

SUFFRAGIST RALLY TO BE BIG EVENT

Candidates for National Senate and House Will Speak at Meeting Saturday Night.

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RELIC OF WAR WITH MEXICO IN 1847 PRESERVED BY PORTLAND WOMAN

Letter From Winfield Scott, Commander-in-Chief of Army of Occupation, to Major-General William O. Butler, Preserved by Grand Niece of Latter and Shows Time Necessary to Move Troops.

(Private) My dear General... I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in which you request me to inform you of the progress of the expedition...

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FACSIMILE OF LETTER WRITTEN BY WINFIELD SCOTT.

An interesting relic of the war of 1847 between the United States and Mexico is a letter now in the possession of Mrs. Esther H. Knapp of Portland, written during the war by Commander-in-Chief Winfield Scott to Major-General William O. Butler...

"Now, as I have before said to you, and have for more than five years said to everybody else, I have the highest regard for you, and confidence in Major General Thomas. No man is more amiable, conscientious, capable, and but for the reasons stated to you in my private note from Camargo, I should now be very glad to have my friend, the Major with me; but, I repeat what I then said to you; it would be extremely ungracious to you to take him from you. I cannot do it without kindness to you, thank I owe kindness, respect and gratitude. It was enough that I asked you, I hope both respectfully and delicately, for Lieutenant Lay on two provisions - (1) that you could spare him and (2) that he might be willing to come to me. Now I insist and demand and if necessary I beg that you use this private note as an official document - that Major Thomas be not sent to me, unless you yourself had of your own accord, prior to your seeing the general order No. 31 published at Washington, determined to send him to me.

"I have not yet - I suppose there has not been time - heard from you in reply to my official letter from Camargo of the 3d instant; but cannot doubt that I shall very soon hear from you in reply and that the troops I called for from your immediate command are in full and rapid march for the Rio Grande and thence in movement down the river for the mouth. Steamers will be up to receive the troops, if not at Camargo, at least as high as they can ascend - say Reynosa. It is of the last importance - not to me, but to the war and the country - that those troops should be here without delay.

COLLEGE AWAITING ADMEN

Preparations made to welcome visitors at Eugene. While the Ad Club committee in Portland is recruiting a party of more than 200 persons for the excursion to Corvallis on May 1, the Oregon Agricultural College is making elaborate preparations for the reception of the Portland men and women.

PROMINENT WOMAN SUFFRAGE LEADERS WHO WILL INTRODUCE SPEAKERS AT SUFFRAGE RALLY NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

Mrs. T. B. Neuhausen and Miss Emma Wald are among the prominent women suffrage leaders who will introduce speakers at the suffrage rally next Saturday night.



Mrs. T. B. Neuhausen

Miss Emma Wald

RURAL SCHOOL TOPIC

Civic League Discusses Consolidation of Districts.

METROPOLITAN ACT DRAWN

District Attorney Evans, for Committee, Says Suggestious Taken Largely From Recent Survey of Portland Institutions.

"Consolidation of Rural School Districts" was the topic for discussion at the meeting of the Oregon Civic League in the Central Library Friday night. Superintendent Duncan, of Yamhill County, and Superintendent Armstrong, of Multnomah County, were among the speakers. A. C. Newell presided. The committee on special laws for metropolitan districts, which Walter Evans as chairman, made the following recommendations: (1) Districts having more than 20,000 children shall be called metropolitan districts. (2) Boards of Education shall consist of five members, one being elected each year for a term of five years. (3) A president of the Board shall be elected by his fellow members, and he shall appoint all standing and special committees. (4) The regular standing committees of the Board shall be (a) financial affairs, (b) buildings and sites, (c) educational affairs, (d) legal affairs. (5) Boards shall elect the following executive officers: (a) superintendent of schools, (b) business manager, (c) superintendent of properties, (d) superintendent of school attendance. (6) The duties of each officer and the policies to be pursued are to be determined by the Board, which is advised to confer large powers and responsibilities on the executive officers and demand successful results. (7) A budget shall be presented annually by the Board under (a) outlay fund, (b) maintenance fund. (8) Full discussion of the present tenure of office law for teachers. (9) Boards shall have power to establish and maintain any kind of school that the needs of the district demand, as well as to adopt suitable textbooks and courses of study. (10) Boards shall provide for a detailed census to establish records of the educational needs and standing of the district. (11) Refusal of admission of primary pupils after the first two weeks of the semester. (12) The appointment of a large committee of teachers to recommend books for school libraries. (13) To make the age of compulsory attendance eight to 16, instead of nine to 15. (14) The free use of schoolhouses as polling places and as social and civic centers at the direction or discretion of the Board. A committee to improve the methods of certification of teachers in Oregon was appointed, with William T. Fletcher, superintendent of the Couch school, as chairman.

IMPORTANT WORK DONE

Visiting Nurses Care for 2508 Patients During Year.

Superintendent's Report Shows Scope of Work Done by Women in Care of Stricken. The report of Miss Emma E. Grittinger, superintendent of the Visiting Nurses' Association's work which was presented last Monday at the annual meeting of the organization in the Medical building contains much of interest to the general public. The report is in two distinct parts. The first deals with the general work and the second with the tuberculosis work of the association.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes: General Work Year Ending March 31, Tuberculosis Work Ending March 31, and Obstetrical Work Ending March 31.

CITY FUNDS JUMP HIGHER

Total Balance, Aided by Tax Money, Placed at \$2,130,251.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes: General, Fire Department, Police Department, Street Department, and various bonds and interests.

WALK-ON-GRASS SIGNS PLACED

Chicago, April 21 (Special). - Finding ordinary efforts of no avail in keeping the students from tramping over the lawns and terraces at the Midway, the University of Chicago authorities have changed their "Keep Off" signs to read "Walk on the Grass, Please."

Service and Environment

For its convenience to the residential, shopping and business districts and for its proximity to the leading playhouses, the premier position is held by

The Portland Hotel

It extends to its guests a welcome most hospitable, and it renders a service refined and pleasing. Its cuisine is famed the world around.

Service in the Dining-Room: Breakfast, 6:30 to 12 o'clock. Weekday Luncheon, 11:30 A. M. to 2 P. M. Sunday and Weekday Table d'Hote Dinner, 5:30 P. M. to 8 P. M. Service in the Grill: 12 o'clock noon until 1 A. M. Afternoon Tea, 3:30 to 6.

Orchestral music afternoon and evening. Concert in the Lobby on Sunday evening. G. J. Kaufmann, Manager.

Hotel Multnomah

On Sunday evening, for the guests of the hotel and residents of the city, the magnificent voice of Mrs. Weinstein, accompanied by Heller's Orchestra, supplies music equal, if not superior to, any provided by the large metropolitan hotels. In the lobby, 8:30 until 10.

A Splendid Musical Programme

The Table d'Hote Dinner, served from six until eight, has become an institution providing much enjoyment to connoisseurs of cuisine.

After Concert, supper in the Arcadian Garden is an essential, which you will appreciate. 10 until 12.

H. C. Bowers, Mgr. I. P. REYNOLDS, Asst. Mgr.

HOTEL EATON

WEST PARK AND MORRISON STS. Now offers attractive rates to permanent guests. A quiet, refined hotel, conveniently located in the business and shopping district. Rooms single or en suite, with or without private bath.

GLENN HITE, Manager.

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SPECIAL SUMMER RATES BY THE MONTH. \$15, \$20, \$25, with bath privilege. Rooms with private baths, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40. Two rooms, with bath, \$50.

T. H. O'CONNOR, Mgr.

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WHEN IN SEATTLE. Make Your Headquarters at the Hotel Savoy. "Twelve Stories of Solid Comfort".

Rock Island Vice-President Resigns. CHICAGO, April 25. - Frank C. Dilard, vice-president and general counsel of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, announced today that he had resigned to take effect May 1.

HOTEL STEWART SAN FRANCISCO. Geary Street, above Union Square. European Plan \$1.50 a day up. American Plan \$3.50 a day up. New steel and brick structure. Third addition of hundred rooms now building. Every modern convenience. Moderate rates. Center of theatre and retail district. On carlines transferring all over city. Electric cabs meet trains and steamers.