

REPUBLICANS FAVOR WOMEN IN POLITICS

Old Democrats of South Can See No Good in Invasion.

MONDELL REALIZES HOPE

Early-Day Advocate of Suffrage Is as Pleased at Result as Leaders of Women.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, March 30.—Women will be in the front ranks of the struggle between the two major parties in the national campaign this year. They will enjoy considerably more prominence on the republican side than on the democratic side for the reason that a deep-seated prejudice still exists among a large element of democrats against bestowing the voting privilege on women.

Democratic leaders in the south, for example, are frank in saying that they object to the women in politics, holding firm to the archaic contention that her place in the vicinity of the kitchen and the nursery.

Probably the most sincerely happy man over the progress made by women toward national suffrage is Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, republican floor leader of the house. Mr. Mondell can say truthfully that he favored suffrage long before it became popular. He raised his voice long ago in congress for equal rights for women, and at the time when it was common to sneer at the thought of giving women the ballot.

Commenting on the recent suffrage successes in many states, Representative Mondell said: "Much credit is due to the faithful and earnest workers who, through all manner of discouragement, have steadily and without faltering fought the good fight and labored unremittingly for the triumph of the cause. America will be better and, through America's influence, the world will be better for this extension of the franchise. Not all the reforms and changes hoped for by some, through the influence of this new body of voters, will be accomplished or realized. On the other hand, those timid souls who fear extreme and radical action through the influence of the new voters will be disappointed.

"Women are idealists, they are sympathetic, but they are conservative rather than radical, and their influence, while constantly exerted in the right direction, will, in my opinion, be exerted with judgment and reason and conservatism. American new voters will have a powerful influence in promoting the enactment of good laws and in aiding in their enforcement."

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, widow of the celebrated humorist who made the Burlington Hawkeye world famous, is likely to be the republican candidate for congress in the 3rd California district, which is now represented by Charles H. Randall, prohibitionist. Mrs. Burdette has lived in California for several years and has a keen interest in politics as a republican long before women got the ballot in that state.

She has been prominent in federal club work and as chairman of the legislative council of the State Federation of Clubs. Mrs. Burdette spent much time in the state capital during the legislative session promoting measures in which the state federation was particularly interested. Pasadena is the principal city in the 3rd district.

Mrs. Fosseen, chairman of the republican women's committee of Minnesota, has practically completed the organization of women of the state. "Political work is the patriotic service of every woman," declared Mrs. Fosseen. "The Minnesota women are taking it up through their schools of instruction in the city and through their clubs and churches in the town and country districts. I expect the women of the northwest to make a strong showing this fall."

Although women have had the ballot in Kansas for many years, the state now has its first woman legislator. Mrs. Minnie J. Grimstead, teacher, preacher and lecturer. "Roosevelt gave me my inspiration as to how politics and domestic activities might be intermingled," said enacted in time to permit women all over the country to participate, according to Mrs. Grimstead. "He was never too busy with affairs of state to be a real father and comrade to his children, or to plan or advise with his wife about domestic affairs."

MEN VOTERS EXCEED WOMEN
Enthusiasm of Newly Emancipated May Offset Disparity in Numbers.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Ballots cast by women in the coming presidential election will fall short of the potential men's vote by over 2,000,000, provided the suffrage amendment is ratified and state registration laws

ording to estimates by the national woman's party. With the 1910 census as a basis, the woman's party estimates the number of men eligible to vote at 29,577,690, and the possible woman voters at 26,488,546. In 1916, however, the actual vote cast for all various presidential candidates was 18,328,743, omitting ballots thrown out for cause, which leaves over 11,000,000 possible votes unregistered. If as large a proportion of the men voters remain indifferent in the coming election, women political leaders here say that the eagerness of women to exercise their newly acquired privilege may more than offset the disparity in numbers between the sexes.

In five of the states, moreover, women of voting age outnumber the men. Massachusetts has the greatest preponderance of women "voters," with 58,264 more women than men; North Carolina is next with a women's majority of 15,338, and South Carolina, with 10,307, is third. In Rhode Island women of voting age outnumber the men by 3196, and in Maryland by 1295.

JITNEY SERVICE PLANNED

CORVALLIS-EUGENE BUS LINE TO START APRIL 1.

Passengers and Small Parcels Will Be Carried Announcement Promoters of Project.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—A jitney service between Corvallis and Eugene is to be established shortly by the Oregon Jitney company of Eugene, which now operates a number of cars from the university to outlying districts. A. L. Kallanquin, owner of the service, and Thomas Ayers, driver, were in Corvallis today and completed arrangements for instituting the service by arranging with the Hotel Julian, Hotel Corvallis, Klines & Wallingford company, to use these places as stations.

It is the plan for a big jitney bus, carrying a trailer, to leave Eugene at 9 o'clock each morning, arrive in Corvallis at 12 o'clock, leave at 1:20 P. M. and arrive at Monroe at 4:20 P. M. The bus will carry passengers only but the trailer will deliver freight and express and will make deliveries of small packages to any point of 10 cents for delivery of the small articles.

The new service will charge about 5 cents a mile for any length trip making the service from Corvallis to Monroe cost about \$1. The Eugene men said the service would start April 1.

IDAHO WILL INVESTIGATE

State Wants to Know How Grand Jury Got Results.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Miles Cannon, Idaho state commissioner of agriculture, arrived here today to investigate the mode of procedure adopted by the recent federal grand jury which returned a report concerning the United States Grain corporation. The grand jury declared that the affairs of the corporation were being conducted in such a manner as to render a profit to its officials. Mr. Cannon stated today that Idaho interests lost \$5,000,000 last year on their wheat crop of 17,000,000 bushels because of the operation of the wheat guarantee act.

Box Company Is Incorporated.

ASTORIA, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the United Box company have been filed. The incorporators are W. F. Motte, or, W. P. O'Brien and G. A. Prouty, the capital stock is \$100,000. The company plans to operate box factories. Headquarters will be in Astoria, but the factory will be located at Alameda, Cal. The officers are: W. F. O'Brien, president; E. S. Prouty, secretary, and W. I. Clark, treasurer and general manager.

SOCIAL LEADER HERE IS SENT TO PRISON

Mrs. Edith Mair Meets Fate of Common Felon.

PROBATION IS DENIED

Ex-Portland Artist Pleads Guilty to Grand Larceny—Third Husband in Penitentiary.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edith Mair, distinguished as a musician and an artist, descended from an elevated position in the social life of Portland, Or., and Sacramento, met a felon's fate when Superior Judge James G. Quinn denied her probation on her plea of guilty to a charge of grand larceny and sentenced her to the penitentiary at San Quentin. Realization came to the defendant as the court pronounced sentence. She went audibly became hysterical and collapsed. She was carried from the courtroom.

Mrs. Mair admitted the charge of grand larceny in having obtained a coat from a department store by charging it to another person. The coat was valued at \$97.50. As a debutante, Mrs. Mair occupied an enviable position in Portland, where her parents were pioneer settlers. She achieved distinction through her music and paintings, several of which were sold for large sums for charitable purposes. Her first marriage was to Walter Buffington, Portland merchant, and her second marriage was to William G. Madison, wealthy owner of the Sausalito waterworks and a resident of Sacramento. Madison died in 1907. Mrs. Mair's downfall developed from her third marriage, with William Mair, who was sentenced to San Quentin, while she was granted probation for working a confidence game upon a young woman of San Diego. Mrs. Mair was allowed to have ordered articles valued at \$2000 in Oakland and San Francisco stores, to have caused their delivery at the place where she boarded, and to have changed the articles to East bay society women.

MRS. MAIR'S FAMILY PIONEERS

First Marriage in Portland Reported to George Buffington.


Mrs. Edith Mair, according to former acquaintances in Portland, was, before her marriage, Miss Edith Cason, a member of an early pioneer family here. Married sisters are said to be living in Oregon at present.

Mrs. Mair's first husband was not Walter Buffington, it was stated, but George Buffington, who is a brother of W. Q. Buffington, president of the Union Safe Deposit & Trust company. George Buffington moved from Portland more than 15 years ago and the divorce was effected about 10 or 12 years ago. Of the ex-Portland woman's subsequent life little is known to friends, though it was understood that she had since been twice married, they said last night.

FLOUR PILED ON DOCKS

Astoria Reports 15,000 Tons Are Awaiting Ships for Export.

ASTORIA, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—There are at present approximately 15,000 tons of 150,000 barrels of flour stored at the port docks ready for export and flour is arriving at the rate of about 4000 barrels a day.



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BEN SELLING

Leading Clothier
Morrison at Fourth

Sufficient flour is on hand now to make nearly two full cargoes. One steamer, which will take 75,000 barrels, is expected to leave Seattle for here tomorrow, but when the next flour steamer will come has not been announced.

CITY TO RUN MARKET

Berkeley City Council Passes Ordinance Providing Operation.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 30.—The Berkeley city council by ordinance today established a municipal market which it is proposed at once to put into operation.

All sorts of foodstuffs will be handled by the market. It will be under the control of a market director and answerable to the department of finance of the city administration.

Lumber Concerns in Litigation.

TACOMA, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Actions involving more than \$200,000 have been brought in the superior court here by the Sacajawea Lumber company against the Skookum Lumber company, E. V. Wintermute, J. C. Buchanan and James Buchanan, all of Tacoma, and T. H. McLafferty and William Tucker of

Tenino. The plaintiff company sues for alleged failure to execute a contract for supplying timber for a mill near Tenino and for foreclosure of a mortgage on property in Thurston county.

BAD CHECKS NET \$600

Aberdeen Firms Victimized by Clever Workers.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Between \$600 and \$700 was obtained from local merchants Saturday afternoon and evening by a man presenting worthless checks on the Aloha Lumber company printed forms, made payable to C. Martin, and signed by F. J. Hubbell. Eleven checks have so far been traced. The firms victimized are the Mariatt Shoe company, Grays Harbor Trunk factory, Westinhaber Brothers, Hei-

kel's drug store, Shafer's clothing store, the Golden Rule department store and Hodge & Preble.

That the bad check artists were criminals of no mean caliber, even printing their own checks, is the claim made by the police. The checks put out in Aberdeen were Aloha Lumber company forms, but were printed on Hayes & Hayes bank watered paper. The Aloha company, it is said, has never carried their account at Hayes & Hayes and has never used checks printed on Hayes & Hayes bond.

A woman of San Rafael, Cal., left her goldfish bowl on the porch overnight and in the morning found the two goldfish and four minnows incased in a solid cake of ice. She placed the bowl near the range and in 15 minutes the six fish were leaping to the surface of the water for their morning meal.


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