

TAFT REPEALERS DECLARED LEADERS

Republicans' Best, Says E. E. Smith, Labor Leader.

DEMOCRATS "IN THE AIR"

Former President, Says Portland Man, Could Draw More Labor Votes Than Other Republicans.

As viewed by Eugene E. Smith, the predominant candidates for the republican nomination for president are William Howard Taft and General Leonard Wood. The democrats, says, are "in the air." Mr. Smith, who formerly was president of the Portland Central Labor Council and was one of the representatives of organized labor in the 1919 session of the legislature, returned from the east a few days ago, where he had gone to look after industrial matters.

Two Feats Held Groundless.

"However, while admitting that Taft could get a large part of the labor vote, two objections are raised against him. The first is the fear that in the big issues which will develop in the next few years, Taft would not be sufficient to carry the day, as he is considered good-natured and easy-going. The second objection is that the old Roosevelt crowd would knife him. Personally, I consider each of these objections weak, for Taft can be as firm as anyone, and so far as the Roosevelt followers are concerned, they couldn't do otherwise than support him if Taft is elected.

Democratic Outlook Hazy.

"The democratic presidential situation isn't likely to shape itself until it is discovered what Wilson intends doing. I don't mean that he will be after a third term, but on whose shoulders he will want his mantle to fall. Some say it is McAdoo, but I think they are mistaken. There is considerable talk about Palmer as the democratic nominee on account of the stand he took in the coal strike, but I think it will develop later that Palmer took that attitude on behalf of the administration.

Women's Activities

ONE of the most interesting meetings of the month was that of the Multnomah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. A. Sommer on Vista avenue.

Salmon Has 2 Mouths

INJURY IN YOUTH GIVES BUCK FISH FREAK APPEARANCE.

Game Commission Interested in Oddity of Nature That Appears in Portland Fish Market.

Mild excitement held sway in a front street wholesale fish house yesterday morning when a load of silver-side salmon, lately from the current of the Columbia, was dumped for shipment.

FREAK SILVERSIDE SALMON THAT HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION'S MUSEUM.

The Charles Dickens club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. C. T. Hoge, O'Brien apartments, apartment B, 1509 South Ninth street.

The committees from the Oregon Equal Suffrage Alliance to interview Governor Olcott regarding the calling of a special session of the legislature may see the state executive on Friday morning at the state house, Eslen.

At the next meeting of the council of Jewish women in B'nai B'rith hall, Wednesday, Rabbi Wise will speak on "Social Hygiene" and Otto Wedemeyer will sing. Mrs. Julius Lowe

SOCIETY NEWS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Miss Myra Harris, daughter of Mrs. Addie Harris of 3152 Clay street, San Francisco, and St. Mason Sherman of Portland, Or., were married today at the home of the bride's mother, with relatives and a few intimate friends present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehrman left on a motor honeymoon to southern California and on their return will make their home in Portland where Mr. Ehrman is in business.

The bride is a graduate of the University of California and during the war was active in Red Cross and canned work. Mr. Ehrman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ehrman and a graduate of Yale. During his college days he was a member of the Yale crew and won many collegiate honors. He held the rank of lieutenant in the army during the war and was recently discharged from the service. He is now associated with his father in business in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ehrman came south for the wedding of their son.

The engagement of Miss Helen Honeyman to Arthur Brown was announced yesterday at a luncheon for which Miss Honeyman was hostess, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Honeyman, in St. Clair street.

The names of the two young people appeared on corsage bouquets and in this novel manner the announcement was made.

Those who were present at this affair were Mrs. W. S. Hill, Mrs. Charles Hindman, Mrs. Alfred Aya, Mrs. Adolph Aya, Mrs. James Honeyman, Miss Katherine Hoyt, Miss Helen Page, Miss Lila Guthrie, Miss V. Oona Guthrie and Miss Nadine Coswell.

After the annual Thanksgiving day men's open paper chase, which starts on October 26, Claude D. Starr will be host at the clubhouse.

One of the interesting social events of the week was a wedding shower given in honor of Mrs. Ed Armstrong by her sister, Mrs. G. C. Burnison, at 57 East Thirty-seventh street, Tuesday night.

A delightful time was spent in music and opening of the gifts. The main number on the programme was a pantomime entitled "When the Cat's Away the Mice Will Play." Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sidwell and Mr. J. C. Burnison. Two readings were given by Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, after which followed the serving of ice cream and cake. Mrs. Burnison, hostess, cutting the loaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left Wednesday for Walla Walla, Wash., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Visalia, Cal., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wegman of Irvington, the past weekend.

Mr. McClure is a brother of Mrs. Wegman. They are making the trip to New York, going via the Canadian Pacific, visiting all points of interest, returning home by way of New Orleans.

Charming in its simplicity was the wedding Sunday afternoon, November 23, of Miss Dorothy E. Byrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byrom, and Walter M. Dickinson, which took place at 2 o'clock at the Byrom home.

Rev. Joshua Stanfield of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Portland read the impressive service in the presence of relatives and immediate friends of the bridal couple. Allen K. Dickinson, brother of the groom, will be hostess for the social hour. Mrs. A. Bernstein, president, will preside.

Astoria has made a milk survey in the schools and the superintendent, H. L. Hussong, has turned in his report to the Oregon dairy council. There were 2904 children who answered the question: "How many quarts of milk in their daily diet?" Of these 605 reported that they were not using milk; 849 got a glass a day and 150 got a pint or more. The club will be asked to take up the subject of the value of milk in children's diet.

At first glimpse the silverside seemed certainly to have two complete sets of gustatory equipment, two generous entrances to his hungry gullet. Below the upper and lower jaws, armed with the fierce teeth that betoken approach to the nuptial season, was another lower jaw, bristling with dental spikes. If ever a silverside seemed to have been fested with by nature, this fellow was that specimen.

But he hadn't. Closer inspection revealed that, at some distant time, probably when he was a fingerling of a lusty young two-year-old, the V-shaped cartilage which supports the tongue had been wrenched loose from the lower jaw and had healed perfectly, giving the fish the semblance of two lower jaws. Perhaps it was a sportive lunge at a spinner when the trolleys were at work over the bar that wrought the mishap. In countless tons of salmon harvested through many a season, nothing of similar singularity has been noted.

It's a problem to understand how he'd commented Harvey L. Moreland, auditor of the commission. "But he'd dined regularly, sure enough, for he's fat. And he must have had muscular control over that third jaw, enabling him to close it—for a fish with its mouth open will drown as readily as a person."

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NO VOTE TAKEN ON RAILROAD WALKOUT

Wages and Cost of Living Debated at Conference.

READJUSTED PAY HINTED

Members of Four Brotherhoods Complain Wages Too Low Compared With Other Rail Workers.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 26.—No action looking toward a railroad strike by the four railroad brotherhoods was taken today by the 500 general chairmen meeting here to act on Director-General of Railroads Hines' offer of time and one-half for slow freight service and no vote was taken on the proposition, although a motion to vote on it was adopted.

The 14 chapters of the Eastern Star of Portland are making great plans for the dance and card party to be given at the Multnomah hotel on the evening of December 3. All Masonic bodies and Eastern Stars and their friends are expected.

Tonight the college students will give a grand ball at the Multnomah hotel. Both the halls have been obtained and the committee composed of students of the different colleges on the coast, are anticipating a large attendance. These dances have been big successes and each year are growing more popular. A committee has been arranged for the local high schools and all students are invited. Those representing the colleges are: Stanley Anderson, Cecil Dunn, Dorothy Norman, Herbert Malzer, Les Seufert, Carlton Logan, Byron Thomas, Alva Sutton, Charles Sealton, Norma and Eugene Peterson, King, El Vera Anderson, William McBride, Elsie Clodius, Earl Larimore, Earl Clark, Mike Reed, Dorothy Donnelly, Harold Brown, Halston, Hazel Weiden, Albert Dugan, Selma Wetland, Ethel Ennor, Mareh Davis, Edna and Roland Manary and William Steers.

Simon Benson of this city was a guest at the Hotel Virginia of Long Beach, Cal., last week.

Dr. Donald Spradley of Bellingham, Wash., is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, in Oregon City.

Miss Cornelia Trowbridge of New York arrived in town Saturday to spend some time with her brother, George M. Trowbridge, Miss Trowbridge is at the Campbell-hill. She recently returned from Siberia, where she was with a relief mission.

Major and Mrs. Phillip Carroll and daughter left Portland a short time ago for New York. From there they will visit in Europe and will be stationed in Prague, Bohemia, where Major Carroll will be engaged in relief work at the head of the children's food mission. Before leaving they visited with their parents, Mr. Emma Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nelson.

Miss Irene Daly arrived in New York last Sunday from Europe, where she has been for the past year with the Red Cross. The last part of the time she spent in Germany with the army of occupation. Miss Daly is a daughter of Mrs. M. M. Daly. She probably will remain in New York over the Christmas holidays.

Many from this city have been visitors in Santa Barbara during the past week. Among those who registered at the Arlington hotel of the Mission city were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stettler.

Lang Syne to Elect Dec. 3. A business meeting of the Lang Syne society has been announced for December 3 in Library hall, when officers of the organization will be elected. The whole question of the relation of railroad wages to the cost of living and to the wages of other railroad workers has been debated during the two days' meetings.

Many of the delegates take the stand that the government ought to adjust the pay of all railroads so that the same differentials may be preserved which went in effect when the brotherhoods of firemen and trainmen which, it is understood, is approved by the conductors' brotherhood, were under discussion today.

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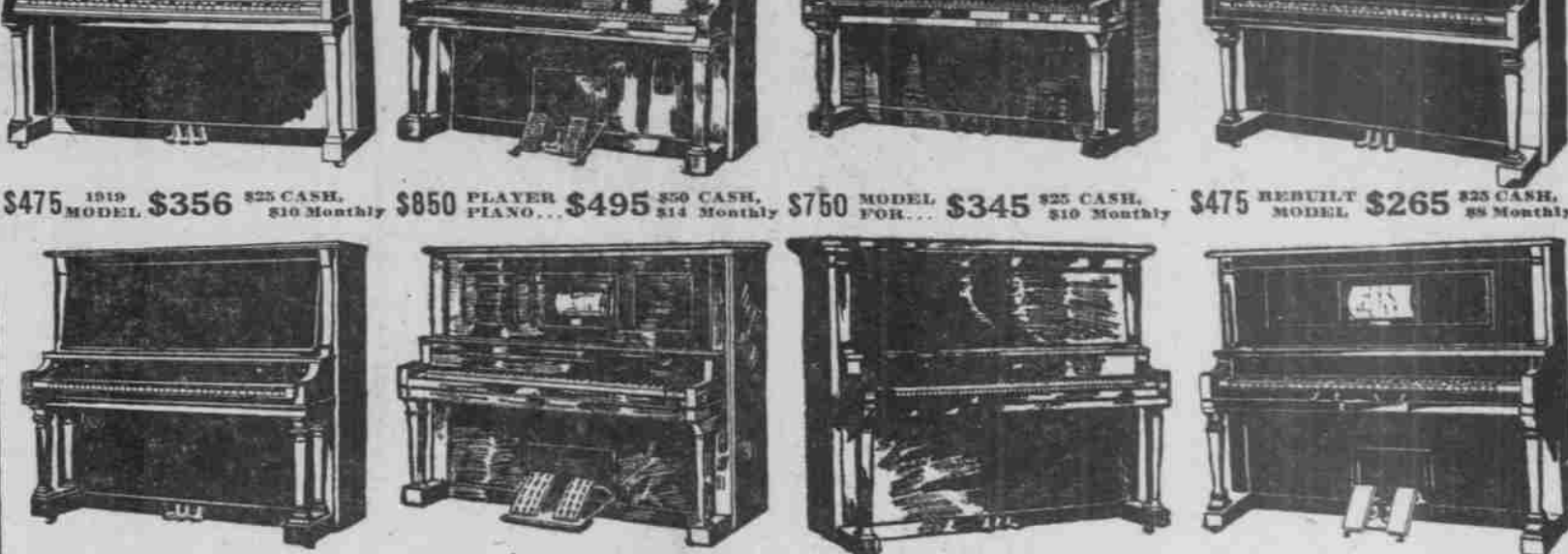
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Churches to Take Census. ABEIDEN, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Preparations are now under way for the taking of a religious census of the city of Aberdeen. The work will begin next Tuesday morning following a school of instruction at the First Presbyterian church Monday. From 60 to 70 workers, furnished from about 12 churches, will make the canvass which they hope to complete in four days.

Front Street Corner Sold. Sale of the northeast corner of Front and Alder streets was concluded yesterday.

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