

SHOWERS OF ROSES WELCOME WOMEN

Washington Party Stops Over on Way to Convention in New York on May 23.

DELEGATES NOT PLEDGED

Oregon Will Back Mrs. Cowles, California's Candidate for Presidency, but Northern Sisters Go to Session Uninstructed.

Glorious Portland roses, long-stemmed beauties in every shade of red, yellow and pink, were showered upon the Washington clubwomen who paid Portland a short visit yesterday morning, en route to the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which will open in New York City on May 23.

The roses were the gift of the Portland Woman's Club, and a committee of the club members assembled at the Union Depot to bid the delegates "bon voyage." The local representatives of the state federation sent a box of American Beauties to Mrs. C. H. Castner, president of the Oregon Federation, who joined the "Pacific-Atlantic Special" at Hood River, R. W. Atkinson, who went with the train as far as Hood River, said as the party started: "I shall give the Washington delegates a lecture on the beauties of the Columbia River and will make them so enthusiastic that they will sing the praises of our scenery throughout the East."

Twelve Women to Represent Oregon. Mrs. Anton Gleibisch was the only Portland clubwoman who joined the delegation this morning, but Oregon will be well represented by 13 women who went on ahead and will meet the Western special in New York.

A prominent representative from Seattle in the party is Mrs. W. P. Harper, who is endorsed by her state for the office of auditor of the General Federation. Mrs. Harper has been a director for four years. Unlike Oregon, Washington has not pledged its delegation to support Mrs. J. H. Evans, California's candidate for the presidency.

When asked if Washington would support the Western candidates for the chief office, one of the Seattle women said: "We have not been instructed. We shall see when we get there. Mrs. Harper is our candidate."

Oregon to Back Mrs. Cowles. Oregon will stand solidly by Mrs. Cowles, California's candidate, the local women declare. Mrs. Cowles was vice-president of the general federation and next in line for the presidency in 1912, but out of loyalty to her state and the West she gave up her personal ambition to get the federation in San Francisco in that year.

As a tribute to her worth and unselfishness, her state put her forward for the high office this year. She is endorsed by several state federations. The other candidate is Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath, of Ohio, the present vice-president. She was in Portland last June at the time of the general federation council. She has many strong supporters and wide popularity.

Before Mrs. Harper announced her candidacy for auditor, the Oregon State Federation officers, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans for a directorship.

Session to Be Biggest Yet. As there is little possibility that three Pacific Coast states in a row can obtain places on the executive committee, those who are interested in club politics declare that, of course, someone will have to withdraw or sacrifice for the delegates. Politics will no doubt be discussed on the train. Washington may turn down Mrs. Cowles; Mrs. Evans may withdraw or Mrs. Harper may step out of the race—time will tell—but politics or no politics, the clubwomen are on their way rejoicing.

With arms laden with roses and faces wreathed in smiles they said "Good-bye" to Portland and started for the biggest gathering of clubwomen ever held in the United States.

Among the Portland women who went to the depot to greet the delegates were Mrs. Frederick Egert, Mrs. G. J. Frankel, Mrs. A. King Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Tiff, Mrs. F. Joplin and Mrs. Sarah A. Evans.

The Eastern Washington delegates joined the special at Pendleton. The California and Utah delegates will be added to the special at Green River at 7:30 tonight. On Saturday the clubwomen will be in Chicago and will have the privilege of the clubrooms in the Fine Arts building on Michigan avenue. The stop in Chicago will be from 11 A. M. to 5:45 P. M. and Sunday will be passed at Niagara Falls. At 8:10 A. M. Monday the delegates will leave the train at Albany and board a Hudson Day Line steamer for a daylight ride down the Hudson river, arriving in New York at Desbrosses pier at 6 P. M. Passengers who wish may remain on the train and they will get into the metropolis several hours earlier.

Miss Olive E. Lender, woman passenger agent of the Union Pacific system, will accompany the party through to its destination. The headliner of the Oregon delegation will be in the Hotel Biltmore.

NEW SERVICE TO START

Through sleeping cars will connect with liners. Schedule Between Flavel Docks and Puget Sound Points Will Be Put in Effect June 1.

Through sleeping car service will be provided, beginning June 1, between the Great Northern Pacific docks at Flavel and Vancouver, B. C.; Seattle, Tacoma and other Puget Sound ports. This arrangement is intended to give persons traveling between Vancouver or Puget Sound and San Francisco the advantage of the fast service provided by the steamers Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

The cars will be operated by the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railways, joint owners of the steamer line. The Great Northern car will operate out of Vancouver, and the Northern Pacific car out of Seattle. Service will be maintained in both directions. The cars will connect with the special steamer train at Portland. Inauguration of this service has been contemplated for some time, and a final decision was reached a few weeks ago at a conference between A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, C. A. Meldrum, assistant general passenger agent of the Great Northern, H. A. Jackson, traffic manager of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, and W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the North Bank road.

The Great Northern Railway has arranged to operate a standard sleeping car from Vancouver, B. C., through to Flavel every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This car will be handled on the train leaving Vancouver at 4 P. M., Seattle 10:45 P. M., Tacoma 12:01 A. M. and on the North Bank steamer express from Portland, arriving Flavel at noon on steamer sailing days.

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Charles H. Carey Candidate for Delegate at Large to the Republican National Convention (N. B.—At the primaries, May 19, there are four delegates from the state at large to be elected to attend the Chicago Convention, besides two from each Congressional District.) (Paid Advertisement.)



THOMAS J. CLEETON Candidate for Re-election as County and Juvenile Judge.

Judge Cleeton has served as County and Probate Judge for six years; has had the Juvenile Court work since May, 1912. Has reduced the Juvenile Court expenses 20 per cent, and saved the taxpayers \$7000. Has organized child home-finding department, placing in family homes 187 dependent and delinquent children. Reduced the number of children in the Fraser Home from a maximum of 70 in May to five in March. Has investigated over 1800 dependent and delinquent cases, and has entered judgments of delinquency in less than 5 per cent, restoring 95 per cent to parents without records of delinquency. Has held the parents responsible and by work outside the court, through probation officers and other agencies, prevented delinquency in a number of other cases. Has taken no child away from its parents without their consent, unless by reason of some moral delinquency in the parent, or the home environment was destructive to the welfare of the child. In placing children in religious institutions has recognized the right of parents to direct without suggestion from the court. If this record appeals to you, Judge Cleeton would be pleased to have your support on the 19th day of May. (Paid Advertisement.)



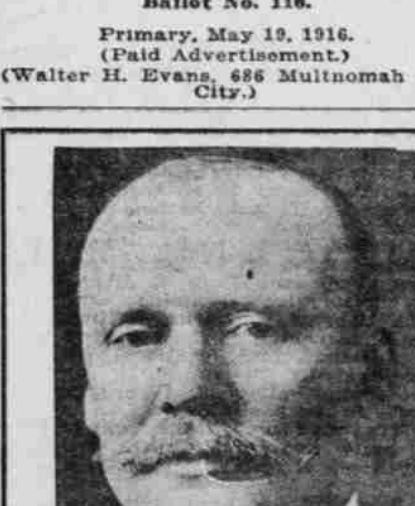
W. B. STEELE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER VOTE X 123

Mr. Steele was elected County Commissioner of Multnomah County in 1908 by almost a unanimous vote of all the voters of the county. During the time he held office he conducted himself in such a manner as to receive the confidence of the public and demonstrated thoroughly his ability to properly administer the duties of County Commissioner. Mr. Steele's friends, knowing his qualifications, have induced him to become a candidate in this election. The people of Multnomah County will be extremely fortunate in such a man for its chief executive. It is difficult to get able, successful men of Mr. Steele's type to consent to run for office. Mr. Steele has been a resident and taxpayer of Multnomah County for more than 30 years, and is married and has a family of nine children, all residing in Multnomah County. Mr. Steele has expert knowledge of road building and road construction, and as well be remembered by many, was one of the pioneers in the good road movement of this county and state. In fact, Mr. Steele built the first hard-surface macadamized road in Multnomah County. (Paid Advertisement.)



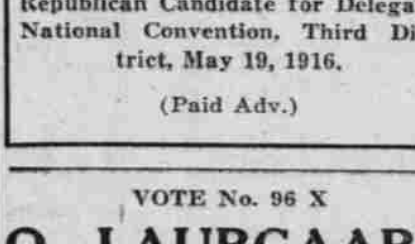
C. W. HODSON CANDIDATE FOR State Senator No. 65 ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT. (Paid Advertisement.)

FOR RE-ELECTION. DISTRICT ATTORNEY WALTER H. EVANS (Republican) Ballot No. 116. Primary, May 19, 1916. (Paid Advertisement.) (Walter H. Evans, 686 Multnomah St., City.)



HAMILTON F. CORBETT Republican Candidate for REPRESENTATIVE Reduction in taxation with economy and efficiency in administration. (Paid Advertisement.)

Vote for No. 88 on the ballot. Lest You Forget 26 X DAVID M. DUNNE Republican Candidate for Delegate National Convention, Third District, May 19, 1916. (Paid Adv.)



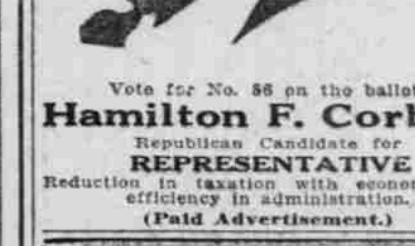
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- Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Colledge, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kuttner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Robb, Mrs. Mary Meehan, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lightfoot, Dr. W. E. Smith, Dr. O. A. Thornton, Mrs. F. H. Havel, Chas. H. Stockton, Mrs. H. Burgoyne and others.

F. H. RANSOM (BALLOT NO. 73) TREASURER AND MANAGER EASTERN & WESTERN LUMBER COMPANY Is a candidate for State Senator on a platform favoring an efficient and economical business administration of all state affairs. (Paid Advertisement.)

Lionel C. Mackay Republican Candidate for State Representative No. 93 on Ballot (Paid advertisement.)

McCormick County Vote Superintendent VOTE 131 -Paid Adv. Rural Teachers' Club