

PRESIDENTIAL DRIVE STARTS THIS WEEK

Republicans and Democrats Prepare for State Tasks.

AUGUST WILL BE QUIET

Active Club Work to Start in September With Preceding Month Devoted to Publicity.

This week the presidential campaign in Oregon gets under way. Republicans and democrats have selected headquarters in the Morgan building and the preliminary work will begin. State and county headquarters of the republicans are consolidated and the same arrangement will be effected by the democrats. By this plan the national committee, state chairman, secretary and executive committee, county chairman and executive committee will be in close and constant touch.

Not until September will the campaign warm up, but during August there are many details to work out. In August there are so many persons in the mountains, the country or at the seashore that the campaign managers are convinced that it is a hopeless task to try to interest voters in political meetings and speakers.

August will be devoted by the state republican organization to publicity and the building up of a skeleton organization for clubs. With the coming of September the club movement will be under way and there will be a network of republican clubs spreading out over the state in every town. By a combination of state and county committees and the clubs, a working force will be developed which will place Oregon solidly in the republican column, as usual. Thomas H. Tongue Jr., state chairman, is working on the theory that while the state will not be republican anyway, the thing to do is to make the majority as big as possible.

Through the bureau of publicity, the public is to be reached in August. The function of this bureau is to acquaint the voters with information as to candidates for office and the principles of the republican party. When September arrives and the clubs are organized and the bureau of speakers will get into action. This bureau, during August, will select a list of local speakers to appear before clubs throughout the state and will get in touch with the national committee regarding speakers to be sent here from other states. Several Oregon men will go into other states on the stump. C. L. McNary, United States senator, will speak in Montana and Idaho, and possibly a few others. W. L. Toole Jr., will speak in the state on the selection of the national committee. Hiram W. Johnson, United States senator of California, will talk to Oregon as a champion of Harding and Coolidge, according to information given by Sanfield MacDonell, state manager in Oregon during the primaries.

Stanfield to Be Backed. Special efforts will be put forth by the state organization to back Sanfield to the United States senate. The appeal will be made to republicans to vote the ticket straight, that if they are consistent in their principles they cannot vote for Harding and Coolidge and not vote for the republican nominee. Sanfield's state committee will manage Mr. Stanfield's campaign. Women are taking a full share in the deliberations of the two campaign committees this year. They are no longer placed in the "advisory" position as in the past. The women are on the executive committees with the men and have equal voice in the deliberations and planning of the campaign.

SUCCESSOR NOT YET NAMED

Prospect for New Postmaster Soon Rather Dubious.

There is still no prospect of a new postmaster being appointed soon for Portland. Postal Inspector Barclay is still managing the office, although he is expected to be relieved a month ago. There were 22 applicants for the appointment and these have been interviewed by inspectors and the reports forwarded to Washington, D. C., where the applicants will be rated according to the findings of the inspectors and the names submitted to the postmaster-general. The postmaster-general is expected to make a recommendation from the list and the president makes the appointment. Congress having adjourned, there are persistent rumors that the president will make a recess appointment.

PURE BREEDERS PICNIC

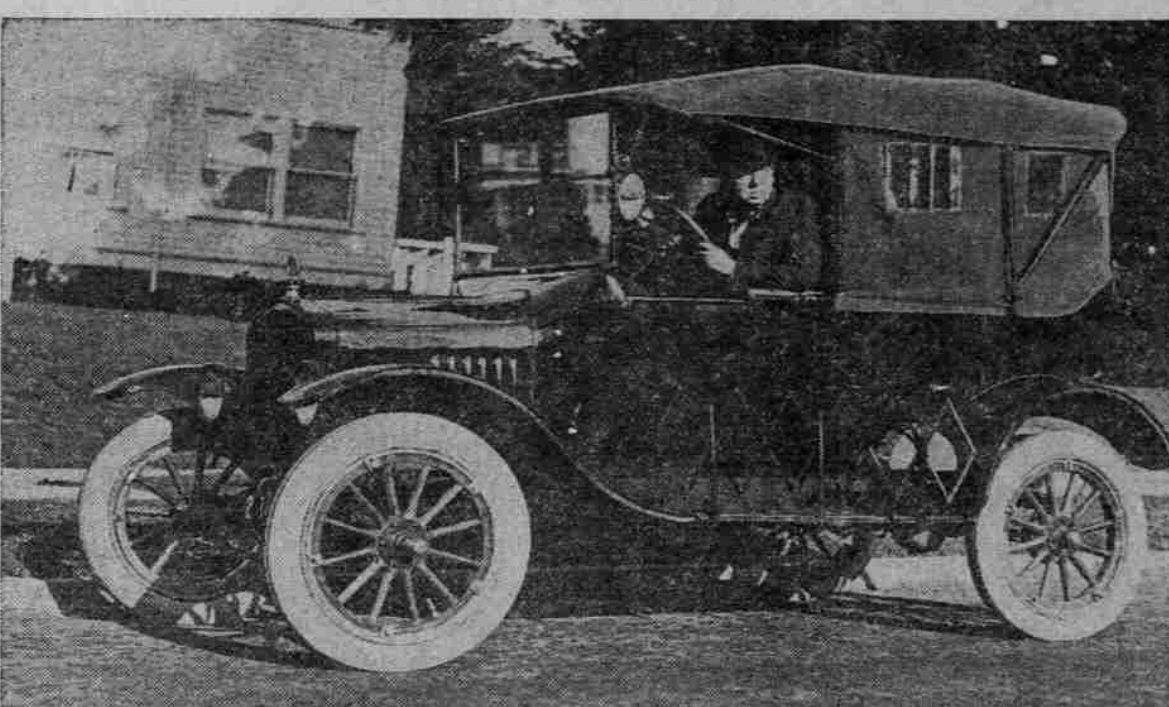
Principal Address Is Delivered by Professor G. S. Buckley.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 31.—(Special).—The annual picnic of the Lewis County Pure Breeders' club was held today at Riverside park, and was largely attended. N. C. Sears of Winlock, president of the club and owner of one of the finest herds of pure bred Jerseys in the county, presided, and the principal address was delivered by Professor George S. Buckley, former head of the department of husbandry at Pennsylvania State college, who urged the importance of pure bred stock. A picnic dinner was served at noon.

Granite Road Completed.

BAKER, Or., July 31.—(Special).—The granite road extending from Granite in the Baker county line has been completed and according to those who have made the trip over it, it is one of the best mountain roads in the country. Workers have been employed on this road since the first of last May. The total cost is estimated at \$250,000, of which was subscribed by Grant county, \$1500 by the Whitman forest service and \$500 by the citizens of Granite.

SENATOR GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE FLIVVER IN WHICH HE WILL DO SOME OF HIS CAMPAIGN ELECTIONEERING.



He owns and drives a big Hudson super six back in Washington, D. C., but he will make his drive for Oregon on the wheel of this Ford. The senator will leave Portland tomorrow in his Ford, accompanied by Don McPherson as relief driver and Ralph Watson, on a tour to Crescent City, Cal., and back up the Oregon coast via Gold Beach, Bandon, Crookings, Coquille, Marshfield and way points. It will be a mixed vacation and campaign tour. The senator says he hasn't had a vacation since 1914, and intends to see what rest is like on this trip. So he will take along a camping outfit, sleep where night overtakes him, meet the voters incidentally and make a leisurely tour of it. He expects to return to Portland in about two weeks and later will tour other parts of the state in his Ford.

SENATORS TO VISIT STATE

CHAMBERLAIN AND McNARY TO GATHER INFORMATION.

Jaunts of Both Solons to Lead to Every Section to Find Out Needs of Their Constituents.

Oregon's quota of United States senators will go on a six-month jaunt to gather first-hand information regarding the needs of the state. Senator Chamberlain will make a statewide tour by automobile. He will enter the state via Crescent City, along the coast, then go to the Rogue river valley, then penetrate central and eastern Oregon. Senator Chamberlain starts this week and plans to be on the road for a month. Few speeches have been arranged for, but if invited by commercial clubs the senator will respond. Senator McNary also will renew acquaintance with the state, and like his colleague, will first visit the rivers and harbors, then go into southern Oregon. After a rest in Salem he will swing into central and eastern Oregon. The senator says that they wish to take advantage of the congressional adjournment to find out exactly the conditions in Oregon to the end that they will be better equipped to look after the state's interests when they return to Washington.

RICH GOLD BODY FOUND

PROMISING ORE IS UNCOVERED NEAR GOLD HILL.

Strike Said to Insure Future Stability of Sylvanite Mines Now Under Lease.

GOLD HILL, Or., July 31.—(Special).—The uncovering of a large body of rich ore in the Sylvanite group of gold mines two miles north of Gold Hill, under lease to Victor W. Brown and associates of Pittsburg, Pa., and owned by J. W. Davies and local people, insures the future status of these mines. This property is the only quartz mine at present in active operation in this region. Gold mining has been almost wholly suspended in this district since 1911, excepting the large hydraulic placer mines which have extensive water rights. The new find was made in the lower level of the old works, at a depth of more than 500 feet, running in value from \$20 to \$50 a ton in gold and silver, and compares favorably with the rich quartz ores of the southwest states. The several mines constituting the group, known as the Sylvanite, Chryse, and others, have been producing for 20 years, but worked in a crude way until the present owners, who have been developing only to a small extent and the tungsten resources of the mine, therefore, have not yet been determined.

FISH PROBE TO BEGIN

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS TO TAKE TESTIMONY FOR RECORD.

Hearings to Be Extended to Other Localities—Legislature to Receive Report.

MEDFORD, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Representatives of the Rogue River Valley Fish and Game association will start for the mouth of the Rogue river August 5 to make a thorough investigation of all matters growing out of the Rogue river fish controversy of that locality. At Gold Beach the representatives of the other organizations signatory to the contract will be present and a permanent organization will be perfected by electing permanent officers and committees. That the committee will conduct a thorough investigation, which probably will take 10 days or more, is completed at the mouth of the river other hearings will be had later at Medford and other points, so that before the legislature convenes

ELKS MAKE NO APOLOGY

SALEM LODGE COMMENTS ON RECENT CONVENTION.

Resolution Blames "Certain Rough and Unscrupulous Persons" Taking Advantage of Session.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special).—That Salem lodge No. 336, Elks, has no apology to make for any act or deed committed by or authorized to be done by the lodge, its members or the state association during the recent state convention of the order held in this city was set out in a resolution prepared by a special committee of the local lodge of Elks following a special meeting of the organization held here last night. The resolution, in part, follows: We deplore the fact that certain rough and unscrupulous persons took advantage of the occasion to carry out their unlawful schemes to the detriment of the peace and dignity of our fair city. We solemnly submit, however, the personal of Salem lodge No. 336 for comparison with any other organization of like character as to its American citizenship, patriotism and law-abiding qualities. The resolution further set forth that criticism had been made of certain acts during the convention, but that these acts, if committed, were not sanctioned by the lodge. Also that at no time during the convention was there within the jurisdiction of the lodge rooms of the Salem lodge, club or any place under the management of the state convention or Salem lodge any unlawful, immoral, lawful or improper act performed to the knowledge of the lodge. Adoption of the resolution by the Elks followed published criticism by the Salem Ministerial union, in which it was charged that such acts as were committed in Salem during the state Elks convention promoted un-Americanism and rowdiness. The resolution was by E. W. Hazard, T. R. Kistner, E. H. Olinger, Charles R. Archer, M. T. Meyers, Arthur S. Benson and F. T. Wrightman.

WATER DISTRICT SLATED

Squaw Creek Movement Is Reported to Be Under Way.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special).—A movement to include all lands served with irrigation from Squaw creek into one district has been started, according to Percy Cupper, state engineer, who returned here today from Sisters, Deschutes county, where he attended a meeting of those persons interested in the project. Adoption of the resolution in circulation and in case there is no opposition to the proposal the new district will be formed as soon as the directors of the Squaw creek project can take proper action.

Unitarian Resigns Pastorate.

EUGENE, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Rev. Andrew W. Hazard resigned the pastorate of the First Unitarian church of this city, which he has held for the past four years and will devote his time to his duties at the University of Oregon. In September he will assume his position as assistant professor in the theater department of the university. Rev. and Mrs. Fish left today for a vacation at Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.

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MYERS RESOLVES TO GET IN SENATE RACE

Deposed Postmaster Would "Vindicate" Himself.

"RING" EXPOSURE COMING

Erstwhile Federal Official, Report Says, Counts Himself Victim of Chamberlain Clique.

Frank S. Myers, deposed postmaster of Portland, has notified democratic officials that he will be a candidate for United States senator in November. Mr. Myers, although supporting Cox and Roosevelt, is not supporting Senator Chamberlain for re-election. He is not only out with an ax after him, according to current gossip in democratic circles, Myers intends to be an independent candidate, to "vindicate" himself, unless, perchance, he is retained on the payroll as postmaster. Mr. Myers contends that he is still postmaster, even though he is collecting no pay; that he has not resigned his office and cannot be removed without the consent of the United States senate.

Ring Exposure Promised. Both Dr. C. J. Smith, democratic state chairman, and Dr. E. J. Hedlund, democratic county chairman, have received visits from Mr. Myers, who is said to have imparted the important information that he will be a renegade candidate. Mr. Myers even penetrated the sanctum sanctorum of democratic headquarters in the Morgan building to reveal his plans. It is understood that both the state and county chairmen bore up nobly and with great fortitude under the blow and that what was intended to be an explosion of dynamite proved a dud. As the story goes, Mr. Myers considers himself the victim of the "Chamberlain ring." This "ring," supposedly, has many ramifications, subtantiated on the payroll of the state and there surface outcroppings. The ramifications, according to Mr. Myers, wind their devious ways into newspaper offices, into state and political offices, into the federal building, the statehouse at Salem and the United States senate chamber, into banking circles and into republican as well as democratic zones.

Vindication Is Sought. In self-defense and for vindication, Mr. Myers has let it be known, according to report, that he intends exposing Senator Chamberlain and all of his political cronies, republican and democratic. In the list to be held up to public view are named several individuals as Oswald West, former governor of Oregon; Clarence L. Reames, former United States district attorney for Oregon and later in charge of the espionage operations of the department of justice on Puget sound during the war; Bert E. Haney, another former United States district attorney for Oregon, and sundry and divers others who, Mr. Myers suspects, have pulled political chestnuts out of the fire for Senator Chamberlain.

So, it appears that if Mr. Myers gets into action he will contribute much to the safety of nations during the campaign, even though he runs a third in a field of three. As the primaries have been held and nominations made, it is impossible for Mr. Myers to be other than an independent candidate.

Defeat Not Conceded. In the democratic primaries a vigorous attempt was made to defeat Chamberlain with Harvey G. Starkweather, formerly state chairman, but without success. The celebrated Wilson letter of G. E. Hamaker, former county chairman, which put the issue straight up to democrats to choose between Wilson and Chamberlain, was expected to be an ace card in the primaries, but it proved a deuce. Chamberlain won out over the precursors of his party in the primaries, but Mr. Myers, and a few of his cronies, intend to use to consider themselves beaten.

Strawberries to Be Grown

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 31.—(Special).—Fifty acres of land have been bought by a Seattle man by the name of Harrison near Mound Prairie, and it is understood will be set to straw the land is now being plowed and gotten into proper shape.



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