

ROOSEVELT BIDS FOR INDEPENDENT VOTE Campaign Is Opened by Address in Chicago.

"OLD GUARD" IS FLEAYED Republicans Declined to Have Learned Little From 1912 and to Let Bosses Control.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic candidate for vice-presidency, opened his campaign here tonight before 3000 persons. He urged republicans and independents to join the democrats in support of their platform and ticket.

He told republicans their party had been split by a quarrel among leaders and that the faction represented by Senator Harding was the "old guard" Theodore Roosevelt had opposed.

Seven hundred women had places on the stage. He said in part: "Tonight we are firing the opening gun of a battle of far-reaching importance, and once again the shots are going to be heard around the world—for the fate of our country and the nation will be watched with anxious eyes by all civilization."

Tours Held Necessary. "Governor Cox and I believe it is the simple duty of the candidates to give to as many citizens as possible an opportunity to see and hear and form their own impressions of the men they are to vote for. It is only frankness to say that the great majority of the newspapers are owned or controlled by men affiliated with the republican party. It is, therefore, doubly necessary for us to present our views and our aims personally."

"I hope on this journey to the Pacific ocean and in all my travels I shall have opportunity to meet not only to democrats but also to those who are normally affiliated with other parties, men and women without party affiliations—the independents."

"I want to address myself particularly to those who are not democrats. The day is past, except in the case of old-time, hard-shell politicians, or the case of a few narrowly prejudiced newspapers, when it is either popular or useful to damn everybody and everything connected with the opposition."

Rank Held Patriotic. "I willingly acknowledge and praise the fine citizenship which goes to make up the rank and file of the republican party. The republican party is one of great traditions, great patriotism, great courage and great courage. I speak of the rank and file of that party even today with true respect."

"But for eight or ten years a conflict has been raging within that party—raging among those in high command in this country, and in this country, the republican party was in large part under true leadership. From 1908 to 1912 it was under the leadership of those who sought for their own purposes to gain control of the party machinery."

"You know the result. It was in this city that was born the movement of protest that, in the elections of 1912, received the majority of the votes of the old republican party. That vote was given to a great American leader, but it was even more than support of Theodore Roosevelt that made it was the voice of insistence that the party control be taken out of the hands of selfish men. Among those in that year who insisted on the ancient regime was the present republican nominee."

Old Guard Activity Changed. "Today this same man, and his 'sponsors' the old guard, show no signs of having taken to heart the drastic lesson taught them. Once again we see born the movement of the marvelous progress around them, warped in their selfishness, fault-finding and in their selfishness, offering no real remedies or constructive programs to meet the problems we face today."

"The democratic vote offers not a change, but 'the change'; its platform pledges a definite programme of constructive work. It is not a hedge-podge of vague compromises; a definite foreign policy for immediate and permanent peace, not an undefined suggestion of new and unworkable schemes, a pledge that the safeguards of working men and women already accomplished under democratic leadership shall remain; not the fear that a republican change will restore to power the influential few."

SKIFF SINKS, MAN DROWNS BOAT REPORTED OVERLOADED WITH SCRAP IRON.

Edward Huff, 190 Cook avenue, employed on a float of Portland dredge, was drowned in the Willamette river at the foot of Gibbs street yesterday afternoon when his skiff in which he was riding sank.

J. McCreary, 236 Madison street, and R. McCreary, Fifth and Gileson streets, who were riding in the boat with Huff, saved themselves by swimming to the shore. Huff was unable to swim, and his companions called to him to seize an oar and keep himself afloat until they could give him assistance.

He went down, however, before help could arrive. Huff and his two companions had a load of scrap iron in the skiff at the time, and it was said to have been overloaded.

The dead man's body was recovered by the Harbor patrol and turned over to Deputy Coroner Goetsch. Huff was 35 years of age.

HOME BEQUEATHED JUDGE Wife Also Made Beneficiary for Kindness by Pioneer.

To Circuit Judge Robert Tucker, who has been my trusted friend and counselor," and Mrs. Gertrude Tucker, his wife, "true and trusted friend," the late Angeline Berry "out of desire to manifest my appreciation of their many kindnesses to me" bequeathed her home and lots 1 and 2, block 321, Burrall's addition to East Portland, in her will, admitted to probate in the circuit court yesterday.

The Oregon Humane society, of which Mrs. Berry, a Portland pioneer, was a founder, is made residuary legatees of the \$20,000 estate with the provision that a fund be created to

provide a competent, experienced traveling agent for Oregon to organize humane work and to give annual prizes to school children of Portland for the best essays on humane work. Another devise is the domestic and foreign missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal church in America, which is bequeathed \$8000 for the purpose of maintaining Bible readers in China and Japan.

Mrs. Berry died in Portland August 4. She left personal property of the probable value of \$500 and real estate in Multnomah county worth \$50,000. Judge Tucker, Raymond G. and the late Mrs. Berry trust company are named executors and trustees of the trust created in the will. The will was drawn by Attorney Earl C. Brough.

HOTEL ALARMS ARE LOCAL INTERIOR BOXES DO NOT SIGNAL FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Announcement Is Made to Correct Impression That Seems General Among Public.

Interior fire alarms found in hotels and apartment houses are not connected with the fire bureau exchange. This announcement was made yesterday by Acting Chief Young to correct the opinion that seems to be general that interior alarms will call the fire bureau when the glass is broken.

"Such alarms," said Mr. Young, "are merely for the purpose of arousing the inmates of the building. At the side of each of these alarms is a card which states that the alarm is not connected with the fire bureau, and that after the glass is broken, the person so doing should go to the nearest fire alarm box and turn in an alarm or call Main 7700."

"This card also gives the location of the nearest box. Investigation made following the Elton Court fire," continued Mr. Young, "convinced me that the average person believes that the interior alarms are a part of the regular fire alarm telegraph system. It is essential to the safety of the public that this impression be removed."

Following the Elton Court fire last Saturday, numerous persons called the fire bureau officials and complained that the interior alarm in the building was out of order, and because it did not call the fire department.

One of the peculiar coincidences connected with the Elton Court fire which became known yesterday was the instruction for testing of all fire-alarm tests on the same day according to reports. The amount deposited ranged from \$5 to \$20,000.

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BIG STILL DISCOVERED COMPLETE OUTFIT FOUND IN INDEPENDENCE.

Plant Said to Be Capable of Turning Out Quart of Whisky Every Six Minutes.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special).—Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Hooker searched on the most complete moonshine outfit ever found in this county Monday night while seeking for bootleggers in the mountains of Independence, Oregon. The still, patterned after those of the mountain sections of Kentucky and Tennessee, was capable of turning out one quart of whisky every six minutes.

The operators of the plant, when they heard a noise outside, bolted through the front door and made for the timber, eluding the third man, who had been posted to watch the front exit to the building.

Besides the still several barrels of whisky were found, together with a quantity of the finished product. It was evident that operations had just started for the night, as but little fresh liquor was found in the building.

It is said to be the second still found in Independence within the past six months, the other having been operated by a Japanese worker.

SCOUTS LIKE VISITORS Frank Branch Riley Entertains Camp Chindere Three Nights.

"Second on Riley," yelled the 100 Boy Scouts now enjoying the Camp Chindere, 14 miles up Eagle creek canyon, which was their way of honoring Frank Branch Riley on his first time in the woods and good-natured chaffing which he gave the scouts on the three evenings of the visit.

Mr. Riley had thrilled and captivated them with his stories of perilous climbs up snow-covered mountains; with Irish and negro dialect stories and with scintillating side-splitting tales of the activities of the Scouts themselves. During their stay in camp Mr. and Mrs. Riley climbed Indian and Mount Chindere.

MEDAL GIVEN CORPORAL Walter Jones Soon to Return to His Home in Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special).—Walter Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of this city, who has been in the United States marines with rank of corporal, and is for the present stationed in the east, has been awarded a good conduct medal and good conduct medal certificate according to word just received by his parents.

The young man will soon return to his home here, where he has many friends. He has not been home since entering the service.

WEEDS GROW; OWNERS FINED. John T. Clark was fined \$5 by Acting Municipal Judge DeBia yesterday on a charge of allowing grass and weeds to grow on his lot at East Twenty-sixth and Station street.

JACKSONVILLE BANK IS ORDERED CLOSED W. H. Johnson, President, in Jail on Perjury Charge.

EXCITEMENT IS CAUSED Official of Defunct Institution Known as Church Worker. Depositors Are Anxious.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 11.—Following an order today from the state examiner of banks closing the doors of the bank of Jacksonville, W. H. Johnson, the president, was put under arrest on a charge of perjury.

Robertson this noon and placed in jail charged with perjury in misstating the true condition of the bank to the state examiner. No accurate knowledge of the true state of affairs will be possible until the examination by the state bank examiner, who will arrive in the city tomorrow. Most of the deposits in the bank were made by residents of Jacksonville, which is the county seat, and by ranchers in that section.

The deposits of the bank were recently placed at approximately \$50,000, but local authorities maintain at that time nearly \$100,000 of Jacksonville county funds were deposited.

Great excitement has been caused in Jacksonville where Mr. Johnson is known as the leading citizen and a prominent and active church worker, his bank being surrounded by anxious depositors ever since the doors closed.

According to the local banking authorities the bank of Jacksonville has been in trouble for the last three weeks and the crisis came because of the presentation of an unusually large amount of paper, which the bank was unable to meet.

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STATE BANK CHIEF TO PROBE Superintendent Will H. Bennett Goes to Jacksonville.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special).—Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, left tonight for Jacksonville to investigate the bank of Jacksonville, which has been closed. The president, W. H. Johnson, is in custody on a charge of perjury in misstating the true condition of the bank to a state examiner.

Superintendent Bennett has been in Jacksonville for some time and recently made several trips to Jacksonville. Today George Robertson, attorney for Jacksonville county, informed Mr. Bennett by telephone of Mr. Johnson's arrest and said he had put a deputy in charge of the bank.

Mr. Bennett advised the directors formally to place the bank in the hands of the state superintendent.

PRUNARIANS VISIT FARM AUTHORITY ON FILBERTS SHOWS EXPERIMENT RESULTS.

New Packing Plant in Clarke County to Be Open for Inspection August 16.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special).—The Prunarians, following their weekly luncheon today, went to the A. J. Quarnberg farm, where Mr. Quarnberg showed what he is doing in raising filberts, prunes, figs and walnuts.

Mr. Quarnberg, for many years horticulture inspector for this district, has been experimenting with trees for the last 30 years and has the reputation as an authority on filbert culture in the United States.

The new packing plant, just being completed by the Clarke County Prune Growers' association, will be open to inspection for the first time Monday, August 16. The association, through Carl Filler, today invited the Prunarians to attend the luncheon to be served there next Monday. The Prunarians accepted and will attend in full uniform.

The prune growers of the county will run a big excursion of their own through the various orchards of the county next Monday, returning to the packing plant at noon, where luncheon will be served.

TEACHER HELD DROWNED Vancouver Educator Not Murdered, Coroner Declared.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special).—Professor William V. Herrick, whose body was found near Seattle last week, after he had been missing for a week, was drowned and not murdered, the coroner declared today.

ATTENTION! OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS MR. EDW. S. WINETROUB, REPRESENTING THE MAXINE MFG. CO.

MAKERS OF THE MAXINE BLOUSE Supreme in Quality, Superior in Workmanship. Will Be at the Portland Hotel All This Week. SAMPLE ROOM 220 1/2. PLEASE CALL FOR APPOINTMENTS.

PORTLAND EDITORS GUESTS OF AD CLUB Various Phases of Newspaper Field Discussed.

4 SPEAKERS ARE HEARD Edgar B. Piper, David F. Morrison, Fred L. Boalt and B. F. Irvine Give Addresses.

Information on the subject of "Why Is An Editor?" was disclosed to members of the Portland Ad club at the first address, that of Edgar B. Piper of the Benson hotel, when editors of the four Portland daily newspapers were the guests of the club.

Some of the highlights of the two regular national political conventions as seen through the eyes of a newspaper man, formed the subject of the first address, that of Edgar B. Piper of the Benson hotel, when editors of the four Portland daily newspapers were the guests of the club.

The democratic convention Mr. Piper found more interesting in many ways than the republican affair. The fact that he is never called upon to write upon any subject except along the lines of his sincere conviction, being himself a democrat, Mr. Morrison refrains from writing political editorials for the paper, he said, but considers or conveys editorial material to those of the proprietors of the paper.

Incidents and anecdotes of a newspaper man in England were given by Fred L. Boalt of the Portland News, who was for some years representative of the United Press in that field. The editor in England is accorded his proper sphere, he declared, and comes next beneath royalty in the social scale. He told of one experience in which he spent nearly a day in the British attempt to obtain an interview with the editor of the London Times.

In the standard of ethics maintained and the general scale of service to the community, the average newspaper stands unusually high, declared B. F. Irvine of the Oregon Journal, who was the last speaker.

Mr. Irvine acknowledged that much criticism is hurled against the newspaper because of its position in the social scale, but he pointed out that the newspaper profession has its weak links, as do all other professions in which there is the human equation, he said. In general, however, he said, the newspaper carries the public burdens most heavily and works for the public honestly for the betterment and uplift of the people.

FILMS LURE GIRL ASTRAY MAKEUP DIRECTOR TAKEN ON STATUTORY CHARGE.

Complainant Is 15-Year-Old Girl, Who Points Out Story of Disillusionment.

Disillusionment brought into the life of 15-year-old Ruth Foster when she followed the lure of the flickering film as a student in the studios of the Blackstone Comedy company of Portland, resulted in the arrest yesterday in Rockford, Ill., of Frank B. Hayward, director of making an expedition for the company, on a statutory charge involving the girl.

Police inspectors in Rockford, Ill., yesterday directed Hayward to get into the car and take the girl to the moving-picture studio, and he was taken to the car by a police officer.

BEND WILL INVITE EDITORS City Plans to Get 1921 Convention of State Association.

BEND, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special).—Directors from Bend newspapers who will attend the annual convention of the Oregon Editorial association in Astoria, Friday, Saturday and Sunday next, will be invited to hold their next yearly meeting in Bend. This was decided at the weekly session of the

BOY MAY LOSE BOTH FEET Oak Grove Lad Walks Into Hot Ashes From Burning Buildings.

Thomas Graham, aged 17, of Oak Grove, was taken seriously ill at the Sellwood hospital, and it may be necessary to amputate both feet as the result of burns received when he accidentally walked into some hot ashes where buildings of the Oregon Portland Iron works had burned down several days ago.

Graham and other boys had crossed the river in which they had been swimming. Some were walking around where the fire had been, clad only in their bathing suits, when he suddenly sank into a pit of ashes, the bottom of which was glowing coals.

Following the accident the boy crawled several hundred yards to the river bank, was taken across in a boat to the other side and then sent to the Sellwood hospital by automobile.

Hospital attendants said yesterday that an effort would be made to save the boy's feet by skin grafting. In case that proves unsuccessful, amputation will be necessary, they say.

S. T. SORENSEN IS SUICIDE Man, 39, Ends Life by Drowning in Bath Tub in Doctor's Home.

S. T. Sorensen, 39, committed suicide about noon yesterday by drowning himself in the bathtub at the home of Dr. S. B. Downs, 55 East Burnside street, where he had been staying.

The body was turned over to Deputy Coroner Goetsch and later to the P. S. Downing establishment, as listed in the coroner's report. Sorensen is believed to have been despondent, as he had been suffering from pain for some time. When Dr. Downs returned home yesterday afternoon his mother told him that Sorensen had gone to the bathroom and locked the door. She said she had seen nothing of him since that time.

Sorensen is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elma Sorensen, who is a drugstore pharmacist with offices in the Panama building.

BAND TO PLAY IN HOTEL Royal Rosarians Change Concert Plans for Buyers' Week Guests.

The concert of the municipal band (Royal Rosarians) will be presented tonight at the Multnomah hotel instead of at the Rose City park, as listed in official programmes. It is expected that Buyers' week guests in large numbers may benefit by the change of place.

PACKING PLANT BURNED Warehouse and Supplies at Gold Hill Gone in \$15,000 Fire.

GOLD HILL, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special).—On the eve of assembling a crew of 40 pickers to gather 15 carloads of Bartlett pears, Monday evening, fire of unknown origin destroyed the packing house and warehouse buildings of the Del Rio orchards, situated two miles below Gold Hill. The loss was \$15,000, partly insured.

The contents consisted of box shooks and other packing supplies for the season. A season's crop of 40 cars of apples and pears. The orchard is owned by the F. K. Duell estate and Alfred Weeks of Medford. Temporary buildings will be refitted and new supplies ordered at once with but slight delay in harvesting the crop now ripe.

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COLLISION AT COUNCH AND PARK STREETS In Which His Machine Struck a Car Driven by E. B. Rector of the Keeler Apartments, Fourteenth and Clay Streets. Briggs was Reported to Have Been Going at a High Rate of Speed at the Time of the Accident.

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NATURE'S REMEDY NR TABLETS Better than Pills GET A For Liver Ills. 25c Box

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Prices — Up or Down? High prices for livestock increase the producer's income. Low prices decrease it and even result in losses. Similarly, high prices for meat increase consumer's expenses.

But Swift & Company as a middleman does not benefit by high or low prices. Our income depends not on a high level of prices or a low level, but rather on the margin between the livestock price and the meat and by-products price.

The company's only concern, in whether prices should be high or low, is that they should be high enough to satisfy producers and low enough to please consumers; but over the movement of these prices Swift & Company has no control.

Swift & Company is compelled by competition to pay high enough prices for livestock to secure an adequate supply. We must sell meat at a price low enough to make it move. We endeavor also, between the two prices, to secure a margin large enough to pay all expenses and yield a fair profit.

Our profit for 1919 averaged less than two cents on each dollar of sales, or 6% per cent on money invested.

Swift & Company, U. S. A. 4th Street Market, 283 Olden St., Cor. 4th St. J. E. Forestel, Manager. Packing Plant, North Portland, Oregon, E. C. Darnall, Manager. Packing House Plant, North Portland, Oregon, G. E. Parkhill, Manager.

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