

CHICAGO'S MAYOR GUEST IN PORTLAND

Telegrams of Congratulation
on Dry Sunday Pour In
and 1100 Are Received.

PRESIDENTIAL BEE DENIED

William Hale Thompson and Party
of 55 Officials Guests of Rotary
Club at Dinner—Republican
Victory in 1916 Predicted.

Any man who can set the style in men's fall and winter hats in the second largest city of the United States merits special mention. Behold, then, William Hale Thompson, Mayor of Chicago, six feet tall and 240 pounds of bone and muscle, with spreading smile and high-peaked cowboy hat, descending from a train at the Union Depot yesterday, preceded, followed and surrounded by some score or so of other high-peaked cowboy hats on the heads of members of his party.

"Big Bill" hats, they call 'em in Chicago, where they have become all the style since "Big Bill" Thompson became Mayor on April 26, swept into office on a Republican majority of something like 145,000 votes. They have even organized a "Big Bill" club there, all the members of which rejoice in "Big Bill" cowboy bonnets.

And it's no secret that a lot of them hope and intend to fling "Big Bill's" hat into the ring, if he won't throw it there himself, as a contender for the Presidential nomination.

Mayor Thompson himself is either the most altruistic or the most retiring of that basest commodity, the Presidential possibility. He even names the man whom he wants to win the nomination.

Senator Sherman His Choice.

"I hope to see a united delegation from Illinois behind our United States Senator, L. Y. Sherman, for the Republican nomination," declared the Mayor. "I am not in the race at all. I don't even consider myself a possibility."

Oh yes, I know, he deprecated to a questioner, "some of my friends have been somewhat misled by the fact that Senator Sherman is my choice."

On the night of Monday, October 4, about an hour before he left Chicago for Chicago day at the San Francisco Exposition, October 9, Mayor Thompson issued the now famous order closing the Chicago saloons on Sunday.

Whether he is a Presidential possibility or whether he isn't, Mayor Thompson apparently struck a mighty chord of popular approval in his home town by his move. He received his 1100th telegram of congratulation yesterday since the Sunday law order went into effect.

More than 60 telegrams were awaiting the Mayor when he got to the Benson Hotel, and bellhops rushed in with more every five minutes. The total received here finally passed the 100 mark. Thirty-nine were from ministers, but the others were from citizens in all walks of life.

Republican Victory Predicted.

Mayor Thompson says that if the Presidential election were held next month, the Republican party would win by its greatest majority ever polled.

"That is the sentiment of the country now," he continued, "and I see no reason why it should change between now and next November. President Wilson is a fine gentleman and an able man, but the history of every Democratic administration is simply repeating itself."

Mayor Thompson and members of his party were guests at a dinner given at the Chamber of Commerce last night by the Portland Rotary Club. Fred Spoerl was toastmaster, and Mayor Thompson was one of the speakers.

In the party accompanying Mayor Thompson in a special train are 18 Aldermen and the following Chicago city officials in charge of the trip: City Engineer, Alfred O. Erickson; Assistant Corporation Commissioner, William Burkhardt; Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, Dr. William Field, Smoke Inspector, Oscar Wolf, of the Board of Local Improvement; John E. Garner, Commissioner of Public Service, who is also in charge of the party; and Fred Lundin, Representative in Congress.

Mayor Thompson and his party left Portland at 11 o'clock last night for Tacoma and Seattle. They will return to Chicago via the Northern Pacific, arriving there October 13.

HOQUIAM MILL MEN WIN

PORTLAND GATEWAY TO UTAH
AND IDAHO IS OPENED.

Grays Harbor Lumber Rate Is Ordered
Cut to Equal That Charged by
Roads From This City.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Hoquiam and Grays Harbor mills have won their fight for the opening of the Portland gateway via the Oregon-Washington Railway Navigation Company and Union Pacific lines to Salt Lake and Idaho territory, according to word received here Monday. The rate went into effect yesterday.

Under the new local rate local mills receive the same rate on lumber to the Salt Lake territory as is enjoyed by the mills of Portland and the Oregon territory. In the past local mills have been under a differential of 2 1/2 cents per 100 to that territory over the Portland and Oregon mills. This opens a large territory to Hoquiam and Grays Harbor mills from which the old differential shut them out.

On representations of local mills the change was ordered some weeks ago, but the Portland mills protested, where the Interstate Commerce Commission. Last week the matter was taken up by telegraph with the Commission by local mills and by the Hoquiam Commercial Club.

ASHLAND PHYSICIAN DEAD

Dr. James K. Reader Passes Away
at Santa Rosa, Cal.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Dr. James K. Reader, of this city, died at Santa Rosa, Cal., last night, where he had gone about a month ago for his health. He was 62 years old and a native of Illinois. He came to Ashland about 20 years ago and had been in practice as a homeopathist. He was a Civil War veteran and had served as medical examiner on the pension board of this district.

His wife survives him. Funeral and interment will take place at Santa Rosa.

WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON, MAYOR OF CHICAGO, WHO VISITED PORTLAND YESTERDAY WITH A LARGE PARTY OF CHICAGO PEOPLE.



CHURCH MEET OPENS

Congregationalists in Conference
at Oregon City.

PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED

Committees Report for Increase in
Apportionment, Progress of Evan-
gelism and Other Features
of Denomination's Work.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Between 60 and 70 delegates were in attendance at 2 o'clock today when the 67th annual Congregational Conference of Oregon was called to order by Moderator Rev. E. S. Bollinger, of Portland. Rev. C. Q. Johnson, Laurewood, Portland, is secretary. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. F. C. Butler, of Hubbard, after which the moderator announced the following standing committees:

Nominations—Rev. Mr. Kantzky and Rev. Mr. Staub, Portland; Rev. A. M. Spangler, Eugene.
Resolutions—Dr. Dyott, Portland; Rev. A. E. Donnat, Hood River; Rev. H. C. Stover, Salem.
Interesting reports were made by the standing committees as follows:

Home Missionary Board, Rev. E. S. Bollinger, Temperance, Rev. James S. Elvin; Sunday School, Rev. H. N. Smith; Local Federation of Churches, Rev. G. N. Edwards; Christian Endeavor, Alva Patton.

Increased Fund Favored.

Rev. Daniel Staver in his report on apportionment recommended that \$9000 be raised in 1915-1916 as against \$8400 raised last year.

Rev. G. E. Paddock reported on church property. Pacific University was represented by Rev. W. C. Kantner. He spoke of the growth of the institution and the impetus that has been given to it since the visit of the new president, Dr. C. J. Bushnell.

One of the best reports was that on Evangelism, read by R. E. Millard, showing that evangelism is forming one of the chief activities of the church in Oregon. He also told of the impetus that has been given to this subject by the visit of A. C. Gabelin, of New York City, to Portland last winter, when the latter conducted a Bible study course.

The entertainment committee for the anti-saloon trustees. Superintendent George E. Paddock, of Portland, gave a missionary survey of the state, followed by a talk by Superintendent J. H. Matthews, of Seattle, for the states of Washington and Oregon on the Sunday school extension work.

The afternoon's programme closed with a narrative of the churches by Registrar Daniel Staver. The delegates were then taken to the homes of the people of the church, whose guests they are to be for the next two days. Tonight the programme opened with a praise service, led by the choir of the church, followed by a 15-minute devotional service.

The annual offering for the ministerial relief fund was heartily responded to by ministers and laymen alike. The church was packed to hear the sermon of Rev. A. C. Moses, of Portland, followed by a communion service, led by Rev. E. A. Wilman, of Portland, and Rev. H. G. Crocker, of Newberg.

Tomorrow's programme includes a general discussion of the church problems; moderators address by Rev. E. S. Bollinger; a discussion of the ministry of the church in modern society; the new spirit of interdenominational co-operation and a discussion by Norman E. Coleman, of Reed College, of "Christianity and the World Crisis."

"The Ministry of the Christian Man" will be the general topic of the night meeting. Mrs. M. A. Danenhoven is conductor of the school of methods.

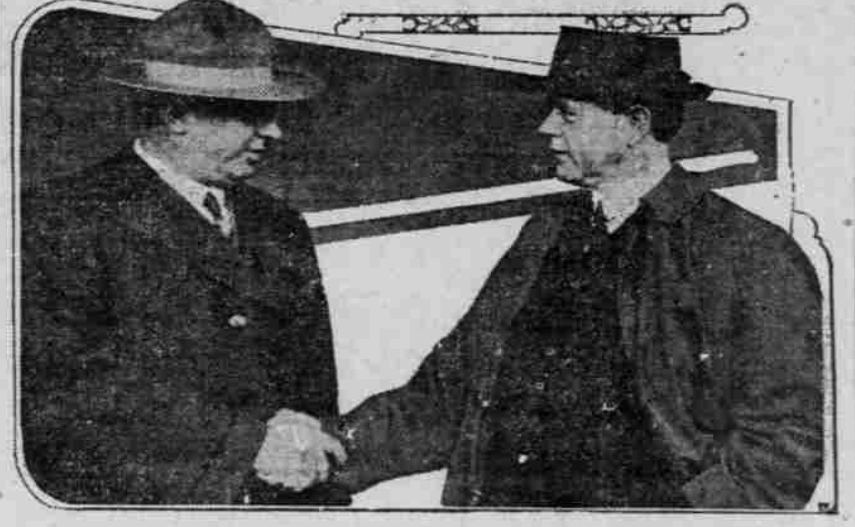
HIGH JINKS TO BE HELD

Portland Press Club Offers Members
Big Time Tonight.

Tonight is the time fixed for the opening jinks of the season by the Portland Press Club in the quarters on the second floor of the Elks' building. Each member is expected to bring one friend. The event is a stag affair. Vaudeville, music and stunts will be the time for the newspapermen and their friends. The programme is in charge of Nick Pieroni and will be run off on time just like a regular vaudeville show. The show starts at 8:45 and keeps on indefinitely, or until the milk wagons begin to rattle around town in the early morning.

Election Petitions Being Signed.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—More than 250 of the 300 names needed to call a special election on commission government have been obtained now, and by the end of the week the petitions probably will be filed with Mayor J. M. Phillips. December 4 is proposed as election date.



Above—Mayor Thompson and Some of the Women Members of the Party. Below—Mayor Thompson Meeting Mayor Albee, of Portland.

REPAYMENTS ASKED

County Clerk Coffey Demands
Restitution of Shortage.

AMOUNT TOTALS \$15,522

Official Acts in Accordance With
Law Requiring That County Make
Good Amount Lost by Prede-
cessor in Bank Failure.

County Clerk Coffey yesterday made a written demand on the County Commissioners, the County Treasurer and the County Auditor to turn over to his account the amount of the shortage of Frank S. Fields, Mr. Coffey's predecessor in office. This amounts to \$15,522.78 and was entirely from the Elks' fund.

The last Legislature enacted a law requiring the county to make good this loss to Elks, and it is in accordance with this legislation that Mr. Coffey is making the demand. The County Commissioners probably will obey the law by ordering the sum needed to be transferred from the general fund.

When Mr. Fields left office he turned over to Mr. Coffey only \$7,317.78 in the Elks' fund, whereas he should have turned over \$103,340.81. Mr. Coffey refused to make refunds to Elks and successfully resisted a mandamus suit against him. After the Circuit Judges of Multnomah County, sitting in banc, decided by a majority vote that the county should be held responsible for the shortage, the Legislature passed a law giving the county officials the necessary authority.

Mr. Fields lost the money when the American Bank & Trust Company failed, in December, 1911.

As soon as the necessary transfer has been made to Mr. Coffey for the benefit of the Elks' fund he will proceed, he announced yesterday, to refund the sums due on various cases. The rule is that Elks must deposit in advance sufficient to cover all fees, and take refunds when the cases have been concluded.

Ever since Mr. Coffey has been in office the \$87,000 received from Mr. Fields has been drawing interest at 2 per cent, and this interest money has been turned over every month to the county. It has amounted to about \$8000. The county, therefore, will be out only a little more than \$10,000.

EFFICIENCY IS FORECAST

GOOD FROM EVERY-MEMBER CAN-
VASS IS EXPECTED.

Annual Presbytery Business Session
Today Is Preceded by Several
Conferences.

"More business efficiency will be the result of the every-member canvass." "If you can't pay the whole church debt, whistle at it."

"We want to get some of the church members on foot, so as they do clerks in some postoffices, so there may be more efficiency."

These remarks were made by Rev. William S. Marquis, representative of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, who was one of the speakers at the conference of the Presbytery held last night in the First Church.

The annual meeting and business session of the Presbytery will be held in the Fourth Church today, when the moderator for the ensuing year will be elected.

NOTED ENGINEERS DINED

Portland Society Entertains Distinguished Visitors.

Four distinguished hydraulic engineers, Allen Hazen of New York, Leonard Metcalf of Boston, Charles Whittier Baker, editor of Engineering News, and G. A. M. Elliott of San Francisco, were guests of honor at a dinner given by the Portland branch of the American Society of Engineers at the Portland Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

J. P. Newell presided at the dinner. Each of the visiting engineers and several Portland members of the society made brief talks.

"We were taken out to Crown Point, on the Columbia River Highway, this afternoon," said Mr. Hazen, "and I consider the engineering of the highway a fine piece of work."

The four engineers were taken out by automobile to the headquarters of the Bull Run River by D. D. Clarke, chief engineer of the Portland Water Department.

"Portland is fortunate in having such a fine, adequate water supply," was Mr. Hazen's comment.

CHAMBER INVITES SEAMEN

Headquarters to Be Established for
Masters of Ships.

The clubrooms of the Chamber of Commerce will be made the headquarters for the masters of ships landing at Portland, and in this way it is thought that the Chamber will be placed in a position to keep in closest possible touch with the shipping men and will be able to build up a wide and friendly feeling for the port among seamen.

Also it is planned to work out a system whereby an exchange may be established at the Chamber which will give complete information to all members of the Chamber as to the movements of shipping in the harbor. The committee on navigation expects to put these plans into effect within a short time.

BANK PRESIDENT VISITOR

Alex E. McCredy, of Wapato, Wash.,
Wonders at Holiday Here.

Alex E. McCredy, president of the First National Bank of Wapato, Wash., was a business visitor in Portland yesterday. He did not remember that it was a holiday and wondered what had happened when he called around at the Portland banks and found them all closed.

Finally he met W. P. Jones, vice-president of the Northwestern National, who told him of the union of the Northwestern National and the Merchants National, of which Mr. Jones has been vice-president.

"Business in our territory has been good," reports Mr. McCredy, who plans on visiting in Portland two or three days.

Prominent Echo Man Dies.

ECHO, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Edwin Ripper, a former merchant and at one time a miller of this place, passed away at night at 11 o'clock. Mr. Ripper was born in Cornwall England in 1858. He came to America in his early teens with his family. He leaves his widow and a son, Percy G. Ripper, and a daughter, Miss Clara Ripper.

Elma Tax Levy Is 20 Mills.

ELMA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The Council of Elma at its last regular meeting fixed the tax levy for the coming year at 20 1/2 mills. This includes 5.5 mills for bond redemption. The budget as published called for 21 mills but the valuation was raised about \$7000, so the tax was lowered slightly.



THE STEIN-BLOCH label, standing for "Sixty-One Years of Knowing How," is so thoroughly respected that most people look for it before they try on the coat.

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BEN SELLING

MILLION FOR WEST

Head of Trading Stamp Con-
cern Promises Orders.

PRIZES TO BE BOUGHT

George B. Caldwell Secs Factories
and Learns Products May Be
Used by Company for Patrons
Here—Highway Frained.

"Our company spends between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 per year for merchandise for premiums, and, inasmuch as a large proportion of these premiums come out to the West, there is no reason why we shouldn't spend a share of that money, perhaps a million dollars, with the factories of the cities of the West," said George B. Caldwell, president of the Sperry & Hutchinson Company, of New York, better known as the "Green Trading Stamp Company."

Mr. Caldwell arrived in Portland yesterday from San Francisco, accompanied by Thomas H. Flather, of Los Angeles, Coast manager for the company, and N. R. Foster, of New York, purchasing agent for the company.

All day yesterday Mr. Caldwell was busy seeing the sights in Portland and looking over the factories of the city with Mr. Foster and Mr. Flather.

He said yesterday afternoon that it is highly probable that contracts for furniture and other merchandise will go to Portland factories, as well as to factories of other Pacific Coast cities.

Mr. Caldwell and his party made the trip over the Columbia Highway with A. J. Kingsley, chairman of the bureau of manufacturers and industries of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday. After leaving Portland Mr. Caldwell went to Puget Sound and thence back to New York by way of Chicago.

We know the cities of Washington and California very well, the East," he said yesterday, "but the city of all the cities on the Pacific Coast that the business men of the East know most favorably is Portland, Oregon. In the East Portland stands, as no other city of the West, for integrity. The capi-

Combing Won't Rid Hair of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single hair and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—Adv.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite
Recipe of Sage Tea and
Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage

Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings out the natural color and luster to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.—Adv.

talists of the East like to buy securities from Portland."

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