

WOMEN END LIVELY SESSION AT SALEM

Oregon Club Federation Elects Mrs. C. H. Castner, of Hood River, to Presidency.

"POLITICS" TILT IS SHARP

Eligibility to Same Office Limited to Two Consecutive Terms by One Amendment Adopted. Militant Suffrage Opposed.

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES. SALEM, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special).—With a long and lively session, full of surprises for the delegates today, the 15th annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs closed at 1:30 o'clock.

She was brought forward by Mrs. A. W. Bartlett, of La Grande, and received 46 votes. Mrs. L. T. Hadden, who had been announced as a candidate for many weeks ahead of the convention, was not nominated, but she received one vote.

Mrs. Frederick Eggert nominated Miss Mattie Beatty, of Salem, as first vice-president, and she was unanimously elected. Mrs. W. E. Kirk, of Salem, put in nomination the name of Mrs. J. W. Tift, of Portland, who was elected to the second vice-presidency.

Mrs. Thompson, The Dalles, Elected. The recording secretary, Mrs. Thompson, of The Dalles, and the treasurer, Miss Sarah Jacobs, of the Portland Council of Jewish Women, were unanimously chosen.

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Militants' Methods Are Opposed. A resolution providing that only men who favored suffrage be elected was lost. Mrs. Frederick Eggert said of this: "We should not be willing to adopt the methods of English suffragettes and their imitators in this country."

Several suggestions advanced by Mrs. Evans in her report were favored. A fund for crippled children will be started; children with contagious diseases will be prohibited from going into public places and spreading disease, and the child labor law will be upheld.

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Mrs. Evans introduced a new board, using a paraphrase of King's "I" as a charge to the incoming officers.

Auto drives to the various state institutions were arranged by the Commercial Club, and a reception was given in Eaton Hall, with the Willamette University women as hostesses.

In the receiving party were Miss Julia Todd, Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney, Mrs. L. E. Steeves, Mrs. Richard Avison, Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Mrs. A. J. Lee, Mrs. M. C. Findley, Mrs. G. H. Alden, and assisting were Mrs. J. O. Hall, Mrs. P. W. Chase, Mrs. Abson, Mrs. William Kirk, Mrs. Florian von Eschen, Mrs. J. H. Lauterman and Mrs. A. N. Moore presided at the table and a bevy of pretty college girls assisted.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS ELECTED BY OREGON FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.



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Mrs. Alexander Thompson, of Portland, Recording Secretary.

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Mrs. Mattie Beatty, of Salem, 2nd Vice-President.

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RAILROAD FIGHT ON TROLLEYS RELATED

New Chapter Introduced into Trial of New Haven Directors for Conspiracy.

"BLIND BOSS" EMPLOYED

Letters Tell of Activities Before Legislatures of Connecticut and Rhode Island—William Rockefeller Mentioned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Testimony on the political activities of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad in the Connecticut and Rhode Island Legislatures to prevent the construction of competitive trolley lines introduced a new and sensational chapter today in the story of how the New Haven acquired its alleged monopolistic grip on the transportation traffic of New England, as presented by the Government at the trial of the 11 former directors of the road under Sherman anti-trust law.

"I think when the time is fixed we ought to be ready to have music by the bill hand" wrote John M. Hall, vice-president of the New Haven, to Henry C. Robinson, of Hartford, Conn., in January, 1897, requesting him to use his efforts in the Connecticut Legislature to prevent the repeal of a law which hindered trolley lines from building routes that paralleled railroad lines.

"Please nip this project in the bud if possible and kill it," wrote Hall to the late General Charles H. Brayton, the "blind boss" of Rhode Island, in reference to a bill in the Rhode Island Legislature to authorize the construction of competing electric lines in that state.

This documentary testimony, which was identified by Charles S. Mellen, was introduced by the Government in its efforts to show that the New Haven brooked no competition from any source. It consisted almost entirely of correspondence written by Hall.

Near a score of the letters were put in evidence, revealing that in 1895 the New Haven was threatened by a proposition to connect trolley roads into a through line from New York to Springfield, Mass.

Parallel Lines Opposed. "Wherever these electric roads are projected they should be found opposing them," Hall wrote in one letter.

William Rockefeller, one of the directors, "especially" was strongly of the opinion that our policy should be to oppose all extensions paralleling our lines," according to a letter which Hall wrote to the late Henry C. Robinson, of Hartford, one of the New Haven directors and whom the New Haven vice-president described as having "a general oversight over matters around the state capital."

In a letter to Edward R. Robbins, another defendant, addressed to him in Hartford, Hall wrote in reference to legislation: "I think I should have given Senator Lounsbury a valuable service in making the Senate will stand all right on this. If you have any means of getting to people on the inside in these matters, it seems to me that we ought to be getting ready to take care of them."

General Purpose Shown. Constant objection to the reading of the letters was raised by the defense on the ground that the indictment made no charge against the New Haven in the matter of legislative activity.

"It shows the general intent and purpose," said R. L. Batta, the Government attorney, "that the New Haven intended to influence the Legislature to change the laws in pursuance to the conspiracy."

Judge Hunt ruled out a letter by which the Government announced its intention to show how much General Brayton received from the New Haven for his alleged activities in the Rhode Island Legislature. It was shown that the evidence in this respect was unearthed by the Government after the filing of the indictment.

Sanitary Boon to Mothers. Mothers and babies chilled, irritated skins of infants. Keeps skin fresh and sweet. Fine for baby's tender skin. 50c. All druggists.

PURE RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE. Bad blood—that is, blood that is impure or impoverished, thin and pale—is responsible for more ailments than anything else.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every 2 1/2 cents at any drug store. It acts without resistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.—Adv.

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Attend and Profit by Our Unmatchable Offerings. Now for a GREAT Apron Sale. One That Will Surpass All Previous Events in Both Variety of Styles and Value-Giving.



The Popular Bungalow Aprons

In Plain Shades, Checks, Stripes, Dots and Figures at... 39c Ea. Lines Regularly Sold at 50c and 65c Each.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAYS. When you gather around the special display tables in our Muslin Underwear Section Friday and find dozens and dozens of well-made Aprons that a mere glance will reveal their true 50c and 65c value—then will you grasp the importance of this great sale, and you'll very likely thank yourself time and time again for coming—you'll find.

Promptly Profit by This Sale of Men's Fine Blue Flannel Shirts

Double Breast Styles in All Sizes—All-Wool California Flannel Shirts of Standard \$2.49 \$3 Quality on Sale at... \$2.49. Our selection for this week's underpriced sale is a fine new line of Men's Blue Flannel Shirts that well exemplify the superior value-giving power of this event.

Men's Sweaters \$1.15 Grade \$1.15 This Sale at \$1.15

A fine line of Men's Heavy Ruff-Neck Sweaters, in styles with two knit-in pockets—all sizes in oxford gray and navy blue—a warm, durable garment, regularly sold at \$1.50. Underpriced for This \$1.15 Sale at \$1.15.

Men's Gowns \$1.00 Grade \$1.00 This Sale at \$1.00

A standard make of Men's plain white Outing Flannel Gowns, of good, heavy weight. They come in styles with military collar and full 60 inches in length—the kind regularly sold at \$1.50. This Sale at \$1.00.

EXTRA! Special for Friday! A Sale of Golden Fleece Eiderdown Wool at 10c Skein

Regular 20c Kind. Women should profit by this sale of Golden Fleece Eiderdown Wool that is so popular for making auto caps, caps for school wear, baby carriage robes, etc. Shown in shades of pink, blue, silver gray, cardinal, tan, navy, old rose and wood-brown. Regular 20c kind. This Sale at, skin, \$10c.

EXTRA! Special for Friday! A Sale of Pique Sewn KID GLOVES 69c Regular \$1.25 Grade.

At our Glove Section we place on sale a fine lot of Kid Gloves. They are made with pique seams in one-clasp style. Shown in all sizes in white and gray, but only sizes 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7, 7 1/4 and 7 1/2 in black. A serviceable glove for both street and dress wear. Regular \$1.25 grade. On sale at \$0.69.

EXTRA! Special for Friday! Great Sale of Emmerich Feather Pillows

Again we prove our supremacy in value-giving by placing on special sale a fine lot of the celebrated Emmerich Sanitary Cleaned Feather Pillows. They come 21 by 27 inches, and 3 1/2 lbs. in weight. Covered with best quality fancy art ticking, in pretty blue and white or gray and white styles. \$1.25 grade, \$1.48 pr., or 74c ea.

OLCOTT ISSUES CALL

Party Secretaries Asked to Give Number of Delegates.

BALLOTS TO BE ARRANGED

Secretary of State Requests Information on Which to Prepare for Primary Election of National Convention Delegates.

COLUMBIA MEETING OVER

County Sunday School Convention Closes Two Days' Session.

RANCHERS DO ROAD WORK

Donation Labor Used to Improve Highway at Puyallup.

PURE RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE

Bad blood—that is, blood that is impure or impoverished, thin and pale—is responsible for more ailments than anything else.

PAPERS DO NOT BEAR OUT GERMAN'S CONFESSION.

Lieutenant Fay's Word Only Evidence That Berlin Authorities Are Connected With Plot.

POSSE SEEKS LOST FARMER

Prominent Grand Mound Resident Sought in Woods Near Centralia.

BOMB CASE IS UNSOLVED

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—All the alleged evidence obtained by the Government against the five men charged with conspiracy to plot to dispatch a great number of ships laden with war munitions for the allies, by placing bombs on the rudders or propellers of the vessels, is contained in the confession of Robert Fay, who says he was a Lieutenant in the German army, and in the explosive material found in his possession.

GOLD GONE! HEAD AND NOSE CLEAR

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police officials today in answer to questions whether the arrests of Fay and Walter L. Scholz, his brother-in-law, last Sunday, had not been made before sufficient evidence had been obtained against other persons. The police assert that had the arrests been delayed it would have given Fay an opportunity to place a bomb on a ship.

Under the law the Secretary of State is required to provide on the primary ballots for the election of two delegates from each Congressional district, and for the election of the remainder of the delegates-at-large allotted by the National committees of the various parties to the respective party National conventions. Until the number is allotted by the National committees, Secretary Olicott will be unable to arrange the official ballots.

The Oregon statute provides that the Secretary of State shall obtain the number of delegates allotted by the committees as soon as possible after the National committees have issued their official calls for National nominating conventions. The calls have not yet been issued, but are expected to be within a few weeks.

Letters were forwarded to James B. Reynolds, secretary of the Republican National committee, and Joseph E. Davies, secretary of the Democratic National committee, and O. K. Davis, secretary of the Progressive National committee.

One of the most enthusiastic sessions was the Teen-Age Boys and Girls Conference led by Mr. Phipps. Mr. Phipps is a master worker with young people. Delegates were in attendance from Marchfield, Mist, Rainier and St. Helens. Dr. Hatfield, of Scappoose, was elected president of the Columbia County Sunday School Association for the coming year.

The road is within the city limits and is almost impassable in winter. Twelve teams and scrapers turned out the first day.

The posse beat through the mile and a half of timber shouting loudly. The timber is one of the densest tracts in this section and hope of finding the missing man has practically been abandoned.

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