

DEMOCRATS OF IDAHO SOUND CLARION CALL

Party Chiefs Hold Pow Wow at Jackson-Day Feast.

VICTORY IS PREDICTED

Warhorses Can See Nothing but Clean Sweep of State When Voters Go to Polls.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The political siren of the democratic party of Idaho was sounded in Boise this week, when on Jackson day the leaders of the clans gathered to orate and to counsel on ways and means to oust the republicans from power.

It was a representative convocation. There were present Bourbons from all sections and all parts of the state. They came from far and near and they departed confident that this is to be a democratic year in Idaho when the standard bearers of their party will be swept into power under popular voice of the masses. And to the masses they offer a cure for all of their present political and financial ills.

Most Not Reckoned With. Just how effective these promises are, however, and just how seriously they are taken by the people is not clear at this time. Nor can it be said that the Bourbons are going to find political sailing as easy as they are inclined to predict. There are many shoals in the political seas of Idaho, least among which is not that of the republican party, which happens at this time to be in power.

But from a political standpoint the Jackson day meeting was a success. It has a direct bearing on the present political situation. No secret was made of the fact that it was purely a political gathering. Nothing was left undone to send out a message of cheer and political optimism to the faithful rank and file.

Ex-Governor Hawley Presides. Most of the leaders in the party were present and they included the heads of the so-called factions who were drawn to the gathering for the sake of harmony. James H. Hawley, ex-governor, presided and after he had welcomed those present in a terse address featured with harmony, he introduced Frank Martin, ex-attorney-general of the state, who gave one of the main addresses.

Robert H. Elder of Coeur d'Alene, democratic national committee man, for many years prominently identified with leadership in the party, brought from the democratic leaders a cheer when he assured them that the talk of dividing the state of Idaho by creating a new state out of part of northern Idaho and eastern Washington does not have the support of the people of northern Idaho.

President Wilson is lauded. M. Alexander, ex-governor, who the democrats have been trying to get into the gubernatorial race again, gave a laudatory address in which he

praised President Wilson and his administration for creating the federal reserve, which he said had saved the country, during its period of depression, from financial ruin.

E. C. Boom, ex-commander of the American Legion in this state, said in his address that ex-service men are keenly alive to the fact that the promises made to them in the last campaign by republican politicians have not been kept, and they are now ready to look elsewhere for relief.

College Glee Club Renders Concert at Auditorium. Sentiment, Love Ditties and Piano and Violin Solos Pleasing.

SENTIMENT, love ditties, violin and piano solos and amusing songs filled up an excellent programme of entertainment last night in the public auditorium, when the men's glee club of the Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, Or., appeared in concert. There were 22 young men in the chorus, and the selection of voices was wisely done, for the vocal blending is highly satisfactory. The entire concert was a treat and fully up to the high standard of other years.

The audience was large and quite appreciative—so much so that every number was encored and extras demanded and given. The choral director is William Frederic Gaskins, and he is entitled to much credit for the choral success won.

The glee club is winner in the entire entertainment, and their numbers, which include "Ving Song" (Coleridge Taylor), "I'm Gwine to Join in the Heavenly Choir" (arr. Milligan), "The Sands of Dee" (Russell), and a chant and serpentine song to the tune of the celebrated "Iowa" song, were greeted with warm applause. The best sung chorus was the negro spiritual, "I'm Gwine to Sing," with a finely sung solo offered by Arthur E. Kirkham, tenor, a Portland boy. Kirkham appeared as soloist and sang the Rubenstein solo, "To Me Thou Art a Flower." Kirkham, who is a voice student with W. E. Gaskins, has one of the finest tenor voices in Oregon. It is large, agreeable quality, with easy tone and has sugary sweetness, with distinct diction. Mr. Kirkham's extra number was Sidney Homer's "Requiem."

Other numbers were finely rendered by Blair Stewart, lyric baritone; Sandy Begg, in amusing lauder songs; John Dentler, tenor; William De Macedo, pianist; Eric Witt, violinist; Quincy Corrie, Bruce Wells and Kenneth Hamblen.

The concert was one of the series of the Ellison-White lyceum bureau.

FIRE CRUSADE IMPROVES

Oregon City Urged to Speed Erection of City Hall. SALEM, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Oregon City has made decided improvement in fire protection and fire prevention since the fire survey conducted in January, 1920, according to a report filed with the state fire marshal here today.

The report submitted by the fire marshal recommends the purchase of a light hose and chemical combination car to be used for a tender to the pumper, to carry additional hose and to answer alarms involving small fires where it would be unnecessary to take the larger equipment.

Further recommendation is made that the city speed up the matter of locating the most satisfactory site for the construction of the proposed new city hall.

CRIME IN COUNTY TAKES BIG SPURT

613 More Prisoners in Multnomah Than in 1916.

WAR, DRY LAW BLAMED

Deputies Say Use of Illicit Liquor May Account for Increase in Jail Population.

A spurt in the steady increase in crime in Multnomah county was shown by the annual report of Sheriff Huriburt, completed yesterday, on the number of prisoners handled in the county jail during 1921 there were 613 more persons housed in the county than there were in 1920, the total for 1920 being 2729 and for 1921, 3342.

Various explanations for the mounting crime total were offered by men in the sheriff's office. The war, illicit whisky and the increase in unemployment, were suggested as probable causes for the crowded condition of the jail.

The sheriff has issued comparative figures on jail population for the past six years as follows: 1916, 2635; 1917, 2663; 1918, 2644; 1919, 2756; 1920, 2729; 1921, 3342.

Of those in the county jail during 1921, 1003 were arrested by the sheriff's deputies, 1482 by the police, 190 by the constable, 118 by probation officials and 522 by the federal authorities. The sheriff with his 12 deputies is seen to have lodged nearly as many in the county jail as the police did with their hundreds. This is explained to a large degree, however, by the fact that only those who are charged with serious crimes, or are appealing their cases from the municipal court, were removed from the city to the county jail.

The number of persons jailed in 1921 for various specific crimes follows: Adultery, 7; arson, 3; assault and battery, 51; burglary, 23; contributing to the delinquency of a minor, 58; drugs, 145; drunk and disorderly, 94; attempt to commit felony, 19; forgery, 21; game laws, 12; held for other states, 118; insanity, 696; investigation, 7; juvenile, 328; larceny, 301; larceny by bailee, 42; larceny by embezzlement, 16; lewd cohabitation, 11; murder and attempted murder, 38; non-support, 53; obtaining money by false pretenses, 22; perjury, 3; polygamy, 3; robbery, 52; rape, 35; speeding, 3; sodomy, 7; threatening to kill, 5; vagrancy, 284; violation of prohibition law, 221; material witnesses, 8; miscellaneous, 227.

Federal Prisoners Catalogued. Federal department arrests ending in the county jail for the same period were classified as follows: Drugs, 74; insanity, 3; juvenile, 32; larceny, 32; miscellaneous, 193; murder, 1; robbery, 3; violation of prohibition law, 212; white slavery, 19, and material witnesses, 13.

A few of the totals on the 1916 list are as follows: Assault and battery, 37; burglary, 10; contributing to delinquency of a minor, 36; drunk

and disorderly, 22; forgery, 25; insanity, 230; juvenile, 36; larceny, 123; miscellaneous, 70; non-support, 41; obtaining money by false pretenses, 25; rape, 12; speeding, 25; robbery and attempted robbery, 3; murder, 4; vagrancy, 160; violation of prohibition law, 130.

There has been an increase in the robbery and attempted robbery totals from three in 1916 to 52 in 1921, in murder cases from four in 1916 to 38 in 1921, in rape from 12 to 35 cases, and larceny from 129 cases to 261.

TELEGRAPH FOLK ELECT

Frank C. Rutledge New Head of Western Union Association. The Portland Association of Western Union Employees, numbering about 290, held its business meeting and installation of officers last night at 1829. When but three months old, the clubrooms, 114 1/2 Grand avenue. Following the session there was a ball, attended by members and their friends. N. W. Malone, J. E. Barry and F. R. Bertz, grievance committee.

J. W. Holt, the retiring president of the association, who has held this post for three years, was recipient of a handsome briarwood pipe. The new officers installed were: Frank C. Rutledge, president; F. L. Keller, vice-president; R. C. Linville, secretary and treasurer; N. W. Malone, J. E. Barry and F. R. Bertz, grievance committee.

The association will hold monthly meetings hereafter in the East Side Business Men's club rooms. An exhibit of the work of the late Roswell Dosch, Portland sculptor, will be opened at the Portland Museum of Art, Fifth and Taylor streets, tomorrow. This exhibit brings together Mr. Dosch's work for the first time and should be of wide interest to all art lovers in the city.

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