

SOME DEMOCRATS AGAINST CAUCUS

Meredith's Call to "Dry" Bourbons Causes Considerable Discussion

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21. (AP)—Some democratic leaders here in Washington, both in public and private conversations have deprecated any movement looking to pre-convention conferences which might tend to open wider breaches in the party ranks.

They discussed particularly the statement recently issued at New York by Edwin T. Meredith, calling upon "dry progressives" of the party to get together in a conference soon and warning that unless they organized speedily the democratic presidential nomination might go to Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, by "default."

Reiterating his hopes that Governor Smith would follow the example set by William G. McAdoo and eliminate himself from the fight for the nomination in the interest of party harmony, Senator Caraway, of Arkansas, said there

should be no sectional or factional movements at this time.

Others took a similar view but declined to be quoted, but still others expressed the opinion that the forces opposed to the nomination of Governor Smith had the same right to organize in pre-convention conferences as had the friends of Governor Smith to organize conferences in his behalf.

MEDICAL SPRINGS PERSONALS

MEDICAL SPRINGS (Special)—After a long siege of rainy weather it has turned warm again.

The threshing machine started up again Saturday evening. It will follow L. S. Wirtz and Mr. Kennedy's group on Tuesday and then move on to Baker valley.

John Stoddard with his family is moving to Pendleton this week.

J. P. Kennedy and family are moving to their new home in La Grande, renting their ranch to their son.

Darwin was right, says the British scientist, Sir Arthur Keith, F. R. S., M. D., L. L. D., F. R. C. R. We wonder how many letters Darwin had after his name.

Local Schools To Cooperate in Research Work

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 21. (Special)—Schools of La Grande, both elementary and high school, will be requested to cooperate with the school of education of the University in the establishment of an educational research laboratory. It is announced here by Dr. H. D. Shelden, dean. Educators throughout the state will be furnished with the state will be furnished upon request.

The work, which is to be conducted in two fields, diagnostic testing and problems of school finance, will be under the direction of Dr. B. W. Dettlusk, who is already well known for his activity in the Portland schools, and Dr. C. L. Huffaker, who comes here from the University of Arizona.

A start toward the organization of a new laboratory was made by Dr. Homer P. Haining, who has left the university to become president of Franklin college. Dr. Huffaker will continue this organization work and will make available his own findings in this field.

Dr. Huffaker has been at the University of Arizona for four years and while there he had charge of the state survey of the fifth, eighth and high school grades, and the Phoenix high school survey, which were conducted in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of education. He has also done considerable work in the field of diagnostic testing.

By use of special tests those in charge will be able to determine the weak points in the work of pupils, and will then be able to correct them. Schools throughout the state are urged to send to the university for test material, and the results of this will be thoroughly diagnosed and the school advised on proper methods where needed.

Problems of finance, especially for smaller districts, will also be taken up by the school of education. "We want the state at large to feel that the university education staff stands ready to help them with all their problems," says Dean Shelden. "In this way we not only help the schools, but we broaden our own knowledge and by methods of research strengthen our own schools here. The field of education has tremendous possibilities, and although our state is already a leader in many educational lines, we want to make our schools models for other states. This can be done if we all cooperate in solving our present problems and in searching out ways of improvement."

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Noah and Albert Felt came home from Walla Walla county with their baskets filled with fine trout recently.

Harvey Berry and sons, Floyd and Martin, attended the Round-Up Saturday.

The Misses Ruby Felt, Ida Neuberger and Zina Zaugg made a trip to Mt. Emily tower Sunday.

A. Howick went to Weston, Ida, on business last week.

Floyd Berry killed a four-point buck at the foot of Mt. Kirby recently.

Karl Zaugg killed a brown bear Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gayton were Sunday visitors at J. A. Links.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Berry spent Sunday evening at Inlander with Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. Harbo, who left for Eugene, Utah, where she will make her future home. Her daughter, Martha, will attend the Utah A. C. this winter.

Augusta McCoy won a trip to the state fair. She received first prize in the school exhibit of Union. Two other club workers here, Marcell Watto and Anna Whiting, each received prizes in the contest.

Ferley Felt has purchased two registered Quarter Horses.

STARKEY PERSONALS

STARKEY (Special)—The long rainy spell delayed threshing here but it is now progressing nicely and the yield so far has been very good.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sullivan entertained about 25 of their friends Saturday evening with a shower. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Oliver Johnson is spending a couple of weeks in Pendleton with relatives.

Joseph Smith Jr., of Idaho, was at Starkey last week looking after business interests here.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and daughter, Julia, who have moved to La Grande for the winter, spent the week end at their home at Starkey.

Jack Starvo made a business trip to Pendleton the first of the week.

High Legitt attended the Round-Up in Pendleton.

Mrs. David Wells has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Thomas, the past week.

An all-day session has been arranged for the group meeting of Sept. 25 in honor of Mrs. Minnie Bond, state lecturer, who with state deputy W. H. Glasgow will visit the Mendocino House Grande.

We are interested in the fellow who chewed 152 sticks of gum only enough to wonder if he had it in an ice cream parlor and where he stuck it afterward.

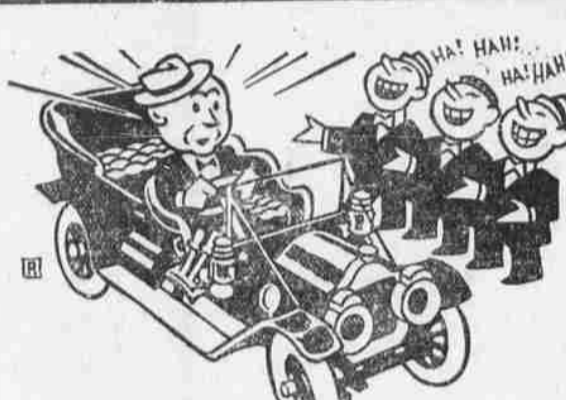
Dole Air Race Winners Return



Another famous "We" has just returned to America—Art Goebel, Lieut. W. V. Davis, U. S. N. and the monoplane "Woolaroo" in which they won the \$25,000 California-to-Hawaii race prize. Goebel (left) and Davis, back in San Francisco, are shown signing some of the airs they learned in Hawaii.

HOT LAKE, Ore. (Special)—An addition to the business force at Hot Lake sanatorium was made this week in the person of Theodore Richards of Salt Lake City. Mrs. Richards has been in charge of the dining room and hospital department for the past two months and both she and Mr. Richards have had a broad experience in hotel work.

H. W. Myers, of Salem, Oregon, superintendent of the Oregon state penitentiary, is spending the week at the Hot Lake sanatorium.



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ELGIN PERSONALS

ELGIN (Special)—The Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Pollock motored to Vale over the week end. Mr. Pollock has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church of Vale.

Marion Crawford, teacher of the Cunningham school, spent the week end in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nielson have

returned to Elgin after spending the summer near Aliman.

Mrs. Clarence Merrill returned Sunday from Newbridge where she and her mother, Mrs. Thomas Barnes, and daughter, Mrs. E. F. Wells, have been visiting Mrs. Barnes' daughter, Mrs. Bert Higgs. Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Merrill accompanied home by themselves.

Fred Hall was a La Grande visitor Monday.

The Rev. Mr. Parker arrived at

Elgin Saturday. Mr. Parker has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church. He came from Long Creek, Ore.

At a Boston wedding, friends tried to handcuff the groom. Some one is always going around painting the lily.

With leap year only a few months away, lads, watch your leaps.



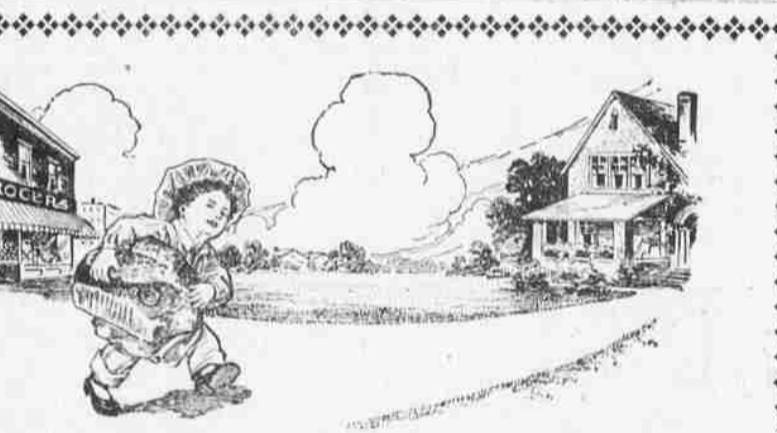
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