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RECORD CROWD TO BE AT TAFT RALLY

FULTON AND IDLEMAN SPEAKERS AT BIG MEETING NEXT SATURDAY

CAMPAIGN PLANS TO BE ARRANGED

Committee Will Be Named To Promote Interests Of President—Prominent Men Promise Assistance

What promises to be the largest and most enthusiastic Republican rally ever held in Clackamas county is scheduled for shively's Opera House next Saturday afternoon. The meeting will be in the interest of President Taft's candidacy. C. W. Fulton, ex-United States Senator and C. M. Idleman, ex-Attorney General of Oregon, will be the speakers.

After the addresses a committee will be named to look after the interests of Mr. Taft in this city and county. Sentiment among the Republicans in Oregon City and county is almost unanimous for Mr. Taft it being the opinion of even Mr. Roosevelt's friends that he should not be candidate at this time. Republicans from all parts of the county have signified their intention of attending the meeting, and it is assured that the opera house will be crowded. In fact it is probable that overflow meetings will be held. Messrs. Fulton and Idleman are two of the finest speakers in Oregon. The meeting will be called to order at two o'clock.

It also is planned to have addresses by others, and after the speaking to organize a committee for the purpose of promoting the interests of President Taft in a systematic manner. The adherents of Mr. Taft say that he, having made an excellent record as president, deserves to be given a second term, and that a change at this time would lead to confusion with no reason or explanation why it should be done.

Among the prominent Republicans who have been interviewed and will take an active part in the meeting are J. F. Albright, E. L. Johnson, M. E. Dunn, William Sheahan, W. A. Huntley, C. G. Huntley, B. T. McElin, Dr. Hugh Mount, Gordon E. Hayes, George C. Brownell, Col. C. H. Dye, Dr. Clyde Mount, H. E. Cross, Dr. Guy Mount, W. L. Mulvey, J. C. Bradley, Frank Jagger, R. Ritter, J. W. Moffat, R. S. McLaughlin, J. T. Apperson, W. R. Logus, W. M. Stone, and W. J. Wilson.

BACHELOR GIRLS ARE ENTERTAINED

The "Bachelor Girls" were delightfully entertained Friday evening by Misses Edna and Clara Cauffman. Refreshments were served and the prize at Five Hundred was won by Miss Agnes Beach of Portland. The Misses Cauffman had their home beautifully decorated with daffodils and Oregon Grape, and their guests were enthusiastic in their praise of the artistic taste displayed in the work. Those present were Misses Marjorie Cauffman, June Charman, Irene Moore, Maud Mattley, Belle Mattley, Vera Cauffman, Nell Cauffman, Sadye Ford, Irvie Ford, Dolly Pratt, Neita Harding, Wynne Hanney, and Edith Woodcock, and Helen and Agnes Beach of Portland, and Mesdames E. Kenneth Stanton and M. D. Latourrette.

A JAMMED STORE

Levitt's store resembled the Xmas shopping in the big department stores in the large cities. Mr. Levitt is closing out his dry goods and other departments pertaining to ladies and is actually giving away of bargains to close out in a hurry. Mr. Levitt says, "doing as you advertise is what brought the big crowds."

A WATCH THAT WON'T LIE

Job's patience could never have stood the test of an erratic watch.

When a person pulls a watch out of his pocket there is all kinds of satisfaction in knowing that when he looks at it he sees an honest face that will tell him the truth.

But the other sort of a watch—well there needn't BE any other sort. BECAUSE—

You or anyone else can unload all your time troubles here.

You can get rid of them quick, and at a cost not worth mentioning.

Interview our repair department.

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EX-SENATOR TO ADDRESS BIG TAFT MEETING



HON. C. W. FULTON

FREE VOTES ARE AWARDED TODAY

MISS RUBY McCORD MAKES BIG GAIN IN RACE FOR AUTO.

SPECIAL CONTEST WELL UNDER WAY

Candidates Become More Active As Delightful Spring Weather Suggests Pleasures of Motoring.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES	
Joseph Sheahan	29,300
Ruby McCord	16,600
John Brown	7,900
Charles Beattie	6,800
John Weber	6,800
John Haleston	6,000
McCully Dale	1,000
Edna Hutchinson	1,000
Leo Shaver	1,000
Barnett Howard	1,000
Dallas Armstrong	1,000
Mable Chase	1,000
Ethel Rief	1,000
Harry Miller	1,000
Fred Metzner	1,000
Frank Bruce	1,000
Mabel Albright	1,000
Joe Allredge	1,000
Mable Marsh	1,000

Two thousand free votes will be awarded the automobile candidate who polls the most votes today. Votes may be cast any time between 8 a. m. and 4 o'clock this afternoon, at which time the contents of the big ballot box in the Enterprise office will be counted, and some one will receive the free votes. Miss Ruby McCord, who has stood second on the list from the start, of the contest, made a gain of 1,000 in the final count next Friday. A starter of the avalanche of votes she is expected to poll in the next few days. Miss McCord confidently expects to be the victor in the special contest now running, and she evidently wants the free votes to be awarded today, as they will materially help out in the final count next Friday. With the close of this second of the series of ten day contests, only six days away, each candidate will exert every effort to swell his total of votes the coming week. As previous standings of candidates have no bearing upon this contest, each entrant started out alike and the one polling the most votes between March 5 and next Friday, the 15th, will capture the big prize—a \$15 merchandise certificate on the J. Levitt store. Anything in the store to the value of \$15 may be chosen by the winner and it is a foregone conclusion that Easter Sunday will see someone wearing new Easter shoes, gloves, hats or clothing at the expense of the Enterprise.

While the grand prize of the contest, the big new Ford touring car, is never for a moment forgotten, these special contests are surely attracting a lot of attention and causing considerable discussion all over the county. In this race the men are pitted against the women and the question as to which sex has the greatest executive ability will be proven for all time. Men declare themselves more efficient in nearly every phase of business life than members of the "fairer sex."

SHOWER PARTY IS GIVEN BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Maude Timmons, of Gladstone, was given a party by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dann, of Gladstone, Thursday evening, the affair being in the form of a miscellaneous shower. Miss Timmons was presented with many handsome and useful articles. The marriage of Miss Timmons to Orval J. Dann will be solemnized next Wednesday evening. The party was an enjoyable one, the evening being spent in music and games. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, Oregon grape and primroses. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Dann, who was assisted by Mrs. Forshner. Present were Miss Grace Hendricks, Miss Vera Hendricks, Miss Pearl Harrington, Miss Iva Harrington, Miss Annie Rinearson, Miss Lillie Rinearson, Miss Bessie Mulkey, Miss Hazel Mulkey, Miss Mina Mulkey, Miss Lona Solomon, Miss Beulah Solomon, Miss Nina Hollowell, Miss Orva Freytag, Mrs. Ollie Rivers.

The Enterprise automobile contest is the most popular thing ever pulled off in the Willamette Valley.

while women declare the opposite is the real truth. But the Enterprise's Automobile Contest will answer the question.

With Spring "just around the corner" and Summer but "a block away," the days of glorious Oregon weather will soon be here. Already the early Spring flowers are peeping up from old Mother Earth and the various roads all over the county are fast becoming ideal for automobilizing. Very soon short excursions along the beautiful highways and byways which thread old Clackamas county will be quite the vogue. Some people will be so glad to get away from the city that they will gladly tramp miles and miles to spend a few hours at their favorite picnic ground. Others, more fortunate, will hitch up old Dobbin and drive out, while the favored few will spin along in their automobiles—monarchs of all they survey. The pedestrians will no doubt a little envy those who drive along in smart traps, but everyone cannot help but wish that he had an up-to-date auto at his disposal. To own a fast car, is to be master of distances and time, and the Enterprise offers you a 1912 car free, a car which you will be proud to own. Enter the contest now, get a bunch of subscribers, keep at it, finally get the most votes and the car is yours.

Watch the automobile contest.

CARNATIONS

THREE DOZEN FOR ONE DOLLAR

With plenty of green (asparagus) delivered anywhere in Oregon City. Floral pieces of every description made.

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Confectioner Enters Race For Legislature



M. E. Dunn, the Main Street Confectioner, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative. Mr. Dunn is one of the best known men in the county, and has taken a prominent part in Republican affairs. Before coming to this city he conducted a large sawmill in Oswego. Mr. Dunn has a faculty of making and holding friends, and his supporters say he will have no trouble in winning the nomination and election.

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK AT SCHOOL APRIL 9

Superintendent of City Schools Toose received a telegram from Governor West Friday announcing that he would be unable to address the pupils of the High School next Wednesday morning, as he had planned. He will go with Oregon delegation to San Francisco to select a site for the Oregon building at the world's fair. Governor West, however, assured Superintendent Toose that he would address the pupils of the High School April 9. Governor West being unable to keep his appointment at the Presbyterian Brotherhood banquet next Tuesday night, Chief Slover of the Portland Police, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address.

DISCOVERING POLE EASY--AMUNDSEN

MEN AND DOGS STAND TRIP WELL AND WEATHER DOES NOT DISTRESS

OBSERVATIONS ARE TAKEN IN SUN

Most Southern Part Of Earth Is Found To Be An Immense Plateau of Ice And Snow

HOBART, Tasmania, March 8.—Roald D. Amundsen, in a letter today, describes the discovery of the south pole by himself and party. He declares the task was much easier than had been expected, and that not a member of his party suffered from the cold. The daring explorer says the temperature was only 94 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

"December 14," he writes "was a beautiful one. There was a light breeze from the southeast. The ground and sledging were perfect. The day went along as usual and we made a halt."

"According to our reckoning we had reached our destination. All of us gathered around the colors, a beautiful silk flag—all hands taking hold of it and planting it. The vast plateau on which the pole is standing got the name of the 'King Haakon VII Plateau.' It is a vast plain alike in all directions; mile after mile during the night we circled around the camp."

"In the weather we spent the following day taking a series of observations from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. The result gave us 89 degrees, 55 minutes."

"In order to observe the pole as closely as possible we traveled, as near south as possible, the remaining nine kilometers."

"On December 16 there we camped. It was an excellent opportunity. There was a brilliant sun. Four of us took observations every hour of the day—24 hours. The exact result will be the matter of a professional private report."

"This much is certain—that we observed the Pole as closely as it is in human power to do it within the instruments we had—a sextant and an artificial horizon."

"On December 17 everything was in order on the spot. We fastened to the ground a little tent we had brought along, a Norwegian flag and the Fram pendant on the top of it."

"The Norwegian camp at the South Pole was called 'Polheim.' The distance from our winter quarters to the Pole was about 1400 kilometers. The average march a day was 25 kilometers."

WOMEN FIGHT FOR MCLOUGHLIN PARK

FEAR LIBRARY THERE WOULD CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME TO "CARNEGIE"

BIG MONUMENT IS BEING PLANNED

Mrs. Cauffman And Mrs. Norris Say Club Will Aid Library In Every Way—Suggestions Are Made

The following reasons have been given for the objections raised by the Woman's Club, through Mrs. J. N. Norris chairman of the Civic Improvement Committee, and through its efforts the grounds were improved. A fountain was placed in the park and a flower department was installed. "The committee plans to build a rustic bridge across the little gulch on the north side of the old home, and on the high point to raise a \$7,000 monument in honor of the founder of the city."

Mrs. David Cauffman, president of the club, said Friday that the monument would be built within a year and she believed before her term of office expired. Mrs. Cauffman is a daughter of one of the early pioneers of Clackamas County, and she is desirous of having the monument erected while she is president of the club.

It is contended by the women that Dr. McLoughlin having been the founder of Oregon City and having aided all who were in need, it is nothing but fair that the park should be consecrated to his memory. They say that the building of the library in the park would result in the beauty spot being called in later years "Carnegie Park."

"After the Woman's Club has made a beautiful park out of a waste," said Mrs. Norris, "and worked hard in so doing it is not fair to have it taken away from them. I will have nothing further to do with the park if the Carnegie Library is placed on it as I do not want to work on a park that will later be known as 'Carnegie Park.'"

"Although our plans have not been made public," said Mrs. Cauffman, "we intend to place the monument to Dr. McLoughlin in the park if it is left to the Woman's Club. We were not the first to think of the monument. It has been in the minds of the pioneers of the Northwest for years and all it needs is someone to start it. That is what our club intends to do."

Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Cauffman said they were in favor of the city having the Carnegie Library, and think it should be erected on Seventh Street Park. Another location, which has been suggested is the property at the head of the Seventh Street steps.

HAYWORTH ACCEPTS CALL IN INDIANA

THE REV. S. A. HAYWORTH, who some time ago, resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church in Washington, Ind., and with his family will leave for that city March 26. Mr. Hayworth has had charge of the church here for almost three years, and during his pastorate the congregation has been increased about 100. He was born and reared in Indiana, and has been desirous for some time of returning to his native state. The pulpit committee of the First Baptist Church met Friday night to consider applications for the vacancy. More than thirty ministers have made application for the place. The committee will report to the congregation at the meeting tomorrow morning.

RULES OF POSTAL BANKS MODIFIED

Postmaster Randall has received the following instructions from the Post Office Department regarding the postal savings bank:

"The restriction contained in section 2 of the instructions to postmasters, by which you are permitted to accept postal savings deposits only from persons who are patrons of your post office is hereby removed, and you are authorized to open an account with any person who applies, subject to the provisions of sections 1 and 2."

"You are informed that the Board of Trustees will purchase postal savings bonds at par on application of any holder. Bonds tendered for purchase should be forwarded by the holder under registered mail direct to the Board of Trustees."

CAPTAIN APPERSON BUYS STARTER FOR AUTOMOBILE. Captain J. T. Apperson purchased a self-starter for his Ford automobile Friday, being one of the first ones to be applied in this city. The appliance saves the chauffeur from cranking the machine.

SINGLE TAX PLAN SCORED IN DEBATE

BEAVER CREEK CROWD DOES NOT TAKE KINDLY TO THEORY OF U'REN

ARMER WOULD SUFFER, SAYS DIMICK

Henry George Disciple Declares Oregon City Mayor Opposed Initiative And Referendum

That single tax is not the medicine the people of Beaver Creek will take next November was indicated at a debate held at Beaver Creek hall Friday night between G. B. Dimick and W. S. U'ren of this city, when the applause plainly showed the sympathy to be in favor of the negative as espoused by Judge Dimick. More than 200 persons crowded the hall long before the hour set for the opening and listened attentively throughout the debate.

The debate was opened by Mr. U'ren who charged Dimick with not being in favor of the initiative and referendum and with having worked against it. In reply Judge Dimick said that he was for the initiative and referendum and had voted for it, but he did believe that not more than six questions should be placed before the voters at one time owing to the confusion that has resulted in having a multitude of measures.

"Judge Dimick has never been with 'our crowd,'" said Mr. U'ren, "but has ever been on the side of corporations. The question of taxation is a moral one. A man ought to pay taxes to the community in proportion to what he gets from the community. Our theory is that a man should have all that he makes and earns and not be the subject of taxes."

Mr. U'ren said that taxes should be removed from all improved property thus exempting the labor men perform and pay taxes only on the value of the location that they use. "Labor should not pay a tax, is our principle," said Mr. U'ren. "Let the speculative interests be taxed. Let the franchisees of the railroads, as franchises, be taxed and force the Southern Pacific to pay a tax on their thousands of acres of land they have tied up purely as a speculative proposition. Place the tax on the fellow that is living on the improvements of the community."

After flatly denying that the Henry George theory of taxation was not the single tax theory as advocated by the Fels Fund workers, Mr. U'ren predicted that "the day will come when the Henry George theory will be realized."

Judge Dimick was applauded when he called the attention of Mr. U'ren to a specially prepared comparative present tax and single tax roll which the latter introduced in his argument. Judge Dimick stated that the county assessor had admitted that the roll as used in the 1911 tax roll was unfair and the 1911 tax roll should be brought forth as being the latest and fairest.

In quoting the taxes that are now paid by the Hawley Pulp and Paper Co., taken as example, Mr. U'ren stated that about \$3,500 was the amount being paid in the 1911 tax roll, while a reduction of \$2,500, leaving a tax to pay of but \$600. This was answered by Judge Dimick to the effect that it was right that the Hawley company should pay the same as any other firm and that the burden should not be shifted from those able to pay to the shoulders of the farmer who by the sweat of his brow improved his land and enhanced the value.

Mayor Dimick spoke in part as follows:

"The Joseph Fels Fund advocates in order to carry favor with the farmers and land owners, endeavor to convince them that by reason of the exemption of all improvements including buildings, mills, factories, stocks of merchandise, clearings, drains, fences, fruit trees, crops, livestock and all incensements of every kind and description, that their interests under those circumstances will be advanced."

"In order to avoid any misunderstanding of my interpretation of the Single Tax measure as presented to the legal voters of the State by the Joseph Fels Fund Commission, I wish to present to the consideration of this audience, the true purposes of the Single Tax advocates."

"There may be no question but what the Henry George theory of taxation is the one presented to the consideration of our voters by the Fels Fund Commission, and to verify my statement, I wish to call your attention to a resolution contained on page 24 of the pamphlet issued at the Single Tax conference under the auspices of the Joseph Fels Fund Commission in 1911, which reads as follows: 'Whereas, the news has arrived this morning of the death of Count Leo Tolstoy, we, the Single Taxers of America,

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