

### MISS ROBERTSON IS NOT ANSWERED

#### League Director Does Not Care to Reply to Attack.

### CHARGES CALLED ABSURD

#### Mrs. William Palmer Lucas of Women Voters, City Visitor, Lauds Her Organization.

Contrary to the expectations of local members of the League of Women Voters, Mrs. William Palmer Lucas of California, regional director since the resignation of Mrs. C. R. Simmons of Portland, made no reply to the attacks on the league by Miss Alice M. Robertson, member of congress from Oklahoma, and personal representative of President Harding at the Rose Festival.

While in the city on her official visit Miss Robertson raised the ire of members of the league here by asserting that it was a democratic organization and that she would upbraid it wherever she appeared for public speaking.

**Extended Talk Made.**  
Mrs. Lucas arrived in the city early yesterday morning from Seattle, where she had spent a week addressing different units of the League of Women Voters. The only official function she took part in was a luncheon tendered her by the local chapter of the league at the University club, where she made an extended talk.

In an interview immediately afterward she asserted that she did not care to answer the attacks of Miss Robertson. "The generalities which she uttered," Mrs. Lucas declared, "are not worth answering. Miss Robertson has not been specific in her attacks; she has merely said that the league is of a partisan nature and that it is antagonistic toward men."

"Had she made a definite and specific attack, I should be glad to reply, but so far as I am informed there is nothing really to reply to. And there is no need in asserting a truth in contradiction to a statement obviously untrue."

"The League of Women Voters is entirely nonpartisan, and charges that it is a democratic organization are absurd. Miss Robertson is evidently gravely misinformed, or she would not have made such a statement. The generalities which she uttered are not worth answering. It is perhaps responsible for her attitude, and anyway she was elected to congress before there was such a thing as a league of women voters in Oklahoma."

**League Held Not Partisan.**  
"That more than a dozen of the leading universities and colleges over the country have asked us to add courses of citizenship to their curricula is evidence enough that the league is not partisan in any way or form. If it were these institutions would not come to us for courses in citizenship, because they are after the fundamental principles of politics and government, and not instruction on party distinction and merit."

"And that same idea is the whole reason for the existence of the League of Women Voters—to make for better citizenship. When women received the ballot the league was formed to inform women voters on its use, and that is the greatest training for any citizenship."

"The league is not antagonistic to men. Our aim is to work with the men voters as they are, with no difference. I recently attended the national convention of the league and there was not a single note struck there on any of these points which have been brought up in Portland by the visit of Miss Robertson."

**Lady Astor Quoted.**  
"Lady Astor made the best expression of these points at the convention that I have heard. She said the conception of politics is generally erroneous; that most persons considered politics an acquaintance and study of the men in politics, and it is in reality a study and knowledge of problems and conditions. When she was asked how she could be a loyal native of Virginia and a loyal member of the British parliament at the same time, she replied that a good citizen and an advocate of the right principle could be a loyal member of anything, but that a poor citizen was desirable nowhere. She showed the same perspicacity in answering the dreaded question about Ireland when she said she had no sympathy with causes founded upon ancient grievances and customs, and that if Ireland looked forward more she would go forward faster."

"It is in this spirit with which the league seeks to induce women voters in picking the sound principles and sticking to them. There has been too much attention paid to officials and not enough to the officers they fill. To vote intelligently it is imperative that the voter know as much, if not more, about the office that the candidate is to fill as about the candidate."

### NEW LIBRARIAN NAMED

#### Miss Elizabeth Woodhouse to Take Charge of Sellwood Branch.

Miss Elizabeth Woodhouse, a graduate of the Los Angeles library school, has been appointed librarian at the Sellwood branch library to succeed Miss Hazel White, who resigned recently. Miss White has been popular in the Sellwood community and her many friends regret that she will be no longer connected with the library there. She will leave at once for her home in Spokane.

Miss Woodhouse has been employed in the circulation department at the central library for the last three months. Miss White was librarian at Sellwood for a period of three years.

### ALUMNI NAMES OFFICERS

#### Dr. M. M. Rachleff New President of Portland Association.

The Alumni Association of the Oregon State College of Chiropractic held its dinner and election of officers at the Seward hotel Thursday night. Music was given by a saxophone quartet composed of Gladys Cooper, Pearl Bradshaw, H. H. Haynes and Stanley Wentz.

The officers elected were: President, Dr. M. M. Rachleff; vice-president, Dr. C. H. Charlton; secretary,

and treasurer, Dr. Clara A. Charlton. Dr. P. O. Riley, president of the college, presided. Addresses were made by members of the faculty and student body.

### BUM PAYS BACK DOLLAR

#### Detective's Faith in Humanity Rewarded After Two Years.

Frank Collins, police detective, still retains an abiding faith in humanity. Just two years ago some stranger, out of funds and disheartened, "bummed" the veteran "cop" for a dollar, in order to purchase a job from a north end employment office.

Collins had completely forgotten the transaction until Friday night when the stranger appeared at police headquarters with a silver dollar. The loan was recalled to the detective's mind and the debt was paid in full.

The honest man with a good memory was E. P. Carlson. This is the first time he has been in Portland since he had borrowed the stake from Collins.

### REGIONAL HEAD OF LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CONSIDERS ATTACKS NOT WORTH ANSWERING.



Mrs. William Palmer Lucas of California, who declared the accusations of Miss Alice M. Robertson against the league too indefinite and vague to warrant a reply.

### POLICE METHODS RAPPED

#### ATTORNEY SCORES LEVY OF FINE BY OFFICER.

#### Company Demands That Its Case Be Taken Into Court and Says Council Will Get Protest.

A bitter attack against the police practice of permitting a patrolman in the traffic bureau to levy fines against violators of minor traffic ordinances instead of sending such cases to the courts was launched in municipal court yesterday by Frank Hilton, an attorney, representing a local service station.

The defendant company, represented by Mr. Hilton as attorney and secretary, had been fined \$4 by P. R. Johnson, a policeman who has charge of the tags placed in the machines of offending motorists.

Mr. Hilton told Judge Ekwall that Johnson had assured him that the \$4 was in the nature of a fine although the receipt states that it is bail money only. Instead of admitting his concern to be fined by a policeman he insisted that the case be sent to municipal court.

Judge Ekwall told Mr. Hilton that such questions should be settled before the city council instead of police court, and Mr. Hilton gave assurance that a proper protest would be made to that tribunal.

The system employed by Patrolman Johnson is to assess nominal "fines" against violators of the traffic laws when they appear at the traffic bureau with their tags. Although the receipts show that this is bail money, many have protested against the practice of permitting the police to serve both as the arresting officer and judge.

Collins said the system, which was so bitterly opposed by Mr. Hilton, is admittedly imperfect and subjected to continual opposition, police order. The case in question is on the court docket would be so badly clogged if all such minor cases were taken into court that it would necessitate the employment of at least one more judge.

### CALL OF INDIANS HEARD

#### Federal Official to Investigate Protest From Klamath.

Thomas Maguire, assistant United States district attorney, left last night for Klamath Falls at the direction of United States Attorney-General Daugherty, to make two private investigations, one of which will be into the complaints of Indians forwarded to the department of justice to picket the reservation where they were being prosecuted without right by state courts for misdemeanors committed within the reservation there.

According to Maguire, the Indians are claiming that they are frequently arrested within the reservation by state officers and tried and sentenced in state courts while they are subject to punishment and fine only at the hands of the federal authorities. The other case which Maguire will investigate is of criminal nature and cannot be commented on until after the investigation is completed.

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### PAINT, OIL, VARNISH MEN TO MEET HERE

#### Regional Convention to Be Held in Portland.

#### DATES JULY 13 AND 14

#### Fully 250 Delegates of Western Membership of Association Expected to Attend.

The first regional convention of the western membership of the National Paint, Oil and Varnish association will meet in Portland July 13 and 14. The inability of many of the Pacific coast paint men to attend eastern paint conventions and keep in active touch with the latest ideas in the industry and the presentation of the newest thought in paintmaking are the contributing factors in the organization of the western conference. Fully 250 delegates and their friends are expected to attend.

### INTERNATIONAL AIR LENT

Ernest T. Trigg and George V. Horgan of New York City, president and secretary, respectively, of the association, will be among the speakers at the Portland meeting. Mr. Trigg is also a director of the United States chamber of commerce. The presence of delegates from Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., and Montreal, Canada, will lend an international atmosphere to the meeting. It is hoped to have the Vancouver and Victoria paint clubs affiliate with the association during the coming convention. George Henderson of Montreal, president of the Canadian Paint, Oil and Varnish association, has signified his intention of coming to Portland for the convalescence.

A full programme for both business and entertainment has been prepared. Among the speakers for the two days' session are some of the highest authorities in the paint world. The meeting will open at the Multnomah hotel July 13 with an address of welcome by E. C. Patterson, president of the Portland Paint, Oil and Varnish club.

### HIGHWAY TRIP TO BE TAKEN

He will be answered in behalf of the national organization by F. M. Brininstool of Los Angeles, vice-president of the western zone. The evening of the first day will be devoted to a review of the paint film, "Save the Surface," to which the master painters of the Pacific northwest are invited. The business session will continue until noon July 14, at which time the delegates and guests will be taken over the Columbia river highway.

The Puget sound and Portland auxiliary, will arrive in Portland next week. Preparations for her reception are being made by the local chapter. A dinner to be given here in her honor will be attended by representatives from all auxiliary organizations in the state.

### MILWAUKIE FAVORS SPAN

#### Community Club Takes Steps to Revive Interest in Progress.

Residents of Milwaukie are behind the east side communities along the Willamette river, according to the action taken in their recent community meeting. A communication from the Sellwood board of trade to the Milwaukie Community club, urging co-operation in securing the new bridge, was read at a special meeting of the Milwaukie organization and a motion favoring the indorsement of the plan unanimously was adopted.

The Milwaukie Community club has taken steps to revive interest in the organization and several plans for the improvement of local conditions, with an idea of getting added industries and new homes there, were discussed. Among the things being considered is the plan to erect a new high school building. A plan to establish a chamber of commerce in Milwaukie met with the approval of the gathering.

### LEGION WOMEN ELECT

#### Auxiliary Chooses Delegates to State Convention.

At the last regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary, held June 19, Mrs. Maggie Johnson and Mrs. Paul Barnolomew were elected delegates to the next state convention of the auxiliary to be held at The Daires July 27, 28 and 29.

Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, national president of the American Legion

### NATIONAL OFFICERS OF PAINT AND OIL MEN, WHO ARE TO MEET HERE.



Ernest T. Trigg, President, and George V. Horgan, Secretary.

The general entertainment committee consists of F. C. Patterson, chairman, manager Portland branch W. P. Fuller & Co., and president of the local Paint club; E. H. Morgan, president E. H. Morgan company, and E. D. Flinn, northwest district manager Pittsburg Plate Glass company. The other committee chairmen follow: Banquet and publicity, S. C. Rasmussen; registration and information, E. H. Morgan; automobile and printing, D. A. Aronson; golf, T. Morris Dunne; ladies' entertainment, E. D. Timms; C. B. Woodruff, secretary W. P. Fuller & Co., San Francisco, is chairman of the business programme committee. Delegates will attend from Victoria, Vancouver and Montreal, Canada; Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Salt Lake City and Denver.

### DALLAS ROUNDUP SPLED

#### DALLAS, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—

Dallas is to have its first round-up on July 28 and 29. The celebration is being promoted by local business men, headed by Guy Ray, who has ridden in many wild west exhibitions.

### 10,000 SIGN PETITIONS

When the progressives filed notices and petitions containing the names of more than 10,000 electors in this state with Secretary of State Jones it was mandatory upon that official to extend to them recognition, and he promptly notified the auditor and recorders of the various counties to accept the filing of nominations of progressive party candidates and certify them on the primary election ballot. Each party is permitted to supervise the holding of the primaries, the precinct committeemen in various counties being held responsible for the appointment of the judges to take charge of and supervise the election and to select the place for balloting. Neither republican nor democratic

### NEW PARTY BORN IN IDAHO POLITICS

#### Progressives in Part Com- posed of Non-Partisans.

#### 10,000 NAMES ARE FILED

#### Entries for Legislature and for County Delegate Close and Campaign Is Under Way.

BOISE, Idaho, July 1.—(Special.)—Entries for nominations for the two houses of the Idaho legislature, for delegates to county conventions and for county offices formally closed today in this state and the election campaign, which has every promise of being an intensely interesting one, has been inaugurated. It is a three-cornered contest in which the republicans, democrats and progressives are the entrants. The congressional candidates and candidates for state office will not be placed in the running until August 22, when these three parties hold their state conventions and make their nominations.

In all of the 14 counties in the state the republicans and democrats put in complete tickets. The progressives filed tickets in a majority of the counties. These candidates enter the primaries, for under the law the primary principle holds good in Idaho as to candidates for legislative and county offices. Delegates to county conventions are also elected at the primary to county conventions. The primary elections for all three parties fall on August 1. Two weeks later county conventions are held to elect delegates to the state conventions. The state convention cities are: For the republicans, Wallace, in northern Idaho; for the democrats, Hailey, in south central Idaho; for the progressives, Nampa, in southwestern Idaho.

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### KERRIGAN BACK FROM HEARING

#### SALEM, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—

T. M. Kerrigan, recall member of the public service commission, returned here last night from Newport, where he went to hold a hearing with relation to the application of the Yaquina Electric company for an increase in rates. When Mr. Kerrigan arrived at Newport he found that the plant had been sold, but that the sale had not been confirmed by the courts. As a result of this, the proposed new tariff was withdrawn.

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