

500 PUT HEARTS IN CUPD EVERY

Lonely Lovers to Get Mates by Chance.

NAMES ARE TO BE DRAWN

Final Match-Making of Widows and Widowers, Maidens and Youth to Be August 16.

HAMMONTON, N. J., July 22.—(Special.)—Widows and widowers, maidens young and old, bachelors, bachelorettes, and youths of promise will be exposed to matrimony here on August 16.

The Cupid lottery of the Hammonton Lovers' Co-operative union has been arranged. More than 500 men and women, widows and widowers and those who have not ventured into the state whose nether border resounds with tinkling bells have written to the founders of the union asking that their names be placed in late's hands so that their loneliness of life may be no more. It all came about because two widowers of the town lunched together in a restaurant's unromantic atmosphere not long ago.

Mail Grows Volubrious. "It's a shame," said Conley, "that we have 200 lonely widows and widowers in this fine town. Do you know what we ought to do? Put the names of the widows in one box and the widowers in another and draw them out to match them up." Editor Delker was struck by the philosophy. Correspondent Delker saw some space in his big city papers. He wrote a story about it. Within a week Conley's mail began to increase. Today it is so voluminous he hardly has time to attend to his cigar business.

From that mail evolved the Hammonton Lovers' Co-operative union. Conley became the president and Delker the secretary. The first thought was to confine the union's patronage to widows and widowers. But as the mail increased and youth took its pen in hand to describe the unbelievable loneliness the two widowers relented. They decided to take in all comers, be they fat or lean, tall or short, fair or not so good.

Eagle Theater Reserved. The Eagle theater was reserved for August 16. Little Miss Virginia Cockrell Greis, daughter of Lawyer R. Greis, formerly secretary of the Continental Trust company of New York city, was selected as Cupid.

The original plan was just to place the names of the men in one box and the women in another, draw and make it a catch-as-catch-can affair. But Editor Delker had a better thought.

Next Wednesday a questionnaire will be sent out. The "lotteries" will be asked to tell their name, age and beauty mark, physical and mental makeup; religion and previous experience, romantic and matrimonial. Broken engagements and reasons therefor must be set down. And then, the most important answer of all—financial status.

Judgment to Be Used. All those who answer fully will be placed in "class A," all others in "class B." Those in class A will not have to wait until August 16. Editor Delker and Merchant Conley will go over class A carefully and match up the couples. They will be informed immediately that they have been drawn, be given each other's addresses and then nature will be left to take its course. The same will be done as far as possible with class B.

"But they," explained Editor Delker, "will be left to chance rather than judgment."

All the left-overs will be disposed of on August 16, when the original lottery plan will go into effect. But even then precautions will be taken.

Mismates Are Not Wanted. Where the age of the man draws is more than 50 per cent higher than that of the woman, he will be thrown back for another draw. And where the man is younger than the woman he will also have to go back for another chance.

"We don't want any mismates on account of age," explained Editor Delker. The letters have come from New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, New Jersey, Tennessee (very heavy returns), Indiana, Ohio, Maine and the district of Columbia. In desirability they range from a miss of 18 summers, whose home is in Philadelphia, to a southern gentleman who lays claim to the honor of having fired the last shot in the civil war.

And the best thing about it is that no fee is charged for entrance.

EDITORS REACH NEWPORT

Visiting Scribes Welcomed at Banquet of Sea Food.

NEWPORT, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—A special train carrying 150 newspaper editors, some accompanied by their wives and sweethearts, arrived at Newport at 4 P. M. today. The passengers' boat Newport quickly transported them to Newport, where they were welcomed by a committee representing the Newport community club.

Autos stood waiting to take the visitors to their hotels. At 6:30 C. G. Fresley, president of the club, welcomed the visitors at a banquet of sea food.

COW IS WORLD BEATER

Ayrshire Produces 18,078 Pounds of Milk in 300 Days.

BRANDON, Vt., July 22.—Maple Leaf Jean, an Ayrshire cow, owned by Captain A. Henry Higginson of South Lincoln, Maine, has established a new world's record for her class by producing 18,078 pounds of milk in 300 days. It was announced tonight by the Ayrshire Breeders' association.

Maple Leaf Jean won first prize at the national dairy show and is a former Canadian grand champion.

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During the inspection tour the commission has not been able to traverse more than 50 per cent of the state road system, and it has been riding from dawn to dark, with no rest, except for a few hours of sleep.

Of the 4500 miles of state roads, the commission has reeled off about 2600 without a puncture. With the exception of less than 200 miles of pavement, all the mileage covered has been roads gravelled, under construction or in their natural state.

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CLAN DONATIONS ASKED \$15 WANTED FROM EACH MEMBER IN SALEM.

Copy of Letter Requesting Help in Election Contest Made Public by Governor.

SALEM, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Each member of the Salem chapter of the Ku Klux Klan, according to letters purported to have been circulated here yesterday, is asked to raise, personally, at least \$15 to assist in the prosecution of the election contest proceedings.

The letter was given out at the executive offices here today. "Charles Hall is the true and legal republican nominee for governor of Oregon," said the letter, in part. "It is shown by affidavits and information in possession of the Public Defense League, organized by Protestant people to prevent a monumental injustice being done the state, the nation and the whole world."

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CHAIRMAN TOOZE WILL TOUR STATE

Republican Leader Seeks Strong Organization.

ITINERARY IS COMPLETED

Meeting to Be Held With Multnomah Party Members Before Opening Headquarters.

To confer with various county central committees and party leaders of the state, Walter L. Tooze Jr., republican state chairman, will tour the state soon in the interests of the republican organization. This will be the first time in the history of party politics that the state chairman has ever made such a trip.

"I believe that proper attention to the politics of our country is one of the most important duties of citizenship," said Mr. Tooze, and inasmuch as under our form of government political parties are necessary, I am a firm believer in the existence of two great political organizations, both strong and virile, one a check upon the other. As citizens, we necessarily differ in our opinions upon public questions, and it is this difference of opinion which gives rise to political parties. As there can be but two sides to any public question, it necessarily follows that we have room for but two great organizations representing the respective differences of opinion. Political parties offer us the only instruments through which we, as individuals, may apply our patriotism in times of peace.

Strong Organization Aim. "As political parties are necessary, then it is altogether fitting and proper that such parties should be well organized, so as to better carry out the ideas of their membership. With that in mind and realizing that in organization there is strength, I propose as state chairman to do my utmost to make the republican organization in this state a reality instead of a theory. We may plow the ground and sow the seed and yet not get a good harvest, but there never is a harvest unless the ground is plowed and the seed sown. There is no zone of twilight in politics. It is either right or wrong, and the same strict standard of righteous conduct must obtain as in any private business. It shall be my earnest endeavor to keep the politics of our party upon that plane, and in building an organization to build one worthy of the best traditions of our party."

Meeting Places Listed. Chairman Tooze will hold the first meeting at Hood River July 26. His complete itinerary follows: The Dalles, July 27; St. Helens, August 1; Astoria, August 2; Tillamook, August 3; Dallas, morning of August 4; Salem, afternoon of August 4; Albany, August 5; Toledo, August 7; Corvallis, August 8; Eugene, August 9; Marshfield, August 10; Gold Beach, August 11; Roseburg, August 14; Grants Pass, August 15; Medford, August 16; Klamath Falls, August 17; Lakeview, August 18; Burns, August 21; Canyon City, August 22; Vale, August 24; Baker, August 25; LaGrande, August 26; Enterprise, August 28; Prineville, August 29; Heppner, August 30; Condon, August 31; Fossil, September 1; Prineville and Bend, September 2; Madras, September 3; Madras, September 4; Oregon City, September 7; Hillsboro, September 8; McMinnville, September 9.

A meeting with the Multnomah county organization will be held prior to the opening of state headquarters the latter part of September.

Development Is Object for Community Improvements. The East Tabor Improvement association will meet in a special session at the Hudson school, East Seventy-seventh and Market streets, Wednesday evening to discuss any needed improvement work on the school playgrounds, streets and sidewalks of the district. Committees will make their reports.

Plans for greater and more varied activities are being made by the association and a study of the needs of the district has this end in view. The officers of the organization are: Dr. L. E. Wilson, president; C. E. Hedline, vice-president; and Mrs. Meenecke, secretary-treasurer.

Republicans Appoint Woman. TACOMA, Wash., July 22.—Mrs. Emma Smith de Voe, long prominent in suffrage work and fourfold in title in the state and founder of the National League of Women Voters, was today appointed vice-chairman of the Washington state republican committee. The appointment was made by Chairman Charles Hebbard.

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herd of Spokane, Mr. de Voe said that she would proceed to organize the republican women of the state, county by county, in preparation for the elections this fall.

Berries Go in Barrels. One shipment aboard the motorship Babinda, due in the harbor tomorrow from California ports, is 1200 empty barrels in which Oregon berries are to be sent to California canneries. Another item is radio equipment, principally wire, and others are cement, paint and silicate of soda. The Boobyalla, her sister

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