

TAFT NOW GAINING VOTES EVERYWHERE

Chairman Ayer Tells of Big Meetings Held at Various Representative Cities.

HILL PACKS OPERA-HOUSE

Arrangements Practically Completed for Next Monday Night, When Eastern Man Will Speak at Armory in This City.

"Advises I have received from Salem, Hood River, McMinnville and Hillsboro, where Taft meetings have been held, an increase in the number of those attending."

"The activities of the other Presidential candidates is reacting very favorably to the advantage of President Taft. There is a deep-seated conviction on the part of the people that the President is entitled to re-nomination at the hands of the party."

"In addition to this, it always takes two to make a fight, and the absurd claims of the Roosevelt managers are serving simply to consolidate the Taft vote throughout the state."

"The April number of Hearst's Magazine contained the following story concerning Dr. Hill: 'At a recent banquet in Chicago, Charles W. Fairbanks and Rev. John Wesley Hill, of Portland, were engaged in a war of wits. As Mr. Fairbanks arose to respond to his toast, he gazed at the bald head of Rev. Mr. Hill, who sat next to him. 'I don't want to be Vice-President,' said Mr. Fairbanks, 'because I had a candidate of my own for the place, a gentleman who is with us tonight—Dr. Hill. He is an able and eloquent orator, with few equals in America.'"

"When Dr. Hill's turn came, he took up the challenge. He gazed for some time at Mr. Fairbanks' head, which is kept from appearing too bald by a few stray hairs brushed carefully into places where they will cover the most ground."

"'All I can say,' remarked Dr. Hill, 'is that I would rather be honest than be Vice-President, and no one has ever accused me of trying to cover up anything.'"

"For several days Taft headquarters, 527 Seiling building, have without Taft campaign headquarters. The original supply of 1909 having been depleted, another installment reached headquarters yesterday. The buttons will be distributed among those calling at headquarters."

"Roosevelt Campaign Started Two Meetings Held at Arleta and Alberta."

"Under the auspices of the Multnomah County Roosevelt Club, an active campaign in behalf of the President was inaugurated last night with two meetings at Laurelwood Hall, Arleta. The speakers were Dan Kishner, A. E. Clark and Arnold Keller. Ben Niesland addressed the second meeting at Baker's Hall, Alberta. Tonight, W. M. Spurgeon, Dan Kishner and Oliver Hickey will cover the West Side in a large touring car, speaking at numerous street intersections. Another Roosevelt meeting is scheduled for tonight at Rose City Park, East Fifty-seventh and Sandy road. The speaker will be George A. Brown."

"MAN, HURT IN FIRE, SUES Lack of Proper 'Escapes' Charged in Complaint."

"On account of injuries and losses sustained when the Gilman House, First and Alder streets, burned down, February 26, John E. Ort, a minor, by his guardian, has brought suit in Justice Court against the A. Meier estate, charging his misfortune to neglect in providing proper fire escapes."

"At an inquest held after the fire, responsibility for the lack of sufficient fire escapes was inferentially placed upon Frank Kierman, owner of the portion of the building on which there was no such provision, and the Meier estate was found to have fulfilled the requirements as to their share."

did this to show the sincere appreciation of the company for the work of the wives in aiding their husbands. 'I was surprised to find,' said President Josselyn, 'that out of the thousand or more platform men in the employ of the company, 253 of them had been in the service for five years or more, and of this number 218 are married, 21 single and six widowers. These men are known as 'gold-stripe men' and have proved themselves very faithful in the service. These men are aided in their work by their wives, and I felt that we ought to do something for them in a material way.'"

Mr. Josselyn's letter announcing the gift reads as follows: 'Ever mindful of the power for good that resides in the personnel of our oldest employees, the company desires to give recognition in a substantial manner to the good women who in their quiet way order mail to each wife and to the single men and widowers in this class a purchase order amounting to \$10, which she may use anywhere in the City of Portland or St. Johns, in such a manner as she may see fit. Such purchase orders to be accepted as cash'."

PORTLAND WOMAN, TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL, DIES FEW HOURS LATER.

"Mrs. Harriet A. Henderson, who died Saturday at her home, 531 Division street, was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Henderson was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning, and soon lost consciousness. Three physicians were called, but at 11:35 at night on the day of her illness she passed away."

"Mrs. Henderson was born at Waynesboro, Ind., January 22, 1866. She was married to A. G. Henderson at Valley Falls, Kan., May 6, 1888. Her maiden name was Blankinship. In 1889 she moved to Chehalis, Wash. She is survived by her husband and her aged mother, Mrs. Alexander C. Blankinship, Mrs. R. H. Strong, of Baker, a daughter, Phil A. Henderson, G. Clair Henderson, W. Stanley Henderson, sons."

"The railway company upon demand these purchase orders will be mailed to those reporting at Piedmont and Seaside hotels in April, and to those at the May 6 and 7, 1888. Her maiden name was Blankinship. In 1889 she moved to Chehalis, Wash. She is survived by her husband and her aged mother, Mrs. Alexander C. Blankinship, Mrs. R. H. Strong, of Baker, a daughter, Phil A. Henderson, G. Clair Henderson, W. Stanley Henderson, sons."

MILITIA GETS FINE SHIP

OREGON CITIZEN SAILORS WILL CRUISE ON PENNSYLVANIA.

Costly Cruiser Stationed at Puget Sound Navy Yard. Will Be Brought to Portland as Practice Craft.

"When the Oregon Naval Militia leaves for its Summer cruise in the Pacific, some time in July, the armored cruiser Pennsylvania will be used for the purpose. This information, given out yesterday by Lieutenant W. H. Toas, U. S. N., in charge of the United States branch hydrographic office and the naval recruiting station in Portland, should reassure the members of the Naval Militia as to future cruises since the announcement was made that the Boston would not again go to sea."

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Sick Babe Pleads for Papa to Return Home.

"'Buster' Evans, of Donald, Or., Pleas for Parent."

"LITTLE 'Buster' Evans, aged two, is sick and calls for his papa, who is away from home. If Mr. Evans reads this, will he come to his baby? The above message, sent from the address, Donald, Oregon, has been sent to the press in the bare hope on the part of those who are interested in 'Buster,' that it may possibly come to the notice of the father of the boy, who cannot be found, and for whom the child cries continually in his desperate illness."

BAPTISTS DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF "BOY"

Sunday School Methods of Teaching Youths Held to Be Complete Failure.

SPEAKER BOOSTS EVANS

Candidate for District Attorney Held to Be Man Who Will Enforce Law—Officers for Year Are Elected.

"Election of officers for the year, advocacy of the election of W. H. Evans, District Attorney, by a speaker, the boy problem and the coming Baptist Convention in Portland in June took up the closing session of the Willamette Baptist Association yesterday afternoon in the Third Church, Vancouver avenue and Knott street. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Moderator, Rev. A. E. Platteau; Secretary, Rev. H. F. Cheney; clerk and treasurer, Rev. A. C. Saxon; chairman, committee on programme, Rev. J. H. Hargrave; members of the board, Rev. A. C. Hessemer, Rev. L. N. Monroe, Rev. B. C. Cook, Rev. W. N. Morse. It was voted to accept invitation to meet the next year at the First Baptist Church, of Portland, Rev. M. D. McPhail, the pastor, was appointed to deliver the annual sermon, and Rev. W. J. Burke, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, addressed the association, reviewing the temperance work of the year, and that although better last election in Oregon there is no occasion for giving up. He said that a movement has been started in the state to amend the Constitution to test in the Supreme Court. Mr. Burke expressed the belief that the law will be declared in conflict with the state police powers. In the course of his remarks Mr. Burke declared that the Christian people should see to it that District Attorneys be elected who will enforce the law."

"In Multnomah County," said Mr. Burke, "we believe that Walter H. Evans is the man who will enforce the law, and have arrived at that conclusion after a most careful investigation. We also consider J. T. Wilson the right man for the office of Sheriff of this county." C. H. Libby spoke on "The Men of Tomorrow," referring to the boys in the Sunday school. Mr. Libby declared as far as his long experience as a Sunday school teacher is concerned, the present teaching of boys of ages between 10 and 14, a complete failure, and that 99 Sunday school teachers out of 100 admit that this is the case. He said that the boys are orderly, rude and discourteous to the teacher and that a teacher to succeed in maintaining order in a Sunday school class of boys must be a man in one hand and the Bible in the other. While there were many who did not agree with the paper, the association considered the paper a success. It was moved that it be printed for the use of the teachers and parents."

"The association adopted the following resolutions: 'Resolved, That our people should awaken to the political encroachments of the Catholic hierarchy upon the civil and religious liberties of this state, and to urge the use of all honorable means to protect our rights as a Nation.'"

BIG SEAT SALE GRATIFYING

Charity Workers to Canvas Downtown Hotels Next Week.

Well pleased with the results Thursday's collection of the 'Campus Mouser,' the society plan to put on in this city April 20-May 1, under the auspices of the Fruit and Flower Mission, the organization is preparing to hold a sale of seats next week in the various hotels of the city, by which it will raise money for the fund for the mission. The box seats not disposed of at auction will be sold also next week."

ALPHA INVITES PORTLAND

Excursion Sunday Offers Glimpse of Country in Spring Attire.

Portlanders who join the Sunday excursion to Aloha will obtain a glimpse of the country in its best Spring clothes. 'Out-of-doors' is at its best just now. More than 2000 of the residents of the eastern part of Washington County will welcome all visitors in grand get-together, get-acquainted reunion. There will be a band and a ballgame between the Wheeler champions of the county and Scholls. All the county applicants for office, seven state candidates, state managers for Presidential candidates and 50 invited guests and their wives from Washington County and Portland, will be entertained by women of Wheeler precinct at an open-air luncheon at 1 o'clock. A trip to Aloha, train leaving Fourth and Yamhill streets at 11 o'clock, affords a pleasant ride of 14 miles through the most picturesque portion of the Thurston Valley. The train may return at either 3 or 5 o'clock."

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state. In many of the schools pupils were dismissed in the afternoon to help the time working upon the small gardens in which they are to raise the vegetables for the coming prize competition. Pupils of the Woodlawn school were to have been out in force upon the one-half-acre tract that has been secured for their garden work, but owing to threats of rain the attendance was light. Arrangements have been made for the entire 500 children in the school to march out for work in their gardens next Friday, and R. E. Earle, representing a motion-picture news bureau, will take a picture of the school gardening work in its actual operation for circulation in the East. 1000 little tracts, about 8-10 feet, which are assigned to the children for their experiments in practical agriculture. Similar tracts have been prepared by nearly all of the principal schools of the city and plans are being made to devote Friday afternoon of each week

to the work in the miniature experimental gardens. Week End Fares to Tillamook Beaches. The Southern Pacific has placed on sale round-trip tickets from Portland and Hillsboro to Beach resorts on the new Pacific Railway & Navigation Line at one and one-third fare. Tickets good going on Saturdays and returning the following Monday. Train leaves Union Depot via Fourth street at 8:45 A. M. and Hillsboro at 10 A. M. Call on agent, Union Depot, or Fourth and Yamhill streets.

Mayor James C. Dahlman, Omaha, Neb., often called the "Cowboy Mayor," writes of the benefit he derived from Foley Kidney Pills, and says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them." For sale by all druggists.

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