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Lowden and Hoover Campaigns Advance Along Parallel Course

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The movements in behalf of Secretary Hoover and Frank O. Lowden for the Republican presidential nomination were well advanced along their parallel courses today by overnight developments in the political arena.

The Lowden candidacy was definitely out in the open with the announcement that nomination papers would be filed Saturday in Illinois, where Lowden was once governor.

The announcement was made by Clarence F. Buck, of Monmouth, Ill., who signed himself as "manager of the Lowden campaign." Not long after this development the ten Republican members of the house from California met and gave their endorsement for president to Secretary Hoover. The decision of the conference was announced by Representative Curry, dean of the delegation, who said that the state's two senators had not been invited to the caucus. One of them, Hiram Johnson, has in the past been a presidential contender himself.

Hoover was endorsed by the delegation, Mr. Curry said, be-

cause of his national and international standing, rather than from any sectional viewpoint. The representative adopted a resolution declaring: "Although a native of Iowa, he (Hoover) has been continuously a resident of California for more than 35 years. We are proud, therefore, to propose his name as our choice for president. Because of his well known achievements as an engineer, as a statesman and as a humanitarian; because of his character as a man and because we believe he will make a great president of the United States, we hereby pledge him our heartfelt support in behalf of his nomination and election."

ALEXANDRIA, La., Feb. 1.—Louisiana Republicans are confident that Herbert Hoover "would receive a liberal majority of the votes of Louisiana" if he were the party's nominee for president. A resolution to this effect was adopted here yesterday at the meeting of the Republican state central committee, and a call was issued for a state convention here February 20 to select four delegates to the Republican national convention.

agents took the floor in the afternoon session to explain the technical side of the proposed changes.

SAYS LEADERS OF HOUSE FARM BLOC STUMBLING BLOCK

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Charges that leaders of the house farm bloc had assisted in blocking action by the house on the McNary resolution, favoring a lowering of excessive tariff rates, were made in the farm relief hearings of the agricultural committee today by Representative Jones, Democrat, Texas.

The Texas legislator said that the leaders had been disloyal to legislation in the interest of the farmer. He mentioned Representative Dickinson, Republican, Iowa, as a "reputed leader of the farm bloc," and said that he and others had "deserted the ship" after threatening for years to force a downward revision of the tariff unless adequate farm relief legislation were enacted.

At the time, Charles S. Weller, chairman of the agricultural equality committee of the South Dakota legislature, was testifying in favor of the McNary-Haugen bill with its equalization fee. He acknowledged that house members representing farm districts had opposed the McNary resolution even though it was aimed to place agriculture on a basis of tariff equality with other industries, and said he regretted their action.

"I think they disappointed a great many of the people in the Midwest," he added. Representative Kinchelle, Democrat, Kentucky, joined Jones in the attack, declaring those members who had been threatening an assault on the protective tariff for seven years unless farm relief was provided, had their opportunity when the McNary resolution was up but they failed to take advantage of it.

"We stand for an unemasculated McNary-Haugen bill," Weller said in referring to suggestions that the present bill be passed minus the equalization fee. He added that he represented about 656,000 farming people of South Dakota, who believe that "special privilege" to industries other than agriculture should be done away with.

"We are sold on the equalization fee," he continued, "and feel that it is the only thing that promises to give the farmer a look-in."

He favored the McNary resolution and when asked by Representative Jones if he was for drafting President Coolidge as the Republican candidate, he said: "Just between you and me, I am not."

LOCAL NEWS

From Coos Bay—

F. A. McClees was here from Coos Bay on a business visit over Tuesday.

From Eugene—

M. R. Adams of Eugene was in this city today looking after business affairs.

In Today—

O. E. Cook was here from Drew today looking after business matters and trading.

Here From Riddle—

Pete Diddel was a business visitor in Roseburg yesterday from his home in Riddle.

From Reedsport—

Mrs. G. Leach of Reedsport was in Roseburg yesterday on business and for a visit with friends.

Eugene Man Visited—

A. Van Lyndegraf of Van's Distributing company is here from Eugene today on a business call.

Oakland Man Visited—

Mrs. G. Leach of Reedsport was in Roseburg yesterday on business and for a visit with friends.

From Riddle—

Dick Ulam, Riddle resident, was a visitor in Roseburg today and was looking after business matters.

From Riddle—

Mrs. H. J. Matthews, resident of Riddle, spent several hours yesterday visiting and transacting business.

Oakland Visitor—

Miss Lucille Fortin, of Oakland was in this city yesterday afternoon visiting with friends and shopping.

To Glendale—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder returned to Glendale last evening, after a business visit in Roseburg during the day.

Visited Tuesday—

Mr. and Mrs. F. Good of Umpqua spent several hours here yesterday visiting and looking after business affairs.

From Sutherlin—

Mrs. E. J. Mode of Sutherlin was a Roseburg visitor on Tuesday and was attending to business matters.

From Riddle—

P. W. Diddel, Jr., of Riddle was trading and looking after business affairs in this city during yesterday afternoon.

Moving to Eugene—

Miss Stella Belleu, resident of this city for several years, is leaving soon for Eugene, where she intends to locate.

Visitor Tuesday—

Mrs. H. P. Boyle of Myrtle Creek was in Roseburg Tuesday afternoon visiting with friends and shopping.

Oakland Man Visited—

George Chenoweth, Oakland business man, was a visitor in this city yesterday afternoon to transact business.

Spent Afternoon—

Mrs. A. Roberts of Myrtle Creek was shopping and visiting with friends in Roseburg during the afternoon Tuesday.

Visitors From Melrose—

Mr. and Mrs. R. Conn, residents of Melrose, were in Roseburg yesterday afternoon shopping and transacting business.

From Glide—

J. L. Casebeer and daughter, Ellen, of Glide, spent several hours yesterday in this city shopping and transacting business.

Oaklanders Visited—

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stafford, residents of Oakland, were visiting with friends and attending to business matters in this city yesterday.

Back From North—

S. S. York, Southern Pacific trainmaster, returned here yesterday afternoon following a brief business trip to the northern part of the state.

Here From Glide—

Bob Blakely, Glide resident, was a visitor in Roseburg yesterday. Mr. Blakely recently sustained a bad injury to his foot and he says that it is improving very slowly.

Return Home From South—

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chaples have returned to this city following a motor trip to San Mateo and San Francisco and vicinity during the past week. They made the trip by auto.

Sutherlin Folk Visited—

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Coko, residents of Sutherlin, where Mr. Coko is high school principal, were here yesterday afternoon on business and called at the county school superintendent's office.

Visitors Left for Washington—

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morton, visitors here since last Friday as guests of Mrs. Morton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamer, of the Douglas Hotel, left this morning for their home in Winlock, Washington. They are making the trip by motor.

Reserve Officers Meet Tonight—

Umpqua Chapter, Reserve Officers Association, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Indian room of the Hotel Umpqua. Election of officers for 1928 will be held and a full attendance of members is desired. Major John P. Bubb will be here from Eugene to give regular military instruction following the business session.

Visitor Here Today—

M. L. Kimmel of Hoaglin is a visitor here today to look after business affairs.

Visitor Here Today—

Mrs. H. P. Bailey of South Deer Creek spent the afternoon in Roseburg visiting with friends and shopping.

From Myrtle Creek—

C. C. Lawrence of Myrtle Creek was here late yesterday afternoon attending to business affairs and trading.

Returned Home—

F. W. Neal, who was a visitor in this city for a brief time, returned this noon to his home at Broad-bent.

Mr. Grubb Here—

Deputy Sheriff W. C. Grubb from Reedsport arrived here last evening for a brief stay on official business.

In Tuesday—

Mrs. W. E. Godsey and daughter, were here from Wilbur Tuesday afternoon transacting business and shopping.

From Glide—

R. L. Blakely, resident of Glide, spent several hours here yesterday visiting with friends and transacting business.

Visitor Tuesday—

Ray Johnson, resident of Repton, was in Roseburg yesterday afternoon visiting and looking after business matters.

Boy Has Pneumonia—

Hubert, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Schaefer, is quite ill with pneumonia at his home on South Mill street.

Business Visitor—

Ralph Richter, store proprietor at Camas Valley, was a visitor in this city yesterday afternoon to look after business interests.

Returned from Salem—

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harth returned here last evening from Salem where they spent two days while Mr. Harth was looking after business affairs.

To Visit in Eugene—

Mrs. H. D. Quine left for Eugene this noon to spend the remainder of the week visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred M. Rowley.

Gone to Grants Pass—

Mrs. Fred Brockley and daughter went to Grants Pass today for a three-day visit with friends. While in southern Oregon Mrs. Brockley will also look after some business interests.

A Membership Thermometer—

A large thermometer, indicating increases in American Legion membership in both the Medford and Roseburg posts, was placed in the window of the News-Review this afternoon and is attracting much attention. According to the thermometer, Medford Post now leads Umpqua Post by a small margin and the local vets are hoping to steam the mercury up past them within the next few days. There is much good-natured rivalry between the two American Legion Posts in this campaign and membership teams in both cities are hard at work.

Mrs. Nichols Home—

Mrs. B. S. Nichols, Roseburg matron who has been visiting in southern California for the past two months, returned home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Nichols spent the holidays in Los Angeles visiting with her two daughters, the Misses Esther and Marion Nichols, and with her sister, Mrs. L. Wimberly, who is a former resident of this city. With Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly she enjoyed side trips to Pasadena, Long Beach and other points while away. Friends here of Mrs. Nichols will be interested to learn that she has just graduated from the Good Samaritan hospital for nurses and has accepted a position on the staff of that institution as surgical nurse. Her sister is also in training in that hospital.

DID NOT HAVE NERVE TO CHOP A HEN'S NECK

(Continued from page 1.)

Angeles bank in which he later stole by forged checks.

Two jurors today continued to take notes on the testimony given by the defendants. One used a stenographer's notebook, a considerable portion of which had been filled and turned back since yesterday morning. Other jurors listened very closely to the reading of the monotonous questions and answers, the majority of which were very similar in nature, both query and reply.

Thought Boy Queer

Mrs. Charles Edwards, wife of Captain Edwards of Kansas City, testified she and her husband were personal friends of Hickman and that the youth wrote them after his check forgery trouble in Los Angeles to which Captain Edwards wrote Hickman a reply. She declared then to Captain Edwards that there must be something wrong with Hickman.

Under cross-examination she told the state she thought he "would have to be insane to steal money."

The witness admitted that before the forgery trouble she had given no thought to his sanity. She cited as an instance of his queerness his running away from a Kansas City store last summer. It occurred when she accidentally met him in the store aisle, when he turned and "almost ran away" as she spoke to him.

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS AN

GELES, Feb. 1.—The sanity trial of William Edward Hickman was continued today with the reading of more defense depositions, after having been delayed fifteen minutes, while the slayer of Marian Parker appeared in another court for committing a previous murder a year ago Christmas eve.

Hickman's Birthday

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—On his twentieth birthday today two Los Angeles courts, in each of which he is accused of a separate murder, demanded the presence of William Edward Hickman.

Opening of today's session of his sanity trial to determine his punishment for the kidnapping and slaying of little Marian Parker was delayed today by the youth making an appearance before Judge Hardy for the scheduled beginning of his trial for the murder of C. Ivy Thoms, a druggist killed during an attempted holdup.

Hickman's appearance in the Thoms case, in which he is jointly accused with Welby Hunt, his 16 year old confessed accomplice, was declared to be a mere formality. Attorneys previously had agreed to a continuance of the case until after the close of the sanity trial on the Marian Parker charges.

Refused to Kill Chicken

Fifteen defense depositions of mid-west witnesses on the peculiarities and "queerness" of Hickman and members of his family have been read into the record in these sanity hearings. A dozen more from former employers, schoolmates and friends of the young slayer remained to be presented.

Sandwiched between these last depositions, his attorneys disclosed, was that of James Parker, Kansas City butcher, who testified that the youth who calmly confessed to the brutal murder of Marian Parker, who had a job in his butcher shop after refusing to kill a chicken for a customer.

One of the first witnesses to take the stand in the court room here in support of the youth's insanity plea, his attorneys said, would be his mother, Mrs. Eva Hickman of Kansas City. Defense counsel said she would take the stand probably late today and tell of her mental condition just before Hickman was born, twenty years ago today.

It was the mental status of this mother and her boy upon which the testimony in yesterday's depositions centered.

Mother Described

A doctor, the superintendent of the state hospital where Mrs. Hickman was committed after a suicide attempt, described her as a woman of "ordinary intelligence" but suffered from "simple depression." He believed her quite capable of wrong—a mark of sanity under California law.

The deposition testimony of school mates of young Hickman at the time he attended high school in Kansas city pictured him as a superior student, disappointed in ornamental ambitions and in love. "A brilliant student, physically immature and belonging to the superior group," was the description of Hickman in his school days given by Otto Duback, principal of the Central High school in Kansas City.

Was Defiant Youth

A defiant youth, a boy changed in a few years, was the picture painted by J. L. Laughlin, vice-principal of the school, as he knew the young criminal in August, 1917. That year the boy, who had been arrested and paroled in connection with check forgeries.

Hickman's father, William Thomas Hickman of El Paso, according to defense plans also will take the witness stand. The attorneys for his son said the elder Hickman, accused in some of the depositions of "chasing around with waitresses" would tell about the events of his early married life.

A confession made by Hickman shortly after his capture in Oregon and his return here resulted in his indictment with Welby Hunt for the murder of the druggist. It must appear today to face this indictment.

The school boy life of Hickman apparently excited considerable interest. The spectators' seats were jammed 15 minutes before the court hour and the feminine curiosity seekers were predominant. More young women and girls filled the seats or waited in the halls for one, than yesterday.

"Possibly on that point the objection might be good," assented the court to another defense objection. This was against a prosecution question put to Miss Rebecca Tomlin, one of Hickman's Kansas City school teachers, in her deposition. When asked her opinion of the responsibility of the youth for the Marian Parker kidnapping and killing, Cantillon objected on the grounds that assumptions of the question were not in evidence. The court had the question re-read and sustained the objection.

The teacher deposed that she thought Hickman insane at the time of the crime, but had not considered his sanity until after the murder.

Faces Second Trial

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—The scheduled murder trial of William Edward Hickman and his 16 year old accomplice, Welby Hunt, for the killing of C. Ivy Thoms in a drug store holdup, was continued today to February 15.

The continuance was given by Superior Judge Carlos Hardy, before whom the two were scheduled to go on trial today.

A Gray Gilmer of Kansas City was in court to represent Hunt. The two youths stood side by side facing the bench from the jury box side of the court room. Hickman stood quietly as, on his twentieth birthday, he heard the arguments on his trial for a second murder.

Hunt appeared nervous, making twitching motions of the arms and shoulders and rapidly glancing about him.

COTTAGE GROVE DELEGATION AT FORUM DINNER

Neighboring City Sends a Large Group for Meeting Today.

LOMBARD IS SPEAKER

Roseburg to Be Represented at Cottage Grove Luncheon Tuesday.

The forum luncheon held at the Umpqua hotel today by the Chamber of Commerce was featured by a very enjoyable visit by a delegation of chamber of commerce officers and members from Cottage Grove. Those visiting were J. T. Smith, president of the Cottage chamber, F. E. Mendenhall, secretary, H. W. Lombard, H. Eakin, C. A. Stevens, Elbert Bede, L. C. Metchener, C. J. Cem, F. Anderson, and G. Owen.

J. A. Harding, president of the Roseburg chamber, presided over the program, which started with entertainment furnished by W. R. Baird, pastor of the local Christian church, who sang two solos and then gave a reading in negro dialect.

Mr. Mendenhall, secretary of the Cottage Grove chamber, was introduced and extended an invitation to Roseburg boosters to attend the weekly forum luncheon at Cottage Grove next Tuesday. The invitation was promptly accepted and a standing vote revealed that this city will be well represented at the meeting next week.

H. W. Lombard, Cottage Grove attorney, was the chief speaker and briefly discussed matters of interest to each community.

He devoted the first part of his talk to a discussion of the resources of Cottage Grove, showing that it occupies a very strategic position in the lumber industry and that it cannot help but assume a very prominent place in lumber activities of the future.

He then compared the common interests between Roseburg and Cottage Grove, showing how the two cities in many respects are similarly situated, each being in the local center of a great undeveloped area, which cannot help but become scenes of great future activities which will work to the enlargement and improvement of each city.

He touched on the importance of the McNary bill, which would increase the appropriations to the state from national forest receipts and urged that more support be given in securing the passage of the measure.

In no uncertain terms he attacked the movement to provide a \$3 license for automobiles, declaring that this will spell the doom of the state's road program, which is now attracting nationwide attention. The state, he said, has incurred certain fixed indebtedness which must be met. Money must also be furnished to maintain the roads and to improve them. The government also stands ready with a large amount of money for road improvement, but requires the state to match these funds.

If the license fee is reduced to \$3 as some people are trying to provide, it will mean that the state will have only enough money to meet its bonds and indebtedness and will have nothing to maintain or improve roads and cannot match the government in federal appropriations.

The gasoline tax cannot be provided as a substitute, he says, and general taxation to meet the additional funds required is not possible, so that he deems it very inadvisable to attempt a change in auto license fees.

In concluding his talk, he reverted to the matter of the resources of Roseburg and Cottage Grove and urged greater support on the part of residents of each city in the way of advertising, and particularly in the matter of mouth-to-mouth advertising.

He was followed by Elbert Bede, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, who spoke very briefly.

The attendance at today's luncheon was excellent, additional tables being required to accommodate the large crowd.

SCHOOLBOY DIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1.—Gerald McCauley, 6 years old, died suddenly at the Park school today as he was entering the cloak room preparatory to going home for the noon recess.

An autopsy will be performed.

MAN KILLS WIFE AND HIS TWO SONS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

FARMINGDALE, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Despondent because of ill health, Claude H. Pridley, 45, today killed his wife and two sons, 10 and 13, with an axe. Arrested in his home a few hours later, he wrote out a full confession on his portable typewriter, the police said.

"They are better off dead," he said, "and as far as I am concerned, my punishment in this world will be nothing compared to my punishment later."

SALEM-MEDFORD TO PLAY

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 1.—The Salem and Medford High school basketball teams will play games in this city Friday and Saturday, making the resumption of athletic relations between the two schools after a lapse of three years. The Salem team will play Ashland High school at Ashland Thursday night on their tour of southern Oregon.

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REFUSES TO REMOVE LEE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1.—Governor Patterson refuses to remove Clara A. Lee, state insurance commissioner, from his office as he has been requested by assessment certificate holders in the Bankers Life insurance company of Iowa. The governor announces his decision today in a letter to Dan Kellaher of Portland, member of the committee asking the removal of Lee. The request for Lee's removal, on grounds that she refuses to cancel the company's license in Oregon, was made to the governor both by

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letter and at a verbal hearing.

"In the matter of the request made by you and your committee that I remove State Insurance Commissioner Clara A. Lee for alleged failure to serve the public's interest in permitting the Bankers Life company of Iowa to continue operations in this state," writes the governor to Kellaher, "permit me to advise that after carefully considering all angles to the situation I see no reason for me to interfere with the operation of the insurance department as now conducted."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our loving wife and mother, and for the beautiful floral pieces and sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Elliott.
Mr. M. D. Elliott.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Henning.

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