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BIG CARNIVAL GETS DOWN TO ITS STRIDE

Chemawa Indian Band, One of the Best on Coast, Big Feature Today.

GREAT CROWD ATTENDS

Some Special Features Tomorrow, and Thursday Eugene and Albany Will Be Here.

The members of the entertainment committee of the Moose carnival got in to the lock-step last night by arranging for the services of the Chemawa band, and making definite preparations to secure other musical organizations to appear on the streets each day during the week.

The Chemawa band should receive the unstinted thanks of not only the Moose lodge, but every individual in Salem, for its willingness to assist in making the carnival a success, as it has done so generously and well on many other occasions.

Hold Yer Horses! Look out for your team, and please don't feed the animals will be the slogan tomorrow night, when Johnnie Holman appears on the corner of Court and High streets with his wild animal show.

What yer goin' ter have? says John. Run along, sonny. If you want to see my show, you must come with your father and big brother, as my blood-thirsty beasts won't stand for even a mild stare from the spectators who can't run fast.

Young America, but female and female, will make things interesting on Court street, in front of the Moose hall, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when "Billie" Wolf and H. C. Coursey calls attention to the many nice prizes to be awarded to the best runners, gallopers, harness pacer or trotter, or to him or her who can go through the feet stunts.

All of the school children have been informed of the time which this event will take place, and there are being many applications received from the

Too Much Latin.

Seattle, Wash., May 20.—Too much Latin caused a small fire at the Queen Anne high school, which might have resulted in serious consequences but for the presence of mind of a number of students. The fire was caused by a drop curtain falling and overturning an altar containing burning incense during the progress of a Latin play.

ROUTINE BUSINESS OF CITY COUNCIL

Many Matters of More or Less Importance Are Acted Upon at Meeting Last Night.

The city council last evening accepted the bid of the United States National bank for \$9400.71 in bonds. The bids were opened a week ago, and were referred to a committee.

Samuel Phillips was appointed street inspector on Church street, upon recommendation of the property owners. Phillips will work under the engineer, it was explained in answer to Minton's query.

Oregon Company Gets It. On recommendation of the street committee the Statesman street, Fairmount avenue and Washington street paving contracts were let to the Oregon Paving & Quarry Company, the company's bid being the lowest in each instance.

Repairs on the stenographer's room in the city hall, to cost about \$40, were authorized, on motion of Jones.

Will Tear Down Building. Because the Oregon restaurant built a sheet iron kitchen, after it had been forbidden to do so, it was recommended by the city council that the city attorney prosecute them, and that steps be taken to remove the building.

The petition of the White House restaurant for a permit to build a corrugated iron kitchen was turned down.

A deed running from Carrie and F. H. Kirtz for property needed to straighten Liberty street was read and accepted.

Peter Bach made application for a liquor license. It was referred to the license committee.

A resolution to permit L. N. Rooney to improve Market street for a distance of 1200 feet was passed. A petition from C. C. Chapman and 50 others told of the need of the improvement.

R. G. Miller was appointed inspector of improvement work on Marion street. A motion to nix penalize the Salem hospital \$30 on street assessment was adopted.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC GUARDS THE BRIDGES

Gets a Tip That the I. W. W. Intend to Dynamite One of Its Bridges.

GUARDS ON ALL BRIDGES

Company Does Not Take Threat Seriously, But Felt It Not Wise to Ignore Tip.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Roseburg, Or., May 20.—Receiving information from Eugene some time ago to the effect that members of the I. W. W. were alleged to be planning to blow up a bridge on the Southern Pacific on May 19, the Southern Pacific officials maintained an armed guard at every railroad bridge and trestle between Portland and Ashland last night and all engineers were instructed to run slowly over every bridge.

Authorities at every station along the line were notified of the alleged threat.

In a statement today Assistant Superintendent May of this city said it was true that the guard had been maintained.

"While we do not take the alleged threat seriously," said May, "the company cannot ignore such things and will go to almost any expense to protect its property and the lives of its passengers."

"We did not receive a direct threat from the I. W. W., but a Eugene official notified us that he had received a 'tip' to the effect that a bridge was to be blown up on May 19. As such things have really occurred, the company considered it only proper that they take precautions."

"The I. W. W. organization has no grievance against the Southern Pacific company so far as I know other than the recent trouble on the Portland, Eugene and Eastern."

PRINTERS WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Capital Typographical Union No. 210, of Salem, will hold its annual memorial service in Moose hall, Sunday, May 25, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be music. Hon. P. H. D'Arcy will make the principal address, and an interesting program will follow. The union will then go to the cemetery, where there will be short but appropriate services.

Swedish Church Debt Paid.

The Swedish Methodist people paid yesterday the last payment of \$1108.30 on their church, corner South Fifteenth and Mill streets to the Gospel Mission people. The future for the Swedish church seems bright.

WATER RATES ARE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Mayor Authorized to File Complaint With Railroad Commission Against Local Company.

The city council last night unanimously decided to follow out the program for the adjustment of water rates in Salem that has been advocated by The Capital Journal for many months. A resolution was adopted authorizing Mayor Steeves to file complaint against the Salem Water, Light & Power Company with the railroad commission, asserting that the water charges are discriminatory and unjust, and the service is inadequate.

There was no discussion of the proposition, and speedy action on the part of the mayor is expected.

Say He Will Return.

Seattle, Wash., May 20.—Government officials here expect to receive direct word concerning Neil McArthur, the customs inspector who disappeared just prior to the trial of Charlie Louie and James A. Ralston, on a smuggling charge in which he was expected to testify. It is understood Mrs. McArthur has heard from him and has advised him to return to this city. Ralston received a sentence of nine months at Portland upon pleading guilty. In the Seattle trial, he and Louie were acquitted.

WILL INVESTIGATE VIOLATION OF LAW

Council Goes on Record in Favor of Giving Preference to Salem Labor on Contracts.

As a result of the agitation in the Capital Journal against the practice of employing foreign labor on city contracts, when there is an abundance of white labor available, the city council last night passed a resolution ordering an investigation and advocating strict enforcement of an ordinance which provides that contractors shall give preference to Salem labor. The resolution, which was introduced by Councilman Maey, and was passed unanimously, follows:

"Whereas, Section 24 of the charter of the city of Salem provides that upon all public work, whether done by the city or by a contractor, preference shall be given to home labor, and

"Whereas, Ordinance No. 1112 of the city of Salem provides that there shall be inserted in all contracts on public works, a provision to the effect that the contractor will, in the employment of labor, give preference to bona fide residents of the city of Salem; and

"Whereas, it is a matter of public report that the work now being done on North Commercial street is being done largely with laborers who are not residents of Salem, nor even citizens of the United States, while laborers who are residents and taxpayers of the city of Salem are in need of work to support their families and pay their taxes, and especially, to pay the numerous improvement assessments and other burdens which the present and past city councils have laid so gently upon them, now therefore,

"Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council, that the street committee be instructed to investigate the said reports and take such steps as are necessary to protect the prior rights of the residents and taxpayers of this city to participate in whatever benefits may be derived from the labor on the public works of the city; and

"Be It Further Resolved, that this council hereby declares its firm and fixed purpose to see that the charter and ordinance provisions concerning labor are strictly enforced."

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF DEGREE OF HONOR

The delegates to the twenty-fifth semi-annual Willamette district convention of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., were treated to an auto excursion this afternoon by the local members of the order after a short meeting held this morning in the hall in the McCormack building.

Routine work of electing committees and appointing officers to officiate during the convention took up the time of the lodge members this morning. The following grand officers are here: Past Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Sadie E. Moore; Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Margaret E. Herrin; Grand Recorder Ollie P. Stephens; Grand Treasurer Mrs. Sara J. Wagner; Deputy Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Johanna Leach. The Portland lodges were represented by Margaret Becker, Margaret Todd, Mattie Griffith, Maude Morton, Corn P. Boulanger, M. A. Penney, Martha Winkelman, of Nebraska; Emily Sloan, of Albany; Sarah Dillard, of Eugene; Mary Cook, of St. Paul; Lottie Siegmund of Lyons; Mrs. P. A. Hines, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Almada Bauman, of Neoraska.

JAPAN WANTS OUTLET SAYS THE JAP ENVOY

Statement Shows Intention Is to Make California Its Dumping Ground.

HE DECRIES WAR TALK

Intimates Japan Must Insist on Right to Own Agricultural Land in United States.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

San Francisco, May 20.—"If Japan and the United States are to continue their relations on the same friendly basis which has marked their intercourse up to the present, the questions now agitating both countries must be definitely settled without delay."

This was the statement to the United Press here today of A. Hattori, leader of the nationalist party of Japan, who is here with three distinguished conferees to observe the California situation and to advise Tokio on the anti-alien sentiment which has crystallized into a determination throughout the state that aliens ineligible to citizenship must not be allowed to occupy agricultural lands. The three men accompanying Mr. Hattori are S. Ebara, of the Japanese house of peers; Dr. K. Ikuoka, of the Japanese Presbyterian college of Tokio, and J. Yamamoto, secretary of the Tokio Y. M. C. A.

Japs Want an Outlet. "Japan must have an outlet," said Hattori in discussing Japanese immigration to California. "The population of Japan has increased by many hundreds of thousands within a few years and the time has come when Japan must settle the questions presented by your alien land law. The question of Japanese eligibility to citizenship in America and every other country must also be settled. It should have been settled long ago."

The Japanese envoy derided all talk of war. "I do not believe it is a remote possibility," he said. "Such talk is foolish."

Says It Is Race Prejudice. Hattori declared that race prejudice was at the bottom of the California exclusion movement. "I believe," he said, "that in time California will be able to throw off this race prejudice. Japan has done. This alien land law was promoted by people or the descendants of people who came to this country just as the Japanese are doing. I am convinced that the only solution of the problem is a new treaty covering all the points in dispute."

"I am not prepared to say whether Japanese will insist upon ownership of agricultural land, but no country can, of course, view discrimination with philosophy."

At the conclusion of their visit to California the party of Japanese envoys will go to Lake Mohonk, N. Y. They will be in the United States about three months in all.

HENRY M. FLAGLER TRACTION MAN, DEAD

Millionaire Who Did Much for Florida Dies at His Home in That State Today.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

West Palm beach, Fla., May 20.—Henry M. Flagler, millionaire traction man, and the man who did more to develop the state of Florida than any other, died here at his home today after a hard fight for life extending over several weeks. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death.

For many hours Flagler has been practically moribund, but spurred on by the entreaties of Mrs. Flagler, the half score of physicians in attendance pressed stimulants on the dying man, and thus for a few hours kept the last vestige of life flickering. Finally the stimulants brought no response and the millionaire's life went out quickly and with hardly a struggle.

Witness Is Located.

San Francisco, May 20.—Wanted by both Los Angeles and San Francisco authorities as a witness who knows of the operations of the Pacific coast bunco ring, Josef Alfonso has been located in Stockton, according to information received here today. Alfonso is not wanted on a crime charge but it is believed he can give valuable testimony in connection with charges that San Francisco and Los Angeles police shared the illicit earnings of the bunco men.

SIXTY-TWO WILL GRADUATE FRIDAY

Willamette Commencement Exercises at Methodist Church This Week.

Willamette is soon to turn 62 more graduates out of its halls of learning to actual work in the big game of life.

Next Friday evening at the Methodist church will occur the commencement exercises of the colleges of medicine and law. Dr. Benjamin Young, of Taylor Street Methodist church, Portland, will deliver the commencement address.

This will probably be the last class to graduate from Willamette college of medicine here, as it is universally agreed that this school will go to Portland next year.

Willamette graduating class represents the entire northwest and the graduating classes in medicine and law contain graduates from many of the prominent institutions of the coast.

The fact that 62 people with an overwhelming majority from outside of the city are graduating from the local university is one of the proofs that Salem is doing great work for the northwest through Willamette, the best institution of the denominational class in the northwest.

These graduating are as follows: College of Medicine—C. E. Bates, S. E. Bellinger, Chas. Crapp, Verne Hamilton, D. N. Hayden, L. C. Hobson, William Rose, D. R. Ross, P. L. Newmeyer.

College of Law—C. L. Star, R. A. Watson, C. W. Erskine, Fern Hobbs, G. P. Winslow, Lloyd Westley, H. F. McInturff, G. R. Bohrielen, A. W. Andrews, F. E. Meek, R. G. Francis, C. D. Babecek, J. W. McInturff, C. T. Jefferson, D. W. Miles, George Cole, Mabel Welborn, C. Z. Randall, R. E. Tatro, T. A. Rhinhart, C. A. Wilson, G. O. Brown, W. C. Stinson, Ernest Blue, W. B. Dillard, B. T. Keaton, R. D. Day, C. J. Crosby, E. M. Page, D. N. McInturff, C. A. Himpel, C. G. Hickox, F. E. Schmidt, E. K. Piascecki.

College of Theology—T. D. Yarns, Roy Jackson, R. H. Stone, F. M. Jasper. College of Music—Nellie Snyder. College of Liberal Arts—Jessie Young, Lena Heist, Lula Heist, Sadie Roubey, Pearl Bradley, Gertrude Reeves, Ada Mark, Oliver Matthews, Kenneth Mickey, William Schreiber, Lawrence Gardner, Roy Smith, Carl Hollingsworth.

Arrested the Women, Too. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Patterson, N. J., May 20.—Three women, one with a baby in her arms, were arrested among 57 persons arrested here today in the vicinity of the Price silk mill, where some of the workers had returned to work. More than 1200 strikers and sympathizers gathered to jeer the returning workers, and the arrests occurred when an order to "move on" was disobeyed. The woman with the baby was immediately paroled.

New Incorporations.

The A. N. Sales Company, Ontario, capital stock, \$10,000. Two Cities Retail Company, North Bend, \$3000.

Big Bend Threshing Company, River-view, \$5000. Douglas Unqupa Mining Company, Portland, \$1,900,000.

International Cooling Company, Portland, \$25,000.

COUNCIL REFUSED TO MAKE PAYMENT

Gideon Was Sorry for Contractors and Thought Street Better than Represented

ACTION IS ENCOURAGING

Indicates Council Is Taking a Look at Matters From Viewpoint of the Property Owners.

The city council last night voted down a proposition to pay the Montague-Riley Company anything further on the South High street improvement, until the company complies with its contract. The city engineer reported an estimate of \$18,008.39, the previous estimate being \$12,850.90 and balance \$5275.19, and recommended that payment be made so that the company would receive 75 per cent of the price.

The proposition was vigorously opposed by Councilman Jones, who asserted that the company had by no means finished its contract, and what it had done was very unsatisfactory. One portion had been laid in the mud in the winter time and was full of ridges. It was feared it would run down hill when the warm weather came.

A property owner named Fry backed up Jones' statements and told of the very unsatisfactory condition of the contract. The contract had not been completed and the surface was full of ridges. The drainage was bad, and it was a poor job all around.

Stolz said the affair was inherited from last year. He believed, however, that the Montague-Riley Company was entitled to 75 per cent of its contract price, and that 25 per cent left off would cover any poor work or failure to complete the job.

It developed in the discussion that the company handled part of its contract last summer, then moved it south away, and came back to complete the contract here in the winter time.

Macy denounced the job as most unsatisfactory, and believed the council should look after the interests of the property owners, rather than the contractors. "If things don't change we will have another 'hayseed council,' and it is likely to come pretty soon," he warned the council. He declared someone had been slack in his duty and it was time to call a halt.

Stolz said he resented Macy's insinuation, that an attempt was being made to favor contractors instead of taxpayers. "I have tried to get in touch with this matter as nearly as I could," he said. He reiterated his claim that the street was by no means in as bad shape as stated.

The council finally adopted a resolution to indefinitely postpone payment.

An ordinance regulating plumbing was read the third time and passed under suspension of the rules. It repeals the old ordinance, and makes it possible to collect licenses, and supervise work more closely than formerly.

COMPANY REFUSED TO RECOGNIE UNION

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

San Francisco, May 20.—General Manager J. A. Britton, of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, today flatly refused to grant recognition to the Light and Power council, which is on strike against that company, and all indications are that it will now be a fight to a finish.

All negotiations looking toward settlement have been broken off.

Britton announced his decision at a meeting with representatives of the San Francisco Labor Council, who were trying to bring the strike to a peaceful settlement. His answer was given after a conference with the company directors.

Officials of the Light and Power council say that the strike will be carried forward vigorously all along the line. The first signs of boycotting the company have cropped out at Santa Rosa and Petaluma, where a number of families had gas and electric meters removed.