

FIGHT FOR OREGON DELEGATES KEENER

Eleven Days Remain for Managers to Campaign.

PROPAGANDA IS SPREAD

Representative of Each of Four Presidential Aspirants Pounding on Single Idea.

With but 11 days remaining for campaigning, the managers of the various presidential aspirants are putting forth renewed energy in spreading their propaganda. With 10 delegates to be chosen, each manager is desirous of winning these for his man. While the contest in Chicago is not likely to be so close that the 10 Oregon votes will be a deciding factor, still 10 votes added to others are worth going after.

In the presidential primary fight there are four phases of campaigning being conducted—each manager having pinned his faith to one main idea. The managers, Dow V. Walker, Sanford McDonald, O. C. Letter and Joseph Dunne, representing Wood, Johnson, Hoover and Lowden, respectively, are certain that each one's own line of conduct will bring home the bacon.

The four phases are: Centralization of anti-Johnson supporters; personal appeal; getting the supporters to the polls and making a good impression.

Manager Walker's plan of campaign is that of centralization. In his opinion, all those republicans who do not want to see Johnson carry Oregon should cast their vote for Wood. He points out that with the exception of four states, wherever Wood and Johnson have been the leading opponents, Wood has been successful. It is recognized as an apparent fact that if the line-up in Oregon should narrow down to Johnson and Wood, the latter would win. Managers for Lowden and Hoover, however, decline to have their candidates associated with Johnson.

Personal Appeal Used. Manager McDonald has based his campaign on the personal appeal, and until yesterday was certain that Johnson himself would attend the state. Yesterday there was some doubt in the Johnson camp whether the senator can come to Oregon. It would require a five-day journey to come with five more to return, so if he gave four days to speaking it would consume two weeks of the short time intervening before the Chicago convention. There are so many pressing demands on Johnson that it now looks as though he cannot appear in Oregon. In lieu of his personal message, he has sent a galaxy of spellbinders to boost his stock and those speakers will be in the field almost until the eve of the primaries. Every town that has a considerable industrial population, such as Klamath Falls, Bend, Astoria, Portland and Coos Bay, will be aggressively invaded, for Johnson is bidding strong for the labor vote.

Whether those Johnson spellbinders can take the place of his chief remains to be seen. But from the start, the Johnson campaign in Oregon was founded on the proposition of having the California come and turn the state upside down with his own peculiar style of political appeal.

Hoover Sentiment Spread. In the opinion of Manager Letter, the alpha and omega, the high and the low and the middle of the Hoover success in this state rests solely on the Hoover sentiment materializing into votes. That there is an abundance of Hoover sentiment spread over Oregon is beyond question. Straw votes invariably show him leading or close to the top. The average Hoover supporter, however, likes Hoover and believes in him, but doesn't take the trouble to vote. This is particularly true with the women. No effort is necessary to show a preference when a straw vote is being taken, but some exertion is required to go to a polling booth on primary day and mark a ballot. Realizing this situation, all of the efforts of Manager Letter are being directed to the building up of an organization which will get out the vote on May 17. His confidence is that if the Hoover people will vote, the former Oregon boy will have Oregon's votes in the convention.

Manager Dunne's line of action is not of the aggressive sort. While Governor Lowden is held in high esteem, it is not expected that he will carry Oregon. Governor Lowden appears to be the second choice of many Wood and Hoover supporters. This being the case, Mr. Dunne's policy is to move along increasing the good opinion held of his candidate and arousing no more antagonism than possible. Of course, Mr. Dunne wants to garner the 10 delegates, if possible, but his organization is doing more toward creating a kindly feeling toward Lowden among supporters of other candidates than in capturing votes. There is this to be said of the Lowden campaign: A short time ago Lowden was practically an unknown quantity, but of late it is a common thing to find warm admirers particularly among the business element. The Johnson supporters would much prefer Lowden to Wood.

Should Manager Letter fail to arouse the Hoover sentiment to the voting point, the fight in Oregon will be narrowed down to Wood and Johnson. The Wood camp has the best organization and the Johnson camp the most noise.

Johnson Secretaries Named. EUGENE, Or., May 8.—(Special).—Field secretaries for Lane county in Hiram Johnson's campaign for the presidency have been named by Howard M. Brownell, manager for this county. The following have been appointed: Walter Stroud, of Trent; J. E. Farrell, of Thurston; James Whiteford, of Cottage Grove; Jared Scott, of Astoria; Fred W. Tittus, of Marcola; Mrs. M. B. Ellison, of Notti; C. L. Roadner, of Swisshome.

SUPPORT TO BE PLEDGED

TAXPAYERS' COMMITTEE TO UNITE ON CANDIDATES.

Those Favoring Legislation to Curtail Taxes Will Get Help of Organization.

Certain candidates for the legislature are to receive the indorsement and active support of the taxpayers' vigilance committee of which Robert J. Linden is secretary. Mr. Linden announced yesterday that the organization would get behind candidates

that favor legislation along the lines of tax conservation.

The taxpayers' vigilance committee has had a rapid growth and expects still further to increase its membership. "The organization was formed March 24, last," said Mr. Linden, "for the purpose of strengthening the powers and broadening the scope of the Multnomah county tax supervising and conservation commission appointed by Governor Olcott and is busily engaged in acquainting the taxpayers with the result of the findings handed down to the governor in its first report, which has been printed in pamphlet form and is being distributed gratuitously to all interested. Copies may be had of any of the leading banks of the city or upon application to the secretary at 826 Chamber of Commerce building.

"The taxpayers' vigilance committee to date has a fighting membership of 2367, and our labors will cease only when every taxpayer in Multnomah county is enrolled and through proper legislative enactment sanely in the levying and expenditure of our tax monies is attained. We shall later recommend to our membership, and others interested in the cause, certain candidates for the legislature favorable to the legislative program to bring about the results for which this organization

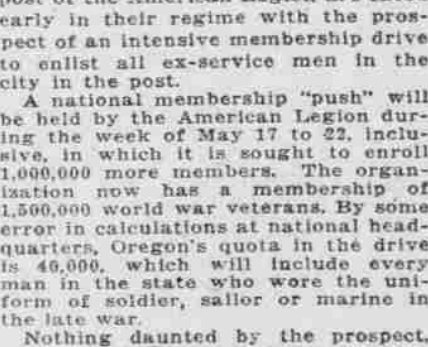
NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS WHO WILL GUIDE DESTINIES OF PORTLAND POST, AMERICAN LEGION, FOR ENSUING YEAR.



James R. Bain Vice-Commander



James O. Conville Commander



James W. Crawford Adjutant

was formed, viz., the conservation of our taxes.

"Being, as the title of our organization implies, a vigilance committee," we feel sure that the good women of Portland and Multnomah county will vote 100 per cent to aid us in our efforts to protect their homes and families from confiscation by the ever hungry tax-eaters."

Three Offices Popular. Main contests thus far disclosed are for the legislature, the nomination for sheriff and the nomination for county commissioner. There are lesser contests, but the liveliest skirmishing is in the direction indicated. The labor ticket is incomplete. There are a candidate for representative in congress for the second district; a couple of candidates for the state senate and a couple for the lower house, and an indorsement for county clerk. Organized labor has lined up better in this primary campaign. It is reported, than has been the case in the past. Special efforts were made to have union men and their wives register, and this being accomplished, the next thing is to get these votes to the polls.

The main offensive is directed at C. N. McArthur, whom organized labor is bending its efforts to defeat. This is due to Mr. McArthur's speech in congress against strikes. Providing the labor vote turns out to wreak revenge on Representative McArthur it can be expected to stay in the booth long enough to mark the ballot for the half dozen county candidates bearing the union indorsement.

LEGION TO SEEK MEMBERS

NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS FACE INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN.

National "Push" to Be Put Under Way on May 17—Oregon's Quota to Be \$40,000.

Newly installed officers of Portland post of the American Legion are faced early in their regime with the prospect of an intensive membership drive in the city in the post.

A national membership "push" will be held by the American Legion during the week of May 17 to 23, inclusive, in which it is sought to enroll 1,000,000 more members. The organization now has a membership of 1,500,000 world war veterans. By some error in calculations at national headquarters, Oregon's quota in the drive is 46,000, which will include every man in the state who wore the uniform of soldier, sailor or marine in the late war.

Nothing daunted by the prospect, Portland post is laying extensive plans for a thorough canvass of ex-service men during the campaign week. If possible, all veterans in the city will be listed and those not joining will be asked for their reasons, which will be given on their cards.

Portland post's new officers are planning at this time for a clubroom, centrally located, at which members may keep appointments, play pool, read and smoke. It will not be handsomely appointed but will be a comfortable meeting place for ex-service men. Announcement of the location of the clubroom will be made shortly by James O. Conville, commander of Portland post.

Commander Conville has been active in American Legion affairs during the past year as head of the employment committee of the post and in charge of the employment work at the Liberty temple for war veterans. He recently represented Oregon at a beneficial legislation meeting in Washington, D. C., of American Legion men. James R. Bain, new vice-commander, was a member of the post executive committee last year. James W. Crawford, new adjutant, was in charge of the formation of the civilian reserve in Portland.

Grand Opera Singers Married.

BAKER, Or., May 8.—(Special).—Miss Maria Luisa Sanchez and Eduardo Lejarazu, members of the Sonora Grand Opera company which has been entertaining in Baker, were married in the presence of Roto Mayor, one of the opera stars, and County Clerk Combs by County Judge William Doby in his office at the courthouse. Besides acting as witness, Mayor played the role of interpreter for neither the bride nor the bridegroom could speak English. The wedding is the terminus of a romance which is said to have started in Mexico City.

Bend Sees First Airplane.

BEND, Or., May 8.—(Special).—The city of Bend saw its first airplane this morning, when the whirring of a machine piloted by R. S. Thompson was heard 2,000 feet overhead. The plane circled several times over the town, then sought a landing place five miles to the southeast. The aviator, who recently arrived from Remond from California, will make his headquarters here until Wednesday, when he will start for Idaho.

Alteration of Pay Check Charged.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 8.—(Special).—Mike Bennett, said to be from Sacramento, aged 25, is in jail here charged with alteration of a pay check from \$4.70 to \$30. The check was issued by J. J. Steiger, sawmill operator, and passed on the Chiloquin Mercantile company of Chiloquin, Or.

NUMEROUS TICKETS PUT IN APPEARANCE

Labor Chooses Candidates and Attacks C. N. McArthur.

OTHERS ARE COMING OUT

Employers, Lumbermen and Others Indicate They Will Ask Support for Favorites.

One certain sign that the political campaign is speeding up is the appearance of "tickets." These are popping up in great variety and more are predicted in the next few days. A "ticket" is usually a list of candidates selected for the special support of

per is calling upon its readers "as a matter of honor" to defeat Sheriff Hurlburt because of his treatment of German-Americans during the war.

MR. SCHULDERMAN SATISFIED

Four Convicted Candidate That Mr. Koser Will Be Loser.

Having returned from a trip through southern Oregon by automobile, Henry Schulderman, candidate for nomination for secretary of state, says that he found sentiment very friendly to his candidacy. He predicts that he will receive a big vote in Jackson and Josephine counties and will carry Eugene and Benton county big.

"A Corvallis paper," says Mr. Schulderman, "states that Fred Lockley of the Journal was brought out as a candidate in the hope of breaking in on my vote in Multnomah county for the benefit of Mr. Koser. My friends figure that the actual effect of the Journal man's candidacy will be to injure the chances of Mr. Koser, as Mr. Lockley is likely to attract votes which would otherwise go to Mr. Koser. From what I have seen, I am convinced that the fight is between Mr. Koser and myself, and I am satisfied that I will win."

History Aids Mr. Dunne.

Only old-time Portlanders will recall that there was once a leper colony in this city and that the lepers, nat-

urally, caused considerable uneas-

ness. George H. Himes of the Oregon Historical society recalls the lepers in a letter which he has written to David M. Dunne and which Mr. Dunne is using as his political card as a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention. According to Mr. Himes, it was Mr. Dunne, then county commissioner, who personally conducted the lepers to a ship and sent them to China. This human interest paragraph is but one of many written by Mr. Himes recounting the activities of Mr. Dunne.

Credentials Wanted Too Soon.

Thomas H. Tongue, republican state chairman, has received word from Will H. Hays, chairman of the national committee, that the credentials of the Oregon delegates must be in the hands of the credentials committee by May 18. To accomplish this is impossible, as the Oregon delegates will not be elected until four days after the date set by Mr. Hays. Chairman Tongue has telegraphed to National Committeeman Williams, now on his way to Chicago, to make the necessary explanation.

Hoover Workers Named.

The executive committee in Multnomah county for Hoover is composed of E. B. McNaughton, Forrest S. Fisher, George C. Howard, Frank Robertson and O. Lauraard.

Alleged Scio Robber Held.

John Doe, alias Johnny the Bull, who was arrested May 1 by federal officers on the charge of stealing government property, yesterday was arraigned before United States Commissioner Drake for a preliminary hearing on the charge of robbing the lucky dozen. In other words, so per cent of the aspirants for nomination for representative haven't a ghost of a show to win, fully a dozen of them being unknown.

Damages of \$2500 Asked.

Damages of \$2500 are asked by Jennie Truelsen in a suit filed against E. H. Beckitt and the United Motor Bus company for injuries received August

Chamber Official Is Visitor.

Chauncey D. Snow, manager of the foreign trade committee of the United States chamber of commerce, will be a Portland visitor today and tomorrow while getting acquainted with the commercial and shipping situation of the city and ascertaining the part it is taking in trade development. Mr. Snow is en route to the seventh national foreign trade convention at San Francisco and has

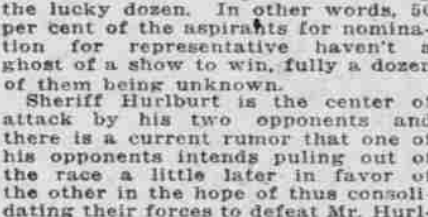
Portland Angler Fined.

E. J. Kinard of Portland was fined \$25 yesterday in Oregon City after he had pleaded guilty on a charge of using more than one angling outfit on the Willamette river. The arrest was made by deputies of the state game department.

15 Would Go to Senate.

There are 15 candidates for the nomination of state senator and five to be elected. Of the 15 about 10 have a chance to win, and of the ten six are considered as having a very good chance. Of the 34 candidates for representative, with 12 to elect, there are 16 who are thought to be among the lucky dozen. In other words, so per cent of the aspirants for nomination for representative haven't a ghost of a show to win, fully a dozen of them being unknown.

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Acreage.		Production.		Valuation.	
1914	1919	1914	1919	1914	1919
Prunes	23,474	\$2,214	\$2,214		
Pears	7,311	13,977			
Peaches	12,320	6,566			
Cherries	3,206	4,666			
Prunes, box	28,700,000	45,000,000	\$1,503,000	\$8,000,000	
Pears, box	240,000	2,100,000	225,000	4,200,000	
Peaches, box	1,300,000	7,200,000	375,000	2,850,000	
Cherries, lb.	810,000	7,200,000	60,000	780,000	

ACREAGE IN YOUNG TREES (non-bearing) amounts to over 16,000 acres—Prunes, 9270 acres; pears, 6386 acres; peaches, 189 acres; cherries, 1280 acres.

WHILE THIS INDUSTRY IS STILL IN ITS INFANCY, the rapid growth as shown above, the thousands of young trees now approaching the bearing stage, and the immense acreage available for the production of fine fruits prove the permanent and important place that fruit-growing is to hold in the future of a Greater Oregon.

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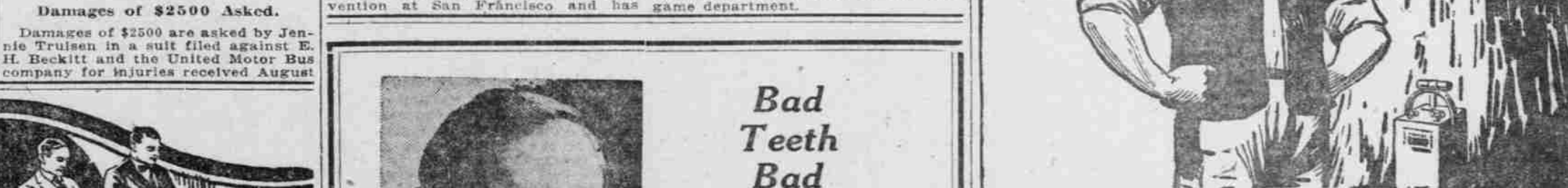
28, 1919, when struck by an automobile as she was boarding a street car at East Broadway and Williams avenue.

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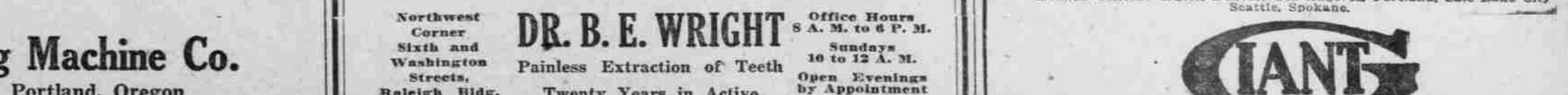
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