

WHITE TEMPLE TO CALL BRONX WHITE

Rev. W. R. Owen Favored at Informal Discussion of Committee's Report.

RECORD ONE OF SUCCESS

Official Invitation to Be Made After Two Weeks' Notice Has Been Given Members—Chosen Pastor Is Noted Writer.

Rev. William Russell Owen, of Hanson Place Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., will be called to the pastorate of the White Temple of Portland.

At a meeting of the church, to be held on Thursday night, March 20, the call will be made. Decision regarding this action was reached last night at the prayer meeting, when reports were made by the pulpit committee, represented by Frank E. Hilton, chairman, and H. W. Stone, who has just returned from the East, where he interviewed Rev. Mr. Owen.

Both Mr. Hilton and Mr. Stone strongly endorsed the Brooklyn pastor. Letters were read from Dr. W. F. Ralston, Rev. William Hubble, Frank M. Goodchild and several other leading ministers and editors of New York City, all of whom spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Owen.

Letters All Praise Ability. Although the pulpit committee has had many men under consideration since the resignation of Dr. W. F. Ralston, which was made shortly before the close of the year, this is the first time that it has given to the church a report suggesting and endorsing a candidate for the pulpit of the White Temple. Rev. Mr. Owen's name was offered with the unanimous approval of the 14 members of the board of deacons.

Many of the members, when Mr. Owen was suggested, testified as to his qualifications. The letters from the East spoke of him as "a splendid organizer," "an eloquent speaker and profound student," "a live wire," "a winner," "a coming man of the denomination, if he had not already arrived," "one of the most logical writers," "conservative, but progressive."

"We first communicated with Mr. Owen in December," said Mr. Hilton, in offering his report, and then he read the letters received from the Eastern man. Each was written in a manly and direct style. Mr. Owen said that he had been invited on some day he would have a pastorate in the West, but didn't know whether or not this was the time.

His interest in his work at Hanson Place Church, where he has been for but two years and has built up the congregation and the organizations held him so strongly that the Portland committee was forced to eliminate his name until Mr. Stone went to Brooklyn, heard him preach, and talked with him and explained the conditions here.

Mr. Stone, as general secretary of the M. C. A., secretary of business for that organization, but was commissioned by the White Temple, in which he is a deacon and superintendent of the Sunday School, to interview several pastors. His decision favoring Mr. Owen was the result.

Church Difficulties Overcome. Rev. William Russell Owen, 27 years of age, is a native of Hanson Place for two years, working against odds in a district in which business is crowding out the residences and other churches and associations have claims on the social activities that belong to a church. In spite of obstacles he has largely increased its membership and the efficiency of the church. His five-minute sermons to children, preceding the regular sermon, Mr. Stone said were gems of beauty, simplicity and conviction.

Prior to taking up the work in Brooklyn, Mr. Owen was for several years in Atlanta, Ga., and before that in Baltimore. He is known as a writer as well as a pastor, and a leader in religious work in the state of New York.

Announcement will be made at all sessions of the church giving notice of the official action that will take place at the meeting of March 30.

Dr. W. B. Hinson, who resigned from the White Temple for several years, evangelistic work for the Baptist Home Missionary Society, was in charge of the church for more than five years. He reached Portland in 1910, and drew large congregations, and it was to keep up the standard of the pulpit and the work that the committee felt its duty called on to search diligently before making a choice.

"Mr. Owen is like a ray of sunshine," was Mr. Stone's summing up of the man whom the church will call.

Gulf States Warned of Frost.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Frost warnings for the east gulf and south Atlantic states as far south as Miami Fla., were issued tonight by the Weather Bureau. There was frost this morning in Central Florida, with freezing temperatures in the northern portion of that state.

Penny Luncheon.

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BROOKLYN PASTOR WHO WILL BE CALLED AS A SUCCESSOR TO REV. W. B. HINSON IN THE WHITE TEMPLE.



Rev. W. Russell Owen

OREGON POLITICAL GOSSIP

With Only 28 Days Left to Register and Voters Lagging, Two Oregon Republican Club Members Start Public Registration Contest—Dan Kellaher, Republican Again, Says Time Has Come to Forget Past Factionalism—Ten Candidates After \$1800-a-Year Assessorship in Malheur County—News of the Candidates.

AS APRIL 18 is the last date preceding the primary election on which the County Clerk can register voters under the law, it behooves the unregistered to make more haste, so far the percentage of registrations is considerably below the percentage at this time last year. This means a grand rush in the last few days of the registration period, and long lines of people awaiting their turn.

To register now is a matter of a few minutes only. Far from being painful, the process is even pleasant. Women are not even asked to tell their ages this year.

Registrations now are made under the new permanent law. Persons registering at this time escape the bother of having to re-register later, unless they move out of their precincts, change names (as when an unmarried woman marries), or neglect to vote at least once in two years.

John L. Day and C. R. Meloney, of the Oregon Republican Club, have entered into a registration contest, with a dinner for members of the Oregon Republican Club as the stake. Mr. Meloney started it by asserting that he would get 100 persons to register by the time the books close on April 18. "That's nothing," retorted Mr. Day. "I'll get 150, or buy a good dinner for two."

This stirred Mr. Meloney's sporting blood. As the agreement now stands, each is in honor bound to get at least 150 persons to register. The one having the greatest number over 150 when the books close April 18 dines at the other's expense. This means some interesting hustling, for they have only 28 working days to make their respective boasts, and will have to average a little better than five registrations a day.

If party affiliation in the Oregon Republican Club, which has a roster of about 1000 active members, were to follow the example to the extent of registering only 10 Republicans each in the same period, the registration totals would be increased by 10,000.

Dan Kellaher, the most stalwart Progressive of them all, the same Dan Kellaher who back in 1912 called the first meeting in Oregon at the East Side Library in Portland, to organize the Progressive party in this state, is especially a Republican again. Officially, because he went to County Clerk Coffey's registration office in the Court-house yesterday to register, and had Kellaher later, "is to get together. The 'Republican' in black and white."

"The disposition among Oregon Progressives and Republicans," said Mr. Kellaher, "is to get together. The time has come for us to bury all factionalism, take off our coats and work together for the election of a Republican President and a Republican Congress. Whether the Republican nominee is Theodore Roosevelt, or Hughes, or Cummins, or whoever he is, you'll find me right in line working for Republican success."

Judging from the wild and unmitigated scramble for the office of Assessor in Malheur County, its salary of \$1800 a year must look pretty big to some of the boys. No fewer than 10 officially announced candidates for the Republican or Democratic nomination are already in the field, and the plenary urging of the voice of the people is like unto the ringing of bells through the land. Strangely enough, six of the candidates are after the Democratic nomination, leaving four to contest for the Republican primary endorsement. The four Republicans include L. E. Hill, incumbent; S. L. Payne, A. Roberts and P. H. Buly. The six after the Democratic nomination are L. G. Willis, J. M. Duncan, Guy Johnston, R. W. Mulker, R. M. Carlie and A. E. Schmidt.

Thomas Mannix will be one of the speakers at a meeting of the Lincoln Republican Club in the Central Library at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. After a short business session, at which a few amendments to the constitution and bylaws are to be adopted, there will be a speaking and musical programme. Several Republican primary candidates will make brief talks. The general public is invited to attend.

Sam Downey, who was a deputy under ex-Sheriff Tom Word for several terms, is prominently mentioned as a prospective candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Multnomah County. Mr. Downey lives in St. Johns. H. L. Wallace is already in the field for the Democratic nomination.

Persons who register as independents don't get a vote in primary elections. There seems to be considerable misapprehension on this score on the part of a good many voters.

L. F. Knowlton, of the Sellwood branch of the Oregon Republican Club, has been elected to the vacancy in the executive committee of the Oregon

NAVY IS PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES

Auxiliaries Are Listed and Naval Militia Being Put in Closer Touch.

12,000 MEN ARE ADVISED

Admiral Benson Warns Against Adopting Submarine Ideas of Present War and Is Conservative as to Aircraft.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Rear-Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, today told the House naval committee in minute detail of the preliminary work of preparing the Navy for an emergency.

The naval militia, he said, is being brought constantly in closer touch with Navy ideas; merchant vessels are under inspection to determine what private craft would be immediately available in case of war.

Admiral Benson sounded a warning against adopting the submarine ideas of the present war. Abroad for geographical and other reasons, he said, conditions are influencing the submarine warfare that hardly likely to be encountered in any war in which the United States may be engaged.

Aviation development, he said, was progressing slowly and conservatively. Sixteen aircraft are in commission at Pensacola. Twenty-five more are ordered and 25 extra motors. Reports from Pensacola were most encouraging in results and enthusiasm of personnel.

Aircraft Estimates Reduced. "I am greatly responsible," he said, "for cutting the aviation estimate to \$2,000,000 from the \$5,000,000 or larger amounts proposed by others. I do not believe we should spend such a large sum of money that would divert attention from the vital problem of using aircraft in connection with the operations of the fleet."

Admiral Benson said he had listed 2031 merchant ships, powerboats and other auxiliary craft which might be raised in event of war from the Naval Reserve and Naval Militia and about 16,000 from the ranks of those who have served and have been honorably discharged.

Aeroplane Easy to Obtain. In his discussion of aeroplanes, the Admiral suggested that their use by the Navy should be confined chiefly to scouting duty until a higher degree of perfection has been reached in their construction. He declared there was no doubt the Navy could get aeroplanes as fast as it needed them in time of emergency.

"We can build them as rapidly as we can use them," he said. "We can turn them out in quantity easily. If it should be necessary to go into war, we would not enter the war without the authority of Congress, and Congress, being in quantity, would enable us to duplicate in quantity what we have in small quantity. We should start off with a development warrant," was the reply.

MR. BAKER CLAMPS LID

Further Appropriations From General Fund to Be Opposed.

A report, showing that the City Council since December 1 of last year has appropriated \$98,000 from the general fund in items not included in the budget for 1916, caused Commissioner Baker to announce that as far as he is concerned the lid will be clamped down tight on general fund expenditures from now on. Such a course, he says, is absolutely necessary. The report showing the expenditures to date was submitted by Commissioner Bigelow.

The appropriations have been for things not foreseen when the 1916 budget was being made up. Should the pace be kept up much longer, it is said, the city would run into bankruptcy.

Mud Buries Sloop; Damages Asked.

George S. Shepherd's 28-foot sloop, Albatross II, was buried under 10 feet of mud two years ago, while moored to the south wing of the Inman-Poulsen wharf. Suit for \$100 damages was filed in the Circuit Court against the Inman-Poulsen Lumber Company and the Port of Portland by its owner yesterday. In filling the property of the lumber company some 141,552 cubic yards of silt was spread about. Incidentally submerging the sloop.

Dramatic Club to Give Play.

SANDY, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—The Pleasant Valley Dramatic Club will give the play, "The Great Catastrophe," at Shelley's Hall on the night of March 25. Those taking the parts are Forrest Janne, Dave Masters, Berke, Lottie Osborne and Isabel Henry Restorf, W. U. Moore, Hazel Masters.



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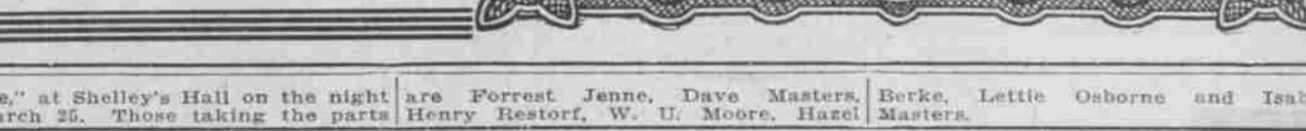
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