

PORTLAND SHRINERS WANT 1912 COUNCIL

Members of Al Kader Temple Prepare to Launch Vigorous Campaign.

SAN FRANCISCO MAY VIE

Contest for Securing National Convention is Expected—Advantages of Having Gathering in North Pointed Out.

"Portland in 1912" is the slogan of Portland Shriner who will bring the imperial council at Los Angeles early in May on a special train determined to bring to Portland within the season of San Francisco's Panama-Pacific exposition.

The Portland temple has started its campaign early, and is not likely to meet opposition in its effort to obtain the 1912 meeting unless it be from San Francisco itself.

Portland Held Local Place. While San Francisco will be the scene of numerous national conventions in 1912, it is certain that whatever meetings are held there will be recognized as secondary in importance to the exposition, and the Shriner long since have passed the stage where they need to play the proverbial "second fiddle" to anything.

The advantages of holding the 1912 convention in Portland while the exposition is being held in San Francisco are many and varied. Each of these advantages will be fully impressed upon every delegate at the Los Angeles meeting as well as upon the delegates at the sessions of 1912 and 1914.

It will be pointed out that many Shriner will want to attend the San Francisco exposition anyway, and that by holding their imperial council in Portland they will be able to be present at both functions by making but one trip across the continent.

The railroads will be prevailed upon to make a rate for the round trip from the coast that the city will be crowded all the time, and that it will be necessary for the Shriner to accept a piece of importance below that of the big show, but it is gently impressed upon the delegates.

Al Kader Temple, of this city, has organized its forces for an active campaign that will begin at the Los Angeles reunion May 4 to 10. A committee consisting of George F. Robertson, chairman, W. E. Grace, A. G. Rush, John S. Beall, Henry W. Fries, R. D. Cannon and Carl H. Jones will have charge of the Los Angeles trip.

Special Train May Be Taken. The Arab patrol of the Portland temple will go to the convention and complete in same of the prize marching and drilling contests. It is expected that a sufficient number of Shriner will join the party to fill a special train.

Many Eastern members of the organization are eager to come to Portland as evidenced at the meeting at Rochester, N. Y., last fall, when several delegates insisted that Portland become a candidate for the 1912 reunion. Portland, however, had pledged its support to Los Angeles and insisted that its friends vote for the California city.

The plan to hold the great gathering here in 1912 grew out of that stimulus which resulted in a Shriner's convention, it is estimated, would bring fully 100,000 persons to the city for a week. The annual program includes many gay and festive forms of entertainment, a parade and numerous novel and attractive features.

OLD OFFENDER IS CAUGHT

Forger in Seattle Admits Breaking Parole in Oregon.

Albert Anderson, who has twice been sentenced to the State Penitentiary from Multnomah County, is again in the toils, this time in Seattle. Chief of Police Hannick of that city yesterday telegraphed Sheriff Stevenson that Anderson had been arrested there for passing bogus checks and had admitted that he is on parole from Oregon.

Anderson was sentenced in 1904 to serve two years for passing bad checks. He pleaded guilty to a similar charge before Judge Bronaugh in May, 1908, and was paroled under a sentence to serve four years.

The Seattle authorities have offered to turn him over to Oregon, and District Attorney Cameron will ask Presiding Judge Kavanaugh to revoke the parole given by Judge Bronaugh. The fact that Anderson left the state constitutes a violation of the conditions of the parole.

In Washington there is an habitual criminal law which permits imposing on a life sentence on any person who has been sentenced to a term of imprisonment and for that reason admitted his record in this state. Should he be brought to trial in Seattle the Oregon conviction would be used against him.

ELKS AND ADMEN, LISTEN!

We want 125 of our members to go to Seattle night of February 26. Will you go? Object to boost for the Elks reunion. Seattle Ad Club and Elks have provided lavish entertainment. A big time—don't miss it. Only one train leaves Union Depot via O. W. R. & N. at midnight. Returning leaves Seattle via Northern Pacific, February 27, at midnight. Low round trip rates secured. Tickets good for return until February 28. For reservations and tickets see Elks' and Ad Club's secretaries.

LEADERS OF MEN AND RELIGION FORWARD MOVEMENT, WHO ARE TOURING COUNTRY, WILL SPEAK AT PORTLAND Y. M. C. A. MONDAY.



Above (left to right), Raymond Robbins, Chicago; John M. Dean, Seattle; William Moore, New York; William A. Brown, New York; Helen, John Alexander, New York; Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, New York; David Russell, South Africa.

Seven leaders of the Men and Religion Forward Movement who are touring the country and conducting campaigns in the large cities, will be in Portland Monday and speak at luncheon that day in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association. These men were in the financial burden the churches had assumed in holding the Gipsy Smith meetings. However, the work of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, which is to interest men and boys in church activities, is being conducted by Portland men. R. R. Perkins, religious work director of the Y. M. C. A. and Portland secretary of the movement, has sent out 100 invitations to the luncheon to men who have been participating in this work. Others who desire to attend should notify Mr. Perkins at once.

The party which will visit Portland has just closed a campaign in Seattle, and is to open a campaign in San Francisco. The members are: Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, New York, leader; David Russell, South Africa; John M. Dean, Seattle; William Moore, New York; William A. Brown, president of the National Sunday School Association, and John Alexander, head of the Boy Scouts in America. Raymond Robbins, of Chicago, is also a member of the party, but has gone on to San Francisco. Fred B. Smith, who visited Portland last Tuesday, is also associated with these men.

VERMONT MAN TO SPEAK FOR TAFT

Representative Foster Will Promote Campaign in Oregon in March.

SUPPORT GROWS STRONGER

Josephine County Forms General Committee—Pendleton Editor Is Enthusiastic Over Outlook in Umatilla.

Taft headquarters yesterday received a telegram from Charles D. Hillis, secretary to the President, announcing that Representative Foster, of Vermont, would devote a week in Oregon campaigning for Taft. Foster will be available for the week beginning March 24 or March 31. The exact time of his visit will be arranged by the sub-committee, on speakers, of which Dr. Andrew C. Smith is chairman. At least one of the meetings to be addressed by Mr. Foster will be held in Portland.

The same telegram from Mr. Hillis conveyed the information that Senator Townsend, of Michigan, who has also been assigned to Oregon for speaking in behalf of Taft, has not indicated a definite time when he can come to Oregon. At the present time his family is ill, and pending their recovery it is not likely he will complete his plans.

Josephine Springs in Line. Supporters of President Taft in Josephine County yesterday forwarded to the Portland committee the names of a general committee that has been formed in that county. The day's mail also brought assurance of hearty support of the President's candidacy from M. C. Maloney, editor of the Coos Bay Times, of Manfield, and R. E. Gray, editor of the Crook County Journal, of Prineville.

The members of the Josephine County Taft committee are: Joseph Moss, E. L. Melchen, C. Barlow, Fred A. Williams, H. L. Ginter, H. Kinney, O. S. Blanchard, D. F. Newman, Charles R. Nesbitt, W. L. Babcock, J. E. Hydon, J. O. Hollister, W. E. Farmon, W. McElroy, J. T. Robertson, N. Johns, J. F. Davidson and C. O. Biglow.

If reports from towns and cities and the remote sections which rarely come amount to anything, Eastern Oregon will give Mr. Taft a substantial majority at the primaries in April," said Charles Hillis, editor of the Lytle Wire, a daily newspaper published at Pendleton. Mr. Melchan is in Portland for a few days on business and brings encouraging reports to the Taft campaign headquarters.

Support Strong in Umatilla. "An aggressive committee has been named in Umatilla County," he said, and with Dr. E. J. Somerville as chairman and Roy Ritter as secretary it is going forward steadily with the work of the campaign. Wool-growers to a man, facing the best year in recent history, will support Mr. Taft. The wheat-growers and other tillers of the soil have enjoyed great prosperity and are well satisfied with the Administration and anxious for it to continue, and working men, business men and others express the same sentiment.

On the west end of the county where reclamation is an important factor, President Taft's attitude is freely praised, and the settlers who feel confident that they have a friend in court in the President are going to give him solid support.

ROOSEVELT PETITIONS FORM

F. W. Mulkey to Supervise Circulation—Taft Men Busy.

Petitions placing the name of Theodore Roosevelt on the primary nominating ballot for the indorsement of the Republican voters of the state as their candidate for President will be placed in circulation in a day or two. These petitions are prepared under the direction of F. W. Mulkey, ex-United States Senator, who has been designated as state committee man for Oregon, by the organization recently formed by eight

SELLING WILL FILE CANDIDACY TODAY

"Work Industrious for Oregon" Is Slogan of Citizen Who Opposes Bourne.

PLATFORM IS ANNOUNCED

Tariff Revision, Presidential Primaries, Alaskan Development, Free Canal and Other Planks Are "Progressive's."

NONE SEEK HIGH POST

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR NOT DESIRED BILLET.

To Date Not Single Candidate From Either Party Files for Honor.

Twenty to Be Elected.

Volunteers Circulate Petitions.

Simultaneous with filing his announcement at Salem today, Mr. Selling will begin circulating his nominating petitions. These will be circulated in Portland and in a number of the counties outside of Multnomah. This work will be done largely by volunteers who have proffered their services in this capacity.

Mr. Selling has not selected a campaign manager yet, but this important detail will be attended to in a few days. It is the purpose of Mr. Selling to conduct an especially aggressive campaign until the polls open for the primary nominating election on the morning of April 19.

AITCHISON'S RIVAL IN RACE

Henry J. Schulerman Would Be Railroad Commissioner.

Deputy's Eyes on Bench.

William C. Benbow, a Deputy City Attorney, announced yesterday his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Department of the Multnomah County Circuit Court in opposition to Judge Morrow, incumbent, who will be a candidate to succeed himself. Mr. Benbow has forwarded to Secretary of State Olcott his declaration of principles.

WILCOX IS TO BUILD AGAIN DOWN TOWN

Eight or 12-Story Building to Rise at West Park and Washington Streets.

LEASE IS UP IN OCTOBER

Woodard, Clarke & Co. to Occupy Lower Floor of Structure Which Will Adjoin Their New Home—Sales Grow.

Eastern Governors for Boosting the Candidacy of Roosevelt.

Undismayed by the announcement that Roosevelt's friends would bring him out as a candidate for popular indorsement for the Presidency, Thomas McCusker, manager for La Follette in this state, is continuing the circulation of petitions nominating the Wisconsin man. Mr. McCusker said yesterday that La Follette petitions were circulated generally in all of the large counties of the state and sufficient names already had been obtained to insure the placing of La Follette's name on the ballot.

Circulators of Taft petitions have been busy for several days and the number of signatures already obtained approximates 3000 in Multnomah County alone. Other petitions are circulated in Marion, Douglas, Morrow, Baker, Umatilla, Washington, Tillamook, Union, Klamath and Wasco Counties. Petitions nominating candidates for President and Vice President have been completed and filed with the Secretary of State not later than March 9. Thus far no candidate has been proposed by either party for Oregon for President. Candidates for that office in all probability will be nominated by the electors in the primary election by writing the name of their choice on the ballot.

Publicity Manager Williams, of the Taft committee, said yesterday that it was the intention of the committee to gather in the Taft petitions about March 1, arrange them in proper form and file them with the Secretary of State a few days later.

Ben Selling will file in the office of the Secretary of State today a formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. In the 100-word platform included in this declaration of candidacy, Mr. Selling declares his unswerving allegiance to the Oregon system and specifically commits himself to legislation of great moment to Oregon.

"Always a progressive; Presidential primaries; Work industriously for all Oregon," is the slogan Mr. Selling asks to have printed after his name on the official primary nominating ballot.

Oregon System Upheld. His platform is: "If I am nominated and elected, I will care for the interests of the Oregon system; support tariff revision with justice to labor, producer and consumer; larger appropriations for reclamation contracts for Oregon's rivers and harbors; local development; administration of forest reserves in the interest of our people; return of Oregon's reclamation fund; immediate development of Alaska's resources under Federal control; Federal regulation of corporations; an elastic monetary system free from Wall Street influence; graduated income tax; Presidential primaries; direct election of Senators; free canal for American ships; ship subsidy; oppose special interests; repeal prohibition."

Mr. Schulerman, of 685 Gilean street, a native of Portland, will oppose C. B. Aitchison for the Republican nomination for Railroad Commissioner. Mr. Schulerman yesterday filed notice of his candidacy with the Secretary of State. He has adopted as his slogan: "Strict enforcement of the law. Fair and reasonable rates. No discrimination."

Mr. Schulerman for ten years was manager of the Merchants' Express & Transfer Company, operating between Portland and Vancouver, Wash. He was also superintendent of the mail messenger service in Portland for several years. He was graduated from the University of Oregon law school and admitted to the bar in 1904. He always has been actively identified with the Oregon National Guard. His platform follows:

If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, faithfully perform the duties thereof to the best of my ability. I shall use my best efforts to see that all having business with the Railroad Commission of Oregon are treated fairly, impartially and courteously. That no unfair discrimination in rates is made. I favor the regulation of all public utility service corporations in accordance with the law. No interest to serve but that of the people.

After the show—Hotel Multnomah.

WILCOX IS TO BUILD AGAIN DOWN TOWN

Eight or 12-Story Building to Rise at West Park and Washington Streets.

LEASE IS UP IN OCTOBER

Woodard, Clarke & Co. to Occupy Lower Floor of Structure Which Will Adjoin Their New Home—Sales Grow.

Theodore B. Wilcox, president of the Portland Flouring Mills and a heavy investor in real estate, has added another valuable parcel to his holdings by the purchase of the 5x130-foot lot at the southeast corner of West Park and Washington streets. The property was acquired of the Jagger estate for \$239,000 cash. The sale was negotiated by Chapin & Herlow and Charles Kupper.

The property is occupied by a three-story frame building which is under lease until October, 1912. At the expiration of the lease, Mr. Wilcox will build a modern brick structure either eight or 12 stories in height. Directly adjoining this property is the reinforced concrete building under construction for Woodard, Clarke & Co., retail druggists. When Mr. Wilcox completes his new building on the recently-acquired site, it is announced that the lower floor will be occupied by the drug store. By this arrangement, Woodard, Clarke & Co. will have a store frontage of 200 feet on West Park street, 50 feet front on the older and 50 feet on Washington street.

The corner at West Park and Washington streets was owned many years by Louis W. Jagger, the commission merchant who was killed in an automobile accident near Gresham a few years ago.

Another important realty deal was closed yesterday when the Oregon Realty Company purchased from the Standard Implement Company the one-half block on the north side of East Yamhill street, between East First and East Second streets, for \$39,000. The property was formerly occupied by the John Deere Plow Company. A wooden building is on the site. The sale was negotiated by Charles K. Henry and Mall & Von Borstel.

Besides the purchase of this property, the owners have 16, half-blocks sold in the East Side wholesale district within the past 90 days. One of the big railroad lines is presumed to be the real factor in the activity in that district, although much of the property purchased was taken over in the name of the Oregon Realty Company, of which A. G. Bruun is the president.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health is not for those suffering from kidney & bladder troubles. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action and vital health and strength. Mrs. M. P. Spaulding, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." Sold by all druggists.

ON SALE TODAY

New March Edison Records

THREE EDISON AMBEROL CONCERT RECORDS. 28008—Agnus Dei (Bizet.) Soprano solo with harp and cello obligato and organ accompaniment. Sung in Italian. Marie Rappold. 28009—Good-Bye (Tosti.) Tenor solo. Riccardo Martin. 28010—Meditation—"Thais." (Massenet.) Violin solo. Albert Spalding.

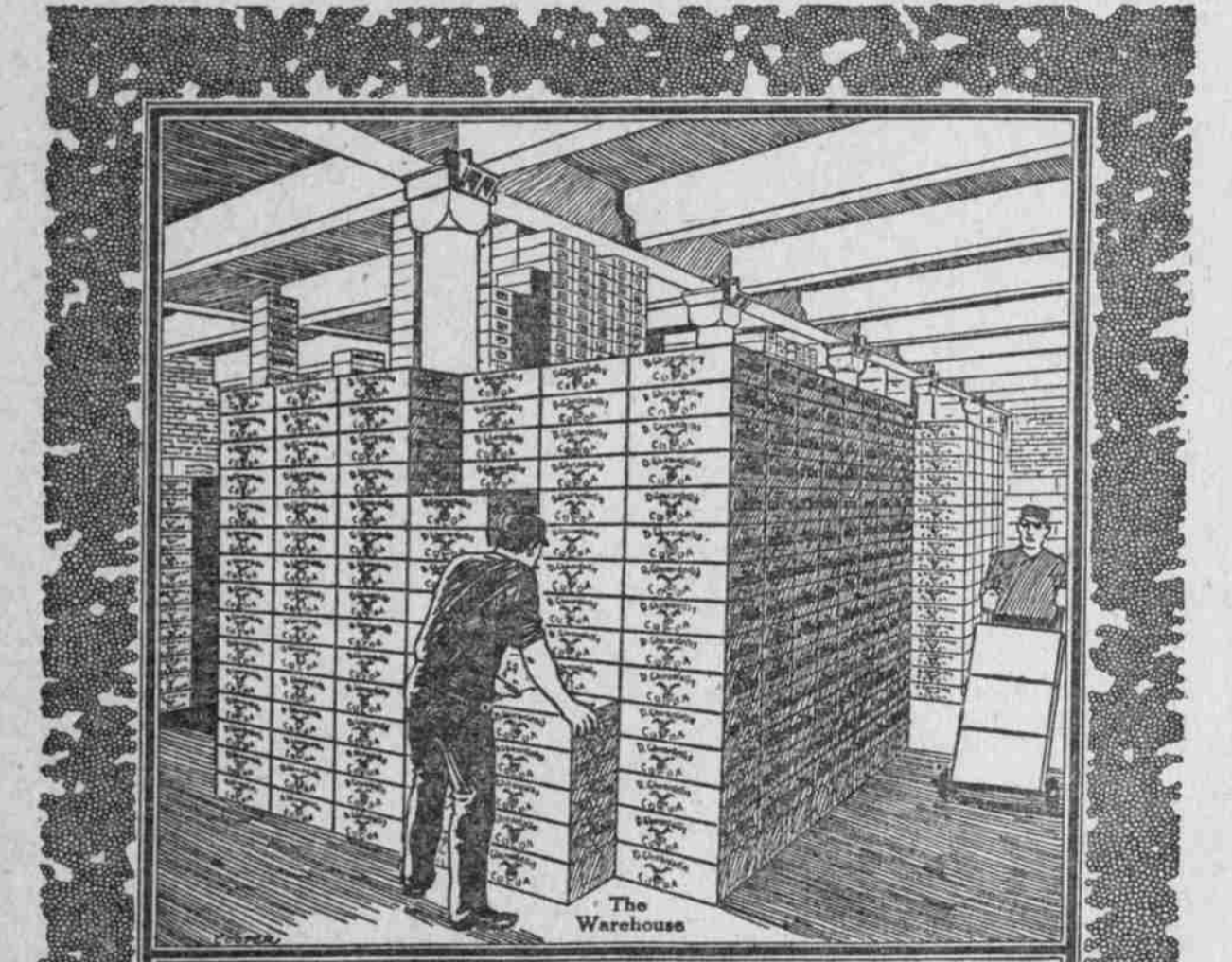
EDISON AMBEROL RECORDS. 924—War March of the Priests—"Athalia." (Mendelssohn) Edison Concert Band. 925—Inflammatus—"Stabat Mater." (Rossini) Agnes Kimball and Chorus. 926—A Dream of Paradise. (Gray) R. Festyn Davies. 927—The Elite March. (De Veau.) Accordion solo. John Kimble. 928—Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Chamas. (Thomas Moore.) Dr. Franklin Lawson. 929—23d Psalm—Ohan and the Lord's Prayer. Fifth-avenue Presbyterian Church Choir. 930—Cradle Song. (Kate Vannah.) Elsie Baker. 931—Funeral March of a Marioner. (Gounod.) American Standard Orchestra. 932—After the Honeymoon. (Berlin and Snyder.) Maurice Burkhardt. 933—The Old-Time Street Faker. (Porter.) Porter and Harlan. 934—Don't Be Ashamed You're Irish. (Cahill) Lottie Gilson and Chorus. 935—Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly? Humorousque. Sousa's Band. 936—Mine. (Solman.) Irving Gillette. 937—Another Rag. (Moroe.) Premier Quartet. 938—Mandy, Come Out of the Pale Moonlight. (Marr.) Walter Van Brunt. 939—Hulu Huhu Medley—Two-Step. (For dancing.) National Promenade Band. 940—Silver Star. (Chas. L. Johnson.) Ada Jones and Billy Murray. 941—Pussy's in the Well. (Geo. B. Nevins.) Manhattan Ladies' Quartet. 942—Elizabeth Ann. (Moroe.) Campbell and Gillette. 943—Coronation March, "Die Folkunger." (Kretschmer.) Edison Concert Band. 944—Driving Home the Cows From the Pasture. (Armstrong and Clark.) Walter Van Brunt and Chorus. 945—Crucifix. (Faure.) Reed Miller and Frank Croxton. 946—Baby's Eyes. (Vaude.) Harry Anthony. 947—In the Golden Afterwhile. (Grinstead.) Peerless Quartet. 948—I Want to Be Down Home in Dixie. (Berlin and Snyder.) Gollin and Harlan. 949—Marry a Yiddisher Boy. (Botsford.) Premier Quartet.

EDISON STANDARD RECORDS. 10541—Silver Star—Intermezzo. (Chas. L. Johnson.) New York Military Band. 10542—That Railroad Rag. (Bimberg.) Edward Meeker. 10543—Waiting Down By the Mississippi Shore. (Reed.) Campbell and Gillette. 10544—La Paloma—Danza. (Iradier.) Trio Instrumental. "Arriaga." Brown and Ayer. 10545—Oh, You Beautiful Doll. (Brown and Ayer.) Premier Quartet.

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