

WATER FOR LINCOLN HITS THIRD PARTY

Veteran of Civil War Scores Roosevelt for "Selfishness and Spite."

BANDANA'S CALL ANSWERED

Z. M. Parvin Replies to Letter of Progressives - Supporters, However, Predict Satisfactory Mass Meeting Next Thursday.

Reports reaching the headquarters of the National Progressive Club of Oregon cause the club officers to predict satisfactory attendance of delegates at the mass-meeting of progressives at the East Side Branch Library next Thursday.

Roosevelt supporters in Marion and Tillamook Counties have held meetings and designated five delegates to attend the gathering. Other counties will be represented by volunteer delegates who have been invited to attend.

When the call for the meeting was issued several hundred letters were mailed by the Portland club to voters throughout the state, asking them to take part in the mass-meeting which is intended to be the first step towards organizing a new party in this state following the present political parties.

"I endeavor to keep posted politically," wrote Mr. Parvin, "but your reference to honesty draws from me this reply. Honesty! Is it all to be found in Mr. Kellaher, Mr. Mulkey or even ex-President Roosevelt? In all of it in either of the political parties? Will it all be in the proposed National Progressive party? Will this new party possess more honesty than these that have preceded it?"

"Some men lay claim to greater honesty to further their own selfish ends politically and condemn those who oppose them, knowing that those they condemn are even better personally than they are themselves, but at the same time think the Nation or the state or the 'dear people' cannot get along without them."

"Abraham Lincoln did not accuse others of being dishonest. He was nominated in a convention organized on the same plan you condemn. He was called 'Honest Abe' by the people, but others, although he may not appreciate the fact, it is no less a fact that the man who, in the furtherance of his own personal and political interests, calls others dishonest or charges them with acting dishonestly makes himself liable to the very same charges."

BABIES POSE WEDNESDAY

Moving Picture Beauty Contest to Be Staged at Star Theater.

Entries for the prize baby show in motion pictures at the Star Theater are numerous. The actual start of the talking of the pictures of the babies will not begin until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in front of the Theater on Washington street. Each one of the babies will be distinctly numbered, so that in voting for the babies the public will be able to clearly distinguish the favorites. Arrangements have been perfected to care properly for the little ones and their mothers.

CHILD IS STAKE IN SUIT

Mother, Married Again, Is Complainant in Case.

After a lengthy hearing, during which feeling was exhibited on both sides, Circuit Judge Gatens yesterday morning refused to order that pretty, golden-haired Kathleen Wilson, aged 4, be taken from the custody of Mrs. W. T. Williamson and given into the care of the mother, now the wife of James Sprout, a physician.

In her divorce complaint, Mrs. Powell recited that her husband was addicted to intoxicants and had failed to support his family, making it necessary for her to secure employment in a laundry at \$3 a week. She stated in the complaint that the baby was with Mrs. Williamson, a protector of Powell, and indicated a desire that the child should remain there until she was better able to support her. She did not, however, waive the right to claim the little girl at some future time. The hearing yesterday was on her application for a modification of the divorce decree by which she would gain possession of the child. She was represented by Attorney Dan J. Malarky. For Mrs. Williamson and the father Attorney Hall appeared.

Mrs. Sprout declared that Mrs. Williamson had taken the child to California for ten months and was contemplating taking her out of the state again. She also charged that Mrs. Williamson was trying to educate the little girl not to love her mother. Kathleen was called and admitted that she still loved her mother best, although she also loved Andy Williamson.

TAFT WATCHES NEBRASKA

Republicans Guard Against "Steal" by New Party.

Bryan, with Strong Personality, May Throw Many Votes to Wilson, Says State Delegate Blackburn.

Supporters of President Taft in Nebraska hope to control the Republican state convention of that state when it meets at Lincoln July 30, according to Thomas W. Blackburn, an attorney of Omaha, who was at the Multnomah yesterday, and prevent any attempted larceny by the Roosevelt forces of the electoral college.

"In Nebraska we have a mixed situation," said Mr. Blackburn yesterday. "George W. Norris, Congressman from the Fifth District, and who was nominated senator in the April primaries against Senator Norris Brown, has publicly espoused the Roosevelt cause."

"The Republican state convention will make no nominations, as we have the direct primary and all nominees were selected in April. It will adopt the party platform. This will be the first test of strength between the warring factions. A fight is anticipated, for the Taft contingent is made up largely of the older leaders. I am a delegate and hope to reach Lincoln in time to take a hand. The Taft Republicans feel that they will control the convention, declare for the President and prevent any larceny by the Roosevelt people, who are seeking to control the electors and the organization."

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CONVENTION IS PLANNED

TEMPERANCE WORKERS WILL MEET OCTOBER 17-26.

Entertainment Committee Preparing Programme—Oregon Will Be Exploited by Trips.

The entertainment committee of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention, which meets in Portland October 17-26, is getting down to work. A meeting was held yesterday and much preliminary work gone over. Mrs. Mary Mallett is chairman of the committee.

A meeting for further plans will be held August 6 at the home of Mrs. Fannie McCourt at Woodstock. It will be an open-air meeting with a picnic luncheon at noon. All White Ribbons in the county are cordially invited.

Mount Scott Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold an open-air meeting Wednesday. A picnic luncheon will be held in the grove at the home of Charles Fankhauser. Members will leave at 10:30 A. M.

Frances Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Alberta, will hold a medal contest Friday, August 3. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union gospel rally held at Tremont camp ground, was an interesting affair. Rev. Clarence True Wilson gave the evening address and was enthusiastically received.

Mrs. Ada W. Uhrn, state president, has made the rounds of the Chautauques. She was well received at each stop. The excursion committee of the coming convention is taking steps to exploit Oregon. Excursions to many points are planned.

Mrs. Lucia Faxon Additon is chairman of the convention work for this section.

BIG MORTGAGE RECORDED

Portland Company Deeds Holdings to Secure \$200,000 Bond Issue.

ASTORIA, Or., July 22.—(Special).—A mortgage was filed in the County Clerk's office this afternoon, whereby the Jones-Wheeler Company, of Portland, secures all its timber holdings in Clatsop County, to the Central Trust Company, of Illinois, and William T. Abbott, to be held in trust as security for \$200,000, in 6 per cent bonds. The mortgage recites that the money thus derived, shall be used to liquidate the company's outstanding obligations, and to purchase additional property.

A deed was filed for record this afternoon, whereby the Seaside Door & Lumber Company sells to the Jones-Wheeler Co. of Portland, 204.48 acres of timber land in the Upper Necanicum River district. The consideration named in the deed is only nominal.

SPEDDING MUST GO

Chief to Detail Six Officers in Effort to Stop It.

CITY ORDINANCE IS VALID

Accident Toll Exacted by Fast-Driven Automobiles Recently, Calls Forth Petitions for Protection From Speed Maniacs.

"I am going to assign about six officers exclusively to the duty of checking speed maniacs, and more if necessary," said Chief of Police Slover yesterday, discussing the tragic showing of the current month in disasters arising from the reckless driving of automobiles.

"We will do what we can," said Captain Moore, in charge of the day relief, "but we must have backing. One great trouble is that when an officer makes an arrest it is he, and not the defendant, who is placed on trial."

"This 'citizen and taxpayer gag' is never so bad as when we attempt to deal with automobile drivers," said a policeman, who is active in this line of work. "When a man has a family to support, and wealthy citizens threaten to have his star taken away for interfering with their pleasures, he is likely to be a little cautious."

Speed Ordinance Is Valid. Marking the final discovery by the city authorities that the ordinance, supposed to have been repealed by a recent statute, is still alive, 10 cases of speeding were tried in Municipal Court yesterday, it having been found that the statute is null, because it attempted to amend a city charter contrary to the provisions of the constitution.

Promised severity of the Municipal Court in this class of offenses, because of the numerous recent accidents caused by automobiles, did not develop, the customary \$10 and \$20 fines being imposed. The reason given was that the cases were not in the class of those police argue that every case where a man drives an automobile through city streets at 20 miles an hour is potentially aggravated.

Police Protection Petitioned. A petition bearing 25 signatures of persons living about Killingsworth and Albina avenues was received by Chief Slover yesterday, asking for police protection against speed maniacs. The petitioners say that it is unsafe to board or leave streetcars at that point.

Patrolman Sherwood reported yesterday that a streetcar on which he was riding was passed by an automobile which covered two blocks in seven seconds. That would be about 50 miles an hour.

The possibly fatal injury sustained by little Logan Roe, now at Good Samaritan Hospital, was an unavoidable accident, according to a report of Detective Swensen, who obtained statements from eye-witnesses. The child, who caused the injury was driven by James S. Clemence, 627 Washington street, who is bearing the hospital expenses. Witnesses say he was traveling at 10 miles an hour and stopped in seven feet.

MISS BAUER'S SERIES ENDS

Subject of Lecture Today Is "Opera Writers Since Wagner."

Emilie Franzen Bauer will give the last of her series of morning lectures today at 11 o'clock at the Hotel Multnomah. She will speak this morning on "Opera Writers Since Wagner." This lecture is built from personal acquaintance with artists, thus giving glimpses of the real men not found in biographies or encyclopedias. She will deal extensively with Puccini and Debussy, and the influence of Masterlinck's influence on modern music and will tell of Madame Masterlinck, from whom her husband modeled the character of Ariane in "Ariane et le Rose." The opera, Madame Masterlinck concedes to be an exponent of the "woman question," Bluebeard representing the old-fashioned type of man and Ariane the modern woman. Of especial interest to us as Americans will be Miss Bauer's valuation of the American in the opera field. By special request Miss Bauer will preface the lecture with a few stories of her personal experiences with some of the great artists.

TICKET OFFICES MUST GO

Rock Island, Santa Fe and Illinois Central Notified to Move.

Before September 1, at least three railroad ticket offices on Third street will be compelled to seek other quarters, because the building at the southeast corner of Third and Alder streets has been leased to a big wholesale fruit concern which has ordered the tenants to vacate. It is probable that one or more of the offices now in the building will move to rooms further west than Third street. The Rock Island, the Santa Fe, and the Illinois Central have been notified. As noted in an initial line it is probable that their locations after September 1 will be only temporary. Leases of the Harriman line and the Northern Pacific on their present quarters will not expire until next year. The "foreign" lines probably will follow them wherever they go.

To Help Nature Shed a Bad Complexion

(From The Family Physician.)

Beauty devotees are enthusiastic over the beautifying qualities of mercolized wax. Perhaps nothing discovered within recent years accomplishes so much, so quickly, without harm, without damaging one's indoors, and at such small expense. The principal reason for its wonderful merit is that it works in harmony with physiological laws. Instead of hiding or "covering" complexion defects, it removes them. The wax actually takes off the aged, tanned, sallow or blotchy cuticle, gently, gradually, causing no inconvenience. It is Nature's way of renewing complexion. When the natural process is retarded because of deficient circulation or nerve tone, mercolized wax comes to the rescue and hastens the skin shedding. The new complexion which appears is a natural one, youthful, healthy, exquisitely beautiful. If you've never tried mercolized wax, get an ounce of it at the drug store, use at night like cold cream, washing it off in the morning. Another natural beautifying treatment—for wrinkled, flabby skin—is to bathe the face in a lotion made by dissolving an ounce of exollite in a half pint witch hazel. This is remarkably effective.—Adv.

Today's Tempting Menu in Our Tea Room Will Please Those Who Lunch Here

Standard Sewing Machines—By Our Club Easy Payment Plan of \$1.00 Per Week

Olds, Wortman & King

The Only Store West of Chicago Occupying An Entire Block

Women's Silk Coats at \$15.75

Crepe Kimonos \$1.49

The two items given in the headlines tell the reason for the crowds of women you'll see headed this way early this morning. Silk Coats in the most asked for models—cut on approved lines; materials that instantly impress all beholders with their quality, and last of all trimmed in a manner that shows the handiwork of artists. Laces, satins, broadcloths and braid are used as trimmings, while the materials used for the Coats include cloth of gold, double faced satin, bengaline, changeable silks and pongees. For easy choosing a large number are grouped in two lots. They are bargained for this sale as follows:

One Lot Is \$19.95 The Other \$15.75 Priced at \$19.95 Lot, Choice \$15.75

Now About Those Kimonos—

They're made of prettily patterned serpentine crepe, loose or Empire styles, also shirred at waist line. The trimmings are borders of self material and satin bands. Every size in the lot. Special \$1.49

Wash Skirts at \$1.75 to \$10.00

So smartly tailored are these garments that no woman who wears one will feel as though she had on a garment that could be bought for \$10. The materials are cordeline, rep, linen, crash and ratine. There are also a number of very beautiful garments in emb'dered linen.

Lingerie and Marquisette Waists

Even if you could find equal values in other stores, you wouldn't like the models as well as these. Trimmed with laces or hand embroidery \$1.89

Wash Dresses \$1.98 Basement

You'll like them for their pretty stylishness and coolness as well as their value in materials used. Lawns, dimities, ginghams, likable patterns and charming models. Suitable for street or house wear—nearly every size in the lot. Reg. values run as high as \$5, basement \$1.98

White-Wash Goods—Half

20c Poplins 10c Dotted Swisses 18c Marquissettes 75c
Jacquard Poplins in green, old rose and black; regular 20c; at low price 10c
20,000 yards of the finest Wash Chiffons and Mulls, 45 inches wide, various values, all at 1/2 Price
India Linon, fine sheer quality, 2000 yards in lot; regular 12 1/2c grade; on special sale 8c
Dahlia Silk, in all colors, a dainty fabric for Summer frocks; on special sale at this price 19c
White Embroidered Marquissettes and Voiles, in allover designs; only 75c
Imported Persians, Lawns, Batistes, 1/2 Price
French Bordered Voiles, 45 inches wide, choicest patterns; regular \$1.25 quality; special, the yard, at 63c

Decorated China at Half Price

Yes—we may as well tell you they are odd pieces—but you won't care for that as long as the piece you need is here. They're the better grades of china, Haviland and German ware—very attractive shapes and decorations—and just think of it—selling at half the regular price. Peruse the following list of bargains and make your selection early:

Haviland Ice Cream Plates regular price \$9.50 the dozen, at \$4.75
\$10.35 values priced at only, the dozen \$5.20
\$21.00 values priced at only, the doz. \$10.50
Haviland Water Pitchers, regular price \$2.10, special sale price \$1.05
\$2.25 Pitchers now priced at only, each \$1.13
\$3.25 Pitchers now priced at only, each \$1.63
Sandwich or Cake Plates, \$1.10 values, in this sale at, each 55c
Sandwich or Cake Plates, \$1.50 values, in this sale at, each 75c
Sandwich or Cake Plates, \$2.50 values, in this sale at, ea. \$1.25
5 o'clock Tea Cups and Saucers, \$12.25 values, the dozen, \$6.13
\$13.50 values priced at \$6.75—\$15.00 values price at \$7.50
Dessert Snags and Creamers, reg. \$2.25 values, now only \$1.13
\$3.40 values priced only \$1.70—\$4.60 values priced only \$2.30
Haviland China Chocolate Pots, regular \$4.05 values, only \$2.00
Haviland After Dinner Coffees, regular \$8.50 value, dozen \$4.25
Haviland China Fruit Saucers, regular \$3.50 values, dozen \$1.75
German China Cake Plates, regular \$1.25 values, at, each 63c
\$2.25 values priced only \$1.13—\$3.00 values priced only \$1.50
German China Tea Pots, \$1.25 values, in this sale for only \$1.00
German China Tea Pots, \$2.00 values, in this sale for only \$1.00
German China Water Pitchers, regular \$1.25 values, at only 63c
German China Water Pitchers, regular \$4.50 values, only \$2.25
German China Fruit Saucers, regular \$1.60 values, the dozen \$8.00
\$3.00 values, the dozen, \$1.50—\$4.50 values, the dozen, \$2.25
8-inch German China Fancy Plates, \$2.00 values, the dozen \$1.00
\$3.00 values, the dozen, \$1.50—\$5.40 values, the dozen, \$2.70

Come Here Today for Dress Linens

Yes--we know how scarce these blue and pink linens for women's dresses have been--but we have just received a large shipment and you'll find that we have the only complete assortment in Portland just now. Of course they're a little better qualities than you would naturally expect for this price, today, yard 50c