

HARDING-COOLIDGE CLUB FORMED HERE

W. W. Banks Chosen President of Campaign Unit.

MACDONALD IS MANAGER

Membership to Be Free of All Fees and Is Extended to Each Man and Woman in County.

At a meeting of representative republicans yesterday afternoon at the Press club, the Harding and Coolidge campaign club of Multnomah county was formally organized.

The following officers were elected: President—W. W. Banks. Vice-presidents—Mrs. Helen Lamond, Conrad P. Olsen, John C. McCue, Miss Marie Chambers, Charles B. Preston, Frank L. Waller. Secretary—George P. Piper. Club campaign manager—Sanfield MacDonald.

Provision was made for an executive committee to be appointed by the president, which will be announced in a few days.

Active Club Held Needed. There was a most decided opinion among those present that there was need of a large and active republican club where every person interested in the republican business, from president to coroner, would be able to get together and work in a systematic and energetic manner, beginning immediately and continuing until the last vote was cast in November.

The feeling of the meeting also was to make the membership of the club free of all admittance charges and to extend to every republican man and woman in the county who desires to work for the success of the entire republican ticket a cordial and general invitation to join. It was the sentiment of the meeting that special attention and encouragement should be given to the younger men and women of the party, and especially to those who will cast their first votes this fall for Harding and Coolidge.

Plans Under Way Some Time. Plans for the Harding and Coolidge club have been under way for some time.

Application blanks for memberships have been being distributed and circulation was begun yesterday. The club's objective is 15,000 active members in Multnomah county, which would be the largest membership of any club ever organized in any political party in the state.

It was announced that the club had no other object than to stimulate republican men and women to greater activity and to work for the republican victory in November. The club will co-operate in every respect with the republican state and county committees and with other republican organizations.

Registration to Be Urged. The club will pay special attention to seeing that every republican properly registered and will endeavor to create sufficient enthusiasm so that they will actually go to the polls and cast their ballots on election day.

While no attempt will be made at a precinct canvass, it is expected that members will be obtained in the various districts of the city and county who will respond to the call of the party leaders when rallies and meetings are held. The call will be held at the call of the president in the immediate future.

The club campaign manager was authorized to arrange for suitable headquarters.

IMPORTS OF 1920 TRIPLE

TRADE BALANCE WITH EUROPE FALLS OFF 500 MILLIONS.

South American Exports Exceeded Commerce With Asia Minor Increases.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—America's trade balance with Europe for the fiscal year just ended fell off more than \$500,000,000 compared with 1919, according to a report issued Friday by the department of commerce, while trade with South America for the same period produced an unfavorable balance of nearly \$400,000,000.

Exports to Europe amounted to \$4,641,155,186, compared with \$4,645,458,898 in 1919 and imports totaled \$1,179,460,939 as against \$372,951,219 for the previous year.

Imports from South America aggregated \$89,944,306, compared with \$68,374,994 in 1919, while exports totaled \$400,344,179, as compared with \$400,898,901 in 1919.

Imports from Asia during 1920 amounted to \$1,388,685,105 and exports \$798,138,488.

Exports to Great Britain for the fiscal year totaled \$2,151,335,429, and imports \$521,020,493, exports to France \$716,811,629 and imports \$172,025,935; exports to Italy \$398,065,795 and imports \$182,430,177; exports to Belgium \$317,012,888 and imports \$29,748,468; exports to Germany \$202,176,079, and imports \$48,085,978 and exports to Japan \$453,147,063, and imports \$27,228,867.

Exports to Argentina for the year amounted to \$187,148,548, exceeding those to any other South American country, while imports from that republic totaled \$257,732,114.

Exports to Brazil were \$115,020,217 and imports \$284,217,794.

PRIZES AWARDED BOYS

Aberdeen Lads Successful Builders of Bird Houses.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—Herbert Lane, Robert Adams and George Peterson, Aberdeen boys, have been awarded blue ribbon prizes for construction of bird houses entered in a national contest announced last May. The awards were made by local judges for the American Forestry association, Washington, D. C.

Officers of the Boys' Bird club recently elected are: Karl Bendetson, president; Herbert Lane, vice-president, and Joel Wolff, secretary-treasurer.

Obituary.

One of the earliest settlers in Oregon, W. R. Hall of Dallas, who came to this state in 1846, and spent most of his life in Polk county, died at the Dallas hospital after a short illness July 22.

Mr. Hall was born May 18, 1846.

near Kaw river, Kan., while his parents were en route to Oregon. His parents arrived in this state in the same year and took up a donation land claim at Buena Vista, Or., where Mr. Hall lived through the early years of his life. In 1874 he married Miss Susan Spaulding, and three children were born to them, all of whom, including his mother, are now dead. Two brothers, A. J. Hall of Buena Vista and R. P. Hall of Woodburn, survive.

James Jefferson Herman, 71, who came to this state in 1869 and spent most of his life in Oregon, died at Salmon Creek, Wash., Monday, July 26. Mr. Herman was born in Newlin, N. C. August 15, 1848, and came to Oregon in 1869, settling at Molalla.



W. W. Banks, president of Harding and Coolidge campaign club.

where he lived until 1894. At one time he was justice of the peace in Clackamas county. In 1899 he moved to Portland, where he lived until two years ago.

He is survived by three sons, Eldon A. and Floyd H. Herman of Portland, and Varval V. Herman of Salmon Creek, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Eva Schilling, of Hivana, Ill.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ruth Jane Rich, 76, a resident of Merrill for the last seven years, died at her home there. She was the mother of James E. and M. P. Coppeck of Malin. Before coming to this city she resided at Santa Cruz, Cal.

WALPOLE ESTATE \$17,500

SUICIDE VICTIM LEAVES PROPERTY IN U. S. AND ENGLAND.

Petition Involving Possessions of Sidney Budgett Walpole Is Filed for Probate.

The late Sidney Budgett Walpole, who committed suicide by hanging himself near Terwilliger boulevard about April 19, left an estate valued at \$17,500, according to a petition filed in the probate department of the circuit court yesterday by his uncle, Theodore D. Burkhardt, named as executor.

The estate consists of real and personal property in Multnomah county, including a house and property in England valued at approximately \$7500. He inherited the estate from his father and mother. The property in England belonged to his mother.

Walpole, who was 26 years old, had been a student in the school of forestry at the Oregon Agricultural college, but on account of failing eyesight had discontinued his studies. It is thought by relatives that despondency over his trouble had caused him to take his life. His body was found several weeks ago.

In the will, which was dated October 19, 1915, the heirs named are a grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Walpole of Portland; Paine Budgett of Los Angeles, Cal.; an uncle, and Marian Walpole Burkhardt, an aunt, of Portland.

W. C. T. U. LEADER AND CHURCH WORKER IS DEAD.

Mrs. Marion Alice Bonter.

OREGONIAN, Cl., July 31.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Marion Alice Bonter, wife of J. E. Bonter, Melrum station, Clackamas county, was conducted at the Portland crematorium at Sellwood this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. W. D. Hinson, pastor of the East Side Baptist church, conducted the services.

Mrs. Bonter was born at Matteson, Ill. She was married to Mr. Bonter 34 years ago in Chicago. 11 1/2 years ago they came to Clackamas county.

Mrs. Bonter was an active member of the White Temple of Portland and a member of the Women's Christian Temperance union. She had been ill for about two years. Her condition was not considered critical until recently, when she was taken to the Portland sanitarium for medical treatment, where her death occurred Tuesday morning, July 27, at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Bonter is survived by her husband, J. E. Bonter of Melrum station; a son, Max E. Bonter, of LaJolla, Cal., who attended the funeral services; four brothers, Howard Knight of Eldorado, Neb.; Percy L. Knight of Carney, Neb.; Stanley M. Knight of Chicago, Ill.; and M. Knight of Walnut, Ill. She also leaves a grandson, David John Bonter of LaJolla, Cal.

REFORMS TO COME FROM MILK PROBE

Mayor Baker Says Necessary to Make Changes.

CITY'S STAND NEUTRAL

Distributors' Representative Says Taxpayers' League's Interest Purely Selfish.

Investigation of the Portland milk situation, although under way for about three weeks, is but started, according to Mayor Baker yesterday. The deeper the inquiry, according to the mayor, the more interesting the situation becomes.

Before the inquiry is ended, Mayor Baker insists that reforms in both the ranks of the distributors and the producer must be worked out, such reforms to consist of reducing waste in costs of distributing, and reduction of cost of maintaining milk now operated under inefficient management.

In a letter addressed to Alma D. Katz, president of the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league, Mayor Baker gives assurance that the city is taking an impartial stand in the present controversy between Portland milk distributors and the league.

Katz is asked if he believes distributors a necessary part of the milk industry of the state, and if not, why not.

Mr. Katz is requested to outline his views as to consequences which might result from the elimination of dealers. He is also asked to outline the objective and scope of an inquiry into all the essential facts involved in the present controversy between Portland milk distributors and the league, should the mayor decide to appoint a commission.

Bank Said to Be Interested. The entrance of representatives of the Oregon taxpayers' league into the milk fight resulted in the issuance of statements by C. M. Gregory, representative of the milk distributors, charging that powerful financial interests were rallying to the side of the league because of heavy investments made by such interests in the by-products company operated by the league.

"It is easy to understand why officials of the First National bank are interested in the present controversy," said Mr. Gregory yesterday, "for we have the statement of Mr. Katz, made before dairymen in Coquille, that the First National bank had invested in the by-products company operated by the league and was ready to invest still additional money."

"However, it is difficult to understand the interest of the head of a street railway company and the head of a large railroad in the fight. But regardless of the entrance of these men, who possibly believe they are doing the producers a good turn, the milk distributors are fighting because they will no longer submit to the dictates of league officials and allow milk prices to consumers to soar."

Mayor Baker's letter, which is an answer to a letter addressed to him recently by Mr. Katz of the Dairymen's league is as follows:

"Acknowledging your letter under date of July 23, 1920, I wish to assure you that there will be no prosecution of the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league under any city ordinance until the fullest investigation has been made and I am convinced that an ordinance has been violated."

"My mind is entirely free from bias and I realize the importance of the milk industry and that all persons engaged in it, whether dairymen, members of the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league or the distributors, have equal rights before the law and should be aided and upheld just so long as they conduct their affairs within the law."

"You characterize the investigation by Deputy City Attorney Lionel C. Mackay as one-sided, claiming that the dairymen have not had a hearing, and that Mr. Mackay has not secured or considered information as to the position of the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league."

"I have gone through the voluminous data gathered by Mr. Mackay in his investigation and it bears evidence of painstaking care and contains much information emanating from the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league. I have not, however, finished the examination of Mr. Mackay's records and have formed no opinion upon this subject, preferring to have your viewpoint upon certain

phases of the question before proceeding further in the inquiry.

"You complain about the dealers, to whom I have referred as the distributors, and also the condensers, and charge them with the intent to destroy the co-operative marketing organization of dairymen. Please give me your views upon the following points:

"First—Are the dealers a necessary part of the milk industry of the state? If not, why not?"

"Second—What would the consequences be if the dealers were eliminated?"

"Third—If a commission should be appointed to make a thorough and searching inquiry into all the essential facts involved in the controversy between the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league and the Portland dealers, would be the objective and the scope of this inquiry, especially relative to the condensers and Portland dealers?"

"You further say that the dairymen who serve Portland are being maliciously imposed upon and my administration is being used without my knowledge to serve the intent of dealers and condensers to break up and destroy the co-operative marketing organization of dairymen. The administration will not be used to further the selfish interest of any men or set of men and the simplest way to avoid this happening is to have full disclosure of all the essential facts."

"Your suggestion that I appoint a milk commission and that this commission consist of the dairy and food commissioner of Oregon and the head of the bureau of markets of the Oregon Agricultural college, and a representative of the public has been considered and my view is that, on such a commission, the general public should have more than one representative. "While I have every confidence in the integrity and ability of the dairy and food commissioner of Oregon and the head of the bureau of markets of the Oregon Agricultural college, I think it would be preferable, in the event the commission is appointed, that these gentlemen appear before such commission as expert witnesses, prepared to give the knowledge and information which they possess, rather than have them sit as members of the commission."

CATTLE TO BE AUCTIONED

Stockmen to Inaugurate New System of Selling.

MEDFORD, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Jackson county cattle men are planning to market their cattle through auction sales, a new system of selling this kind, which will take place about September 1, will be watched with much interest.

At the meeting of the several stock associations of the county held here this week the new marketing plan was practically adopted. J. D. Murphy of Ashland, representing the Dead Indian Stock association, was elected president of the new association. The representative of each association reported the number of beef cattle that would be offered for sale this fall, and the approximate dates they would come off the range.

E. L. GIBSON IS CANDIDATE

Native Son of Grays Harbor County Would Be Sheriff.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—E. L. Gibson, native son of Grays Harbor county, has been nominated by the voters of the county as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff at the republican primaries on September 14. Elmer L. Gibson, born near Montesano 36 years ago, has filed his candidacy.

Mr. Gibson's record is remarkable in many respects. When 13 years old he took up employment in mills and logging camps. Six years ago he entered the sheriff's office as a deputy and four years ago was made chief deputy. During the war he was active in suppressing "red" activities.

300 Dead Coming Home.

LONDON, July 31.—It is expected that by the end of this week all bodies of the 300 American soldiers who lost their lives when the transport Tuscania sank off the Irish coast in February, 1918, will have been removed to Liverpool from Lays Island for shipment home.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

AUGUST Weekly Tales

Rebuilt Combination Ranges at a Fraction of Worth

We show many of these at prices you would hardly think possible. If you wish to limit your expenditure for a range, see these:

Garland Combination Range, installed.....\$100
Champion Combination Range, installed.....\$ 45

Coal and Wood Ranges Thoroughly rebuilt, \$20 to \$45

We have a great number of good makes in these to show you.

We are Portland distributors for Bridge, Beach & Co.'s Celebrated Superior Combination Ranges.

Florence and Alcazar Oil Stoves

One-Fifth Off!

Buy one of these for the coast, mountains, or for canning your fruit.

"Buy at Jennings's for Less"

25-Pc. Breakfast Sets Gold-Band Pattern \$5.25

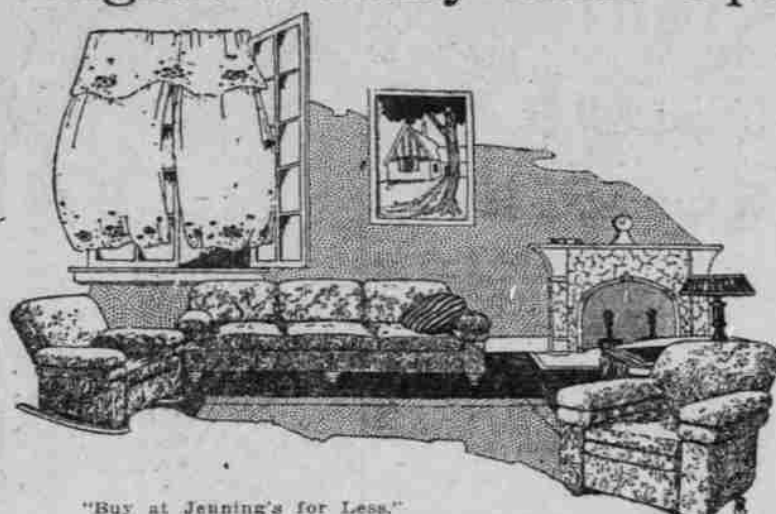
42-Piece Dinner Sets Bluebird Pattern \$12.85

JENNING'S Washington at Fifth

"Buy It at Jennings's for Less" in the August Furniture Sale!

We inaugurate a series of weekly sales that will continue to keep this Portland's busiest furniture store! Now is the ideal time to furnish your home for winter! Not only are the savings of worthwhile interest, but the quality of the furniture offered is an added inducement for buying. Come and see these unusual values! In addition to price reductions, we offer the most liberal credit.

August Weekly Sales Open Tomorrow Morning!



"Buy at Jennings's for Less."

Tapestry Overstuffed Davenport \$194.75

August sale price extraordinary! A full-size Davenport—spring seat, arms and back; three loose spring cushions! Terms to suit! Chair to Match, if Desired.

"Buy at Jennings's for Less."

Denim Overstuffed Davenport \$98.50

We can furnish this davenport in any pattern denim to suit; it has spring seat, arms and back, and it is fitted with three loose spring cushions. Sold on easy terms. Chair to Match, \$58.50.

"Buy at Jennings's for Less."

Colored Marisettes 36-Inch Width Regularly 60c the yard. Special 43c

Roman-Stripe Portieres One-Half Price Regularly \$7.50, \$11, \$12, \$13 Deduct One-Half

"Buy at Jennings's for Less."

Heavy Repp Portieres One-Half Price Regularly \$12.50, \$22.50, \$25, Deduct One-Half

There are notable reductions throughout our lines of reed and fiber furniture. Now is the time to buy these daintiest of pieces for your "better home." We give here but two examples, in order to show the extent of the reductions:

Regular \$55.75 Rockers reduced to.....\$25.50
Reg. \$40.75 Chairs reduced to.....\$29.25

All Lamp Shades and Bases One-Fourth Off

Washington at Fifth

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Remick Song and Gift Shop

\$25,000 for a Song

'Hold Me'

Jerome H. Remick & Co., music publishers, pay \$25,000 for "Hold Me," Art Hickman's popular fox-trot song now sweeping the country.

Art Hickman and his famous St. Francis Hotel Orchestra of San Francisco have already made a Columbia Dance Record of this wonderful melody.

"Hold Me"

Sheet Music for Your Piano, With Words
Player Roll for Your Player Piano
Columbia Records for Your Phonograph
By Art Hickman's Dance Orchestra

"GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO"



"Buy at Jennings's for Less."

Solid Mahogany and Cane Davenport Regularly Priced \$300 \$218.50

This is one of our finest davenports; it is faultlessly constructed; furnished in either silk damask or velour upholstery. It has three loose seat cushions and three back cushions. \$135 Chair to Match \$96.50

"Buy at Jennings's for Less."

A Wonderful Offer! This Week Only! \$20 Worth of Records Absolutely Free With Every

Windsor Phonograph Regularly Priced \$135

A full-size instrument—one of America's great phonographs. Call in and hear it play. Buy one and receive the records FREE!

TERMS TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

"Buy at Jennings's for Less."

High-Quality Wilton Rugs

Discontinued patterns in 9x12 size are reduced.

\$195 Rugs are reduced to.....\$142.50
\$135 Rugs are reduced to.....\$ 98.75
\$105 Rugs are reduced to.....\$ 85.00
\$ 95 Rugs are reduced to.....\$ 76.50

Other Rugs Reduced

\$75 Wool Velvet Rugs, 9x12 size, one piece are reduced to.....\$57.50
\$20 Axminster Rugs, 4-6x10-6 size, are reduced to.....\$14.75

"Buy at Jennings's for Less."

Rare Dining Suite of Solid Mahogany \$685

Regularly Priced \$1028

Only one suite to sell, therefore we have put it in the August sale at a price which should sell it tomorrow! Ten pieces in Adam design, richly finished, massive and luxurious: Large Buffet, Extension Table, large China Cabinet, Serving Table, Carver and five Dinners. Fully to appreciate the beauty of this suite, you must come and see it.

Terms if Desired.

Buy at Jennings's for Less

Substantial Bedroom Suite Ivory Enamel Regularly priced \$163 \$121.75

This is a moderately priced suite of 3 pieces: Full-size Bed, Triple-mirror Dressing Table and Chiffonier. The reduction makes it an object for immediate purchase.

Terms if Desired.

GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS

Appendicitis is caused by poisons from decaying food in the bowels. Many people have a bowel movement every day, but it is not a COMPLETE movement and much old, stale matter stays in the system to ferment and cause trouble. Often there is only a small passage in the center of bowels while the sides are covered with old, hard matter which stays in the system. Besides appendicitis, such unclean matter causes influenza, fevers, headaches and stomach trouble. Old hard waste matter sticking to the sides of the bowels often poisons the system for months, making you feel tired all the time. "Cleanse" your system.

Don't allow this old, fermenting stuff to stay in your bowels but GET IT OUT and keep it out. Even if your bowels move slightly each day, that is not enough. There must be an occasional THOROUGH, complete cleansing to rid your system of all accumulated decaying waste matter. COMPLETE SYSTEM CLEANSER.

The most COMPLETE system cleanser known is a mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine and ten other ingredients put up in ready pre-formed under the name of Adler-I-Ka. This mixture cleanses the bowels so thoroughly that it removes foul and poisonous matter which other cathartics or laxative mixtures are unable to dislodge. It loosens and dissolves the hard matter which has taken it until the THOROUGH evacuation starts.

The amount of foul, poisonous matter ONE SPOONFUL of Adler-I-Ka draws from the alimentary canal—matter you would never have thought was in your system. Try it right after a natural bowel movement and notice how much MORE foul matter will be brought out which was poisoning your system. In slight disorders such as occasional constipation, sour stomach, "gas on the stomach" or sick headache, ONE spoonful always brings relief. Adler-I-Ka is a constant surprise to people who have used only ordinary bowel and stomach medicines and the various oils and waters.

"REPORTS FROM PHYSICIANS" "I use Adler-I-Ka in my practice and have found nothing to equal it."—(Signed) Dr. W. A. Line. "One of my leading doctors has used Adler-I-Ka in cases of stomach trouble with wonderful success. He has not lost a patient and saved many operations."—(Signed) Druggist D. H. Hawk. "I had bad stomach trouble. After taking Adler-I-Ka, I feel better than for 20 years. Haven't language to express the AWFUL IMPURITIES which were eliminated from my system."—(Signed) J. E. Puckett. "Thanks to Adler-I-Ka, I can sleep all night now, something I haven't done for years."—(Signed) Cera E. Noe. "I could not eat a thing; my stomach was so weak. Adler-I-Ka made me feel better and gave me the ability to work and gain."—(Signed) Mrs. L. A. Austin.

Adler-I-Ka is sold by leading druggists everywhere. Write for free booklet about appendicitis. Adler-I-Ka Co., Dept. 18, St. Paul, Minn. Sold in Portland at Skidmore's and other druggists.—Adv.