

TAFT GAINS HEAVY ALL REPORTS SAY

President Will Carry Oregon Easily, Is Indicated by Public's Interest.

SPEAKER COLE CONFIDENT

Ohio ex-Representative in Congress Declares That Six Counties in Which He Spoke Show Big Taft Sentiment.

PRIMARY ELECTION POLLS OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TO 7 P. M. SALEM, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—Different than in preceding years, the primary election polls next Friday will remain open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The unmistakable indorsement of President Taft manifested by an audience of 2200 people at the Army Monday night, coupled with numerous optimistic telegrams that reached headquarters yesterday, reassured the members of the Portland Taft committee of the soundness of their prediction that the President would carry the state in Friday's primary election.

The masterful address of Dr. John Wesley Hill at the Army, in which he forcibly presented the claims of the President to a second term, had the effect not only of solidifying the Taft forces but attracted to his support many voters who had either been indifferent as to his candidacy or were passively supporting Roosevelt or La Follette.

"Had splendid meeting here tonight. Every county I visited will be for Taft." Such was the text of a telegram that reached W. B. Ayer, chairman of the Portland Taft committee, from Ralph D. Cole, ex-Representative in Congress from Ohio, who spoke in behalf of Taft at Enderby's Monday night. Since arriving in Oregon Mr. Cole, who is accredited a keen observer of political conditions, has addressed the voters in the following counties: Yamhill, Washington, Hood River, Willamette, Morrow and Umatilla.

KENTUCKY KLUCK DECLINED Dr. Harry Lane Refuses to Accept Indorsement.

In a statement issued yesterday, Dr. Harry Lane, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, declined the indorsement of the Kentucky Kluks. Dr. Lane couches his declination in the indorsement of this organization in the following sarcastic terms: "My attention has been called to the fact that the gentleman who has elected these demagogues himself 'The Kentucky Kluks' has indicated my candidacy for the nomination for United States Senatorship on some sort of a mongrel platform. Fearing that someone might take the said indorsement as a recommendation to 'Kluks' seriously, I would like to say that I have no relations of any sort with the Kluks and that I decline to allow myself to be entangled with the burden of his or its indorsement."

Voters to Fill Vacancies. Vacancies on the Democratic primary ballot for county offices will be filled in Friday's election, when the members of that party will write in the names of candidates. A concerted movement in that direction has been started. It includes a recommendation that the name of Tom Ward be written on the ballot for Sheriff, and John Van Zante for Circuit Judge, Department No. 2.

GRAHAM FILES FIRST BILL Democratic Congressional Candidate Says He Spent \$192.26.

SALEM, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—James Harvey Graham, candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket from the Second Congressional District, yesterday filed with Secretary of State Odell his expense account for the primary campaign. This is the first statement of its kind to be filed during the campaign. The law provides that all candidates must file their statements with the Secretary of State within 15 days after the primary election, and the filing of an expense statement before the election is disposed of is unusual.

PASTORS NAME OFFICERS Congregational Ministers Hold Seventeenth Annual Meeting.

The 17th annual meeting of the Portland Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers opened yesterday morning in the Laurelwood Congregational Church, Mount Scott. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Moderator, Rev. J. M. Bowden, pastor



MISS MARGARET HEWITT, APPEARING WITH THE "SENIOR GIRLS" IN THE CAST, AND IN THE "COLLEGE WIDOW SPECIALTY" IN THE CAMPUS MOUSER.

of the Hassalo-Street Church, Portland; vice-clerk, Rev. A. E. Lewis, of Hood River; vice-moderator, Rev. C. W. Wells, of Portland. In the afternoon Rev. William H. Meyer, pastor of the local church, spoke the words of welcome to Mount Scott. Rev. Luther R. Drott, spoke on "The Kind of Preaching Needed Today" and answered questions. Dr. Drott held that a preacher ought to be in touch with conditions in the community and also to speak with freedom on occasion may require on public affairs. Talks were made by Rev. W. C. Kantner, H. Wykoff, Rev. George E. Padack, Rev. J. R. Knodell and others along this line.

Three sessions will be held tomorrow, at 10 A. M., 1:45 and 8 P. M., and one session Friday at 10 A. M. There will be reports of officers, discussions and addresses from the visiting members. Mrs. R. B. Cherington, president of the board, Mrs. R. S. Oswood, president of the Washington branch, and Rev. George B. Hinman are among the prominent speakers. Luncheon and dinner will be served in the church on Thursday.

SOCIETY PLAY DRAWS FIFTEEN APPLY FOR PLACE IN "RAG" SPECIALTY.

"Campus Mouser," April 30 and May 1, to be Replete With Brilliant Features. Special features in solos, dances and ensemble work are to be interspersed brilliantly in the lines of the "Campus Mouser," the society play which will be put on in Portland, April 30 and May 1, under the auspices of the Fruit and Flower Mission.

Under the coaching of Charles Fair, the colored ragtime expert, the six young men selected for the ragtime specialty are rehearsing their features with an enthusiasm, which, while it is marvellously destructive to property, is to be commended for the part it makes in the entertainment. Fifteen applicants entered the tryouts for places in the cast, in speaking parts and specialties. The rehearsals of the lines and the specialties have been carried on in different places during the past few weeks. The training of the young actors is becoming more and more nearly perfect, and the final rehearsals, when all of the units of solos, specialties and speaking parts are welded into one, will soon be ready to begin.

Late Hood River Resident Buried. HOOD RIVER, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Ehrck, the wife of one of the Valley's pioneer orchardists, who died Saturday, was buried here yesterday at the Idlewild Cemetery, after funeral services conducted at the home of J. H. Eggert, Mrs. Ehrck's son-in-law, with whom she was visiting when fatally stricken by pneumonia. In addition to her husband five children survive: Mrs. J. H. Eggert, of Odell; Mrs. Emma Henden and Mrs. Mary McFarland, of Portland, and O. H. and W. C. Ehrck, of Odell.

Farm land in this country, exclusive of buildings, more than doubled in value between the years 1900 and 1910. The gain was 117.4 per cent.

CHINESE MURDER CASE COMPLICATED

Seid Bong's Evidence Tends to Connect Wong Si Sam With Tragedy.

PRETTY OI SEN ACCUSED Attorney C. W. Fulton Declares Belief That Girl Committed Crime Herself and That Prisoners Would Prove an Alibi.

In an unclaimed trunk in the baggage room of the Seattle Union Depot, and he assisted in identifying it as that of Seid Wah Bing. On cross-examination by C. W. Fulton, attorney for the accused man, many important discrepancies developed in Seid Bong's story. He contradicted himself several times in giving the details of his trip to The Dalles. He said that the defendant belongs to the Hop Sing Tong, but Mr. Fulton had great difficulty in making him admit that he is affiliated with the Hop Sing Tong, a friendly terms with the Hop Sing Society adherents. The witness said that his cousin had been living on and off of Ol Sen, who he said was a woman of the underworld, for two years, and this led him to believe that she might know something about where he might be found. Another important witness was George Staras, a Greek expressman, who told of taking the trunk from 197 Fourth street to the Union Station at the request of Ol Sen. The Chinese woman went with him to the station, he said. She purchased a ticket to Seattle and had him check the trunk to that city, Staras testified. Other witnesses were George Ryan, cashier of the Union Station at Seattle, J. Hill, coroner of King County, Washington, in which Seattle is located; John Dreher, a newspaper man and deputy coroner of Seattle; W. P. Groh, Attorney Fulton said that each of his clients, Wong Si Sam, now on trial, and Lew Soon, whose trial succeeds to that of Wong Si Sam, would prove a that of Wong Si Sam, he said, had complete alibi. He declared a belief that she had committed the murder single-handed. Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald reviewed the confession of Ol Sen implicating Wong Si Sam and Lew Soon and declared that her testimony would be corroborated by strong circumstantial evidence. Ol Sen probably will take the witness stand today. She was feeling ill, and this led to the failure to call her yesterday.

SOLDIERS TO SAY GOODBYE. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., April 16.—(Special.)—Farewell services for the First Infantry, which regiment

PIONEER WOMAN OF PORTLAND DIES AT EAST SIDE HOME.



Mrs. S. V. Taft, formerly Mrs. J. H. Drummond, died yesterday morning at her home, 344 Sixty-sixth street, Southeast, in Arleta, aged 75 years. Mrs. Taft was a native of Montreal, but for the past 45 years had lived in Portland. Besides her husband, the deceased leaves three children, who are: Mrs. D. R. Ladd, W. H. Drummond and G. E. Drummond, all of Portland. She was a member of the Christian Church at Arleta and of the Women's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. Mrs. Taft's former husband, J. H. Drummond, was a pioneer contractor of Portland, dying six years ago. Mrs. Taft had many acquaintances among the pioneer residents of Portland. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Finley's undertaking parlor.

EASTMORELAND PRIZE PHOTO CONTEST

Positively Ends Tuesday, April 23, at 6 P. M.

\$100 CASH PRIZES I will give THIRTY-FOUR CASH PRIZES for the best amateur work done during this contest. The prizes are as follows: FIRST PRIZE—Twenty-five Dollars for the best view taken in EASTMORELAND showing some part of the property. SECOND PRIZE—Fifteen Dollars for the best photograph of a group of people taken in EASTMORELAND during the contest. THIRD PRIZE—Ten Dollars for the best scenic view taken from EASTMORELAND. FOURTH PRIZE—Five Dollars for the best child's picture taken in EASTMORELAND. Picturesque surroundings will have much to do with making this award. TEN PRIZES—Each \$2.50, for the best ten pictures of the lake in the proposed park at EASTMORELAND. TWENTY PRIZES—Each \$1.00, for the best twenty views taken amongst the trees of EASTMORELAND. This contest started Sunday morning, April 14, and will continue ten days, ending Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, April 23. By that time every picture must be in this office. An announcement of all prize winners, together with reproductions of some of the best pictures, will be published in the daily papers, as soon after the contest as the judges are able to render a decision.

THE CONDITIONS No one connected with F. N. Clark will be allowed to compete. No restrictions as to size or number of prints submitted. All photographs are to become the property of F. N. Clark. No entrant will be awarded more than one prize. All prints are to be mounted. Every print must bear upon the reverse side the name and address of the entrant, as well as the names and addresses of all people shown in the pictures. The lot and block number from which the view is taken must also appear on the back of the photograph. All entries must be delivered to E. L. Stewart, Advertising Manager for F. N. Clark, before 6 P. M., April 23. The above statement of conditions covers every essential feature of the contest, and no information of any kind will be given out at this office, either by telephone, letter or verbally. All who wish to do so may have their films developed FREE OF CHARGE at the COLUMBIAN OPTICAL COMPANY, 145 Sixth Street. It is only necessary to state that the pictures are to be entered in the EASTMORELAND PHOTOGRAPH CONTEST. The Judges in the contest will be F. H. Kiser, president Kiser Photo Company, J. H. Gensler, president Angelus Photo Company, and P. A. Putman, manager of photograph department for Columbian Optical Company. The decision of the judges will be final. Remember the date of closing, April 23, at 6 P. M. No entries will be received in competition after that time. And do not forget that the photographs must be made during the time the contest is in force. Now, get busy and see what you can do.

FILMS DEVELOPED FREE ALL films will be DEVELOPED FREE OF CHARGE by the COLUMBIAN OPTICAL COMPANY, 145 Sixth Street. FREE STREET CAR SERVICE ALL THE WEEK. Cars leave corner of FIRST AND ALDER STREETS every day at 2:30 P. M. On Saturday and Sunday, SPECIAL FREE CARS MAKE SEVERAL TRIPS DURING THE DAY. WATCH THE PAPERS.

F. N. CLARK 819-823 SPALDING BUILDING

The new sawmill recently completed here by the Alpine Lumber Company at a cost of \$50,000, commenced sawing lumber today. The mill is up to date in all respects and has a capacity of 50,000 feet per day.

If you drink because of a craving for stimulants—if you've reached the stage where nothing will satisfy excepting rough, high-proof, strong whiskey—our story is not for you. But if it's mellowness, age and flavor you're looking for—you'll like Cyrus Noble.

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TO GROW HAIR ON A BALD HEAD BY A SPECIALIST. Thousands of people suffer from baldness and falling hair who, having tried nearly every advertised hair tonic and hair-grower without results, have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. For their case is not hopeless; the following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness, and is also unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out, and destroying the dandruff germ. It will not make the hair greasy, and can be put up by any druggist: Bay Rum, 4 ounces; Lavender Compound, 2 ounces; Menthol Crystals, one-half dram. If you wish it perfumed, add half to one teaspoonful of To-Van-Perfume, which unites perfectly with the other ingredients. This preparation is highly recommended by physicians and specialists, and is absolutely harmless, as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair tonics. Do not apply to the face or where hair is not desired.

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