

REPUBLICANS SEEK PARTY CONVENTION

Great Primary System of Oregon Attacked.

MARION WORKERS ELECT

County Central Committee Names Walter Toole Chairman to Succeed Ralph Thompson.

SALISBURY, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Walter Toole of Salem was chosen chairman of the Marion county republican central committee to succeed Ralph Thompson, also of Salem, at a meeting of the committee held here this afternoon.

A "demand" for the restoration of the right to hold county and state conventions in voiced in connection with an attack on the direct primary system in a set of resolutions adopted by the committee.

The resolutions follow: "Resolved, by the Marion county republican central committee, That we go on record as upholding the national republican administration of our country, and approve the splendid work of President Harding and his cabinet in advancing world peace, disarmament and restoration of stable commercial relations with the rest of the world.

"In conformity with the achievements of republican national leaders backed by a republican congress, we earnestly urge that the pledges made by state and county candidates to reduce the tax burdens imposed on the people of Oregon by the necessities of the war and by reconstruction be carried into effect in the legislature and state affairs.

Primary Law Attacked.

"Whereas, our form of government from times past has been operated through political parties, and there is no way of securing a responsible form of government without such organizations being maintained, and by giving the people the benefit of party discipline, and the competition growing out of opposing political parties; and

"Whereas, the present direct primary law, which has been in existence for nearly a score of years, forbids the holding of county and state conventions by parties, and permits abuse of registration by which members of one party can invade the ranks of the other party for the purpose of controlling nominations by changing their registration, even on election day; and

"Whereas, this primary law is very expensive to the taxpayers, as well as to candidates, and is inimical to the preservation of party organizations and responsibility in government, preventing adoption of party declarations of principles and lowering the standards of efficiency in the public service; therefore be it

Irregular Bill Backed.

"Resolved, That without depriving the people of any of the benefits of the direct primary system, or impairing its value in giving the people within the party a rightful expression as to their choice of candidates, we demand the restoration of the right to hold county and state conventions, not only in the interest of maintaining our party organization, but as being vital to the existence of popular government.

"Resolved, That in the passing of the Smith-McNary irrigation bill means a tremendous development and enrichment of the entire west and we congratulate our United States senators and representatives in congress for their ceaseless efforts to secure this meritorious legislation, which most fortunately has the endorsement of President Harding.

"Resolved, That as a committee, and as individuals, we pledge unqualified allegiance and support to the republican nominees of Marion county and of the state and will work aggressively for their election November next."

PRINCIPAL BOUND OVER

C. A. Sloat, Accused by Girl, Unable to Furnish Bond.

ALBANY, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—C. A. Sloat, principal of the Oakville school, was bound over here today to await the action of the Lincoln county grand jury on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He waived examination before Justice Oliver, who placed his bond at \$5000. Sloat had not obtained bail this evening and was yet in the county jail here.

Sloat's arrest yesterday afternoon caused somewhat of a sensation. He was identified by a 16-year-old girl who says he enticed her to the river bank near the cannery. The teacher continues to assert his innocence and says it must be a case of mistaken identity.

PARTY LEADERS CONFER

Tillamook Republican Gathering Largest in Years.

TILLAMOOK, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—A meeting of the newly elected republican county committee was held Saturday afternoon at



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the chamber of commerce. There was a large attendance of committee members, the largest gathering of this body held in the county for a number of years. George B. Lamb called the meeting to order, when H. T. Botts was elected county chairman and Fred C. Baker secretary. The committee went on record in support of the republican ticket nominated at the primary election. Fred C. Baker was elected state committeeman and George P. Winslow congressional committeeman. A discussion ensued as to who the state committeeman should favor for state chairman. Another meeting will be called by Mr. Botts as soon as the names of aspirants for that office are known.

HIGHWAY WORK PUSHED

Newport-Corvallis Road Still Open to Tourists.

NEWPORT, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Construction on the line of the Newport-Corvallis highway is

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being rushed and ten crews of road workers are putting in full time to complete the grading by June 1. The highway, however, is open to the tourist and was never in better condition than at this time. C. P. Herndon of Portland arrived in Newport from Corvallis, making the drive in four hours. The only complaint he made was the fact that no signs have been posted along the route indicating the distance between Corvallis and this city will be open to travel throughout the year. Local hotels and concessionaires are looking forward to a good winter business after the coming fall.

JURY LAW IS ATTACKED

Chase Case of Assault on Girl Is to Be Appealed.

EUGENE, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The constitutionality of the Oregon women jury law, passed at the last session of the legislature, will be tested in the supreme court as soon as possible, according to an announcement today of the attorneys for J. J. Chase, 50-year-old Camp Creek farmer who was convicted at the last term of circuit court here of an attack on a little girl and who today was denied a new trial and was sentenced to serve seven years in state prison. The attorney for Chase gave immediate notice of appeal.

As a result of this appeal, District Attorney Johnson announced that similar cases which were to have been tried at this term of court will be continued until the Chase case is finally decided.

MANIAC STEALS 2 GUNS

Hunting Knife Also Taken From House While Woman There Alone.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—A man believed to be demented, appeared at the home of Mrs. Schroeder, who resides near Wilbur. Mrs. Schroeder was alone when the man forced his way into the house. He picked up a shotgun, which was standing in the corner. He also picked up a rifle, and began to talk to it. "I'll get you now, Green," Mrs. Schroeder heard him say. He then picked up a large hunting knife and took the two guns and the knife and left.

SAWMILL IS DESTROYED

Fire Near Sandy, Or., Results in Loss of About \$20,000.

BORING, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The Jonsrud-Gunderson Lumber company's sawmill, three miles from Sandy, Or., was destroyed by fire this morning at 2 o'clock. The fire swept the mill, but some of the lumber in the yard was saved. It was a \$20,000 plant and carried no insurance. Origin of the fire is unknown.

EAGLES MEET IN EUGENE

Programme All Ready for Convention Which Opens Today.

EUGENE, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Delegates to the state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which will meet here tomorrow and next day, began arriving tonight. Grand lodge officers declare everything was in readiness for the opening session. An extensive programme of entertainment has been arranged by the local lodge. Mayor Peterson will welcome the visitors. The business meeting will last all tomorrow with a recess at noon. In the evening Eugene aerie 276 will install officers.

Clatsop Grand Jury Again Meets.

ASTORIA, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The circuit court grand jury was reconvened here today and began investigating a number of criminal matters, among them being the activities of the Chinese tong.

LINFIELD COLLEGE AWARDS DIPLOMAS

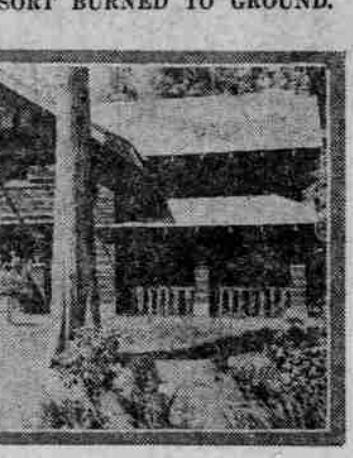
Graduation Exercises Held at McMinnville.

HONORS GRANTED TWO

New Members Elected to Board of Trustees and Instructors for Next Year Named.

LINFIELD COLLEGE, McMinnville, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The Linfield college commencement exercises, held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, were attended by large numbers.

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Men, women and children, notified by telephone, came from miles around in automobiles to help fight the flames. The water pipes broke and the fire fighters, 100 strong, formed a water line to the Salmon river, about 100 feet away. They were able to save the 20 cottages which adjoined the hotel and are used for extra sleeping quarters during the summer. They also saved the summer home of J. L. Bowman, owner of the hotel, although his house caught fire four times. Mr. Bowman was called from Portland by long-distance telephone. He will return today.

STUDENTS ELECT HEAD

Burton Bell of Monmouth Chosen at Normal School.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, June 5.—(Special.)—Burton Bell of Monmouth was elected president of the student body for the year ending June 30. The election took place at the annual election Friday. Mr. Bell has served as president of the junior class, member of the student council and as manager of the athletic team. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Jane Gunn of Hermiston; secretary, Carolyn Berry of Corvallis; song leader, Barbara Hixson of Portland. There was an absence of candidates and a heavy vote was cast. The new officers will assume their duties beginning with the opening of the fall term in September.

Obituary.

Belle Edwards.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The body of the late Mrs. Lewis Edwards of this city and niece of J. H. Edwards, arrived today from New York city and will be buried Tuesday at Belmont. She was an Oregon Agricultural college graduate and had been east taking further studies when she contracted influenza, which later turned into pneumonia. She was 71 years old. She had been married three times, her last marriage being less than a year ago. She is survived by one son, in Minneapolis, and three sons, Harry, Frank and Fred, who reside here. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic post at Eugene.

Polk Grange Meets.

MONMOUTH, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The Polk county Pomona grange met in the Oddfellows' hall here Saturday. Exceptionally fine weather favored a good attendance from the three granges of Monmouth, Oak Grove and Brush College. Music entertainment was furnished by the Rose evangelistic company and by local talent. P. O. Powell, master of the Pomona grange, gave a review of the Oregon Jersey jubilee and William Riddell Jr. spoke on sheepraising. Supper was served at 7 P. M. and a class was initiated in the evening.

Roseburg Man Hit by Auto.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Leola E. Hargrave, employe, was injured yesterday when he was run over by an automobile driven by C. W. Laughhead of a local fruit exchange. He was riding a motorcycle which was struck by the auto. The machine ran over his shoulders and upper chest, crushing him badly and breaking several bones. He is expected to recover.

Corvallis Class Is Record.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Corvallis schools closed here today. Commencement exercises were held at the high school, the largest class in the school's history. Dr. Pence of Portland delivered the address.

SCULPTOR'S PROTEST UP

Committee Urges Objections to Statue Base Be Considered.

A committee representing the city club, composed of W. B. Ayer, Thaddeus Venness and Marshall N. Dana, conferred with Mayor Baker and Herman J. Blasing, president of the Blasing Granite company, yesterday and urged that objections filed

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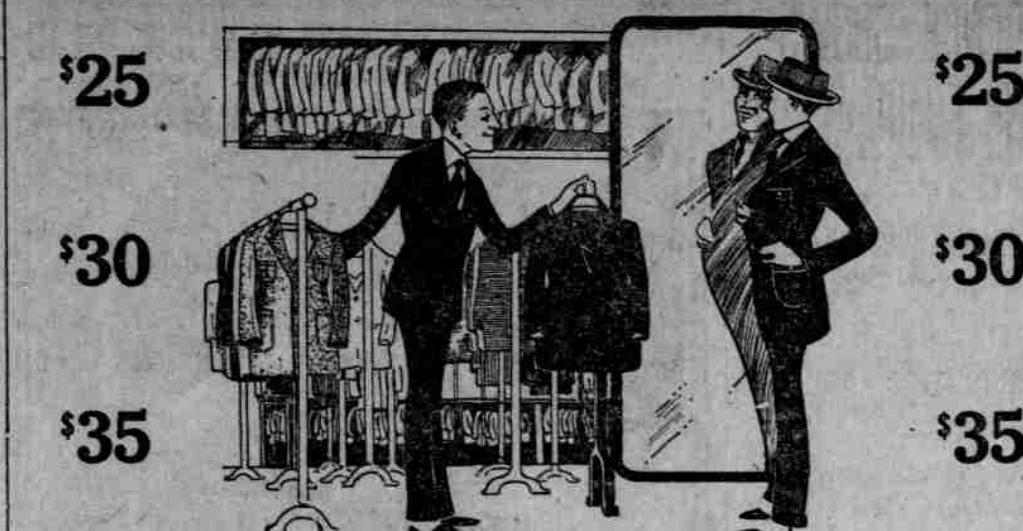
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UPSTAIRS—Broadway at Alder Cat-ty Corner from Pantages

Others in the party were R. M. Gillis, C. A. Labarre and A. T. Keller.

The river north of Mecca is deep, almost unbelievably swift and seldom more than 50 or 70 feet wide.

School Suit to Be Tried.

BEND, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Overruling the demurrer interposed by attorneys for the Bend school district and City Superintendent Moore, Circuit Judge Morrow of Portland, who had exchanged benches with Judge Duffy, left the injunction case halting the payment of Mr. Moore's salary for the latter month of the school year, ready for trial. The defense will file its answer tomorrow. The suit was brought by L. F. Orrell and others.

Down in the traffic office at police headquarters they didn't even know his name, but that's a very small detail, anyway. He is the traffic cop at Sixth and Alder streets, one of the special policemen who was given a star a few weeks ago when the regular police were placed on strike duty.

This officer has a star and an abhorrence for the sound of an auto horn. Yesterday afternoon some impatient motorist sounded his horn a couple of times in an effort to get the semaphore turned that he might proceed. This aroused the traffic cop, who left his post of duty to give the autist a dressing down.

Other autists drove up and they, too, grew weary of the pantomime. Then began a serenade of auto horns, and the louder they blew the madder the cop got. He held up traffic several minutes each way, every time a horn was sounded, until machines were backed up for several blocks.

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