

R. E. WILLIAMS IS HONORED BY PARTY

Oregon Man Is on Committee to Arrange Republican National Convention.

BIG TASK SOON BEGINS

Chicago Coliseum, Built for 15,000, Must Accommodate 25,000—Assignment of Tickets Is Problem. \$100,000 Fund Available.

Ralph E. Williams, Republican National committeeman from Oregon, was honored by the committee Tuesday last at its meeting in Washington, D. C. when he was selected by it as one of the special committee to arrange the National party convention in Chicago June 7.

This committee has a great deal of detail work to do in making ready for the big gathering which is to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States. He personally is usually made up of older committeemen. Mr. Williams is one of the old members now, since he went into the National party council in 1904.

Charles D. Hillier, of New York, by virtue of being chairman of the National committee, is ex officio chairman of the convention arrangement committee. Mr. Williams associates on the committee are Frank Murphy, ex-Governor of New Jersey; H. C. Dunbar, of North Carolina; Frederick W. Eastabrook, of New Hampshire; Frederick Stanley, of Kansas; Charles H. Warren, of Michigan; Alvah H. Martin, of Virginia; James P. Gossett, of Indiana; and John Adams, of Iowa.

Big Task Waits. One of the tasks of the committee is how to fit 25,000 persons into 15,000 seats. That is, the Coliseum, in which the Republicans will hold their big convention, will seat comfortably not more than 15,000. There are always 25,000 who clamor for tickets of admission on these occasions. While mathematicians may declare that the problem is impossible, the politicians who make up the arrangement committee every four years somehow solve it all right. They have to.

This committee has the handling of all the tickets both to the delegates and the public. In fact, not a single ticket but is at the disposal of this committee. There will be 335 delegates to the convention, some 55 less than heretofore. Also there will be the same number of alternates, provided for by the party rules. Each delegate and alternate must have a set of tickets, that is a ticket for each day of the convention, ordinarily three a day, but sometimes only two, morning and afternoon. Also each delegate and alternate will be entitled to a number of sets of postcards for his family members, who may be along, his constituents, friends and visitors from his state.

Number to Be Decided. Just what the allotment will be for the forthcoming gathering remains to be seen. Mr. Williams and his colleagues on the committee will have to work that out. Aside from those who will have a right in the big meeting there is always a host of visitors and camp stragglers and speculators, who seek to levy heavy contributions upon the ticket supply.

Since the Democratic National convention meets in St. Louis a week later and since many of the leaders and delegates of the latter always are curious about seeing how a Republican convention is going to act, there is always a heavy demand by them upon the committee by the opposite party to seats in the galleries. It is always been a courtesy between the two dominant parties to care for such visitors and guests.

Still another demand for tickets comes from the officers and attaches of the convention, of whom there are always as many as delegates and alternates. The average delegate brings one or more from home. He wants to put them in either as a secretary, sergeant-at-arms, treasurer or something of other. Mostly there are disappointments on this score. Of course one of Mr. Williams' advances towards the convention season. The committee will meet in Chicago within the next week. It has a budget to draw against the \$100,000 which Chicago gave the National committee for holding the convention at Chicago. All expenses, however, are paid from this fund, some \$25,000 ordinarily. The balance is utilized by the campaign and executive committee to be named later by the general committee.

MRS. M. FOURNIER AT REST

Funeral Services Are Held From Church of Holy Redeemer.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Fournier, of 1424 East Eighth street, who died suddenly December 12, were held Friday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Portland boulevard and Vancouver avenue. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Fournier was the wife of Henry Fournier and was well known in Portland. Among a wide circle of friends she was familiarly known as "mother." This same claim to her not only here, but among her friends and relatives in the West.

REED DELEGATES RETURN

President Foster at Conference Discusses College Athletics.

President Foster, Dr. G. H. Danton and Dr. K. S. Latourrette, of Reed College, Portland, were delegates at the annual conference of presidents and faculties of privately supported colleges in Oregon at McKinville College December 17 and 18.

GADSKI WILL SING AT HEILIG MONDAY NIGHT

Programme to Be Given Is Marvelous Study in Dramatic Contrasts, Embracing Lieder and Magic of Lyric Song.



Mine Gadski and Daughter Lotte Tauscher

GADSKI'S programme tomorrow night at the Heilig is a marvelous study in dramatic contrasts, embracing Lieder of enchanting beauty, distinct with the transcendent magic of lyric song. This programme culminates in a final group of grand Wagnerian arias. The crowning number is the "Liebestod," from "Tristan and Isolde," which stands solitary and apart as the most sublime love song of the ages. Into this Gadski pours all the quenchless passion of her genius. The curious analogy between "Tristan and Isolde" and Wagner's own love-life has but recently been made public. It was a jealously guarded secret until a few years ago the publication of Wagner's love letters to Mathilde Wesendonck created a sensation.

FESTIVAL OFFICES OPEN

ROSE FESTIVAL SLOGANS ALREADY ARE POURING IN.

Contest Will Close January 15, and Many Offerings Include Mentions of Highway Dedication.

Headquarters for the 1916 Rose Festival were opened yesterday in rooms 335 and 336, Northwestern Bank building. The same offices were used by the 1915 association and city-beautiful committees. The dates for the Rose festival are June 7, 8, and 9, and already active preparations are under way for the various features of the annual celebration. Hundreds of slogans have been received in response to the invitation of the festival board. The winner of the contest will receive \$25 in cash. Each slogan is limited to eight words. Festival governors have not placed a limit, however, on the number of slogans any one person may write, with the result that many contributors have sent in as many as 25 different phrases. The slogan contest will end January 15. The winning slogan will be selected soon after the close of the contest and will be used on the 1916 poster and

BRIDE OF YEAR WHO DIED LAST WEEK



Mrs. Edward J. Weisenborn. The funeral of Mrs. Edward J. Weisenborn was held Tuesday morning at St. Stephen's Church with requiem high mass, conducted by Father Waltz. Mrs. Weisenborn was born February 2, 1839, in Berlin, Wis., and before her marriage in 1914 was Miss Hazel Hope Smith. Since 1911, when she came to Portland to join her sister, Mrs. F. G. Barber, she had lived here. Her husband, E. J. Weisenborn, her father, Frank E. Smith, of Berlin, Wis., her brother, Harry L. Smith, and her sister, Mrs. J. G. Barber, of Portland, survive.

CHARITIES HAS \$219

Funds Sought to Provide Relief All Winter.

DONATIONS STILL NEEDED

Many Families Destitute and Aid Must Be Provided as Well as Cheer at Christmas—Work Handicapped Without Help.

Table with 2 columns: Donor Name, Amount. Includes: Previously reported \$1,352.17, Helene Vorhies \$5.00, City Mkt. Ice & Coal Co. \$5.00, A. Y. 10.00, Lena Chambers 1.00, First United Brethren Church 6.00, and First Evangelical Church 6.00, J. D. Coleman 6.00, H. Senabreimer 6.00, Cash 6.00, Miss Amanda Smith 10.00, F. C. Malpas 10.00. Total \$2,119.17.

Last night, at the end of the first three weeks of its Christmas relief campaign, the Associated Charities reported contributions to a total of \$2,119.17. This is less than half the fund that was contributed last year, and there remain only six more days of the campaign.

If the fund is to be brought to an amount that will handle adequately the relief work of the Charities through the winter months, those six days must bring in a greater amount than the past three weeks combined. This fund is not to bring cheer to the festival dates and slogan on printed matter sent to points outside the city. Since the National dedication of the Columbia River Highway will take place during the Festival, many of the slogans already contributed make mention of the scenic highway.

GRADS' INCOME SHOWN

Ex-Students of Cottage Grove for Two Years Draw \$2000 Monthly.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Graduates of Cottage Grove High School within the past three years are earning approximately \$2000 a month, according to figures compiled by Superintendent J. E. Dunton. These figures are for the three years Mr. Dunton has been superintendent. Members of the class are earning about \$420 a month, the class of 1914 about \$515 a month and the class of 1915 about \$100 a month. These figures do not take into account graduates who are at home or in positions where they do not get regular salaries. About 15 graduates are attending college and universities. Some others are back in school here completing their teachers' training course.

BIG LAND DEAL IS PENDING

Newport Man May Purchase 300 Acres of Townsite at Yaquina.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—C. C. Hogue, of this city, who is acting as agent for the lands formerly owned by William M. Hoag, who was manager of the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company during the construction of what is now known as the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, yesterday declared that he is negotiating the sale of these lands to S. G. Irvin, of Newport, Or.

PUPILS' WORK DISPLAYED

Manual Training and Domestic Science Classes Popular at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Countless articles of wood and needle work, as well as of pastry and more solid food, while were on display, testified to the efficiency of 80 students of the Roseburg High School today, demonstrating how the various tasks had been performed. The manual training and domestic science departments were established in the local schools two years ago and have proved a great success. Applicants for training in these classes are numerous and at times all cannot be accommodated.

CHIROPRACTIC NIGHT CLASS ORGANIZING

We wish to announce the opening of a night school for the benefit of those unable to attend the day classes. Registration at Once Necessary. For Particulars Address Pacific Chiropractic College, 6528, 433 Haswell St.

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Remember that only male canaries sing. Female birds are kept for breeding. Guard them from that of the here of "Age Mismatch." Feed them on the Premier Mixed Bird Seed. Keep the canaries supplied with Bird Food, the secret of the Canary Breeders on the Addressing in the Hart. Take no chances with your bird's life by giving him dangerous imitations. All genuine bird seed is in white metal cans, with the trade-mark P. B. F. Co.'s Bird Manna printed on it in red. Buy it by mail with our 25-page bird book for 15c. It is free for the asking. A larger 120-page Illustrated Bird Book is sent by mail with our 25c. Together with a cake of Manna for 25c. by the Philadelphia Bird Food Co., 400 N. 2d Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

and Olisan streets yesterday morning. At police headquarters Lovaid was turned over to the detective bureau for investigation. While a larceny charge was placed against him in Municipal Court, Detectives Pat Moloney and Tom Swennes took the matter in charge. Lovaid told them that he was a painter and had been living at 111 Ninth street. Further, he said that he had lived in Portland nine years, but that he had always been honest and had now been driven to the theft of food by actual starvation. He looked though he spoke the truth. His face was wan and pinched, his form wasted as though from lack of nourishing food.

To make a long story short, he won the sympathy of the detectives. Detective Swennes took up a collection among the other officers for the man. Patrolman White refused to prosecute. Municipal Judge Stevenson dismissed the case. Detective Tom Hammersley gave the man his card and told him that he would be given a month's board and lodging free at Hammersley Court apartments.

OFFICERS RETAIN POSTS

OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY RE-ELECTS OFFICIAL HEADS.

Library Is Scene of Annual Meeting, and Lecture on Indians Is Given After Business Session.

All the officers and directors of the Oregon Historical Society were re-elected yesterday at the annual meeting of the society, held at the Central Library. The officers who will administer the affairs of the society for another year are: President, Frederick V. Holman; vice-president, Leslie M. Scott; secretary, F. G. Young.

Besides the authorization of supplementary articles in the by-laws that will provide for making legal the election of a banker to the position of treasurer, the members of the society changed the date of the annual meeting from the third Saturday in December to the fourth Saturday in October.

The members of the society who attended the annual meeting of the society listened to an exhaustive paper on the "Indian of the Northwest, as Revealed in the Journals of the Earliest Explorers and Traders," by O. B. Sperl, head of the English departments of the Lincoln and Stadium high schools in Tacoma.

ASHLAND MAKES ELECTRIC CONTRACT

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—By the terms of a contract between the Ashland and the California-Oregon Power Company, the municipality pays a nominal rental of \$1 a year for use of the pole and wire lines of the old Ashland Electric Power & Light Company, and then pays a flat rate for current to the outside corporation of 1 cent a kilowatt hour for either light or power. The city does the entire distributing on schedules as may hereafter be fixed. For heating purposes specifically, the city will pay 2-10 mills a kilowatt hour. The contract is for three years, beginning January 1, 1916. In the meantime the Ashland Electric Light & Power Company will vacate the local field.

WINLOCK WINS DEBATE FROM KESLO

KESLO, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—In a hotly-contested debate last night the Winlock High School debating team, upholding the affirmative of "Resolved That the Monroe Doctrine Should Be Discontinued," won from the Kelso team. The Winlock debaters were Neil Woody, Charles Leonard and James Burnett. The Kelso speakers were Selma Staff, Cecile Hanickie and Stewart Down.

HUNGRY MAN WINS AID AND DETECTIVES' SYMPATHY

Theft of Loaf of Bread Reveals Hungry Man's Condition. Assistance Is Forthcoming.

Hugo looked into police circles for "copy." Thorvald Lovaid is a modern Jean Valjean, but his fate when he fell into the hands of the police yesterday was much different from that of the hero of "Les Misérables."

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Hazelwood Christmas Dinner. Served 12:00 to 9:00 P. M. 75c. The Menu will be similar in variety and service to our Thanksgiving Dinner. We have arranged for a supply of very choice Oregon Turkeys to serve with our Christmas Dinner. BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDY AT THE HAZELWOOD. Hazelwood CONFECTIONERY AND RESTAURANT. Washington St. at Tenth.

SCHOOL NOW STANDARD. POWELL VALLEY INSTITUTION IS RECOGNIZED BY AUTHORITIES. All Requirements Met and Value of Work Is Emphasized by Mr. Armstrong in Talk. The Powell Valley School was recognized as standardized by County School Superintendent A. P. Armstrong at a public meeting Friday night. Hereafter the schoolhouse will have over its front the conspicuous sign in large silver letters, "Standard." The Powell Valley School has met all the requirements for standardization, an honor which is sought by all the schools of the county. Powell Valley is the sixth school that has been officially standardized by the superintendent, and 20 more will receive the honor by February 1. The requirements are: An American flag shall float over the school building during clear weather; the grounds shall have three playground apparatus; pure water and individual drinking cups; there must be equipment of chairs and desk for the teacher; there must be a school library, with books and books listed; 92 per cent of the enrollment must attend school and only 2 per cent of the number must be tardy; the teacher must maintain a record, must be neat and take one educational journal, and the grounds must be kept clean. "By maintaining the high standard you have attained," said County School Superintendent Armstrong, "you can have not only the same educational advantages, but even better, than the city schools afford. The fact that this district has met the requirements of standardization is evidence of the progressive character of the people of the district."

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