

WOMEN WILL VOTE FREELY, PREDICTION

Speakers at Luncheon Given Mrs. Bass Discuss Future.

NO SEX IN POLITICS, VIEW

Members of Fair Sex Expected to Divide on Party Lines as Men Have Ever Done.

"The reason why women in this country did not receive the ballot much earlier and the reason why women have not taken a more active interest in the public, professional and art life of this country is because they did not want to, not because they were held back by the men. I am one of those who felt that when women in this country really wanted the privilege they would have it," said Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the women's bureau of the democratic national committee, at the luncheon given in her honor at the Benson yesterday.

The luncheon was presided over by Mrs. Alexander Thompson, who was presented with a small memento of historical words by George H. Himes, on behalf of the Oregon Historical society. Mrs. G. J. Frankel, president of the Portland Federation of Women's Clubs, made the formal speech of welcome. Homer S. Cummings, visiting chairman of the democratic national committee, was one of the speakers.

The main trouble with our cities in past years has been that they were man-governed," said Mrs. Bass. "The governing of a city involves affairs of municipal housekeeping, and all housekeeping needs women. Women are a sensible appeal made to legislators throughout the country was the desire of women of the United States, who realized that it was not so much that they needed the ballot, but that it was the men who needed them to help in the governing of our great cities."

Women to Vote Freely.
"I believe that suffrage will not become as perfunctory with the women as with the men, for the women worked harder for it. Women from 21 to 40 are now being franchised and they are receiving this privilege at a time when the old foundations are gone. Women will not let the franchise be needed in every avenue of social, moral and spiritual reconstruction."

"Women are the practical idealists of the world, and when women receive the ballot they will make party affiliations. I do not believe in a non-partisan voters' league for women. I do not believe in a non-party, second party in which all women will be of the same politics. I think men and women need to vote together on questions of the day. I believe that politics to women will mean really the science and practice of government."

Actress and Attorney Speak.
Miss Verna Felton, leading woman of the Baker theater, spoke entertainingly of woman's part in the nation, explaining that the women in her profession did some of the pioneer work in opening other doors of opportunity to women, enduring many hardships.

"There are still many people who don't think we're human," she said. "Men stars used to predominate, but now it is just the opposite. Why? Because of the progression of women." Miss Celia Gavin, the youngest practicing woman lawyer in the state, who is the city attorney for the Dalles, spoke on "The Young Woman in Politics." She said that the people of the United States may expect a large vote from their young people.

"It is my conviction that there should be no difference between the young man and the young woman in politics," she said.

Pioneer Days Revealed.
"I believe that office holding should not depend on sex. A woman should be preferred over a man in politics only when her patriotism, her learning and her courage are superior to the man's. A woman should never expect either office or advancement because of her sex."

Mrs. Winifred Lane Mosher, whose father came to Oregon 30 years ago and organized the territorial government, told a few pioneer day experiences. Mrs. Mosher came to Oregon in 1853 from Indiana.

Mrs. Dudley Clarke and Miss Mary F. Neely sang and Albert Creitz gave several violin solos.

OLD POSTAL RATES RETURN

LITTLE RED STAMP REPLACES THREE-CENT STICKER

Only Letters Mailed After Midnight Are Received Under Pre-War Regulations.

Midnight last night marked the return of the little red stamp to its position as national letter carrier. July 1 was the date set by the postoffice department for the return of the pre-war rates and at midnight the red stamp superseded the purple three-center that has been doing duty during the war.

Under the new regulations postal rates on letters will be the same as they were before the war. Letters will carry a one-ounce letter anywhere in the country, while a green 1-cent stamp is all that will be necessary for postal cards and unsealed letters. The new rates did not go into effect a minute before midnight. Postmaster Myers having announced that he had issued orders to prevent any letters getting credit for the new rates unless mailed after 12 o'clock.

In anticipation of the return to 2-cent postage the stores of the city that handle stamps for the benefit of customers have been getting rid of their 2-cent stamps and setting in a supply of red ones instead. The purple stamp will be almost a back number in the future, it is estimated, being used but little except for parcel post purposes.

Voting Machines Purchased.
SEATTLE, Wash., June 29.—King county today bought 77 voting machines at a cost of \$900 each. The purchase completed installation of machines for all of Seattle's 277 precincts. The city rents the machines from the county.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS VISIT PORTLAND FOR PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION.



CUMMINGS WOOD BOLTERS

FORMER PROGRESSIVES URGED TO SUPPORT DEMOCRATS.

Former Bull Moose and Republican Platforms Held to Ask League of Nations Scheme.

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Parliamentary commission, asked improvement of the national currency system. All these demands of the progressives have materialized under the democratic administration, explained Mr. Cummings. Also the democrats fulfilled the progressive desire for a department of labor with a seat in the cabinet; they likewise extended rural free delivery and "the hopes of the progressives," said the speaker, "have been actually realized through the agency of the democratic party."

"There was another progressive plank," said Mr. Cummings, "that I cannot refrain from reading to you. Now, remember, this was in 1912. The progressive party deplores the survival in our civilization of the barbaric system of warfare among nations, with its enormous waste of resources, even in time of peace, and the consequent impoverishment of the life of the toiling masses. We pledge the party to use its best endeavors to substitute judicial and other peaceful means of settling international differences."

Plea for League Cited.
"This plank in the platform of the progressive party asks us to do the very thing that President Wilson is attempting to accomplish and his task is nearly completed."

"More than that, the democratic platform of 1912 contained a specific pledge in behalf of an agreement among the nations of the earth for the purpose of securing peace of the world, and even the poor old republican party, in 1912 for mischaracterizing that leadership, and he in now coming home with the fruits of his labor. There are men in this country—God pity them—who are small spirits that they were content to criticize the president of the United States while he was engaged in that great work."

"For a man to have the nations of the earth together and they are united upon a document which, while not perfect, is the greatest thing that has been given to humanity. Our president has devoted all his great talent to that thing, all of his great knowledge of history, all of his splendid statesmanship, and he in now coming home with the fruits of his labor. There are men in this country—God pity them—who are small spirits that they were content to criticize the president of the United States while he was engaged in that great work."

"I feel so strongly about these things that I can scarcely employ parliamentary language in a discussion of the attitude of these dissenting statesmen. Sometimes think their attitude is due to an unaccountable jealousy of the president. They need not be jealous of the president. No one puts the president in 1912 for mischaracterizing that leadership. The league of nations is well understood by the common people. Only learned senators are confused about it."

Progressive Situation Held Odd.
"What astonishes me now is the fact that a great many men who were keen and eager back in the days of 1912 for progressive doctrine are finding their way more and more into the ranks of the republican party. Many of them took their progressivism more seriously and adhered to it, and when the progressive party broke up they found their place naturally in the democratic party. I challenge any former progressive who is now associated with or thinking of associating with the republican party to point out what difference there is between the republican leadership of 1919 and the republican leadership of 1912. I don't believe that a man has a right to go back into the republican party without either apologizing to the leaders of the republican party in 1912 for mischaracterizing that leadership or admitting that he has ceased to be a progressive and has now become a reactionary."

Harvey G. Starkweather, state chairman, reacted at the Hall, Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden introduced Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the women's advisory board of the national committee. Mrs. Bass making a special plea for the votes of women for the democratic party, and urged the women to support their support under the same leadership, ideals and with a record of achievement.

The one fly in the ointment, the one jarring note which indicated friction and factions in the democracy of Oregon was uttered by Mrs. Alexander Thompson. She paid a fulsome tribute to Woodrow Wilson, referred to his critics as "infamous detractors" and asserted that no other man in the history of the world has been so maligned and misrepresented. When the monarchs of the old world were laying

TRAMP HELD INTERESTING

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Preliminary Injunction Granted!

Benjamin Plug Cluster Patent No. 759962



The Benjamin Two-Way Plug (or Benjamin No. 92), an American device, manufactured by an American Company, is being infringed upon by a Japanese device, manufactured by a Japanese company.

A preliminary injunction has recently been granted by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, at San Francisco, in a suit brought by the Benjamin Electric Manufacturing Company against Samuel Ran for infringement of Benjamin Patent No. 759962.



A similar injunction was also recently granted by the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, at Seattle, against R. M. Burton for infringement of the same patent. The plug clusters marketed by Ran and Burton, and enjoined by the courts, were of Japanese manufacture.

The Benjamin Electric Manufacturing Company is the owner of Benjamin Patent No. 759962 and the Benjamin Company and its licensees (Harvey Hubbell, Inc., Bryant Electric Co., Ajax Electric Specialty Co.) are the only ones authorized to make and sell devices embodying the invention of the above patent. Infringers of the patent will be vigorously prosecuted.

The Two-Way Plug, made by the Benjamin Company, is known to the trade and public as Benjamin "92" and Benjamin Two-Way Plug.

In imitation of this, the Japanese device has been marketed under the name "Benjamin 92" or "No. 92."

Be sure you get the genuine Benjamin Two-Way Plug—the "Benjamin 92."

The Benjamin Company has a Pacific Coast House at 590 Howard Street, San Francisco, and the genuine article

is handled by all electrical distributors and dealers.

In addition to the Benjamin Two-Way Plug, the Benjamin Electric Manufacturing Company has facilities for supplying high grade reflectors, industrial lighting fixtures, wiring devices and other electrical apparatus, enameled ware, castings, stampings and spinnings in steel, all of which are manufactured in America by skilled American workmen, who receive America's standard of just compensation.

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Makers of Things More Useful

Salem and Marion county were going strong and would be able to report satisfactorily in a few days.

From Astoria came the report that Tillamook and Rainier were over the top. St. Helens answered a query with the report that that city would complete its quota by Monday night. The counties which are known to be over the top, and some of them with over-subscriptions, are Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Jefferson, Morrow, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler.

In Jackson county Medford reported \$3000 and Ashland \$2500 collected. The quota for the county is \$7150 and the smaller cities and communities will bring it over the top.

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