

WILSON HAS 1914 CAMPAIGN PLANS

Hope Is to Have National and Congressional Democratic Committees Harmonize.

TO AVOID CLASHES IS AIM

President Requests That Reorganization Session Be Postponed Until He Confers With Leaders. To Weld Forces His Idea.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—President Wilson, according to Democratic House leaders, has proposed a co-operative plan for conducting the Congressional campaign of 1914 so as to have the National and Congressional Democratic committees work together.

Development of the plan, it was said today, was the main reason for the postponing last night of the scheduled meeting of the Democratic Congressional committee, of which Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, is the retiring chairman. A new chairman is to be selected and he is expected to be Representative Johnson, of Kentucky. Representative Finlay, of South Carolina, who was a candidate, has withdrawn. The committee will meet soon for reorganization.

Clashes to Be Avoided. President Wilson asked that the committee election and reorganization be postponed until he had an opportunity to confer with its members and the leaders in the National committee, among them Chairman McCumber. The President's idea is understood to be to bring about a welding of the forces of both committees so that each will carry out from now until the Congressional elections, and that there may be no opportunity for clashes of authority or misunderstandings such as have occurred in former years.

His purpose is understood to be to have the leaders of the party in the National and Congressional committees get together and parcel out the work of the campaign, as was done in the last National campaign. Heretofore the work of one has doubled the work of another in some instances resulting in friction.

Previous Plan to Be Followed. "We want to enter the coming Congressional campaign with a united force," said Chairman Lloyd today. "President Wilson, when he heard that our committee planned to reorganize last night, simply sent a request that the meeting be postponed until he could confer with its members and leaders of the National committee."

"I think the President has some plans which will be similar to that worked out in the National campaign. At that time I told Mr. Wilson there had been some trouble between the two committees and that definite lines of work for each should be laid down. That was done, Mr. Wilson having considerable to do with the plan that was adopted. Members of the Congressional committee expect to hear from the President within a few days, after which the reorganization meeting will be held."

CORRECTION IS REQUESTED

Speaker at Woman's Meeting Says She Is Misquoted in Report.

PORTLAND, April 30.—(To the Editor.)—In this morning's report of the Thursday meeting of the Women's Political Science Club I am quoted as advising women to vote "No" on the commission charter question, which is an erroneous statement, both as to question propounded to me and my answer to the same.

The question I was requested to answer was simply this: "When in doubt, should we vote 'No' or refrain from voting?" Simply that and nothing more, making no mention of charter or any other specific issue. I replied "When in doubt, vote 'No,' as to refrain from voting increases the proportionate vote on the affirmative side."

On further reflection I would advise any one in doubt as to a proposed measure to study the question until some conclusion is arrived at, and not fall back upon the lazy method of shirking a citizen's duty. I believe the commission form of government is a step forward and that while the proposed charter may not be perfect, yet it is a move in the direction of progress. No defender of our present plan has yet been found, notwithstanding all the discussion of the past months, and why adhere to it?

I am in favor of commission form of government and as a means towards securing it shall vote for the proposed charter and advise other women to do the same. ELIZABETH EGGERT.

PROSPERITY AGAIN SHOWN

(Continued From First Page.) feet a day. Domestic shipping amounted to \$3,141,000 feet. Postal receipts for the month reached a total of \$99,268.82, as compared with \$94,671.65 for the corresponding month of last year. The increase was \$4,597.17, or 4.86 per cent. In bank clearings a good showing was made, although the totals were not quite as large as those for April, 1912. Clearances reached a total of \$54,916,809.34, and for the same month last year they aggregated \$53,938,692.94.

Mortgage Loans Active.

While the real estate situation was not characterized by many big deals, trading continued normal throughout the month. The records of the County Clerk's office show that between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 was involved in transfers. Mortgage loan activity was marked, with a total of \$1,750,000 invested in real estate securities.

Receipts of livestock at Portland in April were less than in the earlier months of the year. As compared with the same month of last year, there was the same proportion of gain as shown in March and February.

The total receipts at the stockyards last month were 37,007 head, an increase of nearly 10,000 head over the arrivals of April last year. The principal gain was in hogs, the increase being 7222 head. Total receipts by classes were:

April 1913	April 1912	
Cattle	8,242	7,482
Calves	454	197
Hogs	12,510	4,178
Sheep	14,330	13,008
Horses and mules	161	309
Total	37,007	27,172

Year's Receipts Heavy.

For the first four months of 1913 the receipts at the Portland stockyards have been 174,514 head. This is an

increase of \$2,214 head over the receipts in the same period last year. The grain crop has been moved faster this year than last, and in many sections of the interior supplies are exhausted. This accounts for a decrease in local receipts in April, as compared with the same month last year. Wheat receipts at Portland last month were 644,800 bushels, as against 2,354,500 bushels received in April, 1912. Total arrivals of wheat, oats, barley, flour and hay were 1315 cars last month, compared with 2330 cars received in the corresponding month last year. Although wheat showed a falling off, barley arrivals made a large gain, totaling 222 cars in the past month, an increase of 181 cars over April receipts last year.

Oregon Pioneer Laid to Rest.

PRINEVILLE, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—William Adams, who died at Good Samaritan Hospital at Portland Sunday last, was buried here Tuesday in the L. O. C. P. Cemetery. He was one of the pioneers of Oregon, having crossed the plains in 1822. Coming from Missouri at the age of 15, he settled in the Willamette Valley, where in the year of 1828 he married Miss Nancy Mainpin, who as a girl crossed the plains in the same wagon train with him. From this union seven sons and three daughters were born, of whom three sons now reside in Prineville. Adams is a merchant of Prineville. William Adams moved to Crook County from Willamette Valley in 1872 and was a successful stock man since that time. He was finally retired from active life and expected to enjoy his hard-earned wealth, when he was afflicted with brain trouble, from which he died.

Robert Grove, of Chehalis, Dies.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 30.—(Special.)—Robert Grove, a Civil War veteran and pioneer resident of this city, died at his home Monday after a brief illness. Death was due to paralysis. He was the father-in-law of County Commissioner T. J. Long. Mr. Grove was born September 9, 1832. He married Abigail Ashbrook, June 12, 1856. Thirteen children were born from this union, of whom 12 are living. They are: Mrs. T. J. Long, Mrs. A. J. Long, Mrs. C. J. Black, all of Chehalis; Mrs. Y. Grove and Mrs. Owen, of Centralia; Mrs. Ray Allen and J. I. Grove, of Tenino; S. A. Grove, of Tumwater; C. E. Grove, of Portland; A. C. Grove, of Mabton; Mrs. J. G. Watson, of Clarkston; Mrs. C. B. Runyan, of Roosevelt, Wash. Mr. Grove came to Washington in 1852.

Men's Recital Is Successful.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—The men's recital held in Brighton Chapel, of Marsh Hall last night was a decided success. It was the first event of its kind at the college. The programme was opened by the college orchestra and no person of an opposite sex appeared on the platform, except as accompanist or in the orchestra. The number of special interest was the violin duet given by the Chapman brothers, sons of Mrs. and Mrs. F. C. Chapman, director of the Conservatory of Music here. The boys who are seven and ten years of age gave a selection that would do credit to many of the older students. The college quartet received repeated calls.

Roseburg Fountains Planned.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—At a regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Roseburg Commercial Club held last night, it was decided to erect five public drinking fountains of the bubble type in various sections of the city during the present summer. Another undertaking inaugurated by the women of the club is the erection and maintenance of a public restroom. This structure will occupy a site within a few minutes' walk from the business district and will be open to the public at all times. The money for both the fountains and the restroom has been realized from a series of social entertainments given in Roseburg during the past winter.

Portland Firm Prospecting.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., April 30.—(Special.)—Frank Walsh, of Newell, Grossett & Walsh, Portland, is superintending a crew which is prospecting for bedrock on the second dam site of the Northwestern Electric Company on the Clubb place 15 miles up stream and 12 from the company's completed dam. When construction of this second power plant begins a railroad track will be laid, primarily to carry material to the site, but later to be extended to the upper valleys where dairying is the principal pursuit. It will also be possible to tap a large belt of some of the best timber in the state.

Gilliam County to Hold Fairs.

CONDON, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—Gilliam County is getting into line with others of the state and is arranging a school fair for next fall. The town of Lonerock, in the southeastern part of Gilliam and 20 miles from the railroad, has raised \$100 for premiums to be given to the school children and has taken steps to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Lebanon Landmark Passing.

LEBANON, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—A historic building of this place is passing with the raising of a structure, occupied by W. A. Miller, owner of a drug store, before he became known as the "Sage of Lebanon."



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