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LEAGUE BACKS BILL STRAYER

PORTLAND (Special) — Endorsement of W. H. Strayer for United States senator has been made by the Progressive Political League of Oregon.

The Progressive Political League of Oregon perfected its organization January 4, 1924, by electing a state Executive Committee which had been provided for by Articles of Association, that were adopted at previous meetings.

The League is the result of a general demand from the different labor bodies in the State for progressive political co-operation, and is intended as an instrument through which the progressive voters in the State can function and elect progressive candidates to public office.

The object of the League is to cooperate with the Oregon Progressive Political League and other political organizations similar to the working agreements now in effect between labor and farmer organizations in Nebraska, Minnesota and other central States.

The League stands for the elimination of the iniquitous Esch-Cummins Law, Newberryism, Government by injunction and the general tendency to disregard the people's rights which has been so manifest in the past.

Consideration of the various candidates who had announced their candidacy for Congress and the U. S. Senate was given, with the result that the following endorsements were made. In the Democratic primaries W. G. McAldoo for President, W. H. Strayer for U. S. Senator, in the Republican primaries Robert M. LaFollette for President and Peter Zimmerman for Congressman from the First Oregon Congressional District.

The League has established headquarters at 521 Artisans Bldg., Portland, Oregon. A. M. Arnold, Secretary-Treasurer.

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EXPENSE OF THE STATE INCREASES SAYS SAM KOZER

SALEM, Or.—(Special) — How governmental expenditures in Oregon have increased from \$50,000 in 1892 to more than \$10,000,000 in 1923 was related by Sam A. Kozor, secretary of state, in a statement prepared here recently. Parts of the statement were quoted by the secretary of state in an address given before members of the Kiwanis club at Albany a few days ago.

"Looking back for a period of 25 years," said the statement, "we find that in 1892 the population of Oregon was about 100,000 and the annual expenditures were \$50,000. Of this amount, \$741,000 was raised from direct property tax and \$29,000 from licenses and sundry fees.

"In 1923 the population of the State was about 850,000, while the annual expenditures were approximately \$10,000,000, of which nearly \$6,000,000 was from property tax levy and the balance from inheritance taxes, taxes on insurance premiums, corporation licenses, fees collected by the various departments, sales of highway bonds, bonus bonds, to grant loans to soldiers of the late war, taxes on gasoline, motor vehicle licenses, contributing to the industrial accident fund, etc. Much of these moneys can be used only for specific purposes and is not available for what is generally termed government expenses.

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Stockholders Annual Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking home in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Bargains in Sheet Music. We are selling a lot of sheet music of both standard and popular at 10c a copy. These would make excellent numbers for the student as well as the soloist. Eastern Oregon Music Company. 1-2-4f

Greetings. Richardson's Art & Gift Shop wishes you a Happy New Year, and invites you to take advantage of his Fifty Cent and One Dollar Reduction Sale this week. Visit his shop and see what 50c and \$1.00 will buy at this time. Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 1-2-6f

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Annual Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank, of La Grande, Oregon, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8th, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier. 12-6-1m

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Strictly old-time dances at Zuber hall, Thursday, Jan. 10. 1-7-4f

Carthagen Attention. The Sixth Annual Convention of the Wenaha Umahla National Forest Reserve will be held this year at Wauka Wauka, Wash., in the Commercial club, January 12th, 1924, in co-operation with the forest service instead of February 9th, 1924, as formerly.

Appraisal of the national forest this year will be presented for consideration, and all women are requested to be present and algebra yourselves for or against the measure. C. A. WINN, Secretary-Treasurer. 1-7-4f

Humbug sale, Salvation Army hall, Friday, 1 p. m. 1-7-31p

Notice. James Kirkland has bought the Jack Busch woodman and is prepared to serve the public with good service. Phone 423-R. 1-8-21p

The nice home cooked hot lunch that they are serving at the soda fountain of Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store must be all they claim for it, as their counters at lunch time is well patronized. 1-3-4f

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ADD SEATS IN HI GYMNASIUM (Continued from page 1)

the result that only a few fans were able to witness a basketball game or any other athletic sport conducted in the gym from downstairs.

Incidentally, in-line with the addition, a price fixing plan has been adopted. Henceforth 50 cents will be charged for seats in the gymnasium whether they be reserved, upstairs or downstairs.

Plans Reservations. One hundred seats on one side of the building will be reserved for each game. No extra charge will be made for the business men and their wives. Many times in the past the student body members and others, arriving early, took practically every seat before the fathers and mothers reached the gym with the result that the attendance on the part of the business men has fallen down to some extent. With 100 seats reserved specially for them, this trouble is alleviated.

Reservations will be made at Glass Drugs, Inc., on every Thursday before a Friday or Saturday night game. Henceforth 50 cents for the reserved seats will be made and holders of business men's tickets may reserve seats by presenting same at the reserved seat board.

Another change has been made that is expected to foster attendance to some degree. Instead of beginning the games at the same time Saturday and Friday evenings all games played on Friday nights will start at eight o'clock and all played on Saturday nights will begin at 8:30 o'clock, coinciding with the closing hour for the local business section.

Elgin Here Saturday. Elgin high school's basketball team will play here Saturday evening and the above changes will be effective for this game.

January 10 last day to pay water rent without penalty. 1-7-21f

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BULLETS IN LUNGS, HE GETS DOCTOR FOR WIFE. BELFAST. (I.N.S.)—James Soraghan, an American soldier, living in Cavan, walked two miles, with two bullets in his lungs, to fetch a doctor for his wife, who had been shot while in bed by armed raiders. He died shortly after returning home with the doctor. The raiders escaped. 1-7-21f

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