia Clarke, Mrs. Eva Gilmore, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Haines, Mr. S. A. Brown, Mr. F. K. Swan, Mrs. Franc Hood, Mrs. Edith Stipe-Rogers, Portland; Mr. J. R. Cox, Eugene; Mr. N. Merrill and Miss Crissie Merrill, of Clatskanie.

Mrs. Ida Hamblin, of Pendleton, Deputy Supreme Oracle, was in attendance and presided over the meeting in the absence of the state oracle. Mrs. Jennie Higgins, of Eugene, state recorder, attended to the duties of her office. Mrs. Higgins was elected delegate to the Supreme Camp which meets in Indianapolis, Indiana, next May. Mrs. Nettie Robbins, of Pendleton, was elected alternate. The state officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Mary E. Cox, of Eugene, state oracle; Mrs. Cora Kibele, of Salem, state recorder; Mrs. Minna Brown, of Portland, state vice-oracle.

The committee on resolutions presented, among others, the following resolutions of interest to the general public: "That the Royal Neighbors extend their eligibility to membership to any woman of good moral character, irrespective of her relationship to a Modern Woodman.

"That the state camp of R. N. of A., of Oregon, is positively opposed to the readjustment plan on any terms.

"That Mrs. Henrietta Haines, of Marguerite Camp, of Portland, be appointed deputy of the city of Portland, Multnomah, Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Polk and Linn counties.

"That the members of this state convention extend to Salem Camp our sincere thanks for their hospitality and kindness, and all efforts put forth to make this convention a success, and our stay in your city so very pleasant, and may the Supreme Ruler of the Universe watch above and guide us all.

"Also to Dr. and Mrs. Mott our special thanks for the elegant reception, and to the Rathbone Sisters for the generous use of their hall."

A staff team came from Marguerite Camp, Portland, and exemplified the ritualistic work in a manner which was very interesting and of great benefit to all present. Mrs. Henrietta Haines, the musician, furnished the most excellent music during the entire convention. The members of the staff were: Mrs. Rose McGrath, captain; Mrs. Agnes Culpin, Mrs. Edna Hamilton, Miss Nellie Culpin, Mrs. M. E. Baker, Mrs. Florence Day, Mrs. Bessie Rogstad, Mrs. Annie Rotermund, Miss F. E. Gotshall, Mrs. Fannie Evert, Mrs. Amanda H. Worth, Mrs. Bertha Vanderhoff, Mrs. F. H. Wiencken.

Portland was chosen as the place for holding the next state camp in February, 1905.

Mrs. Higgins, of Eugene, and Miss Gotshall, of Portland, were requested to prepare reports of the convention for the Salem press.

A MEMORIAL MEETING IN MEMORY OF HALE JOHNSON, IN THE ILLINOIS HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11.—The Hale Johnson memorial meeting, which was held in the Representatives' hall on the evening of February 4, was well attended. Many of the Representatives were present and some of the Senators attended. The prohibitionists from all parts of Illinois who were attending the state conference were there with a large number of Springfield people. The hall and galleries were filled. W. H. Boles, of Alton, offered prayer; Oliver W. Scott presided and ex-Governor John P. St. John made the speech. Gov. St. John's speech was well received. The prohibitionists were delighted to hear his voice again in a prohibition meeting. His allusion to Mr. Johnson and his work were touching and kindly. At the close of his address National Chairman Stewart made a few remarks.

The impression is prevalent in Springfield that the meeting did great good. The attention was directed to one of the noble characters of Illinois and there is a feeling that the state was honored as well as the prohibition party, in having the meeting in the Capitol building.

Committed Assignments.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—Speaker Miller announced his committees at the session of the House Tuesday, February 6. Oliver W. Stewart, the prohibition member, was assigned to eight committees, as follows: Education, elections, labor and industrial affairs, license, public buildings and grounds, public charities, retrenchments and sanitary affairs.

IS GATHERING STATISTICS

United States Special Agent of Census Bureau in the City

ENUMERATING STREET RAILWAYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ISSUING VALUABLE TREATISE ON PART THEY TAKE IN DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRY.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
A special agent of the United States Census Bureau, George E. Boos, is in the city stopping at the Willamette Hotel.

Mr. Boos is sent out by the Census Bureau from Washington, D. C., to gather statistics in regard to street railway companies. His district is the territory west of the mountains in Washington, Oregon, and a portion of California. There are sixty-two special agents at work in the United States gathering statistics, and the work will be completed in the early spring. During the coming summer it will all appear in the form of a special census bulletin and will be of much value to hundreds of thousands engaged in electrical engineering, mining, manufacturing, and a hundred other lines of labor.

Mr. Boos was formerly a newspaper man and recently worked in Chicago gathering statistics for the Census Bureau.

Mr. Boos says that he will know all about the street railway system of this state, from the number of stockholders to the cracks in the floor, and that the earnest co-operation of the street railway and electrical company managers is solicited in this matter, and it is always given in the heartiest manner. This enables the work to be done speedily and with the fullest measure of accuracy.

Mr. Boos will be in Salem several days yet and will then cover the smaller towns up the valley as Albany, Eugene, etc.

Regarding the objects of the work Mr. Boos said: "The part which the street railway has taken in the development of the modern city, in the extension of suburbs, in the increase of comfort and convenience in public travel, in knitting together town and country, and in bringing the farmer and storekeeper nearer their mutual markets, is not realized in an adequate degree; and it is further believed that the compilation of these statistics will go far to secure for the street railway with its recent evolutions, the full recognition to which it is entitled as one of the greatest factors in promoting modern civilization."

A TEXAS WONDER

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READ THIS. Bandon, Ore., Dec. 8, 1901.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir:—I have used your Texas Wonder for kidney and rheumatic trouble. Its effects are wonderful. It has no equal and I can cheerfully recommend it yours truly. HARVEY HOWE

NOT A CANDIDATE—

Candidates for commandant of the Oregon Soldiers' Home are now in order. They are John P. Robertson, R. R. Ryan, Major Fairbanks and others. It is reported that Captain S. B. Ormsby, who succeeded in having the Home established by the Legislature of 1893, when he was a member of the House, is also a candidate. Captain Ormsby served as president of the board of trustees of the Home nearly three years, resigning to take a Government position. He is not an applicant for the position of commandant and would not be under any circumstances.

F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means Freeze every body, and that man looked frozen in his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

AN INSANE FISHERMAN—

Henry Karvonen, a native of Finland, and a fisherman by occupation, aged 33 years, was yesterday brought to the Insane Asylum from Clatsop county by Sheriff Thomas Linville and N. D. Reier.

A Gala Day for the Goddess of Chance

Barr's Jewelry Store's "Grab Sale" Occurs Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the day of the "Grab Sale." The one thousand packages offered for your choice are all made up and ready for the occasion. And we take pleasure in publishing herewith a list of the contents of these packages, in order that you may plainly see how truly fine and desirable are the articles that go into these packages. Probably you already know the way in which the sale is to be conducted. Lest you may not, however, let us explain that these thousand packages are all wrapped up and you can only guess as to the contents of each one. You can take your choice of any one of the packages for 50c. Not a single package is worth less than that sum, while there are a great many worth from \$1.00 to \$5.00, and a few "capital prizes" of a value of from \$8.00, \$10.00 to \$15.00. Do you not think you would like to participate in an offer of such pleasing possibilities?

The Grab Sale List---Read it Carefully

- 1 Due Bill for 3 piece coffee set valued at \$15.00.
- 1 Due Bill for Berry Bowl valued at \$10.00.
- 1 Due Bill for 8 Day Clock, with glass globe, valued at \$8.00.
- 1 Due Bill for Glass and Silver Vase valued at \$6.00.
- 1 Due Bill for one Tea Pot, valued at \$4.00.
- 1 Due Bill for one Celery Dish valued at \$4.00.
- 2 Due Bills for Vases valued at \$4.50.
- 2 Due Bills for Vases valued at \$2.25.
- 1 Due Bill for Vases valued at \$2.25.
- 1 Due Bill for Vases valued at \$1.75.
- 3 Due Bills for Gift Clocks valued at \$5.00.
- 1 Due Bill for Gift Clocks valued at \$4.50.
- 1 Due Bill for Gift Clocks valued at \$3.50.
- 4 Due Bills for Wedgewood Clocks valued at \$3.00.
- 5 Hat Brushes @ \$1.00.
- 2 Hat Brushes @ \$2.00.
- 1 Hat Brush @ 75c.
- 16 Nail Brushes @ 75c.
- 5 Ladies' Cloth Brushes @ \$1.50.
- 8 Roller Blotters @ 75c.
- 3 Roller Blotters @ 50c.
- 2 Darners @ 75c.
- 6 Cuticle Knives @ 50c.
- 11 Erasers @ 60c.
- 11 Nail Files @ 85c.
- 3 Corn Knives @ 50c.
- 3 Seals @ 50c.
- 2 Paper Knives @ 50c.
- 4 Silver Handled Tweezers @ 75c.
- 4 Shoe Horns @ 75c.
- 2 Button Hooks @ 75c.
- 1 Button Hook @ \$2.25.
- 2 Silver Erasers @ 75c.
- 3 Silver Erasers @ 65c.
- 3 Corn Knives @ 75c.
- 3 Cuticle Knives @ 75c.
- 3 Cuticle Knives @ 50c.
- 1 Silver Nail File @ 75c.
- 2 Scissors @ \$1.50.
- 9 Combs @ 75c.
- 1 Bicycle Name Plate @ \$1.
- 6 Coat Hangers @ \$1.
- 2 Mirrors @ 75c.
- 14 Key Checks @ 50c.
- 5 Key Checks @ 75c.
- 3 Hat Marks @ 65c.
- 4 Valise Tags @ \$1.
- 2 Valise Tags @ 75c.
- 23 Umbrella Name Plates @ 50c.
- 11 Key Rings @ \$1.
- 2 Silver Whistles @ \$1.25.
- 1 Stamp Whistener @ 65c.
- 1 Silver Whistle @ \$1.50.
- 1 Thimble Case @ \$2.
- 4 Pearl Covered Tablets @ \$1.25.
- 2 Pearl Covered Tablets @ \$1.75.
- 1 Match Safe @ \$1.
- 18 Gold Filled Rings @ 65c.
- 24 Gold Filled Rings @ \$1.
- 24 Gold Filled Rings @ \$1.35.
- 3 Gold Hearts @ \$1.
- 9 Plated Hearts with collar b. @ 50c.
- 8 Silver Bracelets @ \$1.
- 3 Baby Rings @ 50c.
- 4 Baby Rings @ 75c.
- 10 Nut Crack Sets @ 60c.
- 1 Ring @ \$1.
- 123 Spoons @ 50c.
- 12 Pair Spoons and Forks @ 65c.
- 12 Pair Spoons @ 70c.
- 5 Butter Knives @ 50c.
- 2 Butter Knives @ 60c.
- 2 Pickle Forks @ 60c.
- 3 Brooches @ 75c.
- 2 Brooches @ \$1.
- 1 Brooch @ \$2.
- 1 Brooch @ \$2.25.
- 1 Brooch @ \$1.25.
- 12 Forks @ 60c.
- 18 Spoons @ 65c.
- 6 Spoons @ 85c.
- 1 Pair Cuff Buttons @ \$1.75.
- 1 Pair Cuff Buttons @ \$1.50.
- 1 Pair Cuff Buttons @ \$1.60.
- 1 Pair Cuff Buttons @ 75c.
- 1 Pair Cuff Buttons @ \$2.25.
- 1 Pair Cuff Buttons @ \$1.
- 2 Watch Charms @ 50c.
- 2 Memo Books with collar b. @ 50c.
- 4 Tie Clips with collar b. @ 50c.
- 1 Tie Clasp @ 50c.
- 1 Puff Box @ \$1.50.
- 1 Baby Chain Bracelets @ \$1.
- 1 Baby Chain Bracelet @ \$1.50.
- 1 Button Set @ \$1.25.
- 1 Pin Set @ \$1.
- 2 Lace Pins @ \$2.
- 1 Lace Pin @ \$1.
- 1 Lace Pin @ \$1.50.
- 1 Lace Pin @ \$3.
- 2 Baby Pins @ 65c.
- 1 Baby Pin @ \$1.
- 1 Stud @ 75c.
- 1 Belt Pin @ 50c.
- 3 Gold Filled Hat Marks @ \$1.
- 3 Charms @ \$1.
- 2 Lockets @ \$1.25.
- 1 Locket @ \$1.
- 1 Locket @ \$2.
- 25 Napkin Rings @ 50c.
- 14 Napkin Rings @ 75c.
- 2 Napkin Rings @ \$1.
- 2 Napkin Rings @ 60c.
- 6 Individual Salts @ 85c.
- 6 Ebony Puff Boxes @ 75c.
- 4 Tooth Brush Boxes @ 75c.
- 3 Soap Boxes @ 75c.
- 10 Ebony Salve Boxes @ 50c.
- 8 Ebony Nail Polishers @ 75c.
- 7 Salve Jars @ 50c.
- 5 Tooth Powder Bottles @ 75c.
- 1 Salve Jar @ 75c.
- 4 Cologne Bottles @ 75c.
- 5 Cologne Bottles @ \$1.25.
- 2 Smelling Salts @ \$1.
- 2 Ebony Darners @ 50c.
- 7 Combs @ 50c.
- 1 Brush @ 75c.
- 1 Paper Knives @ 50c.
- 1 Brush @ \$1.
- 2 Gold Filled Shoe Horns @ \$2.
- 2 Glove Stretchers @ \$1.50.
- 1 Glove Stretcher @ \$1.25.
- 1 Comb in case @ \$1.50.
- 1 Watch Chain @ \$2.75.
- 2 Watch Fobs @ \$1.25.
- 24 Pairs Hat Pins @ 70c.
- 2 Pieces Cut Glass @ \$1.75.
- 1 Ingersoll Watch @ \$1.
- 1 Silver Watch @ \$3.50.
- 6 Kayserinn Plates @ 90c.
- 11 Napkin Rings @ 65c.
- 1 Puff Box @ \$1.25.
- 2 Trays @ \$1.
- 1 Nickel Clock @ \$1.25.
- 63-1847 Roger Spoons @ 60c.
- 6-1847 Roger Spoons @ 60c.
- 2 Watch Chains @ \$1.
- 2 Nut Crack Sets @ 75c.
- 18 Nut Cracks @ 50c.
- 18 Sets of 6 Nut Picks @ 50c.
- 1 Silver Hair Currier @ 85c.
- 5 Silver Jars @ \$1.
- 3 Pairs Hose Supporters @ \$3.
- 2 Pairs Hose Supporters @ \$3.75.
- 1 Pair Sleeve Holders @ \$1.
- 20 Sterling Silver Spoons @ 65c.
- 7 Sterling Silver Spoons @ 50c.
- 12 Table Forks @ 50c.
- 2 Silver Watch Fobs @ 75c.
- 15 Gold Filled Hat Pins @ 75c.
- 6 Gold Filled Hat Pins @ \$1.
- 5 Napkin Rings @ \$1.25.
- 2 Napkin Rings @ \$1.
- 4 Napkin Rings @ 80c.
- 2 Napkin Rings @ 75c.
- 4 Children's Bracelets @ \$1.
- 3 Silver Lockets @ \$1.
- 1 Silver Drinking Tube @ \$1.25.

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