

# CHICAGO'S MAYOR TO TALK POLITICS

### Republicans Invited to Dinner Being Given by Rotary Club Tuesday Evening.

### WOMEN TO GO TO ORPHEUM

### William Hale Thompson, Through Success in Election, Regarded as Presidential Possibility. Career Is Spectacular.

Back in Chicago they are talking about running William Hale Thompson for President—that is if they can spare him from the Mayor's office.



William H. Thompson, Mayor of Chicago, Who Will Be in Portland on Tuesday.

the place of the regular Tuesday noon luncheon.

Inasmuch as Mayor Thompson is a prominent figure in the Republican organization of Illinois he is eager to meet members of his party in Portland.

A special committee of local Republicans yesterday issued the following call to the members of the Republican party of Oregon:

The Rotary Club of Portland is to entertain the Honorable William Hale Thompson, Mayor of Chicago, and party at an informal dinner on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, to which we are cordially invited.

Mayor Thompson is anxious to get in touch with and meet the Republicans of Oregon and we want you to be with us on this occasion. He has consented to speak on political conditions that finds them and is well worth hearing.

Telephone Main 9004, Mr. Whiting, to reserve place for you, as there are only 400 seats so make your reservations at once.

CHARLES A. JOHNS, BENJAMIN B. BERKINS, CHARLES WITT, LOUIS KLEHN, R. M. TUTTLE.

Committee on Arrangements.

While the Mayor and Aldermen are being dined at the Commercial Club, the women of the party will be entertained at the Orpheum by Mrs. Carl Reiter, of the Orpheum. They will be accompanied to the Orpheum by Mrs. Fred Spoerl, Mrs. J. C. English, Mrs. C. F. Cooper, Mrs. Joseph Sandvick, Mrs. George Parrish and Mrs. George L. Baker.

### Career Is Spectacular.

Mayor Thompson has been and is a two-fisted fighter, and is a man who thinks his own thoughts and speaks them fearlessly," said Fred Spoerl, president of the Rotary Club and a former resident of Chicago, last night.

He comes from a well-known Chicago family, but after finishing the grade schools he refused to attend college and struck out for Wyoming, where for a year or two he punched cows, and then blossomed out as the owner of a ranch.

When Mr. Thompson again navigated State waters he wore a cowboy hat, chaps and a revolver at his side, and had about everybody in town at his heels. Then he went to college and became a football star.

Soon after leaving college he got into politics in the Second Ward, and before very long he was elected Alderman on the reform ticket, and he has been steadily reforming ever since. When Mr. Thompson decided to run for Mayor he began two years before the primaries by sending cards to every friend in the city. They laughed at him because of getting into the fight so early, but he went back at them and asked for their support and asked that they get all their friends lined up for him. The result was that he had 130,000 votes pledged to him before the primaries. He swept through like a cyclone, and when he cleaned up H. W. Sweitzer for the election by 150,000 majority and without the support of a single Chicago daily paper, Thompson began to loom up as a big man.

### DECREE WON AFTER YEARS

### Judge Morrow Favors Woman After Long Litigation.

The case of Clara Brooks Urdahl against H. H. Urdahl, which has been dragging through the Circuit Court for years, was disposed of yesterday by Circuit Judge Morrow when he granted the woman a divorce on the ground of desertion. Property rights were settled out of court.

By the decree a minor child is given into the custody of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks, of San Diego, Cal., parents of Mrs. Urdahl. Several divorce complaints were filed by the Urdahls, the woman alternating as plaintiff, and their troubles found their way into the criminal division of the court, Mrs. Urdahl having her husband arrested for non-support.

### Pisgah Home Company Gets Two Lots.

Hattie B. Lawrence transferred lots 18 and 19, block 18, in the Woodmere district, to the Pisgah Home. The consideration named in the deed was nominal.

# EPWORTH PRESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION IS ACTIVE

### Co-Operation in Social Service Is Purpose and Thoroughly Systematized Organization Soon Will Be Perfected.



F. J. Schnell, President; Pres. Assn. M. Tabor; Epworth League; E. H. Norene, Vice President; Assn. Lent's Chapter; H. J. Scott, Secretary; Trinity Epworth League; Pres. Assn. ...

THE Portland Epworth League has an interesting adjunct, the Presidents' Association, which is made up of the presidents of the various chapters of the city. They meet for better co-operation and to consider social service problems in Portland.

### GIRLS "RUN" HOMES

### Spending of Family Purse Is Washington High Course.

### ALL BUDGETS ARE MADE UP

### Work Is Theoretical, Only, but Is Training for Practical Management of Household, Supplementing Domestic Science.

BY GERTRUDE MAY. There are girls in Washington High School who, theoretically, are spending and conserving the household purse in a way that, no doubt, would make many parents envious.

The household mathematics course, established by principal H. H. Herdman, at Washington, last Spring, has become so thoroughly ramified that today the students pursuing this practical study, with a theoretical banking account, make up the household budgets for food and clothes, personal needs, amusement allowances and they are patronizing the stores in the city where from advertisements and from their observation they have learned they can save money or obtain a desired article at the best discount, quality considered.

The training has become such that if there are any wage-earners in Portland making, say \$18 a month, and have only an average family to support, they can know how they can conduct the home and still have money left to pay installments on a permanent home, or if oranges or eggs are selling for 25 cents a dozen, they will tell you in a flash how many you should get for a dime.

Mental Computation Studied. Principal Herdman believes when the course is finished it will have to be a shrewd street vendor or shopkeeper who can mentally outfigure the student from these classes, as mental computation is made an important branch of the study course.

The course was established at the suggestion of Virgil Earl, head of the mathematics department, and is an adjunct of the domestic science course, and supplements domestic science and domestic art.

It embraces only two terms' work, but the work is required in the domestic science course. Students in other courses desiring the work may substitute it for some other term's work.

The subject has four aims: First, to make the pupils familiar with problems of everyday life. Second, to correlate mathematics with problems of everyday life. Third, to develop good judgment and reasoning, and to develop speed and accuracy in mental calculations.

The first term's work is merely a review of arithmetic, taking in proportion and percentages, discount, ratio and interest. The simpler methods of bookkeeping are taught, some algebra, and a little geometry. In short, the aim of the first term's work is to bring about mental speed and accuracy—a faculty which the teachers believe many girls neglect to develop.

Practical Application Given. The second term's work is the practical application of the methods taught in the first semester. During the second term, the girls are required to make out lists and accounts, such as a dress budget, high school girl's personal account, planning of a garment, month-

ly and yearly household accounts and checks. In making out the accounts, every detail is considered and stress is laid on the importance of obtaining the best for the money.

In making out, for instance, a household account, the student is allowed just so much money to manage with and it is her duty to find a way to make the amount go the farthest and at the same time get value or quality. At present one class is making a detailed estimate on the cost of furnishing a five-room house. The class also is figuring how a man, on a salary of \$25 per month, can best pay for the house and furnishings.

No Textbooks Used. In working out these household problems the girls are urged to observe at the different stores, all household requisites, picking out the articles that are the most practical, tasty, sanitary and durable and at the same time in keeping with their finances.

One feature of the study is that there are no textbooks used, the teacher supplying all the necessary information. Miss Catherine Lamberson has charge of the classes and with the suggestions of the sewing and domestic science teachers, she has worked up an instructive course.

"Otto" Is Shy One Eye, but Overflows With Energy. Juvenile Court Seeks to Place Restless Lad With Family On a Farm.



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Alumni to Be Guests at Eugene. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, O., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Home-coming day is to be celebrated by alumni members of the State University November 20. The entire week-end is to be devoted to the entertainment of old students by the undergraduates, and plans are under way to provide shelter and

accommodations at the various fraternity houses and dormitories.

Wenatchee Apples Reach Sydney. WENATCHEE, Wash., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The first boatload of Wenatchee apples for Australia has arrived in Sydney in first-class condition, according to J. H. Dengel, local representative of Wagner & Son. The next shipment to Australia will go forward from San Francisco Wednesday.

Hon. Muriel Burns, the best woman marksman in England, has set herself the task of supplying grocers and other stores for wounded soldiers. She is the owner of extensive moors over which the shooting will be done.

# ANOTHER VICTORY

## The Courts Have Spoken

### Important to all Merchants

Three judges of the Federal Court sitting en banc at Portland, Oregon, have just decided that the law passed at the last session of the Legislature imposing a five per cent tax on the gross business of all merchants using trading stamps and coupons, and of trading stamp and coupon companies, doing business in Oregon, is unconstitutional.

The decision follows the case of Little et al. vs. Tanner, from the State of Washington, in which it was held to be legitimate for merchants to use premiums as a discount for cash trade and for the purpose of attracting and building up business.

President George B. Caldwell, of the Sperry & Hutchinson Co., and Hamilton Corporation, who is now making a visit to their many merchants and representatives of the Pacific Coast, states:

"The use of trading stamps and similar devices is neither more nor less than a legitimate system of advertising. As well might legislatures attempt to classify separately those who advertise in the columns of the daily papers or use electrical signs, bill boards or other devices and impose a tax upon them to the exclusion of others engaged in the same business who do not so advertise. The attempted classification is purely arbitrary and vicious class legislation and strictly a violation of the fourteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution.

"The Sperry & Hutchinson Co. is the oldest and largest premium house in the world. We employ expert trade analysts and give a service measured by actual redemptions of over 90% of our stamps issued. We employ publicity experts and annually spend several hundred thousands of dollars with newspapers and magazines. We do not invade their field nor do they ours. We cooperate with publishers to get results for our merchants and manufacturers. We invite the fullest publicity of our system and methods in the interest of fair play. The day is now past when competition is to be prevented by associational methods which are to the great disadvantage of individual members. Freedom of business gives every merchant and manufacturer the right to say whether or not he shall use premiums as a permanent business builder. To-day over 30,000 merchants of the United States are using our system successfully."

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