OREGON REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO ORGANIZE

Mary Hay to Form Groups for Northwest Drive.

ACTIVE WORKERS WANTED

Campaign Among Women Without Tobacco Feature—24 States Prepare for Election.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 9.—Women of the northwest, be on your guard. Mary Garrett Hay will get you if you don't watch out.

Miss Hay, short, thick and about 48, with a pretty face and hair almost white, stepped out in the presence of a large number of newspaper men gathered at the suite of Chairman Hays of the republican national committee at the new Willard hotel this afternoon and announced that she plans to have a working republican women's organization in every state, village and hamlet.

As chairman of the women's division of the republican national committee, she told how a woman's organization had been completed in 24 states, which do not include any on the Pacific coast, except California. She said, however, that just as soon as the national committee has closed its sessions in this city during the next two days she expects to put her organizers to work in the northwest.

Active Workers Wanted.

"I do not want a paper organization," she said.

"I want active women workers who will go out and talk to the women voters and keep on talking and working until the polls are closed next November."

Miss Hay was filling in a breach caused by Chairman Hays having been called to the telephone. Some of her audience were obviously more curious about this woman who was taking such a conspicuous part in a great national political organization than they were in what she had to say about the campaign.

"Where are you from?" inquired someone.

"I am from New York, but was born in Indiana," she replied, with the same willingness to supply personal as well as political information.

Campaign Interests Women.

One noticeable feature of this political gathering where women shared equal prominence with the opposite sex was the absence of cigars and cigarettes in the hands or mouths of the men who came to listen and learn. It was announced by Miss Hay that Josephine Corliss Preston of Olympia, Wash., who is vice-president of the women's executive committee of the national republican committee, would not be able to attend the sessions or the dinner given tonight by the women's division to the members of the national committee.

"I cannot too strongly emphasize the interest in politics evidenced by the women of the country," said National Chairman Will H. Hays by way of supplementing the remarks of Mary Garrett Hay. It is plain the women are taking and are going to take a keen interest in affairs, and especially in those affairs that come close to the home. They stand for Americanization, for law and order, for the spirit of justice, for economy and sound administration, for reduction of taxes and for effective dealing with the high cost of living. The women are for a budget system."

Chicago May Get Convention.

It became obvious early in the day that Chicago is practically sure of being chosen as the place for holding the national convention, the St. Louis boosters having even failed, up to a late hour today, to make personal appeals to the national committeemen from the northwestern states who came here with an open mind. Tuesday, June 8, looks like the opening day of the convention.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California are represented in person by their national committeemen, all of whom arrived today. While some of them are known to have decided opinions regarding a presidential candidate when at home, all were inclined toward reticence today, asserting that as members of the national committee their personal views should be withheld at this time.

S. A. Perkins of Washington, who is an ardent Poindexter man when at home, refused to express any preference here, while Ralph Williams of Oregon, having never declared for any particular candidate at home, preserved the same cautious neutrality here. In response to inquiries he said there were three live candidacies before the republican voters of Oregon—those of Wood, Lowden and Hiram Johnson, and that others are welcome to throw their hats in the ring out there any time.

Ex-Opponent Supports Johnson.

William H. Crocker of California, former opponent of Senator Hiram W. Johnson, did not mind letting it be known that he is now an earnest supporter of Senator Johnson, although he wished to have it understood that his business here now is not in the interest of any candidate.

Ralph Williams of Oregon will represent Thomas H. Tongue, chairman of the Oregon state republican committee, at the meeting of the National Association of State Republican Chairmen Thursday. Ex-Representative William E. Humphrey was delegated today to represent Samuel Walker, state chairman of Washington, while John Thomas, state chairman of Idaho, is here in person, as also is John W. Hart, Idaho's national committeeman.

Mr. Williams of Oregon, it became certain today, will be made a member of either the executive committee of the national committee or be placed on the committee on arrangements for the national convention.

MASSACRE DETAILS GIVEN

RETURNING AMERICANS TELL OF BOLSHEVIK ATTACK.

19 Are Killed and 27 Wounded in Fighting on June 25—Reinforcements Save Detachment.

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—First-hand details of a massacre of American troops in Siberia by the bolsheviki were brought to Honolulu with the arrival of the United States army transport Sherman with a contingent of "Siberian Wolfhounds" homeward bound.

"We were shot up on the night of June 25 of this year at Romonofka," said Sergeant Beresford Seale of Company A, 31st infantry. "Our casualties were 19 killed and 27 wounded, and we inflicted casualties of 150 killed and wounded on the enemy.

"The only thing that saved us from extermination—we were 72 against 500—was the fact that we had Browning automatic rifles. We held off the enemy until a platoon from Company E arrived. The bolsheviki retired as soon as they learned of the coming of our reinforcements."

Sentiment in Siberia against the Japanese varies greatly in different localities, according to the returning veterans of the American Siberian forces. Six hundred Japanese were killed by the bolsheviki about eight months ago at Blavietchensk.

In other sections Seminoff's men and the Japanese are "in cahoots," say the returning doughboys.

Great Britain has decided to withdraw all her troops from Siberia, as she is discouraged. The Siberian troops that she trained have sold their rifles to the bolsheviki and refused to fight. There are now 70,000 Japanese troops in Siberia.

This is some of the information brought back from Vladivostok by the returning Yanks who passed through here yesterday.

POLE LINE IS OPPOSED

PROTEST FILED ON WILLAMETTE BOULEVARD WORK.

J. B. Yeon Declares Proposed Electric Circuit Would Deface Attractive City Drive.

Vigorous objection to the erection of poles on which electric wires are to be strung, along Willamette boulevard, is made in a communication addressed to the city council and filed with City Auditor Funk yesterday by J. B. Yeon.

According to Mr. Yeon, the Northwestern Electric company is installing an electric circuit to serve the St. Johns district and in so doing has selected Wilamette boulevard on which to erect the necessary poles.

In the letter filed yesterday Mr. Yeon says that a vain effort to cause a cessation of the work has been made through the office of the city engineer, and that in the hope that the desecration of this beautiful drive will not be permitted.

Attention of the council is called to the fact that Mr. Yeon and Simon Benson have obtained considerable holdings of doubtful value for the single purpose of doing all possible to make Willamette boulevard attractive. Whatever has been necessary for increasing the width of the roadway, he says, or straightening curves or any other contingency, has resulted in donation of property by the two men.

Mr. Yeon's letter continues, as follows:

"Another important artery, the St. Johns river road to connect with the Willamette boulevard, is now being constructed at an expenditure of $300,000. Added to this, this thoroughfare is the important link connecting the St. Johns terminal, the industrial center of the peninsula, with the business section of the city, and notwithstanding its economic value, the boulevard is so attractively situated that its disfigurement by the erection of a string of unsightly poles would be very deplorable."

BOARD CHAIRMAN QUITS

STATE TREASURER FILLS VACANCY AT OLYMPIA.

Washington Reclamation Board Controversy Causes Retirement of Marvin Chase.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The resignation of Marvin Chase, state hydraulic engineer, from the chairmanship of the state reclamation board was accepted at today's session of the board. Mr. Chase retains his membership on the board. W. W. Sherman, state treasurer, was elected chairman.

Retirement of Mr. Chase as chairman of the reclamation board follows development of friction between the chairman and E. M. Chandler, chief engineer of the board, over the feasibility of the White Stone irrigation project, in Okanogan county, the first project undertaken by the board under provisions of an act passed by the last legislature.

Following a hearing yesterday upon the controversy based on conflicting reports on the project as recommended by the two officials, the board at midnight severed all official connection with the project and rescinded previous action by which it had, on behalf of the state, guaranteed interest on the $700,000 bond issue authorized by the White Stone district.

Whether Mr. Chandler will be retained by the board as chief engineer was unannounced when the board adjourned this afternoon. He has indicated he will not voluntarily relinquish the position he holds by appointment of the board. Another meeting will be held December 29.

WOMAN IS CALLED "VAMP"

Wife Forcibly 'Guarding Husband' Has Sentence Continued.

Miss Ruth A. Phelps, 189 Park street, tried to "vamp" the husband of Mrs. Anna Snell, 998 East Taylor street, by dressing up in her most charming manner and playing cards with him, telephoning him and writing him, according to the story Mrs. Snell told in municipal court yesterday, when she appeared to answer to a charge of assault. The charges were denied by Miss Phelps.

Miss Phelps is said to have been the object of an attack when she called at Mrs. Snell's home for some mail. She also said that Mrs. Snell threatened her with a gun.

Judge Rossman continued the case against Mrs. Snell for sentence.

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BEST FEEDS ARE STUDIED

FARMERS' WEEK AT CORVALLIS OFFERS MANY TOPICS.

State Drainage Association and Oregon Irrigation Congress Will Meet at Corvallis Jan. 1-2.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Dec. 9.—Finding the most economical commercial feeds for farm livestock and poultry is the big job to which a statewide conference of farmers, college and federal officers and mixed feed manufacturers New Year's day at Farmers' week. Production, storage and feeding forage under Oregon conditions will be given attention throughout the week.

The Oregon State Drainage association will meet at Farmers' week on New Year's day. The Oregon Irrigation congress will meet with the drainage body the following day—Friday—for a joint session.

The relation of lime, sulphur, phosphorus, manure and crop rotation to permanent agriculture has been made the subject of special investigations at O. A. C. and will be given emphasis at Farmers' week.

Bacteria cultures for legumes can now be prepared at O. A. C. in much larger orders at less time than heretofore. Increased use by farmers who look to the state college to supply their demands led the department of bacteriology to buy a new autoclave for preparing cultures for alfalfa, clover and other legumes in large amounts on short order. The cost is but a fraction of the commercial prices. Farmers can see the autoclave in operation at Farmers' week and leave orders.

BABY HOME FUND GROWS

Waverly Milk Bottle Campaign Is Rapidly Getting Results.

A good many Portland people are "rushing" the holiday season just now with Christmas remembrances that mean a great deal—pennies and dimes and dollars dropped in the milk bottle receptacles in the Waverly baby home fund, everlastingly to scare away the $12,000 deficit that looms ahead for 1920.

"The fund is growing splendidly," said Mrs. L. M. Sheppard, field secretary of the home, who is in charge of the campaign. "Almost as soon as the bottles were placed about town the shower of silver and copper began to tinkle into them. It looks as though on Christmas eve, when we plan to conclude the silent drive, the babies of Waverly will not have to worry about their comfort in 1920."

Obituary.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—William E. Smith, a resident of this city since 1902, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 69 years after a long illness. Mr. Smith was born October 16, 1850, in Philadelphia, Pa., and was married to Anna Brown of Viola, Ia., in 1883. He came with his family to Oregon in 1902 and resided in this city until the time of his death. Besides his wife Mr. Smith is survived by the following children: Mrs. Vern Miller of Fir Butte, Mrs. Hazel Briggs of San Francisco, Mrs. Della Lemon of Estacada, Ethel, Esther, Cora, Iva, William and Paul Smith at home.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—"Uncle" John Cooley, pioneer of 1853, died Sunday night at the home of his nephew, J. R. Cooley, at the age of 83 years. The funeral will be held Tuesday forenoon from the chapel, Rev. S. Hamrich officiating. The cause of death was dropsy and old age.

Mr. Cooley was born January 30, 1837, in Grayson county, Virginia, starting for Oregon in 1852 in company with his brother Alex, who survives. They stopped briefly in Missouri, arriving here next year with their ox teams. John took up a claim two miles south of the city, 55 acres of which he still owned at the time of his death. Mr. Cooley never married and the only surviving immediate relative is his brother.

Mrs. Mary Geer, wife of Elisha Geer, died Sunday as her home at London, Lane county. The funeral was held today from the London church. Mrs. Geer was born in Whiteside county, Illinois, and was 81 years 5 months and 6 days old. She had been a resident of the London country for many years.

Through misunderstanding by a relative in giving the information in the story of the death of D. C. Baughman, Mrs. N. W. White's name appeared as a daughter. She is a daughter of Mrs. Baughman and a stepdaughter of Mr. Baughman.

Mrs. A. B. Archer, aged 22, of 309 Clay street, died at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday morning as the result of burns received Monday morning when her dress caught fire as she was passing an open gas heater. When she saw that her dress was on fire Mrs. Archer screamed for help. She was alone in the apartment at the time, but Miss Ethel Massey, who lives in an adjoining apartment, rushed to her assistance and succeeded in beating the flames out with a blanket. Mrs. Archer was then taken to the hospital.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—J. S. Rayson, a pioneer resident of Centralia, died Saturday night in Thief River Falls, Minn., where he was taken in October in the hope of benefiting his health. Word of his death was received today by his daughter, Mrs. Ruby Floyd. Mr. Rayson was 65 years of age. The body will probably be brought here for interment.

It is your own fault if your memory does not come up to your requirements. Memory can be cultivated if you will try.

ADVICE GIVEN FARMERS

NEWSPAPERS ADVOCATED AS TRAVELING SALESMEN.

Local Press Puts Growers in Touch With Demand for Choice Seed, Fruit and Livestock.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 9.—The short course on using the home newspaper to sell farm produce, which will be offered at O. A. C. Farmers' week, December 29-January 3, is receiving widespread attention from the farmers and valuable support by the newspapers over the state.

"The value of such a course to the farmers cannot be emphasized too strongly," says Homer L. Roberts, formerly a news writer for the Malheur Enterprise, and now a student in industrial journalism. "The home press offers the quickest and cheapest route to a seasonable market. The newspaper is the farmer's traveling salesman.

"I know of a farmer who had a new strain of wheat peculiarly adapted to his locality, which he desired to introduce to his neighbors. He advertised and the supply of seed was quickly exhausted. The stockman who raises purebred stock will find that the home paper will place him in touch with just the buyer with whom he wants to deal."

Fruitgrowers will find these advertising lectures of immense practical value, Mr. Roberts predicts. He has seen the plan worked out in the Brogan peach section of Malheur county. The grower advertises his fruit, prices and the time the fruit will be ready, with the result that much of the crop is sold in his own neighborhood.

The art of writing ads that sell, preparing copy for the press and the distinction between reader and display advertising are points which will be considered in the course of farm advertising, which will be conducted by C. J. McIntosh of the department of industrial journalism.

Dr. Young to Stay in Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Upon the request of the officers and members of the church, Rev. George H. Young, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Albany, has withdrawn his resignation and will remain here. Dr. Young had resigned to accept the pastorate of a Baptist church in Missoula, Mont., but the officers refused to accept the resignation and he has now withdrawn it. Dr. Young not only is one of Albany's most popular and successful ministers, but is a leader in many local activities also.

Eugene Gives $1160 for Nursery.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Eugene's part in the campaign for the Albertina Kerr nursery in Portland has ended with $1160 collected. A tag sale Saturday assisted materially in raising the sum.

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