

# POPULISTS DECIDE ON THEIR PLATFORM

### STATE COMMITTEE OF PEOPLE'S PARTY ENDORSES THE NATIONAL PLATFORM—FAYOR FAVOR OWNERSHIP OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH.

The Populists have decided on their platform. The state committee of the party yesterday held a meeting in the Molawak building. Those present were representatives of the Middle-of-the-road wing of the last presidential campaign. The platform adopted follows:

"We, the state committee of the People's party, assembled in the city of Portland, this 29th day of October, 1924, set forth the following as an outline of our principles and platform:

"First—We endorse the national platform of the People's party, adopted July 1, 1924, at Springfield, Ill., as represented in this campaign by Watson and Tibbels, our candidates for president and vice-president.

"Second—While not opposing banks of deposit, which are necessary as a medium of exchange and a convenience to the business and progress of the country, we do oppose the delegation of authority by the government to any bank or corporation to issue money. We believe all money, either metallic or paper, should be issued directly by the government, and should be a full legal tender for all obligations, public and private.

"Third—We favor public ownership of telegraph and telephone lines.

"Fourth—We favor the government assuming supervision over all railroad lines to the extent of regulating their freight rates and fares, in preventing unjust discrimination between shippers and points, until such time as the government can purchase transportation lines now existing, or construct other lines, to be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people, and not for the enrichment of private corporations.

"Fifth—Eight years ago there were but two national parties represented in Oregon—one in favor of the gold standard, the other in favor of bimetallism. The party favoring bimetallism was represented by W. J. Bryan for president, and Thomas E. Watson for vice-presi-

dent. The People's party has this year nominated Thomas E. Watson for president, representing the same financial principles expressed eight years ago. "There are now two gold-standard nominees opposing the election of Mr. Watson—Wm. Theodore Roosevelt and Alton B. Parker. "We know no reason why those who voted against the gold standard eight years ago should desert former principles and alliances. "Therefore, believing that those who voted for Bryan and Watson were honest and conscientious in so doing, we now most respectfully invite them to remain steadfast in their former honest convictions and repeat their votes for Thomas E. Watson on the 8th of November, 1924.

"A. P. NELSON, Chairman. "ERNEST BARTON, Secretary. "W. D. HARE, "GEORGE OGLE, "State Committee of People's Party."

## UNDERWRITERS PAY VISIT TO FIRE BOAT

The "George H. Williams," Portland's fireboat, was inspected this morning by a delegation from the Portland fire insurance underwriters, who are much interested in the big vessel. Among them were J. C. Stone, surveyor in charge of the local underwriters; Richard Davenport, Harvey Wells and others.

Battalion Chief Holden took the boat out for a trial run, with the guests on board, and everything worked to perfection. The crew showed themselves to be perfectly drilled.

In case the council recedes from its stand taken regarding the oil fuel plant being installed at the Alaska dock and prohibits the handling of oil fuel oil along the waterfront, there is a strong probability that the rates of insurance which were recently raised 25 per cent, will be lowered again and perhaps the rates on all property on the waterfront will be lessened. The underwriters have a good opinion of the fireboat.

THREE YEARS FOR HORSE THEFT. For stealing a horse, buggy and harness, valued at \$225, from Frasier & McLean, three years in the penitentiary will be served by Edmund Louignot. His sentence was imposed this morning by Presiding Judge George in the circuit court. The defendant was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty yesterday.

## MRS. ADDISON IS STATE PRESIDENT

### W. C. T. U. CONVENTION CHOOSES MT. SCOTT WOMAN TO LEAD ASSOCIATION—FORMER PRESIDENT MRS. E. D. HARTFORD, REFUSES TO STAND FOR RE-ELECTION.

Mrs. Lucia H. Faxon Addison, for 29 years one of the most prominent temperance workers in Portland and the state, was this morning elected state president of the W. C. T. U. at the last session of the twentieth annual convention held in the Cumberland Pres-

byterian church. Mrs. Helen D. Hartford, for the past four years state president, was tendered the nomination, but declined. Mrs. Addison was the choice on the first ballot, following Mrs. Hartford's refusal to accept the office. The other officers were elected as follows: Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Henrietta Brown of Albany; recording secretary,



MRS. LUCIA H. FAXON ADDISON.

Mrs. Ida F. Marsters, Roseburg; treasurer, Mrs. Jessie J. Shann, Portland; secretary of the Local Temperance League, Mrs. Courtney of Portland; Wholesaler of Cottage Grove. The election of officers was the most important business to come before the convention today. Mrs. Hartford, president in declining to be re-elected, said that she was not to be tossed about at will by other people, and inasmuch as she had given out to her friends that she would not be a candidate for re-election, she would not accept the honor from the convention.

An amendment relating to the time of service of the general officers had been introduced at the opening of the session which, many of the delegates declared, would have no other effect than to limit Mrs. Hartford to another year at the most. The amendment to the constitution was to the effect that the time limit of service for one person in any one of the general offices be made five years. Mrs. Hartford having served three years as president, would be limited to the one ensuing year. The proposed amendment brought forth a storm of opposition and finally in order to restore peace Mrs. Urush who introduced it, withdrew it from the convention, but the delegates wanted to vote on it and the amendment was killed in a rising vote where only one woman voted yes.

Dr. Rader Agains. The women of the convention had not yet forgotten Dr. Rader's address and in an effort to storm the tide of indignation which was pouring forth from all quarters of the meeting, the attention of Mrs. Hartford, president, made the following statement from the platform:

"There seems to be an impression in the minds of the public that this annual convention of the W. C. T. U. which is gathered here today is an equal suffrage society. There are two reasons for this impression. One is the discussion launched by Dr. L. Rader who, because he was willing to accord to the other speakers on the platform all the time they wanted, was crowded into such a little space that he was unable to present a clear impression of both phases of the question. He was not given a fair opportunity. The other impression comes from the fact that the badges furnished the delegates are the suffrage society colors instead of the usual white. But this is through no fault of the association. This association has devoted its entire time at every session to a discussion of the regular department work and has made no effort to start a suffrage movement."

The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of the state paper and to the reports of the committee on resolutions and thank offerings. Mrs. Lucia H. Faxon Addison, the newly elected president of the state W. C. T. U., has been prominent in the work for the past 29 years. She is at present county president of the Multnomah union, model organizer and editor of the union paper, The Bulletin. She is the historian of the state organization and recently published a history of the achievements of the association. The work is in one volume, entitled "Twenty Eventful Years." While serving in many capacities in the state and county organization she has devoted the greater part of her time to the labor department at the head of which she has been for the past 19 years. She resides at Mt. Scott and has been a resident of Oregon all this time.

## JURORS DISAGREE IN SLOT MACHINE CASE

Five jurors in the justice court were unable yesterday afternoon to agree on the guilt or innocence of Capt. H. C. Schneider, charged with permitting the operation of a money-paying slot machine in his saloon at Montavilla, and were discharged. A new trial of the case will take place.

## GERTRUDE EYLAN IS PUT IN PADDED CELL

Gertrude Eylan was taken to the county jail from police headquarters this morning by Warrant Officer Goltz, who preferred a charge of insanity against her in the county court. She was prevented from jumping from the Madison street bridge, with the intention of drowning herself, at 10:30 o'clock last night by H. Webb, who turned her over to the police.

## UNIQUE SHOTGUN IN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

What is said to be the first breech-loading and repeating shotgun made in America is now on exhibition in the museum of the Oregon Historical society in the city hall. It is the property of T. B. Bushard of this city, who came into possession of the firearm many years ago. The gun was manufactured by the Ropee Rifle company of Amherst, Massachusetts April 10, 1848, and was owned by several persons before it came into the hands of the present owner. It is a curious looking gun, with a single barrel. At the base of the barrel is a magazine holding four shells. As the hammer is drawn back this action revolves the magazine and throws out the empty shell. The gun is a 12-bore and is in excellent condition.

## World's Fair Excursions.

Additional dates of sale for world's fair tickets have been announced by the Canadian Pacific. On October 27, 28, 29, special round trip tickets to St. Louis and eastern points will be on sale at very low rates. Tickets good for stop-over privileges and a choice of routes returning. For full particulars, call on or address, F. R. Johnson, F. & P. A., 143 Third street, Portland, Or.

## FOOTBALL GAME TOMORROW.

The second eleven of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club will meet the crack Hill Military academy eleven tomorrow afternoon on Multnomah field. The game will start at 2:30 o'clock. Multnomah played a tie game with Portland academy last Saturday, while on the same day Hill defeated the crack Eugene high school eleven. This should be an interesting contest.

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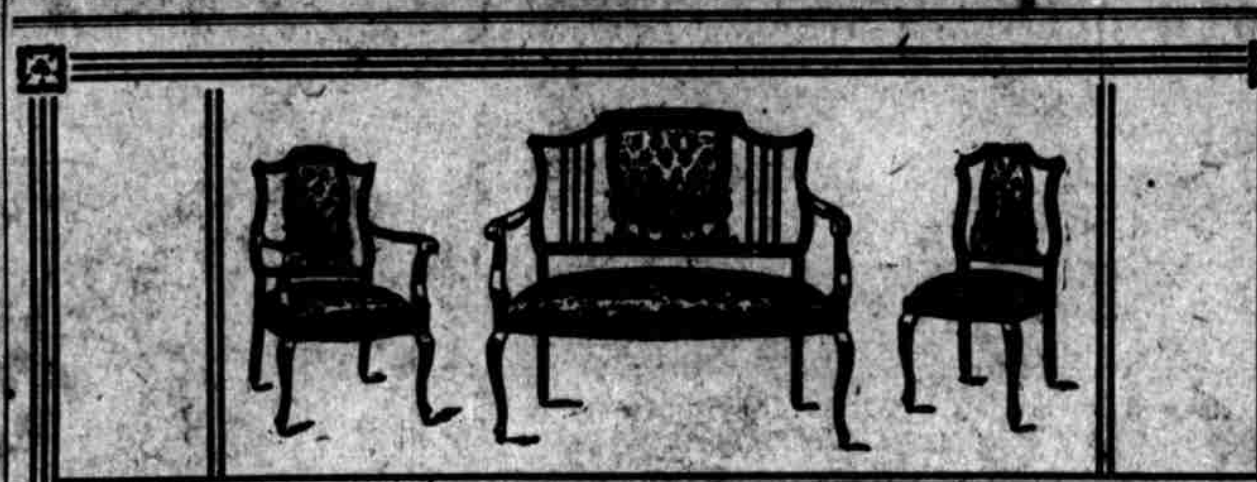
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