

PORTLANDERS HEADS GAS ASSOCIATION

William M. Kapus Elected at End of 2-Day Session.

CALIFORNIA LOSES SWAY

First Time in History of Organization Southern State Falls to Name President.

With the election of a Portland man, William M. Kapus, of the Northwest Gas and Electric Equipment company, as president, the leadership of the Pacific Coast Gas association left California yesterday for the first time in the history of the association and came to the northwest.

The election of the officers of the association came yesterday afternoon at the close of two days meeting here and marked the end of the conference so far as serious work was concerned. Last night the members held the annual banquet and today they will enjoy the annual picnic taking an automobile trip over the Columbia river highway.

Other officers elected yesterday afternoon were as follows: vice-president, Henry Bostwick, manager of the San Francisco district of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, San Francisco; secretary-treasurer, W. M. Henderson, engineer in charge of gas distribution, San Francisco district, Pacific Gas and Electric company; directors—John A. Britton, vice-president, Portland Gas and Coke company; W. B. Cline, president, Los Angeles Gas and Electric corporation, Los Angeles; H. R. Basford, president, H. R. Basford Manufacturing agents, San Francisco, Cal.; L. H. Newbert, manager, Alameda county district, Pacific Gas and Electric company, Oakland; Hilmar Papat, general manager, Portland Gas and Coke company; F. R. Bain, president, Southern Counties Gas company, Los Angeles.

Of the officers and directors, Mr. Britton and Mr. Cline were re-elected. In the election of the report of the nomination committee was adopted in its entirety, no opposition developing for any of the officers. Sacramento, Cal. was chosen as the meeting place for the 1921 convention.

First Meeting Held Here. Election of Mr. Kapus was unusually gratifying to the local members and to members throughout the entire northwest. As the convention this year was the first to be held in the northwest since the organization was formed 27 years ago, so the election of Mr. Kapus was the first time that a northwest man has ever been chosen president.

Mr. Kapus has been directly or indirectly interested in the gas business in Portland for the last 25 years and it is well known here in business circles. He was a member of the Northwest Gas & Electric company, as president of that company continuously since its establishment. He has built up one of the strongest organizations of the kind in this section. Mr. Kapus was active last year in the work of securing the 1920 convention of the gas association for Portland.

At the sessions yesterday morning and afternoon five papers were given by R. G. Logue of Los Angeles, D. J. Young of Tacoma, F. H. Rivers of Santa Barbara, John Clements of San Francisco and J. H. Hartog of Portland. Mr. Hartog's subject was "Advertising the Gas Business."

Diamond Pin Comes to City. At the banquet at the Multnomah hotel last night Mr. Kapus was officially invested with the office of president, the handsome diamond presidential pin being passed on to him by A. H. Day, the acting president. Guy W. Talbot acted as toastmaster and addresses were made by Mayor Baker, Mr. Day and Mr. Kapus and informal talks by a number of other officers and members of the association.

Following the custom of the association an honor pin was awarded to the man who in the opinion of a special committee presented the best paper before the convention this year. The address of W. M. Henderson of the Pacific Gas & Electric company, San Francisco, upon the subject, "The Use of Governors and Regulators in Gas Distribution," was pronounced the best, and he was awarded the pin.

Women Are Entertained. Wives of members and ladies in attendance at the convention enjoyed a complimentary dinner at the Multnomah hotel at 5:30 o'clock, followed by a theater party at the Hotel. The affair was in charge of a committee of Portland women, with Mrs. Guy W. Talbot as the chairman.

Today the association members will enjoy the annual picnic by taking an automobile trip up the Columbia river highway, starting at the Multnomah hotel at 9:30 o'clock. The convention this year has been unusually successful, members of the association declared last night, and one of the last actions of the association was the passage of a resolution of thanks to the Portland Gas & Coke company, the Pacific Power & Light company and the Northwest Gas & Electric Equipment company, who acted as hosts on a number of occasions during the convention.

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rigation company and the settler, and as soon as adjustments are made evidence of the settlement is being transmitted to the commissioner of the general land office, upon which additional patents will issue from time to time.

The area patented in all solid and improved land, most of which is subject to deed from the state, also all those who have completed their contracts and sold certificates of profit on tracts covered by the recent patent may surrender their certificates to the desert land board at Salem, and receive their deeds.

Those tracts affected by the excess acreage question not having been patented by the government cannot be deeded at this time. Evidence of the adjustments heretofore made by supplemental agreement has been filed with the commissioner of the gen-



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eral land office and the state has been notified that the evidence was sufficient upon which patent would issue, but that the same was received too late to be included in the patent recently received.

FAIR BUILDINGS PRAISED LINN STRUCTURES DECLARED TO BE BEST IN STATE.

Main Pavilion, Built in the Form of a Maltese Cross, Is 200 by 180 Feet in Size.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special).—The structures erected on the new Linn county fair grounds here constitute the best set of county fair buildings in the state, according to the statement of members of the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural college.

The main pavilion, built in the form of a Maltese cross, is 200x180 feet. It is so constructed that additions can be built conveniently. Other exhibit buildings are a machinery shed 200x30 feet, a horse barn 150x40 feet, two cattle barns, each 150x27 feet; a hog and sheep building 80x20 feet; and a poultry building 80x20 feet. In addition to these one of the largest buildings on the ground is being built by the Albany Automobile Dealers' association for the display of automobiles, trucks and tractors. This building is 260x75 feet.

A commodious grandstand and bleachers have been built beside the racetrack and an athletic field. Barns for the race horses have been constructed near the track. Other structures are an office building, a child welfare building and a Red Cross service station. The child welfare building is only a temporary structure, but it is planned next year to build a larger and better building. Early next year trees will be set out for the improvement of the grounds.

BUTCHERS NOT EXEMPT State Requires Service on Jury. New York Woman Is Told.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special).—Sue M. Farrell, who gave her address as 117 East Twenty-first street, New York, has written to Attorney-General Brown asking whether or not butchers are exempt from jury service in Oregon. She said she had read in a newspaper that butchers were exempt from this service in some western state, but that she could not recall whether mention was made of Oregon.

The attorney-general sent a letter to Mrs. Farrell informing her that, as far as he knew, there was no law in any state that prevented butchers from serving on a jury.

Reception to Be Tendered Teachers. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special).—Teachers of the Albany public schools will be tendered a reception by the citizens of Albany in the near future. The event will be held in the community house and arrangements are in charge of W. F. Gilespie, manager of the chamber of commerce.

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HARDING COOLIDGE ARGUMENTS FILED

Voters' Pamphlet to Give Biographies of Both.

APPEAL IS SUMMARIZED

Cause of R. N. Stanfield in Race for U. S. Senate and of C. N. McArthur Also Set Forth.

Advocating the election of Harding and Coolidge, the republican state central committee yesterday filed with the secretary of state the argument for the voters' pamphlet. The argument will contain many pages, and will cover the biographies of the two nominees and the main sections of the party platform which make a particular appeal to the electors of Oregon.

The state committee also filed in behalf of R. N. Stanfield, republican candidate for United States senator, and for C. N. McArthur, candidate for representative in the first congressional district.

In the preface to the biographical and platform matter, the committee has summarized its appeal for the presidential ticket as follows: Harding's Achievements Cited.

With confidence born of pride in the record of the historic republican party and with the belief that the present situation of the republic demands a return of that party to power, we present to the people of Oregon as the candidate of the republican party for president of the United States, Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, a man whose achievements in public life as state senator and lieutenant-governor of Ohio, as United States senator from Ohio, as member of the senate committee on foreign relations and whose career as a successful editor and successful business man, commend him as a man of the highest intellectual attainments, of unswerving courage and fidelity to duty, of sturdy Americanism—in all his attributes, a man fitted by character, training and ability to grace the highest office in the gift of the American people.

For vice-president we present the name of Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, a man of presidential size, whose record and patriotism as the war governor of his state commend him as a thoroughly capable and deserving of the high honor with which he was lavishly bestowed by the republican national convention at Chicago.

Harding's Attitude Outlined. The republican candidate for president and vice-president stand for all that is highest and best in the hopes and aspirations of the American people. Mr. Harding has spoken for "America First"; for a country united in loyalty to the flag and the constitution; for better conditions for the man who toils, and for the woman and children of the land; for the basist for women; for protection to American industries, agriculture and labor; for the efficient and economical administration of the machinery of government; for the reduction of the huge cost of living; for the reduction of armaments; for the lowering of the huge burden of our national debt; for the restoration of our well-tried constitutional form of government; for an association of nations to preserve peace through justice rather than force; for economic and social justice; for improved transportation facilities—railroad, highways and water; for a thrifty and economical national affairs; for a national budget system; for a national policy of stimulating better conditions in agriculture and for irrigation and reclamation development; for national preparedness with a small army but the best in the world, and an ample navy; for a genuine expression of our gratitude to our 4,000,000 defenders on land and sea; for law enforcement; for protective tariff policy; for a great merchant marine.

Integrity and Ability Cited. Mr. Harding was nominated at the Chicago convention by the delegates at there assembled from every state in the union, who believed that his integrity, his ability, his character, his statesmanship and his qualities of leadership, his logical and logical nominees for his party in this hour of the nation's need.

His strong stand for law and order, his defense of our national honor, his struggle as a member of the senate foreign relations committee to safeguard national sovereignty and independence, his sound philosophy of economics and finance, his stand for the steady employment of American labor at a scale of wages sufficient to maintain the American standard of living, his belief in equal opportunity and a square deal for all under the law, his consistent advocacy of the extension of American trade, through the establishment of a merchant marine flying the American flag, his various public and private acts, his sympathetic touch with all classes of our population, his sturdy personal personality, all combined to give him the nomination at the Chicago convention and the support of a united party, and he therefore stands before you as your candidate for president upon a platform progressive in its tendencies, far-seeing in its policies and aims, breathing a spirit of confidence, hope and determination that it shall remain in the first rank of the nations of the world.

Richard W. Montague to Speak. Richard W. Montague will address the Jackson club tonight at the central library hall. Discussing the league of nations from a lawyer's viewpoint. As a sort of counter attraction, Newton McCoy of a rival democratic camp will also speak in the library in room A and will elucidate article X, "Why a Union Man Should Vote for Cox" will be told by J. R. Norford. Both of these meetings are open to the public.

Legion Elects Commandant. KELSO, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special).—Frank Grece, who has been adjutant of Guy Rathbun post, American Legion, was elected commandant at the annual election last evening. He succeeds Russell Carothers, who has held that position since the organization of the post. W. H. Davoit was elected vice-commandant, Arthur To- Elden Dunham, who represented the local post in Spokane, made his re-

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Living up to the standard we set at the beginning of this record-breaking sale means a constant striving to equal or surpass specials already made. No effort has been spared to make this event the crowning triumph of 10 years of progress—a month of supreme values. Today's specials are worthy their place in the Hall of Emporium Bargains.

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At any other time these dresses would be marked as the manufacturer expected them to be, at \$35, \$37.50 and \$45, and they'd be excellent values at those prices. But we buy a great deal from this manufacturer, and he offered us a small lot at considerable reduction in order to show his friendship in a substantial way. They're made in the newest fall styles, most of them ornamented with beading, embroidery or military braiding. But the quality of material in these navy tricotine frocks is what will bring the exclamations!

Only a limited number, so will YOU be here early?

Lustrous Plush Coats

Warm, furry-looking seal plush coats, cut gracefully full, and lined with fancy sateen. Big, convertible collars of self-material or fur add to the charm and comfort of these cold-weather coats.

How Do These Prices Appeal to You for Suits? \$39.50, \$49.50, \$59.50

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To the woman who doesn't want to pay more than that for a practical waist the Emporium Blouse Shop offers an unusual variety of pretty models in both tailored and trimmed effects—not just a half dozen styles, but twenty or thirty, each of them equally attractive. We have always made a special effort to secure waists of superior quality to sell at \$5—this fall we have outdone the record of other years.

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STOP ITCHING ECZEMA... Penetrating, Antiseptic Zemo Will Help You

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