The St. Tammany Farmer.

"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, hould Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor.

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WATERWAYS CONVENTION.

Program Marked Out for the Entertainment of President and Delegates.

The official programme of the president's doings in New Orleans Oct. 30 and 31 and other features of the waterways entertainment.

SATURDAY, OCT. 30.

Lands 8 a. m.

Parade moves 8:30 a. m., disbands 9:45 a. m.

Conventions opens 10 a. m.

President invited by Archbishop Blenk to lunch tete-a-tete at archbishop's palace, 12 o'clock noon.

On way from archbishop's to convention; stop of ten minutes at Jesuits' College. No speech.

President to address convention, 2 p. m.

Automobile ride, 3 p. m., stopping for a few minutes to dedicate Taft field, Tulane University; no speech. Football game between Tulane University and University of Mississippi; no speech. Continuing trip, stops a few minutes at Pelican Park. Football game between Louisiana State University and Sewanee; no speech.

6:30 P. M.—Dines at Pickwick Club; full dress; no speech.

8:30 P. M.—French opera performance of "Les Huguenots;" small personal box party.

Hotel.

SUNDAY, OCT. 31.

12 Noon—Trip over historical New Orleans in automobile; Cabildo, scene of transfer of the Province of France to the United States; St. Louis Cathedral, old Ursuline Convent (oldest building in Mississippi Valley).

Lunch at 1:30 p. m. at United States Barracks (Jackson Barracks); no speech.

Visit to Chalmette, where battle was fought; no speech.

4 P. M.—Sacred concert on Tulane University campus; address on any topic agreeable to president.

Sunday Night—The president rests in his room.

SATURDAY NIGHT (CONVENTION PROGRAMME.

Stag smoker at Athenaeum to members of the convention.

MONDAY, NOV. 1.

8:30 P. M.—Gala performance of "La Juive" at French Opera House, complimentary to delegates and ladies; proscenium and first row of boxes in horseshoe reserved for ladies and officers.

Colonel John P. Sullivan issued the following order as grand marshal of the Taft parade:

Headquarters of the presidential parade committee, New Orleans, La., Oct. 26, 1909:

General order No. 1.)

The troops participating in the parade in honor of the visit of the presidenent of the United States on Oct. 30, 1909, will form in line on the lower side of Canal Street, with the right resting on Royal Street, facing south, in the following order to wit:

Platoon mounted police.

Police on foot.

Automobile containing grand marshal and members of parade committee.

Lieutenant Colonel Stephen M. Foote, Coast Artillery Corps United States Army and staff.

Eighth Band, Coast Artillery, United States Army.

Battalion Coast Artillery, United States Army.

Commander Spencer S. Wood, United States Navy and staff.

United States Naval Brigade.

Battalion United States marines.

Battalion of seaman from United States ship North Carolina, United States ship Montana, United States ship New York and United States ship Mississippi.

Captain A. M. Warner, Louisiana State National Guard.

Signal Corps Company, Louissana State National Guard.

Colonel Joseph Kantz, Louisiana State National Guard and staff.

Second Regiment of Infantry, Louisiana State National Guard.

Major Frederick W. Frommann, Louisiana State National Guard and staff.

Louisiana Naval Brigade.

Captain David L. Jamison and staff.

Battalion Washington Artillery, Louisiana State National Guard.

Troop A. squadron Louisiana State National Guard.

Captain W. S. Hero, commanding, will act as escort to presidents carriage. The troop will take position escorting the president's carriage, immediately following the Battalion Washington Artillery. The parade will form at 8 a. m. and will move at 8:30 a. m. sharp.

Subdivisions should be eight or ten files front.

Route of parade—Canal Street. (lower side) to basin, to upper side Canal Street, to Camp street, Camp street to Howard Avenue, to Lee Circle to river side St. Charles Avenue; river side St. Charles Avenue to Jackson Avenue to lake side Lee Circle to St. Charles Street, St. Charles Street to upper side Canal Street to Elk Place, where the parade will disband.

When the head of the column reaches the St. Charles Hotel, line will be formed to the left and moved back so as to allow room for the passage of the carriages containing the presidential party. As soon as the presidential party has passed, column will again be formed from the rear to the front. Upon resuming the march, guide will be to the left.

The president will review the troops from the balcony of the St. Charles Hotel, at which point salutes will be rendered The troops will keeep up the march at the point of disbandment and will immediately leave Canal Street upon arrival at Elk Place, so as to cause no hault or interruption in the line of march in passing the review stand.

JOHN P. SULLIVAN,
Grand Marshal.

WRECK OF HESTIA.

Only Six of the Forty Passengers and Crew Known to be Safe.

Eastport, Me., Oct. 26.—The north Atlantic's annual toll of lives and vessels received the first tithe of the winter season from its tributary, the Bay of Fundy, today in the loss of at least a score of souls and the destruction on a shoal inside Old Proprietors Ledge, off Seal Cove, Grand Mannan, of the Donaldson Line steamer Hestia, bound from Glasgow for St. Johns and Baltimore. Four of the victims, young Scotch ladies, were passengers on the ill-fated steamer, and the others were members of the crew. Capt. Newman and twenty or more members of the crew were last seen this morning in a ship's boat, which was being tossed on the stormy sea.

Of the forty persons who were aboard the steamer when she piled upon the shoal at 1 o'clock this morning, only six are positively known to be saved. They were forced to cling to the wreck, shifting their precarions positions often as the steamer was tossed by the seas. It was not until 3 p. m. today that lifesavers were able to man their boats and reach the strandad vessel. When rescued the survivors were in a weak state after their fourteen-hour ordeal.

Those know to be saved:

Third Mate Stewart, Second Engineer Morgan and Seamen Keen, McKenzie, Smith and McVickar.

A heavy northeasterly gale is believed to have been responsible for the Hestia's fate, although it is supposed that a mistake of the man at the wheel in believing he had proceeded up Gannett Rock light, while really discerning the gleam of the lighthouse on Machias Seal Island, several miles southwest, carried the ship many miles off her course.

Immediately after the vessel struck Captain Newman ordered his men to prepare to put the lifeboats overboard. Three of the lifeboats were available, and one by one they were swung from the deck, but while the tackle of one of the boats was being unfastened the small craft dropped from the davit into the sea and was soon beyond recovery.

Then preparations were made to prevent a second similar mishap. Into another boat were placed the four passengers and over a dozen of the crew. They had barely taken their places when the tackle gave way and the boat, with occupants, was precipilated into the turbulent waters. The craft capsized, but soon righted, and one of the boys was soon clinging to the bottom.

Again the boat was capsized, and this time disappeared.

Meanwhile those aboard the vessel launched the third boat. It was their last remaining hope, and they tarried some time to make certain that this craft should not go the way of its predecessors. Captain Newman and all the remaining seamen, except six, entered the boat. These six were the ones rescued by the life savers this afternoon.

Captain Newman and his men succeeded in hauling two of those struggling in the water into their overcrowded craft, but they were unable to rescue others whose cries could be heard above the gale.

The Hestia gradually settled by the stern. At daylight Mate Stewart hoisted the Union Jack, reversed, as a signal of distress, but it was late in the afternoon before the vessel's plight was discovered.

In the face of the gale nearly a score of fighting craft went to the rescue of the wrecked steamer. One by one, however, they were forced to turn back after answering the signals of the Hestia. Finally life-savers were able to get to the Hestia, and after considerable difficulty succeeded in taking off the six men. The vessel is a total wreck.

The boat which carried Capt. Newman and about twenty men was missing at a late hour tonight, and may possibly have perished.

The Hestia was a steel screw steamer, built at Sunderland in 1890, and was formerly the Mary Beyts.

She registered 2,440 tons net, and hailed from Glasgow.

CHARTER OF THE Oak Ridge Oil and Mineral Company.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 26th day of the month of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-third.

Before me, Joseph Bradford Lancaster, a notary public, duly commissioned and sworn, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared, the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declare that availing themselves of of the laws of this State, and provisions thereof relative to the organization of corporations, they have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents covenant and agree, bind, form, and constitute themselves, as well as such other persons who may hereinafter join or become associated with them, into a corporation and body politic in law, and for the objects and purposes, and under the agreement and stipulations following to wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and style of this corporation shall be the OAK RIDGE OIL AND MINERAL COMPANY, and under that name it shall have and enjoy all rights and privileges granted by law to corporations; it shall have power to contract, sue and be sued in its corporate name, to make and use a corporate seal, to hold, receive, purchase, convey, mortgage, hypothecate or pledge property both real and personal; issue bonds, notes and other obligations; to have and employ such managers, directors, officers, agents and other employees as the interest and convenience of said corporation may require, and to make all regulations for the proper management and control of the affairs of said corporation, through its Board of Directors as may be necessary and expedient.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of this corporation shall be in the town of Covington, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana. All citations and other legal process shall be served upon the President of said corporation, in his absence upon the Vice President, and in the absence of the of both president and vice presidet, then service shall be made upon the Secretary.

ARTICLE III.

The objects and purposes of this corporation and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be: to purchase, receive, hold, lease, otherwise acquire mines, mineral lands, mining rights, claims and privileges, or real estate, in the State of Louisiana or elsewhere in the United States of America, and to prospect, explore, examine, test, and develop, open, work, or in any manner use or turn same to advantage; to prospect and search for natural gas, oil, petrolium, coal, salt, sulphur, or other mineral or elements of use or value; to investigate, examine and test lands in localities where same are supposed to exist, and to drill, bore, dig or put down such wells, pits or shafts as may be deemed expedient for that purpose; to mine, dig, blast, excavate, pump or otherwise obtain or procure natural gas, oil, petrolium, coal, salt, sulphur or other mineral or substances of use or value, and to prepare, purify, refine, manufacture, transport, convey, store, warehouse, sell or otherwise use or dispose of same; to drill, bore or put down, excavate or make, and to maintain, repair operate and work any wells, shafts, mines, or works that may be necessary or convenient to accomplish and carry on the objects and purposes herein set forth; to build, erect, make, repair, maintain and operate any buildings, houses, pumps, machinery, apparatus, works, railroads, tramways, boats, barges, canals, levees, reservoirs, pipe lines, tanks, or other things that may be necessary or expedient to accomplish and carry on the objects and purposes herein set forth, and in general to do any act or thing necessary, convenient or incidental to the accomplishment of said objects and purposes.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of twelve thousand dollars, to be divided into and represented by twelve thousaud shares of the par value of one dollar; which capital stock may be increased or decreased in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Louisiana. Said stock shall be paid for in cash, or its equivalent in personal or real property received for services rendered, or labor performed, in such manner and under such terms as the Board of Directors may fix or determine, but no certificate or stock shall be issued until the same has been paid for either in cash, property received, services rendered or labor performed. No transfer of stock shall be binding upon this corporation unless recorded upon its books, and until the certificate of stock shall have been delivered to the corporation and duly cancelled.

ARTICLE V.

All the corporate powers of this corporation, and the management and control of its affairs shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors, composed of nine stockholders, of whom five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business, the number of said Board of Directors may be increased at the option of the Board of Directors, but in all cases a majority of the number of said Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum thereof. Said Board of Directors shall be elected on the Fourth Monday of the month of August, of each year and shall immediately after their election, elect from among their own number a President, Vice President and a Treasurer each of whom shall be a stockholder. They shall also elect a secretary, who may or may not be a stockholder. Each stockholder shall be entitled in person or by proxy to one vote for every share of stock owned by him or her. All elections shall be by ballot and held at the office of said corporation, under the superintendence of two commissioners to be appointed for that purpose by the Board of Directors. A majority of votes cast shall elect said Board of Directors with the officers thereof shall continue in office for one year, and until their successors have been elected and qualified. Notice of the election of a Board of Directors shall be given by publication in some newspaper published at the domicile of said corporation for a period of at least ten days previous to said election, and by written notice mailed to the last known address of each stockholder at least ten days previous to said election. The first election of a Board of Directors under this charter shall take place on the 4th Monday of August, 1910, until which time, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified, the following named persons shall constitute the first Board of Directors, namely Dr. B. B. Warren, A. V. Smith, S. D. Bulloch, E. P. Singletary, Prof. W. H. Drummet, A. H. Grimmer, Leon Hebert, Paul J. Lacroix and Geo. M. Fendlason, of whom Dr. B. B Warren, shall be President; A. H. Grimmer Vice-President; S. D. Bulloch, Treasurer and W. G. Evans, Secretary. The failure from any cause to elect Directors on the day stipulated shall not dissolve this corporation, but the officers and directors then in office shall hold over until their successors have been elected and qualified. In the event of failure to hold the election on the day stipulated, the President shall call a new election, immediately thereafter, within ten days notice as hereinabove provided. Any director shall have the right to appoint another stockholder as his proxy to attend any and all meetings of said Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.

The Board of Directors shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring in its membership from among the stockholders of the corporation. They shall have full control of the property of this corporation and shall conduct and manage its business. They shall appoint such officers, agents, managers, employees, servants and clerks as may be necessary for conducting the business and affairs of the corporation, shall fix their compensation and shall have the right to dismiss them at pleasure, and may make and establish, as well as alter and amend, any and all by-laws, rules and regulations for the conduct, support and management of the business and affairs of the corporation. Said Board of Directors shall have full power to contract debts, borrow money, issue notes, bills of exchange, bonds and other obligations, execute and grant mortgages, and receive same and generally to do all things necessary for the conduct of its business. And shall have full power to issue and deliver full paid shares of stock for cash or for property received, services rendered or labor performed. All certificates of stock of this corporation after being orderod issued by the Board of Directors, shall bear the seal of the corporation and be signed by the President and the Secretary. In the absence of the President, then signed by the Vice President.

ARTICLE VII.

This Charter or act of incorporation may be changed, modified or amended, or this corporation may be dissolved, at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose, with the assent of three-fourths of the capital stock present or represented at such general meeting after thirty days previous notice of said meeting shall have been given as hereinabove provided in article five. In case of the dissolution of this corporation either by limitation of its charter or for any cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners selected by the stockholders at a general meeting held as above set forth. The said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of the corporation shall have been fully liqudated. In case of the death or incapacity of one or more of said commissioners, the survivors or survivor shall continue to act. Said liquidators are hereby vested with full powers to sell any and all assets and property, both real and personal, of the corporation, and give and grant full and complete title thereto, and shall have full power and authority to do and perform all acts necessary, useful and proper to fully and completely wind up and liquidate its affairs, and distribute its proceeds, if any, among the stockholders.

ARTICLE VIII.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts, faults, or debts of said corporation, nor shall any mere informality in its organization have the effect to render this charter void or exposing a stockholder to any liabilities beyond the unpaid balance, if any, due said corporation on shares owned by him.

Thus done and passed at my office in the town of Covington, in the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, on the day, month and year above written, in the presence of D. J. Johnson and C. Seymour, both competent witnesses of lawful age, who signed their names, with said appearers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

Original signed:
B. B. WARREN, 400 shares.
E. P. SINGLETARY, 50 shares.
A. H. GRIMMER, 100 shares.
S. D. BULLOCH, 100 shares.
W. H. DRUMMET, 100 shares.
LEON HEBERT, 50 shares.
PAUL J. LACROIX, 50 shares.
Per B. B. Warren.
GEO. M. FENDLASON, 200 shares.
Per B. B. Warren.
H. R. WARREN, 100 shares.
Per B. B. Warren.
WARREN THOMAS, 100 shares.
Per B. B. Warren.
S. STECKLER, 100 shares.
Per B. B. Warren.
W. G. EVANS, 50 shares.
A. V. SMITH, 50 shares.
FRANK NORMAN, 50 shares.
Per B. B. Warren.
W. J. WARREN, 50 shares.
Per B. B. Warren.
JOSEPH B. LANCASTER,
Notary Public.

Witnesses:
D. J. JOHNSON.
C. SEYMOUR.

I, the undersigned recorder of mortgages, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the Oak Ridge Oil Co., was this day recorded in my office in book "P", Page

J. T. STROBLE,
Recorder of Mortgages.

I, the undersigned notary public, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act of record and on file in my office.

JOSEPH B. LANCASTER,
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