

## FAITH PUT IN PARTY

Dr. Coe Holds Progressives Yet Are Big Factor.

## REPUBLICAN RANKS DRAW

Absolute Elimination of Reactionary Principles Declared Essential to Prevent Being Wiped Out by the Democrats.

That it is not a time for abandoning the good ship Progressive Party, but is rather an occasion for awaiting developments six months will bring, is the belief of Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, National committeeman for Oregon of the little third party that is fast becoming a waif in American politics. Dr. Coe says that he has no present expectation of rejoining the Republican ranks. However, he says he wants to do what is best for the country and should it become obvious that the Republican party is intent upon true reform, borne out by the nomination of a Presidential candidate who is not a reactionary and the enunciation of a platform that is acceptable to those in the Progressive ranks, it would be a sore temptation to return to the party in which he labored long and faithfully.

Republicans in Progressive Ranks. The Progressive party, he says, is composed of a mobile army that is, in large part, in the Republican ranks, but the Roosevelt organization, he believes, represents a determined protest against the tendencies of Republicanism of the past few years and this large element of the platform is in open revolt if a satisfactory man is not named and a suitable platform is not framed. In this way, believes Dr. Coe, the Progressives will be a decided factor at the next election.

"The Progressive party," said Dr. Coe, "is built on great moral principles in which the mass of the people are deeply interested. If the Republicans are going back to the practices of the past, if they put up a reactionary for President and the platform is reactionary, then, whether there is a Progressive party or not, the Republican party will be swept off the earth by the Democrats."

"The Republican party today is reactionary. Men of that tendency are in the saddle and it is as natural for them to carry out reactionary principles as it is for them to breathe. I have been a Republican almost all my life. I am proud of the traditions of the party and its glorious history. But the party got into wrong hands, and I see at present no tendency of getting out of that control."

Principles Put Above Success. "The Progressive party is the only party, outside the Socialist party, that offers much chance to the fellow who is squeezed against the wall. I feel I have as much right to speak for the Progressives as for the Republicans, for I worked with that party for a long time."

"The feeling out of sentiment that is now going on is an encouraging thing. There is some degree of frankness and earnestness to be noticed in these expressions. I believe that Mr. Hughes would not be an objectionable candidate if the platform were right. The Progressive party is working more for its principles than for party success."

The moving-picture theaters, hotels and grills were visited by soloists from the Portland police band last night, advertising the big community festival and Springtime jubilee to be held at the Orpheum Theater tomorrow, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon. Manager Conlin has donated the use of that theater and it will be used instead of the Armory.

Added to the programme is B. F. ("Biddy") Dowell, chief of the fire bureau. Chief Dowell is to appear on the stage in full uniform playing an old-time harmonica. He has a number of old-time favorites. The well-known Ad Club quartet is to be there with a number of new songs. The Emmett children, in a Scotch singing and dancing act, are to assist. Notices were sent out to the children of the various schools yesterday, calling their attention to the work of the band. About 400 of them are to take part in the matinee Saturday, when the anniversary of Dewey's victory at Manila Bay will be observed, and the children will hold a May-day celebration. Robert Krohn, physical director of the schools, is to have charge of this part of the entertainment.

Acts from the various theaters are pledged for the show by "Nick" Pieroni, manager of the Westinghouse Theater. He is stage director for all performances. The Musicians' Mutual Association will donate the services of a number of its members. The Trek Club of 20 voices, under the direction of Rose Courten-Reed, has also donated its services.

Beginning tomorrow parades are to be held each noon through the business section, advertising the festival. Practically every band of the city is to have a place in line. A number of organizations have promised to have automobiles. George L. Baker is in charge of the parade. Tickets for the advance sale can now be obtained at Sherman-Clay, Sixth and Morrison streets; Graves Music Company, Fourth and Morrison; Seiberling & Lucas, 125 Fourth; Huntley Drug Company, Fourth and Washington; St. Rich, cigar store, Sixth and Washington; St. Sichel, Sixth and Washington streets, and the hotels.

EXIT OF 75 BARS IS DUE

License Collector Predicts Decrease in Saloons in July.

If estimates of City License Collector Hutchinson prove correct, Portland will lose 75 of its present saloons on July 1 of this year. Mr. Hutchinson reported yesterday that as a result of a check of the saloon business he fully expects the number to decrease from the present total of 327 to 252 when the date arrives for the payment of the license fee for the last six months of 1915.

Mr. Hutchinson says many saloons are losing money at present and are remaining in business only because they have their licenses paid for up to July 1. All payments of the second half-year license must be made before June 28, according to the liquor ordinance of the city.

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Women's! Cotton,  
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Egyptian long fiber cotton, black, white, tans, pearl and gunmetal. Seamless feet, wide elastic garter tops, light and medium weights.

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Box 6 Pairs, \$3

Brilliant luster lisle, black and colors, light and medium weights. Seamless feet, wide elastic garter welts. Black and colors in regular sizes, rib-top black and tan in extra sizes.

Women's! Silk,  
Box 3 Pairs, \$3

Black, white, tans, pearl and taupe, light and medium weights. Lisle heels and toes, and very elastic silk lisle ribbed tops, sizes 8½ to 10½.

Women's! Silk,  
Box 3 Pairs, \$2.25

Silk plated, with lisle heels and toes and fine elastic ribbed tops, light medium weight. Black, white and tan shades, in sizes 8½ to 10.

Children's! Cotton,  
3 Pairs, \$1

Black, tans and white, for boys and girls. Sizes 6 to 11.

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Box 4 Pairs, \$1

Infants' "Holeproof" guaranteed hose, black, white and tans, 4 pair guaranteed to wear 6 months, moderately priced at, per box \$1.00.

For every pair that shows a hole in six months, alternate use, or three months for the silk, we give another pair.

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—Women's and Children's First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

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—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

## BRIDGE DANGER STIRS

MR. DIECK ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF COST OF FIRE WALLS.

Recent Blazes Might Have Caused Damage or Entire Loss of Span, Commissioner Thinks.

As a result of a fire late yesterday at the west approach of the Hawthorne Bridge which threatened to spread to the bridge, City Commissioner Dieck has ordered an investigation to determine the cost of putting in fire walls or taking other steps to safeguard the bridge. Need of such protection was seen in the fire yesterday and that at Albers Brothers' mill near the Broadway Bridge last Sunday.

Commissioner Dieck says the bridge approaches are of wooden construction and are not protected from fire which might start in adjacent buildings. Mr. Dieck says there would be nothing to stop a fire from sweeping the entire waterfront and burning out the approaches of all the bridges. Robert E. Krenner, chief of the Municipal Bureau of Highways and Bridges, has been assigned to make the investigation.

At the fire yesterday it was reported that had the blaze not been checked when it was, it would have caught the underpart of the bridge approach and within a few minutes would have burned out the entire approach and closed the bridge for an indefinite period.

Need of fire protection on the bridges has been called to the attention of the City Council upon numerous occasions but nothing has been done. It was reported by Mr. Dieck that had the Albers Brothers fire of Sunday not been checked in time one span of the Broadway Bridge might have been lost. He says there was nothing to prevent the bridge from catching fire from the frame structures near it.

BIG PLANT TO SPEED UP

Westinghouse Brake Concern Soon to Run Full Time Again.

That business conditions in the East are improving rapidly is shown in a letter received yesterday by D. E. Snyder, of Portland, from his brother, George B. Snyder, of Wilmerding, Pa., in which it is said the Westinghouse air brake manufacturing plant will start up on full time next Monday for the first time in two years. This plant is one of the big ones of the Westinghouse interests in Turtle Creek Valley, near Pittsburgh.

Mr. Snyder reports that the plant

has large air brake orders from foreign countries. The largest is said to be one for \$1,000,000 worth of brakes for Russia. It is said the Westinghouse interests also have an order for \$200,000 worth of shells for the French government.

EAST SIDE IS TO BE GALA

Business Men's Club Decides on Decorations During Festival.

At a meeting of the directors of the East Side business men's club yesterday, it was decided to make the decorations of Grand avenue, between Hawthorne avenue and East Burnside street, East Morrison and East Burnside streets, a special feature for the Rose Festival. President McFaul was authorized to appoint a committee of five to take up the question with the business men along those streets.

M. B. McFaul, M. G. Collins, H. L. Camp, Wilson Benefield and E. G. Welton were appointed to look after the East Side representations in the Rose Center. The Hawthorne District Rose Association will be asked to take charge of the East Portland booth in the Rose Center. A resolution was adopted commending the purpose for which the entertainment of the Stephens School will be given Friday night in the Eleventh-street Theater and subscribed for 20 tickets.

WORK ON COLLEGE NEAR

Construction of Gooding Institution to Begin Next Fall.

Erection of the first building of Gooding College, Gooding, Idaho, will begin this fall. The plans for the 40 acres of grounds have been completed by Ernest E. Walker, a Portland-landscape architect.

Gooding College is a Methodist institution named for Frank R. Gooding, ex-Governor of Idaho, whose large donations have made the college possible. The town of Gooding also contributed \$100,000 and the amount of money on hand totals \$250,000.

The college will open in September, 1916.

The buildings will be conspicuous from a distance and will command a broad view of the mountains.

GOING TO SAN FRANCISCO?

Speedy S. S. Northern Pacific sails tomorrow. Steamer train to travel from North Bank station, 9 A. M. Only 26 hours at sea. Fares \$20, \$15, \$8—meals and berth included. Ride in a floating palace. Tickets—Fifth and Stark—Adv.

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Purchases  
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Friday will be charged on bill  
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Hand-embroidered, lace-trimmed, self-trimmed Negligees in all colors. Made Empire (adjustable elastic) or full-flowing raglan models.

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Regularly \$9.00... \$6.95  
Regularly \$14.00... \$9.95  
Regularly \$18.80... \$14.95

Prices Reduced On  
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Eight spools Charter Oak Thread, black, white, 25¢  
5¢ Cards of Independent Safety Pins, 2 cards 5¢  
100-yard spools White Basting Thread, 4 sps 5¢  
25¢ Franklin Hook and Eye Tape, black or white, the yard... 18¢  
10¢ Koh-I-Noor Snap Fasteners, black or white, all sizes, three for... 25¢  
5¢ Cabinets Elite Hair Pins, assorted jet, three cabinets... 10¢  
5¢ Boxes K. B. Invisible Hair Pins, 3 for... 10¢  
25¢ Shell Hair Pins, 10¢  
10¢ Mother's Ironing Wax Pads, each... 5¢  
15¢ "Veribest" Hat Fasteners, pair... 10¢  
8¢ Flower Pins, assorted sizes, paper... 5¢  
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Extra Special! Women's  
Long White Gloves at \$1.35

Usually Sold at \$2.50 the Pair—Imported White Gace Gloves  
All overseam sewn, with two clasps at wrist. A splendid quality.

68 Pairs French Kid Gloves \$1.35

Discontinued regular \$4 and \$5 grades. Black, white, gray, mode, blue. 16 and 20-button lengths. Sizes 5½, 5¾, 6, 6¼, 6½ and 7.

Gloves Formerly \$1.25-\$1.50 at 75¢

In black, white, tan, mode and gray. Full line of sizes from 5½ to 7. None exchanged. No telephone orders filled. None C. O. D.

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

## New Scrim Curtaining 18c Yd.

Usually 35c, 40c and 50c  
Very fine qualities of voile and marquisette Scrim, with borders of lovely colors, ideal for carrying out the color scheme of any particular room. The patterns are as charming as the colors.

—Temporary Annex, Ninth Floor.

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Boyish "middy" style, sailor collars, pocket heading, cuffs, bottom and front lacing of white braid and red arm band. Made with straight knee pants. Sizes for boys 3 to 10 years.

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Table Napkins, Dozen \$3.75  
Scotch linen, heavy weight, spot and Grecian key design only, one that matches almost any cloth.

35c Huckaback Towels, 25c  
Heavy grade huckaback Towels with hemmed ends. Good size, 22x38 inches.

—Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Red Table Damask 50c  
Fast color turkey red damask, useful for kitchens, camps and country. 60 inches wide.

Dresser Scarfs, 25c  
Dozen \$2.75. Ideal for hotel and rooming-house uses. Hemstitched ends, size 18x50 inches.

## Pure Cane Berry Sugar, Sk. \$6.29

Half Sack, 48 lbs. for \$3.10 | 25-lb. Sack in cotton \$1.60 | 10-lb. Sack in cotton 65¢

—Pure Food Grocery, Basement Sixth-St. Bldg.

Prices less than jobbers' list. We reserve right to limit quantities. Buy now for canning purposes, and avoid the usual market advance later.

25c Fancy Pineapple, sliced, 2½ cans, dozen... 17½¢  
\$1.05, cans... 17½¢  
25c Fancy Asparagus or Tips, latest pack, doz. cans... 20¢  
\$2.25, the can... 20¢  
20c Peaches, Imperial brand, No. 2½ cans, dozen... 15¢  
\$1.65, cans... 15¢  
15c Maine Corn, latest pack, doz. cans \$1.45, 12½¢  
can... 12½¢  
15c Apex Peas, Colorado pack, dozen... 12¢  
18c Columbine Peas, fancy Colorado pack, dozen... 15¢  
\$1.65, cans... 15¢  
25c Small Peas, Empson's "Little One," dozen... 22¢  
\$2.45, cans... 22¢

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All standard grades taken from our regular stocks and sale priced for this week.

Printed Linoleum | Printed Linoleum | Inlaid Linoleum  
39c | 59c | 69c  
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—Temporary Annex, Seventh Floor.

—Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.