

WUGENT IN CONTROL OF WASH BOURBONS

Senator to Have Full Say at Lewiston Convention.

WILSON TO BE INDORSED

Treaty of Versailles Without Reservations Sure to Be Urged in Resolutions.

BOISE, Idaho, May 29.—(Special).—United States Senator Nugent will be President Wilson's personal representative at the Lewiston state convention June 15, when delegates are elected to the democratic national convention at San Francisco, and will deliver the keynote speech before that conclave. Senator Nugent's friends in the democratic party in this state will be in complete control of the convention, having a majority of the delegates entitled to seats, and will be in position to dictate the resolutions. There will be no wavering in the tone of the latter. They will indorse both the president and the administration, the treaty of Versailles without reservations and as presented to the senate of the United States, and the league of nations.

Friends in Control. Senator Nugent, as has been mentioned before, will receive the delegation to San Francisco and in the group will be a majority of his friends who are favorable to his record in the senate and who will put forth every effort to bring about his re-election. Robert H. Elder of Coeur d'Alene, democratic national committeeman, general dispenser of federal patronage, is a candidate to succeed himself in that exalted position and, judging from the activity that is being displayed by his friends, he is going to be successful at Lewiston. An effort was made to defeat Elder at the Pocatello convention four years ago and might have done so had the organization had an organization. But it did not, and Elder won hands down. He has been chief of the state and proposes to remain national committeeman. As he is satisfactory to the junior senator and the lieutenant of that senator who are fighting his battles, it is not anticipated here that he will have any trouble.

Convention to Be Representative. The Lewiston convention will be the most representative gathering of democrats from a party standpoint that has been held in the state for years. This is the assertion of leading Bourbons and it has not been challenged. Chairman Day made provision for this through the apportionment of delegates to the 44 counties. While the number will exceed the apportionment made by the secretary of state and all of the delegates will not be able to draw down their traveling expenses from the state, most of them will make the Lewiston trip. The accommodations of Lewiston are likely to be taxed to their capacity. From Ada county will go some of the leaders in the state, including former Governor Hawley, former Governor Alexander, former State Chairman Pence, former Attorney General Martin and others.

It is likely that Senator Nugent will join the Boise delegation here and travel with it to the north, where he probably will make an inspection of his political forces following the convention, giving a number of addresses in the north. An effort now is being made to run a special train to Lewiston carrying the southeastern and southern Idaho delegates. A check is in progress to ascertain the number that each county expects to send. When this is completed and it is found there are enough to warrant chartering a special, it will be made up at Pocatello on June 12 or 13, arriving in Lewiston on the day before the convention.

MUSIC FETE SCHEDULED

CHEHALIS TO BE SCENE OF GATHERING JUNE 3 AND 4.

Concerts to Be Given in Collaboration With Artists From Other Coast Cities.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 29.—(Special).—Chehalis and southwest Washington music lovers anticipate a treat this week, the occasion being the annual music fete of the Chehalis Choral society. The event will close a year of successful work by the organization. Assurances have been given that a number of musicians from Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and other nearby cities will attend this year. The dates are Thursday and Friday, June 3 and 4.

Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and Friday evening, concerts will be given.

In addition to the Chehalis Choral society there will be nine visiting soloists and the Tacoma St. Cecilia society.

The Swan and Skylark, a cantata, will be given at the opening concert by the Chehalis Choral society, directed by Professor Dunkley of Tacoma and Seattle. Visiting artists and the Chehalis ladies quartet, including Misses Zella Melcher, Agnes Harway, Eva Hager and Mrs. F. Lipscomb, will give the Friday afternoon concert. The St. Cecilia society of Tacoma, on Friday evening, will give "Alice Brand," a cantata, on Friday evening.

The concerts will be given at the Del Monte hall.

FILM COMPANY INDORSED

Resolution Adopted by Oregon Civic League.

Unqualified indorsement of the Historical Film corporation of Los Angeles, in the form of a resolution, was given by the Oregon Civic League at their luncheon held yesterday noon.

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In the Benson hotel, after viewing "A Letter to Philemon," one of the productions of that company. "Success of the prohibition movement was directly due to the influence of motion pictures," was the statement of James A. McGill, president of the organization, in his talk preceding the showing of the film. The tendency in the cinema field today is to give the public pictures which stimulate the passions. Realizing the importance of a work which will elevate the morals of a people, I have attempted to give them something which they will be glad to see and send their children to," he added.

Judge Stevenson, Mrs. A. C. Newell and Mrs. Jennie Richardson, the late

YOUNG INSURANCE MAN EMBARKS IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF.



Louis Van Orman, for the past seven years with Seeley & Co., insurance brokers, has resigned his position as office manager with that firm and has embarked in the insurance business for himself in offices in the Board of Trade building. Within the period of his association with Seeley & Co., Mr. Van Orman has been in turn manager of the bond and casualty department, special agent for Idaho and Oregon and office manager. He has a wide acquaintance in insurance circles and is favorably known socially. He is prominent in the activities of the Multnomah club, of which he is a member. He was in service a year during the late war.

ter president of the Grade Teachers' association, comprised the board which gave the favorable report. The resolution passed with but one dissenting vote.

Commercial Society Elects. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 29.—(Special).—Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commercial society, elected officers for the ensuing school year at a meeting Wednesday as follows: William Luchke of Toulie, Wash., president; D. B. Smith of Salem, as vice-president; Don Campbell as secretary; J. I. Stewart of Corvallis as treasurer, and George Powell of Portland, sergeant-at-arms.

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RECKLESS DRIVING DENIED

STAGE LINE WANTS PROOF OF E. J. STACK'S CHARGE.

Affidavit Submitted to Governor Denies That Company's Men Are Often in Accidents.

SALEM, Or., May 29.—(Special).—Frederick Hellig, a Portland attorney, appeared before Governor Ocott today and submitted to the executive an affidavit signed by C. S. King, manager of the Portland and Newberg stage line, refuting the charge made by E. J. Stack that the drivers of the cars operated by this company were careless and that several fatalities had occurred on the road this past few months. The affidavit sets out that "the drivers of the cars operated by this company are careful, skillful and experienced men and handle their machines in strict compliance with the traffic laws of the state. Also that during the entire time this stage line has been in operation no automobile omnibus belonging to the line has been involved in an accident of any kind nor has any person, passenger or pedestrian been injured by a car on this run."

In an accompanying letter over the signature of Mr. King it was said that Mr. Stack's complaint to the governor had been given wide publicity through The Oregonian, and had injured the reputation and standing of the stage line. "We have been endeavoring by special appeal to your office and by direct challenge to Mr. Stack," says Mr. King's letter, "to evoke a statement of specific instances of casualties or of carelessness or recklessness chargeable to the Portland and Newberg drivers."

SEARCH BELIEVED ENDED

Homesteader, Missing Three Weeks, Thought Located.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 29.—(Special).—Sheriff Thomas F. Johnson believes that Matt West, aged 47, homesteader, who has been missing from his remote place for three weeks, has been traced to Mikkaio, Gilliam county. A vain search has been made for Mr. West, whose health has been poor. It was feared by some that he had wandered off into the forests and become lost, while others advanced a theory of foul play. G. A. Purdy, Odell merchant, well acquainted with Mr. West, left today on a business visit to Mikkaio. He will make inquiry and report to Sheriff Johnson by telephone.

INDIAN SCHOOL FAVORED

Delegation of House Committee Recommends Bluff, Idaho.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 29.—A delegation of the house Indian affairs committee arrived in Salt Lake City today. Tonight the ten representatives left for Pocatello, Idaho, to establish an Indian school at Bluff, Idaho, has been recommended to the committee by prominent Utahans.

Bend to Entertain Grange. BEND, Or., May 29.—(Special).—State officials of the grange, including State Master Spence of Oregon City, Minnie E. Bond, a lecturer of Roseburg, and Secretary Howard of Mulino, will arrive here tomorrow as the advance guard of delegates to

the State Grange convention which will begin Tuesday, lasting through four days. S. J. Lowell of Fredonia, N. Y., national master of the grange, is expected Monday. The Bend Commercial club has made preparations for the entertainment of 400 delegates.

Election Pay Not Yet Ready.

Election warrants will not be ready for payment by County Clerk Bevedrige for about five weeks—not sooner than June 28—it was announced yesterday to stem the rush of applications already being made. The rate of payment for election officials is \$3 a day with 75 cents for a meal.

Gasoline Shortage Acute.

ASTORIA, Or., May 29.—(Special).—The gasoline situation in Astoria reached an acute stage today, when some service stations refused to sell gasoline to pleasure cars, while others limited the sale to two or four gallons, respectively, depending on the size of the car.

DRAPERIES ARE SHOWN

COLLEGE STUDENTS SEE SOME RICH GOODS FROM STORES.

Gowns Made by Girls in School Also Are Among Exhibits at Corvallis "Open House."

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 29.—(Special).—"Open house" at the household arts department of the college held last week during the annual junior week-end was the occasion of some unique displays of costumes, rugs, lace, drapery, linens, china and silver and other household articles. Interest was keen in many of the exhibits, one of them especially—the educational display of rugs, lace and upholstery. Oriental rugs of antique and modern make, some of them very costly,

running up to several thousand dollars, and others medium priced, were furnished by Aiyeh Brothers of Portland for the exhibit. Furs made from many different kinds of skins were shown by courtesy of H. Liebes & Co. of Portland, while the Meier & Frank company furnished hand and machine-made laces. Drapery and upholstery articles were sent here by Babcock & Peets of Portland. Johnson & Hall of Corvallis furnished china and silver for the tea room exhibit, which formed a part of the "open house."

Dresses, appropriate for school, sports, street, afternoon or evening wear, were on display, all of them made by girl students in the department. Another display showed popular-priced garments and hats, togs for "tiny tots" and "sweet sixteen." Rejuvenated apparel, or hats and dresses "with a history," were part of another exhibit, being made-over garments to reduce the cost of living.

The kilogram is an arbitrary standard of mass and is made of platinum and preserved at the International Metric bureau at Paris.

COLLEGE OFFICER CHOSEN

O. A. C. COMMANDANT TO BE IN CHARGE AT CAMP.

Special Train to Carry Students to Kearney, Where They Will Get Further Instruction.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 29.—(Special).—Major J. K. Partello, commandant of the college, has been selected by the war department to be senior instructor in the reserve officers' training corps camp to be held at Camp Kearney, San Diego, Cal., June 17 to August 1. About 40 students in the infantry unit here will attend this camp, besides a similar number who will attend other camps in artillery, engineering, motor transport and cavalry. Major Partello will leave Tuesday

for San Diego to arrange the course of instruction before the beginning of camp. A special train will carry the students from the college, University of Washington and Washington State college to the camp, leaving here June 15. Assurance that Oregon Agricultural college has made the rating of "distinguished class," which is given to the leading institutions showing merit in military work, has been received in a letter to the commandant from a member of the general staff. Three officers of the general staff made the annual inspection a few weeks ago and the showing made by the college was reported to have been very creditable. If this distinction is made this year it will be the third time the college has held it.

Art Museum to Be Open. The Museum of Art will be open tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, with free admission. The art school exhibition will close this week. Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7070, Automatic 560-95.

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