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NONPARTISANS WOULD GET TOE HOLD IN OREGON

Oregonians should not be lulled into a false security from advances from the Nonpartisan League, but must face the probability of a vigorous campaign being launched in this state. The league is planning to invade Oregon and Wyoming, if it is able to induce residents of these two states to subscribe sufficient funds to buy motor cars, and to pay salaries and expenses of getting organizers into the states. There is no speculation about the matter for D. C. Dorman, manager of the national organization department of the league, has written, under date of February 10, 1921, from Minneapolis, the following letter to a selected list of supposed sympathizers:

"To Oregon and Wyoming Boosters:
"As we have been corresponding with you in reference to the National Nonpartisan League starting work in your state, we take this method of further discussing the matter with you. We trust you will pardon our using a form letter in doing so, but as some 300 have likewise written us from Oregon and Wyoming the last few months along the same lines, it becomes necessary to handle the matter in this way:
"We were planning on opening the work in your state at this time, but conditions have very recently developed that make it necessary for us to get further information and a very definite expression from you before we actually start the work of enrolling members. This condition is brought about owing to the money stringency which seems to be very general throughout all of the states. We presume like conditions prevail in your state. This money stringency makes it very hard for farmers to get money at this time with which to pay cash for their memberships and at the same time advance the cash necessary to pay the initial cost of opening up the work in a new state.
"We find that it costs from \$10,000

to \$15,000 to meet the expense incurred in opening a new state. This amount is for the purpose of purchasing automobiles, the salary and expense of getting organizers into the state and general overhead expense of opening up a state office and other preliminaries up to the time the actual enrollment begins. After this point is reached, the regular membership fee will take care of the expenses.
"If you feel that there is a number of men in your state that can be easily reached and would be willing to donate from \$100 to \$500 to meet the initial expense of starting the work in your state at this time, we will be glad to begin work immediately. Kindly give us your judgment on this matter and we will be governed in accordance with what the majority of you think as regards to this being the proper time to start organizing the state. That the league is coming into your state is a certainty, but the time is largely determined by conditions to be met, especially with reference to funds which can come from no other source than the farmers and workers themselves. What we do in this matter depends entirely upon what you and your neighbors are willing to do.
"May we hear from you at your earliest convenience.
"Respectfully yours,
"NATIONAL NONPARTISAN LEAGUE,
"D. C. Dorman, (Mgr. Nat'l Organization Dept.)"

DETAIL FROM ARMY TO HELP EX-SOLDIERS

Representatives from the American Legion, and United States army will be in Oregon City Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of consulting with all ex-service men who have government claims to adjust, and to award service medals to ex-soldiers who show final discharge papers, and who have not received such medals from the government. The executives will be in the Masonic

Populr Oregon City Girl Is Married

Wilbur S. Warren, 22, and Naomi Armstrong, 23, both of Oregon City secured a marriage license Saturday afternoon. The bride is very well known in this county, and is a popular employe in the courthouse. She was very active during the world war here, and gave her services freely as a singer for the different patriotic exercises over Clackamas.

HUBBARD MAN GETS DUCKING BY NEIGHBOR

It was the purpose of Konrad Ott of Hubbard to swear out a warrant for the arrest of William Alf of Woodburn, but on second thought he assumed an attitude of humility and Christian forbearance and refrained from doing so. He also reached the conclusion that it would be proper to keep away from the proximity of Mr. Alf and from the latter's home.

Ott had visited this home on one occasion bearing a gift of sauer kraut, and while there was a missionary in behalf of the Seventh Day Adventist church. He sought to convert not only Mrs. Alf, but her husband, and his words in behalf of his cause had some weight with the latter, so much so that he became encouraged to call again. The last time was on his sabbath day, last Saturday, at the preaching hour of 11 a. m. The mistress of the house invited him in and he accepted, seated himself and began to expound. Shortly afterward Mr. Alf appeared upon the scene, became exceedingly wrath, went out, filled a huge bucket with cold water, returned and with out further ado emptied the contents of the bucket over the visitor, who thereupon arose, hurried to the railroad station and entrained for Hubbard. As he was making his hasty departure he was told he could expect more than water the next time he called. Mr. Alf, who is 82 years of age, feels very much aggrieved. Mr. Alf is still highly incensed, and Mrs. Alf threatens her aged husband with divorce.—Telegram.

M. E. CHURCH RAISES FUND FOR CHINESE

The First Methodist church of this city raised the sum of \$96 last Sunday for the destitute and flooded section of China. The amount will be forwarded to the committee in charge of the Chinese fund. Dr. Hodge, instructor of applied geology at the University of Oregon, in reviewing the Chinese situation says concerning a repetition of the recent floods: "The solution of China's greatest problem is connected with the flood plains. If we are to solve this problem the Kangtze river will have to do its own work. It is estimated that a system of canals connecting the many oxbow twists in the river would shorten the stream some 300 miles, thereby increasing the velocity and carrying powers of its waters."

WOMAN'S PAGE
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THE WOMAN CITIZEN.

Should Women Hold Public Office?
What is public office for? Is it to administer the affairs of government of people, and half of these people women and girls? Then why should not women help administer these affairs, half of which concern her own sex? Women understand, better than a man can, the problems and needs and view-point of women. She has given more thought and care to the concerns of children. Then why should she not take her share of the responsibility and opportunity to serve women and children through the government.
In assuming public work, the consideration should be; who can best do this work? Sex would be forgotten, and service be the only object of concern. If a man is better fitted for that particular task, then a man should be put in charge of it; if a woman, then it should become the duty of a woman. This depends entirely upon the nature of the job in question, and of the person considered as a candidate to perform it. Ability and not sex should prove the determining item.
It would be lamentable, however, if women should rush into office merely from the novelty of it; the notoriety it will bring being new; and because they can. It would seem becoming in them to advance slowly and sanely into officeholding—as they are—and assume these positions only when the need for their services is quite clear.
The holding of office is by no means the prime object of citizenship;—yet it is not to be despised inasmuch as the person in office is able to render benefits to those served if so disposed. Office holding is a great chance to do good by turning the machinery of government into channels of public welfare, and if the candidate is sure he or she will be able to do that, then he or she is serving humanity by accepting office. In that case sex should be ignored.
There are some who are jealous of woman's entrance into public and official life, but there seems little cause for alarm. Of almost five hundred Congressmen-elect only one is a woman. There is on an average only half a woman legislator apiece per state. Almost none are in the judicial branches of our government and comparatively very few in the executive.
Since women are as yet less experienced than men in affairs of state their best service today can be in their localities, in the cities and towns, where their motherly and home-keeping influence will have a wholesome effect on public housekeeping. Women are taking their citizenship seriously and are making an earnest study of it, and before we are aware they will be amply fitted for public office. When that day arrives it will be to the distinct advantage of good government to make use of a large number of them in public office.

OPEN DOORS IN BUSINESS THE DENTIST.

Dentistry is an appropriate field for women, although but few comparatively have so far entered it, and the girl who does must have pluck to combat popular prejudice. A number of women in the West are now earning an income of several thousand annually by dentistry. Dental schools are open to women, and in this field woman's reputation for painstaking detail work is an asset.
Dentistry requires great physical work. The dentist is on her feet all the time she is working. Eye strain is also a factor to be dealt with, and the continual close application is trying. The work is very interesting to those who have taste for scientific investigation and there is more variety than one would believe, each case presenting new problems and opportunity to do original experimentation.
There is always something new to learn as dentistry is making rapid progress and great dentists are continually giving to the profession new ideas and discoveries.
As the American people increase in intelligence they give better care to their teeth. Inspection in the schools is discovering to many the need for dental work, and adults who formerly exchanged their own teeth for a set of false teeth are now making the fight to save them. All this gives increased volume of work to the dentist.
A course in dentistry usually requires three years with the usual college vacations. Its expense is a little more than regular college work, the tuition being about \$200 yearly and there are laboratory expenses to pay. A diploma makes one a Doctor of Dental Surgery.
To get into the work one may either engage herself to an established dentist for a few years until she gains confidence, acquaintance, and experience or she may "put out her shingle" and try to build up her own business for herself. Unless she has a large circle of friends who have confidence enough in her to employ her, she will find that business comes very slowly at first, and she cannot hope to be self-supporting within a year or two. Her office expenses will be somewhat heavy as she must be equipped with all the proper tools to do good work and beget confidence in the public, and her location must be desirable. However, if she is successful later, a few years of prosperity will enable her to pay the debts of the first years, easily.
Child dentistry seems an especially appropriate field for a woman as most successful men dentists have not the time nor patience to work with small children and they would send to the child specialist a great deal of work if they felt assured that she would return their patients to them when they have their second teeth.
Orthodontia, or the straightening of teeth, is an appropriate field for a woman, or specializing in pyorrhea. The work of a specialist is less arduous than general dentistry but it takes longer to build up trade as a specialist, and this had better be postponed until later, after a few years of general practice.

SMILES.

Mother—Johnnie, your face is very clean, but how did you get such dirty hands?
Johnnie—Washin' m' face.
—Boston Transcript.

Mistress—Cook the dinner on the patent petrol stove today, Maria.
Maria—Well, I begun to, mum, but the stove went out.
Mistress—Light it again, then.
Maria—Yes, mum, but it's not come back yet; it went out through the roof.

"What is bread worth, today?" she asked, pointing to a loaf about the size of a biscuit.
"Worth about two cents, lady," responded the truthful grocer, "but we're charging ten."—Puck.

UN-HAPPY THOUGHT

Being contented with his lot keeps many a man from getting the mortgaged off his house.—Selected.

VACANT HOUSE AT GLADSTONE CONTAINS LOOT

The loot taken from the residence of Sam Lowe, of Gladstone, by burglars on the morning of Jan. 21, was recovered by Sheriff Wilson yesterday afternoon, after two lads of the neighborhood discovered the goods in an abandoned house on Clarenton street, in Gladstone. The loot included many firearms, a ammunition, flash lights, musical instruments, and other miscellaneous articles.
Randolph Lameroux and Hug Crawford, young lads of Gladstone, were playing in the old house yesterday afternoon, and going to the garret of the building, found the articles. They informed their parents, who put the sheriff on the clue, and practically everything taken from the Lowe residence was uncovered. The goods were placed in the garret of the old home and covered up, but one of the lads found a gun, which led to the discovery of the balance of the loot.
In the opinion of the sheriff, the robbers intended to place the stolen property in the old house until the search blew over, then redeem the goods and make a clean get-away. However, the lads frustrated the deal, and Lowe is none the loser by the robbery.

THEFT OCCURRED ON JAN. 21

The theft occurred on Jan. 21, in the early hours of the morning, while Lowe was working at his job in the mills. The thieves entered the residence by breaking the glass in the front door, and practically gutted the home of its contents. The abandoned house, where the loot was found is about a block and an half from Lowe's home, and the old building has remained vacant for several years. Lowe is a bachelor.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF LODGE OBSERVED

The 28th anniversary of Wacheno Council, Improved Order of Red Men, was observed at the Moose hall Thursday evening, when 100 people were in attendance. It was one of the best all round get-together affairs ever held by the order, and as there are only five charter members now residing here, their presence was among one of the features of the evening. They were L. A. Noble, Sr., Chris Hartman, Charles W. Kelly, J. W. Kelly, Lawrence Ruonich.
The excellent music for dancing caused many to enjoy the occasion until 12 o'clock, when the Sweet Home was rendered. Many who had not danced for years joined in the festivities of the occasion.
One of the features of the evening was the banquet served in the banquet hall.
Portland Red Men's Lodge was well represented and about 30 members came to Oregon City by automobile. Among the prominent members were Louis Hamig, Otto Dickel, O. L. Smith.
The committee in charge of the event consisted of L. A. Noble, Sr., L. A. Noble, Jr., Charles W. Kelly, George Marlowe.
The hall was elaborately decorated with flags of all nations, Old Glory hung in a conspicuous place, red and white festoons of crepe paper and pussy willows arranged in baskets completed the effect.

GETS MONEY BY FAKING WIFE'S DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The issuance of a warrant for the arrest of Ray Hageman on a charge of desertion sworn to by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Hageman, revealed to the police Saturday the strangest case of a scheme to obtain money under false pretenses on record.
After telegraphing to Michigan City Ind., relatives of Mrs. Hageman last Friday night that she had died and that he was financially embarrassed and unable to pay for her funeral expenses, Hageman, the police said, called on the wife's people for assistance and obtained more than \$300 from various relatives.
In addition, Hageman, according to the police, collected \$82 from fellow employes for floral offerings.

HILL CLUB FAVORS A NEW CITY CHARTER

The Hill Improvement would change the Oregon City charter into a modern document according to the consensus of opinion, at a meeting held Monday evening, and a committee from the club was authorized to meet with a like committee from the city council and outline changes in the charter and report back to the club. The members also went on record favoring a clean up of sidewalks on the hill section and see that overflow from water drains be directed to proper channels, a committee being appointed to see that the work was accomplished.

THE ICE BOX THIEF NEWEST THING HERE

Bacon and eggs were on the menu for some weary traveler in this city Tuesday morning, but not for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodward as was planned.
Mrs. Woodward going to the refrigerator on the rear porch for the bacon and eggs she intended preparing for breakfast, was somewhat surprised to find that someone had been there to it, and taken all.
The Woodward family resides on Fourth street between Center and High streets and no disturbance was heard on the rear porch when their refrigerator was robbed of the eatables.

ROSS PAYS FINE OF \$50 AND COSTS

John Ross, of the Estacada country, who was arrested by Sheriff Wilson for having intoxicating liquors on his place, was assessed a fine by Judge Noble of \$50 and costs. The sheriff raided the Ross place about February 9, but did not apprehend Ross until Friday, when he was found in Portland.

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Bargain No. 3 OVERLAND BUG Electric lights and starter New Paint, Good Tires \$650 Terms		Bargain No. 6 OLDSMOBILE Truck 1920 model Slightly used \$1250 A real bargain

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