

MRS. FELTS LEADS IN RACE FOR PRESIDENCY MOTHERS' CONGRESS

Supporters of Rival Presidential Candidates Have Excited Interchange.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the result of the election showed Mrs. Aristene Felts substantially in the lead over Mrs. G. L. Buland. Only half the ballots were counted, however, there being 124 votes cast. It is very likely that the rest of the tickets as named by the nominating committee will be elected. Just before adjournment was taken this afternoon Mrs. Robert H. Tate, retiring president, was elected honorary president and member of the executive board for life. This is the highest honor that can be given a member of the congress.

The apparent efforts of the backers of Mrs. G. L. Buland to elect her to the presidency of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, which is in session now, met with vigorous opposition this morning, during the time allotted to nominations, from the supporters of Mrs. Aristene Felts, the only other candidate.

Some of the delegates questioned the right of Mrs. Buland to vote in regular elections in the state of Oregon, as she is a recent arrival here from Castle Rock, Wash.

On the other hand, Mrs. Buland, who was selected as the candidate for the office by the nominating committee, was lauded by the chairman of the committee, Mrs. H. M. Sherrod, in no uncertain terms. It was apparently with reluctance that Mrs. Sherrod mentioned the name of Mrs. Felts and it was only after her attention was called to the oversight that this was done.

Both Candidates Championed.

Mrs. Millie Trumbull led the fight in behalf of Mrs. Felts, while Mrs. M. L. C. Hidden appeared to champion Mrs. Buland. Mrs. Tate, retiring president, was plainly in favor of Mrs. Buland.

When the question of Mrs. Buland's right to vote was under discussion, Mrs.

Hidden declared that anyone could vote any place they owned property if they had resided there a proper length of time.

"The discussion of such a matter seems to be a very small piece of business," declared Mrs. Hidden, "and I think it should be a question of fitness rather than of registration that should decide this matter." Mrs. Hidden then launched into a lengthy favorable commentary for Mrs. Buland.

Her remarks were finally cut off by Mrs. Trumbull who rose to a point of order. This started further argument which only quieted when Mrs. A. King Wilson read from the constitution the object of the association.

Following this, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, a supporter of Mrs. Felts, declared that she believed it was only right that the credentials of Mrs. Felts be presented to the assembly, as up to this time no one word had been said in her behalf. "As far as the nominating committee is concerned, I would like to say that if the credentials of the two women were weighed in a balance, there would not be a hair's breadth difference," declared Mrs. Hawkins.

Following this, Mrs. Trumbull moved that Mrs. H. L. Walters be given the floor to speak in behalf of Mrs. Felts. "I shall have to limit the speakers to one minute," declared Mrs. Tate, who was presiding.

Building Causes Protest.

This ruling brought forth a score of protests, and Mrs. Trumbull finally appealed from the decision of the chair, declaring that supporters of Mrs. Buland had been given unlimited time to tell the virtues of their candidate, and the same courtesy should be accorded the other candidate. Her demurrer was sustained, and Mrs. Walters was allowed to make her comments.

Those nominated by the nominating committee were Mrs. G. L. Buland and Mrs. Aristene Felts, both of Portland, for president; Mrs. J. C. Elliott, King, Portland, first vice-president; Mrs. H. E. Albee, Portland, second vice-president; Mrs. C. M. Collier, Eugene, third vice-president; Mrs. C. D. Hoyt, Hood River, fourth vice-president; Mrs. W. Usher, Medford, fifth vice-president; Mrs. Hugh J. Fitzpatrick, Hammond, sixth vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Kerr, Corvallis, seventh vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Landers, Pendleton, eighth vice-president; Mrs. E. L. Walters, Portland, recording secretary; Mrs. A. A. Lindley, Portland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. A. Laidlaw, Portland, treasurer; Mrs. G. T. Geringer, Dallas, librarian; Mrs. George W. Evans, McMinnville, auditor; Mrs.

PHYSICIAN GUILTY OF MISUSE OF U. S. MAIL

Jury in Federal Court Convicts Dr. Curry, of Baker, on Ten Counts.

The jury that heard the Dr. H. E. Curry case in federal court returned a verdict this morning finding the Baker physician guilty of all 10 counts of the charges of using the mails for an illegal medical practice. Leniency was recommended.

The case went to the jury at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the jury deliberated until midnight. The question they were unable to decide upon was whether or not leniency should be recommended.

Dr. Curry's attorneys were given 30 days in which to prepare a motion for a new trial.

Dr. H. E. Curry is proprietor of the "Live and Let Live" Drug company at Baker. As a side line he sold goods known as the "Aloine" remedies.

In this he has a large mail order business and employed a corps of women. In response to an inquiry from a "patient" who happened to be a United States postoffice inspector at Washington sending a decoy letter, one of these stenographers under Curry's direction, sent such information, the nature of which the government has declared is unlawful. For sending this information, and later an instrument and some medicine, Dr. Curry was indicted and today convicted.

Assistant United States Attorney R. L. Rankin prosecuted the case.

John Manning and Mrs. A. King Wilson, directors.

Other Nominations Made.

Mrs. Wilson declared that she would not accept the nomination for any office but was later nominated by acclamation from the floor. After the report of the nominating committee was made, Mrs. John F. Riley of Concord was nominated for third vice president; Mrs. F. J. Glass for recording secretary; Mrs. A. Bonham for treasurer, and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins for director.

C. M. Plummer, the only man present at this morning's meeting, was named judge of the election, and four women were named as tellers.

When the tellers retired after the ballots were collected, the matter of resolutions was taken up and the first to be adopted was one favoring the teaching in the normal school of hygiene and sex hygiene.

Sale of Drugs Condemned.

The use and sale of soothing syrups and other medicinal preparations containing harmful drugs was then condemned roundly by resolution unanimously adopted, further condemnation of the practice of throwing samples of patent medicines on residence steps was indulged in.

The question of moving pictures was then called to the attention of the congress and a long debate resulted. The congress was in favor of favoring more educational films and talks in favor of these resolutions resulted in the women of the congress being urged to patronize such houses as showed educational films.

The showing of recreational films at the public playgrounds during the summer months was commended, and it was decided to ask the school board to make the showing of such films possible in Portland.

The congress unanimously adopted a resolution favoring asking the school board to make either the kindergarten or the Montessori system a part of the elementary school system of the state.

A resolution that brought out considerable discussion was one to demand of the city commissioners that enough money be allowed the city health board to carry on the inspection of milk unhampered.

PHONE COMPETITION IMPROVED SERVICE

Former Mayor Dilling of Seattle Charges Underhand Methods by Bell.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 24.—Former Mayor George W. Dilling, in the hearing before Commissioner J. S. Smith, special commissioner for the government in the Bell telephone dissolution suit, testified that for two or three years before the independent telephone company was established in Seattle the service of the Bell company was exceedingly poor.

Immediately after the independent company came into the field, the same company showed a distinct improvement, establishing new equipment and providing more efficient service. At the time of the greatest competition there was little ground for complaint on the part of telephone users.

Since the purchase and consolidation of the independent service by the Bell interests, Dilling continued, the service has been fair, but not up to the standard reached during the period of keenest competition.

Without attempting to consult the people of the city authorities, Dilling testified, the Bell company, early in 1912 established physical connection with the independent company, carrying on the work by underhanded methods.

Investigates Onion Fungus.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Regarding the danger of importing a fungus disease of onions from Australia and the Bermudas, the department of agriculture has promised Secretary Lane it will investigate.

FOOTPAD SHOOTS TWO IN STREETS OF DENVER

Holds Up Five Men, Kills One Instantly, Mortally Wounds Another.

(United Press Special Wire.)

Denver, Colo., Oct. 24.—J. Chase of Palmer Lake, Colo., was shot and instantly killed, and E. A. Clark of Denver probably mortally wounded by a lone bandit, who held up five pedestrians within a few blocks of each other. An automobile load of detectives gave chase to the highwayman, but up to a late hour this afternoon he had not been apprehended.

Chase was not given a chance for his life. Without a word the bandit sent a bullet into his heart, Chase dying instantly.

A few minutes before Clark had staggered into a drug store, a bullet through his right lung. The bandit robbed him of his wallet and a gold watch. Thirty minutes later the bandit stopped Arthur Herbst.

"Be careful what you do now," the insane highwayman told him, "because I've already shot two men."

EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING AT TACOMA

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 24.—With delegates from all the large cities on the Pacific coast present, the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Federation of Employers' associations opened here today for a two days' session. Among the important matters to be taken up will be an investigation of the results and workings of the state of Washington industrial insurance. Currency legislation and the minimum wage are also slated for discussion.

ACCUSED OF TAKING \$10 FROM A WOMAN

Edward Price, Living at Fifth and Jefferson streets, is accused of taking \$10 from a purse belonging to Mrs. Anna Smith of Seattle, who is in Portland looking for her husband.

Price was arrested this morning by Detectives Tichenor and Abbott. Price represented himself as a detective.

Mrs. Smith complains that Price came to her in a cafeteria, where she was eating, and that she was eating. He learned of her mission in

Portland, represented himself as an officer and offered to search for her husband, who deserted the woman in Seattle.

Dr. Hall Lectures at "U."

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 24.—Dr. Winfield S. Hall, head of the department of physiology at Northwestern Medical school, Chicago, gave the last of a series of three lectures on sex problems, in Willard hall last night to an audience of 250 men.

No News Paper at Bend.

Marshfield, Or., Oct. 24.—B. M. Stone of Honolulu, who was here with the intention of starting a new morning daily paper at North Bend, left for home after deciding that conditions do not warrant another daily at this time.



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SUSPECT MAKES HIS ESCAPE FROM POLICE

George Holms, Fugitive From Bakersfield, Flees When Officer Turns Him Back.

George Holms, wanted by the police of Bakersfield, Cal., has a propensity for getting out of the clutches of the law. Originally breaking jail in Bakersfield in 1910, he repeated this morning at the expense of the local police forces by slipping out of the booking room when an officer had his back turned.

Holms, known as "Hank" Kennedy in Bakersfield, was picked up last night as a vagrant by Eugene Tackery, and later recognized by Detective Maloney from photographs as a man wanted for saloon robbery alleged to have been committed January 3, 1910, in the California city.

Holms was ordered held by Judge Stevenson at the morning session of the court. When taken downstairs to be locked up, he was snatched into the booking room and asked to sit down. The officer in charge turned his back for the moment and seizing this opportunity Holms slipped out the side door of the station and through the garage to the street. Search thus far has been unavailing.

Estate May Go to State.

Attorney James Walton Jr., representing the state, filed a suit to escheat the estate of Charles Lomis, who died September 15, 1904. At the time of his death the estate was valued at \$102,88 but debts and expenses of administration reduced the amount to \$408.98. A. L. Barbur, city auditor, as administrator of the estate, was made a defendant. No relatives have been discovered and under the statutes the estate can be seized by the state.

Failed to Comply With Law.

Because H. M. Swank, 885 Northwest building, failed to appear to press a complaint against the Standard Suit & Cloak company, charging failure to comply with the law requiring the filing of the names of all interested in the company, he was assessed \$25.00 costs by District Judge Bell. The complaint was dismissed and Swank swore out another at once. The \$25.00 must be paid before Swank can appear in court this afternoon to press his charge.

Mrs. Helgeson Given Divorce.

Lillian Helgeson was granted a divorce from William Helgeson, a locomotive engineer for the S. P. & S. railroad, this morning by Circuit Judge Davis. She charged that he treated her with cruelty and failed to support her. By stipulation she accepted \$500 cash and two \$125 notes in settlement of claims for alimony and the contest of the suit was dropped by Helgeson. They were married in Astoria on June 24, 1908.

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