

POLITICS STIRRED BY NEW SITUATIONS

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DEMOCRATS GET 'BUSY'

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Viewed politically, a number of developments are in prospect this coming week. They center around the general election in November of the legislature which meets in January.

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The probable announcement of the independent candidacy of Charles Hall for governor, as intimated in the statement issued by the group of Hall supporters now known as the public defense league.

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speaker and he has not that number of written pledges. A coalition of Burdick and Kay, a not improbable event in the situation, might block further additions to the Kubli forces. This much is certain—the speakership has not been settled, and will be definitely determined until after the general election.

MR. PIERCE IS ASSAILED

Democrats Conduct Campaign, Says Mr. Toose.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Walter L. Toose Jr., of the republican state committee, who was accorded a banquet and reception here at the occasion of his visit in touring every county in the state, poured scorn into the democratic outposts until they were beaten down and the unwashed host exposed to a scolding fire.

Walter Pierce, who, Chairman Toose, is conducting a "I agree-with-you" campaign, was Mr. Toose's principal target. The democratic gubernatorial candidate, who was present, was presenting a campaign to individual localities, suitable to the questions paramount in such localities. The republican chairman declared he had picked up Mr. Pierce's scent in several sections and mentioned one in particular where he had seen Mr. Pierce.

Mr. Toose said the republican had told the people he was dead set against bonds. The state could build roads, the speaker had said, and pay for them as it went. Some curious person who was anxious about a certain coast highway wanted to know what about the bonds. Mr. Pierce was reported to have replied that he favored bonds for the Roosevelt highway, of course.

Chairman Toose said the democratic candidate had one foot in the democratic party and the other one in the non-partisan party and if he had any more feet they would probably be in the socialist or bolshevik party. "Over in eastern Oregon," said Mr. Toose, they claim that Mr. Pierce can ride two horses better than any resident of Oregon, and some say he can do so with the horses going both ways.

The meeting which greeted Mr. Toose here was made up of county committee men and other republicans. John C. Randall, state committee man, presided and speeches were made by Judge John S. Coke, Mrs. Jean Brown-Shepherd, Representative Tom T. Bennett.

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DELINQUENCY AMONG GIRLS LAID TO CARELESS PARENTS

Salem Police Matron Declares Love Affairs, Unpleasant Home Life and Divorce Cause Youths to Leave.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The time-worn query, "Why do girls leave home?" although dismissed long ago by many hardened police officers as a question and fact merely incidental to the progress of modern times, is a subject that daily confronts the law enforcement arms of the state, county and city governments, and should not be treated too lightly by officials.

This was the statement made here today by Mrs. H. J. Elisaman, Salem police matron, whose duties have placed her in close contact with the girls of this vicinity, and has caused her to pass many sleepless nights pondering over the results of present-day conditions.

Reasons for Leaving Cited. "I cannot help but believe that when a girl leaves home and fireside there is some definite reason," said Mrs. Elisaman. "My experience as police matron covering the past several months has convinced me that girls do not leave their homes merely for excitement and adventure. It is true that some girls crave the more superficial things in life, but in the main the girls coming under my observation have proved that these are exceptions.

My observations, based on actual dealing with many girls, have proved beyond any doubt that the divorce court has contributed more to the delinquency of girls than all the vice agencies combined.

"When the home is destroyed by divorce the child is robbed of the parental love, protection and guidance to which it is entitled. Estrangement follows, and finally the girl is found on the streets, brought to my office. I question her regarding her delinquencies, and invariably I am advised that a disrupted home is the cause. It is at this stage of the girl's life that she needs a friend and protector rather than isolation and punishment.

Word of Cheer Needed. "When I first entered upon the duties of police matron I adopted the policy of applying the golden rule. In other words, it was my desire that the girl should be looked upon as a friend of the girl rather than an officer. I have found that this policy has succeeded and hardly a day passes but that I am called upon to settle some intricate problem affecting the happiness and future of some girl.

A word of sympathy and cheer rather than harsh reprimands have proved that my position is right. Showing straight is virtue that must be attained by any officer if he or she will succeed. Especially in the case of a girl, who in many cases, would rather go out in the world and hide their shame than to confess their delinquencies to an officer.

Mrs. Elisaman, although having had no experience in police work previous to her election as matron in the local department, has won the high esteem of her co-workers, and has been lauded repeatedly for her efficiency and fair play. Two virtues which probably have contributed to Mrs. Elisaman's success: One of these is the fact that she is a mother, and realizes the shortcomings and tendencies of the youth. Another is her cheerful and sympathetic disposition, which have combined to make

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"No motor vehicle, moving picture show and other amusement will ruin a girl who has had proper home training. The parent or guardian must shoulder the responsibility for future citizenship, and it is up to them to make good. Failure to protect and properly guide the child can result only in one end. That is, delinquency and disgrace."

STREET RENTAL PLANNED \$50,000 Damages Asked by Thomas Garland.

Realtor Suggests Letting Space for Parking Autos.

Rental of street spaces for the parking of automobiles is the suggestion contained in a "letter sent to the city council yesterday by Dorr E. Keasey, real estate dealer of Portland, as the means of eliminating the parking problem in this city. Mr. Keasey proposes regular daily or monthly rental schedules for certain street spaces.

A map containing the proposed parking rental area accompanied the letter and includes the territory from First to Twelfth streets and from Pine to Yamhill streets. Mr. Keasey suggests a rental fee of 25 cents a day or \$6.50 a month for each space and points out that the city would receive an income of approximately \$150,000 a year through adoption of the plan.

Pictures from an airplane of the Mount Hood area, along the line of the Columbia river highway and the loop road around the mountain toward Portland from government camp may be taken by C. S. Woodruff of this city. Mr. Woodruff's project has received the indorsement of the state highway commission and the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

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HALL, PETITIONER, AND KLAN SUED

Plaintiff Says He Considers Right of Suffrage Greatest Privilege; Army Record.

Fifty thousand dollars damages are sought from Charles Hall, candidate for the republican nomination for governor in the recent primaries, R. E. Coster, who filed a contest petition in the interest of Hall, and the Ku Klux Klan, "a political co-partnership," by Thomas L. Garland, Portland attorney, in a suit filed in the Multnomah county circuit court, yesterday.

Garland's name was among those listed by the Hall forces as having voted illegally in the primaries.

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there has been great mental suffering inflicted on him, and he has been held up to public hatred, contempt and ridicule all to his damage in the sum of \$50,000.

In addition to the general damages, punitive damages of \$2500 are asked.

The plaintiff charges that the K. K. K. is "a secret organization which has not filed any incorporation articles in the state of Oregon, or assumed name certificate as provided by law," and asks permission to insert the names of said co-partnership members as defendants when ascertained.

BAR LUNCHEON PLANNED

John W. Davis, New National President, to Be One Guest.

With John W. Davis, newly-elected president of the American Bar association at the San Francisco convention and ex-ambassador of the United States at the court of St. James, as honor guest, a luncheon will be given by Joseph N. Teal at the Columbia garage hotel tomorrow for a small group of leading luminaries of the bar.

Prominent among the guests will be Lord and Lady Shaw, of Edinburgh, Scotland. Lord Shaw is a leading Scotch jurist and presides over one of the courts in Edinburgh. With Lady Shaw, he has been in attendance at the bar association meeting in San Francisco. Covers will be laid for 12 at the luncheon which will follow the automobile trip over the Columbia highway to Hood River.

Federal Calendar Postponed. Because Federal Judge Wolverton is a member of the reception committee that will entertain Vice-President Coolidge, the usual motion calendar in the federal court here has been postponed from Monday until Tuesday. Charges of 14 striking shopmen, accused of contempt of court, which were to be heard tomorrow will be taken up Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

LYRIC AFTER NEW HOME

CHOICE OF LOCATIONS TO BE MADE SOON.

Opening of Season to Be Delayed Three Months, But Old Players Will Be Retained.

When the Lyric musical comedy company means again in Portland it will be in a new home, probably in a building especially constructed for its use.

The Lyric is obliged to find a new location because of action of the city council in condemning the old Marquam Grand-Baker theater building as a great condition. The building was closed June 15, under this order. After some deliberation, decision was made to build a new building to conform to building code requirements. In making the Lyric season a great condition, the building is to be arranged for stores and offices.

Proposals for a new structure to house the Lyric company are now under consideration. According to Larry Keating of Keating & Field, owners of the show, choice among the proposals will be made in a short time, said Mr. Keating. It is probable that opening of the Lyric season will be delayed about three months, he said.

While members of the Lyric company are not under contract at present, Mr. Keating said no particular trouble in holding them for the delayed opening is expected. Al Franks, drover of the troupe, under a serious operation a few weeks ago and only the past week left to spend some time in recuperation at Leavenworth, California, is on his farm in California and other prominent members of the company are, for the most part, enjoying a vacation again from sea and life.

SALEM WOMAN CHOSEN

Miss Gutschow to Join Faculty of Gooding College, Idaho.

The appointment of Miss Marguerite A. Gutschow of Salem to the chair of English at Gooding College, Gooding, Idaho, was announced by C. W. Tenney, president of the college, who passed through this city yesterday.

Miss Gutschow is a graduate of Willamette university and has taken a master's degree from the institution. She taught English and Bible history for two years at Willamette. Miss Gutschow has acted as reporter on the Spokan News-View, Spokane, and has contributed short stories and poems to various books and magazines.

She will take up her duties at Gooding college on September 11.

Gray Monument Indorsed.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Eldridge Wheeler, superintendent of Montezuma schools and president of the life of Captain Robert Gray, here yesterday, expressed his unqualified indorsement of the project to erect a monument to the explorer. Wheeler proposes, as soon as the project for the monument is fully outlined, to ask for contributions from the school children of the county. The greater service can be asked of the children, he stated, than to contribute to so worthy a cause.

Industry Increases Threefold.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 12.—The canning and preserving industry in the state of Washington has increased more than three-fold since 1914, which was in reality the beginning of the development of the industry, according to figures issued by J. S. McIntosh, head of the bureau of statistics and immigration in the office of the secretary of state. The industry showed no growth between 1909 and 1914.

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\$49.00 Dresser with 20x42-inch top and 24x30-inch beveled French plate mirror \$41.50

\$55.00 Vanity Dresser \$46.85

\$39.00 Dressing Table \$33.50

\$40.75 Full-size or