

TELEPHONE CARRIES NORTHWEST PLEDGE

Joseph Blithen of Seattle, at Portland Ad Club Luncheon, Sends Message

E. S. Simpson of The Call, Receiving Promise of Aid for Fair, Responds

[Special Dispatch to The Call] PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—A new "Spirit of the Northwest" was born at the weekly luncheon of the Portland Ad club in the Multnomah hotel today, when Joseph Blithen of the Seattle Times, president of the Golden Potlatch and president of the Golden Potlatch for 1912, expounded the doctrine of cooperation between the cities of the northwest to nearly 500 admirers and talked it over the long distance telephone from his seat at the table to Ernest S. Simpson, managing editor of The San Francisco Call, at San Francisco.

UNITE SUPPORT PLEDGED

The resolution follows: Whereas, the cities of Seattle and Portland are vitally interested in the success of the San Francisco-Panama-Pacific exposition, 1915, and whereas, the advertising clubs of Seattle and Portland are especially anxious to render their support and assistance within their power so to do, now, therefore, be it Resolved, that the ad clubs of Seattle and Portland do hereby pledge to the city of San Francisco and the citizens thereof their support and assistance in cooperation on behalf of the united northwest, and be it further Resolved, that the resolutions shall be transmitted by long distance telephone to the editor of The San Francisco Call by the managers of the ad club of the Seattle Ad club and manager of the Seattle Times.

BLIETHEN TALKS TO SIMPSON

As it was "telephone day" at the club, J. L. Yarnell, commercial manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, being chairman of the meeting, and W. J. Phillips, division commercial superintendent, being one of the speakers, the club members resolved to transmit the resolution to Simpson. Connection was readily made. As Simpson, seated in his office at San Francisco, repeated the message over the wire as he received it from Blithen, the words sounded clearly and distinctly in Blithen's ear. In recognition of the fact that the manager of the Seattle Ad club, Simpson's famous poet and a "journalist of whom the state has reason to be proud," he was asked for a message in response. This he delivered over the telephone to Edgar B. Piper, managing editor of the Oregonian and president of the Portland Commercial club, who repeated it and before the club members.

RESPONSE FROM CALIFORNIA

Simpson's words follow: From The San Francisco Call on behalf of the Panama-Pacific exposition management and the advertising clubs of San Francisco and of California, and especially and particularly on behalf of the managers of The San Francisco Call to the Portland and Seattle Ad clubs and to the members of the club members. It gives me personal and particular pleasure to be the medium of exchange for the transmission of these welcome messages. I am a native son of your own Oregon and of your united northwest. The pleasure I derive from the fact that Charles W. Hornlock, the general manager of the Oregonian, has been a member of the Pacific coast more than a quarter of a century ago in the city where you are assembled. The Call desires to warmly and cordially express appreciation of this cordial and grateful offer of cooperation. We shall count it one of our greatest opportunities when the exposition gates are opened to receive and welcome our brothers of the united northwest. Perhaps when that occasion shall have been reached you will wish to amend the boundaries of your united northwest as to include not only San Francisco and the Golden Gate, but also the entire Pacific coast. May the Lord love you and prosper you in all your undertakings. Simpson having finished speaking, three rousing "Hip hop hoorays" were given loud enough for The Call editor to hear them 800 miles away.

BANKERS POINT OUT DECEIT IN LETTERS

Correspondence With Tevis and Blodgett Submitted

[Special Dispatch to The Call] BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 21.—Three letters constitute the strongest evidence yet submitted by the Kern Valley bank in support of its charges against Tevis and Blodgett. The letters, received by W. S. Tevis and H. A. Blodgett into account Sunset road bonds for Blodgett's debts to the bank. The first letter, written by Cashier McDonald to Blodgett on August 19, 1907, agreed to take the bonds to the amount of \$100,000, provided the road oil company would agree not to issue more free bonds than \$214,000. On September 4 Blodgett wrote to McDonald that his associates, meaning Tevis and C. N. Beal, had agreed to the proposition. On October 4 Tevis wrote to McDonald, referring to the letters and agreeing to exchange bonds for the Blodgett debts. The bank's attorneys claim that the provision in McDonald's letter was an essential part of the contract, although not specifically repeated in the return letters. Very soon afterward the Sunset road oil company issued bonds to the amount of \$750,000.

LOVERS OF DRAMATIC ART SPECIALLY INVITED

New Era League to Give "A Hellenic Evening"

The bond election for the civic center and water supply was the subject of discussion at Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the executive board and the league's committee of the New Era League. Among those who took a prominent part were Wm. C. Mackay, A. Lawrence Johnson, A. P. Boggs, Thomas Hayden, C. A. S. Frost, and R. O. Calkin. The club voted that thanks be sent to all who had assisted in the work of registration day. On Friday afternoon in the blue room of the St. Francis hotel, the league will give "A Hellenic Evening" assisted by George Pappageorge, Miss Genevieve Harpending and others. Part of Sophocles' drama, "Elektra," will be given in English and part in ancient Greek, and several Greek songs will be sung with suitable accompaniment. Every one interested in dramatic art is invited. Admission free. Cards may be obtained at room 316, Hotel St. Francis.

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Reduced fares of one and one-third for the round trip tickets to Santa Cruz, Feb. 17th to 25th, inclusive, good to return Feb. 27th. See Agents, Southern Pacific.

State University Men, Leaders in Labor Day Work

Organization of Crews Which Will Build Road Through Campus Completed



S.B. DAVIS

BERKELEY, Feb. 21.—The University of California labor day, which takes place every four years, will be held Thursday, February 29, when the various colleges will construct a new road through the campus in keeping with the greater university plans, and the women will serve luncheon to the workers. In the afternoon there will be burlesques and sports on California field. The working organization of the men has been completed with the appointment of supervisors, engineers and directors. This organization was effected at meetings of the men of the colleges. The graduate students met with J. U. Calkins '11 as chairman, and appointed the following bosses: G. A. Work '11, W. G. Donald '11, A. J. Evers '11, W. Hays '11, with F. S. Baxter '10 as yard leader. S. G. Wilder '12 presided at the college of social sciences meeting. The appointments were: Bosses—C. A. Allen '12, Charles Clendenen '12, R. S. Clendenen '12, W. Taylor '12, D. L. Ludwig '12, and J. Miller '13. With A. W. Elliott '12, last term's varsity captain, as chairman, the college of agriculture made 11 appointments, these being: R. C. Shaw '12, H. N. Wolf '12, R. C. Shaw '12, J. E. Hales '12, P. Bawald '12, S. E. Peterson '12, D. P. Hardy '12, A. E. Tanning '12, J. G. Sweet '12, D. Dawson '12, J. H. Hillman '12 and Raymond Salisbury '12. The college of letters chose only two bosses, T. B. Kittredge '12 and E. W. Ford '12, with Kittredge as yard leader. C. S. Wheeler '12 was chairman. W. H. Conlin '12, presiding at the college of commerce meeting, named as bosses: H. N. Rogers '12, H. E. Lawton '12, E. M. Zimmerman '12, E. D. McNear '12, E. G. Cleve '12 and R. L. Shortless '12, with A. J. Beckett '13 as yard leader. In the college of mining the selections are: J. F. Dodge '12, J. W. Wilson '12, S. B. Davis '12, and J. H. Suman '12. The teachers select as bosses: J. B. Beck '12, A. F. Bridge '12, A. V. Gullion '12, Stephen Malvestra '12, A. Slater '12, E. L. Waite '12, G. J. Wiles '12, A. Abert '12, E. S. Axtel '12 and J. H. Winkler '12. The members of the student committee are J. P. Pollard and W. R. Van Winkle.

STUDENTS CHOOSE EDITOR—Oakland, Feb. 21.—

Thomas Kelleher, a drug retailer who recently made an unsuccessful attempt to break from the city prison, was charged today with a felony and will be arraigned Saturday, February 24. Kelleher is accused of making three attempts to escape from jail.

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PHRENE PLANT PETITION ON FILE

Unless Enjoyed, Commissioners Must Call Election; March 26 or 29 Suggested

An initiative petition for the submission of a bond issue to provide a publicly owned telephone plant for San Francisco and for an ordinance prohibiting the proposed merger of the Home and the Pacific telephone plants in the city was yesterday formally received by the election commission upon Registrar Zeman's report of its filing Tuesday afternoon. Commissioner Cator explained the duties of the board in relation to the petition. "It is no part of our business to inquire into the validity or effect of this ordinance proposed by petition should it receive the requisite majority vote at the special election," he said. "We have no power to amend or question the wording of the petition. It may be that a taxpayer might seek an injunction restraining the holding of the election on the ground that the expense incurred would be useless because the ordinance would not be valid, but this board is purely ministerial in its functions. We must in ten days examine the signatures attached and within the prescribed 30 days thereafter hold the election, should the requisite number of electors be found to have signed the petition."

Cator objected to the acceptance of a second petition until ten days elapse, when, he said, a supplemental petition might be filed within ten days, should the signatures of the first be found insufficient. Either March 26 or March 29 was mentioned as a good day to hold the election, the city hall civic center proposed to be submitted March 28. Zeman reported that a total of 107,239 voters were now on the roll, including 3,755 women registered since the first of the year. The signatures inclusive of the registration February 19.

MRS. HENDY'S DEATH CAUSES HOSTS TO MOURN

Kindness to Poor Never to Be Forgotten Mrs. Wilhelmina E. Hendy, widow of the late Samuel J. Hendy, pioneer capitalist and manufacturer, died early yesterday morning at her home, 1005 Mariposa avenue, Berkeley. For many years she had been prominent in club and social circles in the city and a host of friends mourn her death. She was past master of the Alpha chapter of the Eastern Star and was a charter member of the Forum club, in which she took an active interest. She was a member of the ladies' club of the Golden Gate commandery and an active worker for the infant shelter. She took special interest in helping boys and girls and will long be remembered for her many acts of kindness to the poor and needy, using her large private fortune generously in the cause of charity. Mrs. Hendy was one of the chief owners of the Hendy Iron works, founded by the Hendy family. She leaves four children: Mrs. Florence K. Cross of St. Louis and Mrs. A. E. Weber, Samuel J. Hendy and Miss Margaret Hendy of Berkeley. The funeral will be held tomorrow from her late residence and will be private.

JIMMY LAWLER MOVES—The charge of disturbing the peace against Jimmy Lawler, for me die owner and pugilist, was placed on the reverse calendar of Police Sheriff Douglas yesterday, when he had moved to another section of the city. Mrs. L. Leinsky, 1251 Mason street, who swore to the warrant for the arrest of Lawler, alleged that Lawler lived in the same flat with her and was continually annoying her. She cautioned Lawler against further disturbances.

POLICEMAN WILLS DIES—Charles R. Willis, a retired policeman, died yesterday morning at a local sanatorium after a lingering illness. Willis was appointed to the department in 1880, and was pensioned on January 31, 1898.

OPIMUM SMOKER FINED—Wong Yee Yang, an opium smoker, was fined \$100 by Police Judge Sullivan yesterday for holding the state poison law.

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TRUSS RECALLED HUSBAND RELATED IN COURT

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CHECK PASSER ARRAIGNED—Oakland, Feb. 21.—H. C. Shute, a clerk living at 1023 Seventh street, was arraigned today for attempting to cash a check for \$5 on the Central bank. The charge was preferred by P. E. Otey of the bank. Shute said that this was the first time he had been in trouble.

SOUTHERN OREGON RESIDENTS ORGANIZE

New Society Will Help to Advise and Organize At a meeting of former residents of southern Oregon and descendants of Oregon pioneers in Golden Gate park Saturday afternoon, plans were made for the formation of the Southern Oregon society for San Francisco. Charter members were present from the bay cities and evinced a lively interest in the project. The plans are to stimulate interest in their native state. In addition to the promotion of the social spirit among the members, the society will aid the exposition project through advertising among the towns of southern Oregon. The next meeting is to be held at the children's playground in the park on Saturday afternoon, March 16. Those present at the first session were as follows: Fannie Denell Lon, Portland, Oregon; Hattie Reames White, Berkeley; Alice Berry Kane, Oakland; Grace Russell Boyd, Berkeley; Endora Godfrey Howard, San Francisco; Donald Cameron, Oakland; Zela White and J. F. White, San Francisco.

ISTHMIAN COMMISSION WILL PURCHASE LUMBER

Copies of circular No. 833, inviting bids for materials required by the Isthmian Canal commission, are on file in the Exchange hall of the San Francisco chamber of commerce. Bids will be received at the office of the general purchasing officer in the commission in Washington until March 6, for a large quantity of ceiling, flooring and Douglas in long leaf yellow pine or similar material in assorted lengths. The specifications call for delivery either at Conlon or Ancon.

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RAILWAY TRAVEL PACIFIC SAN FRANCISCO

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARE DUE TO ARRIVE FROM FEBRUARY 20, 1912

Table of railway schedules for Pacific San Francisco, listing train numbers, routes, and arrival/departure times.

LOCAL FERRY TRAINS—Via Alameda Pier

Table of local ferry train schedules, listing routes and arrival/departure times.

LOCAL FERRY TRAINS—Via Oakland Pier

Table of local ferry train schedules, listing routes and arrival/departure times.

NETHERLANDS ROUTE—From Pacific Street Wharf

Table of Netherlands route schedules, listing routes and arrival/departure times.

SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JAN. 7, 1912

Table of schedule effective Jan. 7, 1912, listing routes and arrival/departure times.

AMERICAN LINE

Advertisement for American Line, listing routes to Europe and other destinations. Includes a logo for the company.

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