

20th ANNIVERSARY WILL BE BIG EVENT

Women's Foreign Missionary Society Outlines Plans for Celebration This Fall.

FAITHFUL WORK IS SHOWN

Three Effective Conventions in Puget Sound District Are Included in Achievements—New Era in China Is Now Predicted.

Detailed reports from the secretaries, announcement of the celebration of the 20th anniversary next fall and stirring addresses were the features of the semi-annual meeting of the Columbia River Branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, held yesterday in the Sunnyside Methodist Church.

Mrs. H. P. Kimball, of Salem, president, and delegates were present from all portions of the territory. At the morning session Mrs. W. M. Erdine, secretary, in her report to the society in relation to the 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Columbia River branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, outlined some progressive plans, including the sending of more missionaries to foreign lands.

Balance on Hand Totals \$4111.
In the afternoon Mrs. Nettie M. Whitner, treasurer, submitted a report which showed that there was a balance of \$7298 on hand at the last October meeting, and since then the receipts have been \$7493, making a total of \$14791. The disbursements were \$10,596 and the balance on hand is \$4111.

This money came from the following places of the district: Columbia River conference, \$125; Idaho, \$75; Montana, \$65; Oregon conference, \$264; Puget Sound, \$221; Pacific Swedish, \$62; German, \$123; China, \$12; Norway, \$10; miscellaneous, \$29; Mrs. Eddy, \$100.

PRESIDENT FOSTER HOME

Head of Reed College Secures Additions to Faculty.

President Foster, of Reed College, who returned yesterday from a six weeks' trip to the East to secure instructors in six departments of the college, said he was entirely satisfied with the result of his errand and believed the men whose names would be presented to the board of trustees at its meeting Friday would be elected. He declined to make public the names of these men until they had been passed upon by the board. The chairs to be filled at Friday's meeting include those of romance languages, Greek and Latin, chemistry, physics and art, including the history of art and archaeology.

Dr. Foster's trip took him to a number of the larger cities, such as Louisville, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, New Haven, Chicago, Princeton and Madison, Wis. At several of these cities Dr. Foster addressed conventions of educators.

DOCTOR'S ARM IS BROKEN

Calvin S. White Falls and Sustains Severe Injury.

A broken arm and a dislocated elbow were received Monday night by Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the State Board of Health, in a fall in the hall on the tenth floor of the Salling building, outside his office.

With Dr. Frank Macaulay, Dr. White was leaving his office and had stepped out into the hallway, when he slipped on the stone flagging. He put out his left arm to catch himself, but fell on it, breaking the end of the ulna and dislocating the elbow.

CLOSING-DAY SCENE AT REGISTRATION BOOTH IN COURTHOUSE.



EAST SIDE RESIDENTS QUALIFYING FOR PRIMARY ELECTION.

HILL DUE TONIGHT

New York Orator to Speak at Salem First, for Taft.

FLOODS DELAY HIS ARRIVAL

Well-Known Speaker Will Deliver Address in Portland at Armory Monday Night, April 15.

May Preach Sunday.

LOWELL VOTE IS SELLING'S

Many Favor Portland Candidate as Man to Beat Bourne.

Indications that the Lowell vote has decided that Ben Selling is the only man who can beat Senator Bourne for the Senatorial nomination are contained in the following letter received at Selling headquarters yesterday from a prominent citizen of Oregon:

"Like a great many others, I did not reply to your communication because I believed its purpose was to inspire my support. I did not, however, ensure you in this respect and considered it exceedingly good politics, being both beneficial and clean.

"At the time mentioned, however, I had determined to support Judge Lowell, of Pendleton, whom I have personally met and in whose ability and integrity I have learned to have considerable confidence. I have now become convinced that Lowell has absolutely no chance for nomination and that the fight is between Senator Bourne and yourself.

"It has never been my policy to dictate letters to candidates for state offices announcing my support, but inasmuch as I am firmly convinced that Senator Bourne has misrepresented the State of Oregon altogether too long, that he stands in a class by himself within the State of Oregon as a political demagogue, I feel constrained to assure you of my heartfelt support. From my investigation of your record, I think the state will be honorably and ably represented if you are elected.

"Senator Bourne's positive statement in the primary pamphlet that he would not make any campaign and that the people of Oregon were upon trial, followed by his campaign literature, which has today flooded our local mail, containing Kallaha's letter, Port of Coos Bay Commission letter, together with a pamphlet containing 161 reasons why Bourne should be nominated, should be sufficient to cause any careful citizen to inquire into the sincerity of a man who now claims to be the author of certain reforms which his conduct of ten years ago assisted in rendering necessary."

ROOSEVELT BACKERS HOPEFUL

Headquarters of ex-President Encouraged by Belated Telegrams.

Yesterday was a "good day" at Republican headquarters in this city. At any rate, a belated telegram, dated April 6, from Washington, D. C., conveyed the information that encouraging news was reaching the National headquarters of the ex-President. The telegram was signed by Joseph M. Dixon, chairman of the National Roosevelt committee, and was as follows:

"This was a good Roosevelt day. West Virginia, North Carolina, and Kentucky all send encouraging re-

43,716 VOTERS SIGN

Total of 2114 Electors Registered on Last Day.

35,053 ARE REPUBLICANS

Big Increase in Number of Persons Who Registered for Primaries This Year and in 1908 Is Noted; Total Then 31,431.

REGISTRATION MAY BE 120,000

Secretary Olicott's Estimate Believed to Be Nearly Right.

SALEM, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—While registration for the primaries closed throughout the state at 5 o'clock this afternoon, it probably will be several days before the total figure can be ascertained by the Secretary of State's office.

From some of the counties final reports on the registration lists came in late, notably from such counties as Curry, where the facilities for travel are few and it is necessary to send out mounted messengers from the county seats with the lists.

The corrupt practices act pamphlets will be sent out as long as the lists are received, and \$250,000. It will be possible for them to be received by voters. The estimate of 120,000 for the total of voters registering before the primaries, as given out recently by the Secretary of State, it is believed does not overstep the mark to any great extent.

Taft Club to Have Smoker.

Tonight the Young Men's Taft Club, of Astoria, will hold a smoker in that city. Officers of the organization applied to the Portland Taft committee yesterday to provide speakers for the occasion. Upon receipt of the request, Dr. Andrew C. Smith and William E. Woodward, members of the Portland Taft committee, volunteered their services. They will go to Astoria this morning and each will make a short address in support of President Taft's candidacy.

Saw Cuts Body in Twain.

UNION, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—Colon McShane, a ratchet setter in the mill of the Wright Lumber Company, at Telocast, fell upon the saw early today and was cut in two from head to foot. McShane was 28 years old, single, and had been working around sawmills for 10 years. The body was brought to Union.

CHANGE IS URGED

System in Water Department May Be Altered.

REPORT IS NEARLY READY

Mayor Rushlight Will Ask Water Board to Grant Authority for Expert to Work Out Plan of Improvements.

No report was made to the Water Board by the expert who has been checking over the books in the various offices under control of the board, but Mayor Rushlight said yesterday that the report will be submitted in the near future.

So far as can be learned, no startling feature will be contained in the forthcoming report, it being the belief that the shortage of Fred R. Snodgrass, who fled recently to avoid prosecution, is the only one discovered. Mayor Rushlight, however, is certain that the report of the expert will reveal a condition of affairs which will demand action by the board, to the end that a complete new system of checking the purchase and use of supplies and collection for water usage may be instituted.

Change in Method Wanted.

The Mayor will ask the Water Board to grant authority, after the report is considered, to instruct the expert to check the books in the various offices of the department, and that the cashier in each office of the department should be responsible for the collection of the office, a system similar to that used by the gas and electric light companies.

At present a large number of clerks are employed, each of whom receipts for money from patrons of the various districts. Under the system proposed by the Mayor, these clerks would supply statements for consumers and duplicated bills would be presented to each patron, as is the case with the gas and electric light companies.

There is no checking system in the purchase of supplies now, and this is one of the weakest features of the department, in the estimation of Mayor Rushlight. He wants a plan devised that will make it impossible for any clerical bought at public expense to be sold in private parties or to be misplaced in any manner, he explains.

Mails Is Ordered.

The Water Board yesterday passed upon a large volume of business, among which was the ordering of a main in Corbett street, South Portland, ahead of a proposed hard-surface improvement. The work will be done on a street when the paving is done. City Engineer Hurlbut was present to explain the necessity of prompt action in this regard, as bids for the paving are to be opened soon. The board granted the necessary pipe without hesitation or debate.

There is a possibility that the Mayor and members of the board will consent to the arbitration of all or parts of a bill presented several months ago by the Schaw-Batcher Company for extra work on the installation of the Bull Run conduit No. 2. J. C. Alnoworth, a member of the board, said that he felt there are items in the bill which should be allowed, and that the best means of adjusting the same is arbitration.

T. B. Wilcox, F. W. Winn and W. B. Mackay, the other members, were of the same opinion, but as Mayor Rushlight had not yet read the bill, he wished further time in which to study it. At a special meeting scheduled for April 18 the subject will be decided.

St. Johns Mayor Names Committees.

ST. JOHNS, Or., April 9.—Mayor Mueck has appointed the following standing committees: Streets and docks, J. W. Davis, F. W. Valentine, P. Hill, license, E. Hiller, G. L. Perrine, D. F. Horzman; water and light, J. E. Jennings, J. W. Davis, J. E. Hiller, finance, P. Hill, F. W. Valentine, J. W. Davis, health and police, G. L. Perrine, J. E. Hiller, D. F. Horzman, liquor licenses, F. W. Valentine, P. Hill, J. E. Jennings, buildings and grounds, D. F. Horzman, G. L. Perrine, J. E. Jennings.

School Directors Hold Meeting.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—One hundred fifty school directors of Clark County held an annual meeting in the Courthouse today and an elaborate programme was given. The instructors included H. R. Dewey, State Superintendent, L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of Oregon Schools, A. S. Burrows, Superintendent of King County, and four county officers.

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74236	Kathleen Mavourneen (Crouch) .. John McCormack	12-inch	1.50
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