

PARTY LEADERS ARE PREPARING FOR THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Democratic and Republican Committees Both to Meet in Washington Next Month CONVENTION FIGHT KEEN

Washington, Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—The regular machinery which will pick the regular candidates for president will be started in December. With the meetings here of the national committees at that time, the dates and places of meeting of the Democratic and Republican conventions will be decided upon. From then on committee headquarters here will be busy watching booms, primaries, delegations and the other details of the program of picking the president.

NATIONAL CHAIRMEN



Left to right—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, who has called a meeting of the committee in Washington December 7, and Charles D. Hillis, chairman of the Republican national committee, who has called a meeting of his committee in the capital December 11.

MONSTER GATHERING OF MERRY MONGRELS IS HELD AT ARMORY

Curs of Very Last Degree of Homeliness Compete for Lowest Prize.

In 19 states the delegations are now chosen by primaries and these are looked forward to with keen interest as showing the degree of the country in the matter of candidates. The primaries will be held as follows: Indiana, March 7; Minnesota, March 14; New Hampshire, March 14; North Dakota, March 14; Michigan, April 3; Wisconsin, New York, Illinois, April 4; Iowa, April 10; Nebraska, Oregon, April 12; Massachusetts, April 25; Maryland, May 1; California, Ohio, May 2; Pennsylvania, May 15; New Jersey, May 22; South Dakota, West Virginia, June 6.

Orengo Politics Are Boiling Over

Orengo, Or., Nov. 13.—The political pot at Orengo is boiling and the contest for city offices, except mayor and treasurer, promises to be exciting. A caucus was held Tuesday evening to put up a citizens' ticket, which came near being captured by the Orengo Boosters, who have taken as their slogan, "Tippecanoe." The meeting, while orderly, repeatedly overruled the chair.

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TAX LEVY ESTIMATE MAY MOUNT TO 25.9 MILLS FOR YEAR '16

Amount Would Exceed 1915 Budget for City by 2.8 Mills; Items Compared.

Budget estimates at this time indicate that the total tax levy on Portland property for 1916 will be 25.9 mills, which will be an increase of 2.8 mills over the levy for 1915. It was thought until the last few days that the levy for general county expenses would be 25.8 mills, but it is now estimated that the general county levy will be 2.8 mills, thus raising the total to 25.9 mills.

Table with 2 columns: Item, 1915, 1916. Rows include State tax, County schools, County general, County roads, Library, Port of Portland, Schools, City.

British Claim Contradicted

Washington, Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—Contradicting the claims of the British embassy that the American steamer Zealandia was outside the three-mile limit when overhauled and searched by a British warship, the American consul at Progress today cabled the state department that the captain of the Zealandia had reported that his vessel was within three miles of Progress when the occurrence took place.



For the Thanksgiving Table

The selection of Thanksgiving Silver and Silverware at Feldenheimer's is wisdom, for then you are assured of its individuality and distinction as well as dependable quality, which will ever be a source of satisfaction.

NATIONAL DEFENSE PLAN MEETS FAVOR OF N. J. SINNOTT

Oregon Congressman Thinks Many Republicans Will Support Wilson Program.

LEAVES FOR THE CAPITAL

During Past Summer He Has Visited Every County in His District, Traveling 8000 Miles.

Strongly in favor of a program for increasing the preparations of this nation for national defense, N. J. Sinnott, of The Dalles, congressman for the eastern Oregon district, left with his family and his secretary, E. D. Baldwin, last night for San Francisco, on his way to the national capital.

Congressman Sinnott said he thought many Republican members of congress will support President Wilson's program for national preparedness.

During the past summer Congressman Sinnott visited every county in his district. He traveled 8000 miles by automobile and 5000 miles by rail.

He said he visited sections that had never seen an Oregon congressman before. He spent weeks talking to the people of his district, finding out their needs and wishes in regard to federal legislation and assistance.

"But I traveled over many good roads and I saw some of the finest land to be had anywhere. The people of eastern Oregon are greatly interested in railroad construction.

"One of the needs of my district is a law to make the life of the homestead easier. He should not be forced to live on his homestead the first two or three years. He should be given a chance to get the land under cultivation first, and then when the place is habitable he can live on it.

"I introduced in the last congress a bill to provide some relief along this line, but the department of the interior did not warm up to it, so I decided to let the matter rest until I have opportunity to get out in my district and find out exactly the condition among the homesteaders. I expect to introduce another bill along the same lines.

Congressman Sinnott said he thought more land in the national forests ought to be opened to homestead entry.

The forestry department takes the stand that if it should classify the land as agricultural it would be devaluing the public," said Mr. Sinnott.

Some Sites Plentiful. "I think if anybody believes the land is fit for a homestead he should be given the privilege of filing and a chance to try out the land. To allow for this the law should be changed so the department could throw the land open to entry without having to classify it as agricultural land.

"Hundreds of homes could be established in the forest reserves if this policy were pursued.

"The people of eastern Oregon also need a greater fund for irrigation development, but it is not likely they or anyone else will get an appreciable amount for the next few years. I have advised the residents of arid districts to organize irrigation districts and go ahead with irrigation projects, and whenever government funds are available the government will be ready to co-operate with them in their projects.

Would Open Reservation. "The Klamath Indian reservation should also be thrown open to the public. Most of the Indians already have their allotments."

Congressman Sinnott said he strongly favored the pure fabric bill, which purports to do for manufactured woolen and cotton and other goods what the pure food law has done for comestibles.

He also thinks that a tariff should be put on wool again. "We never have had an honest wool tariff," he declared. "The tariff on wool has always been fixed for the benefit of the eastern manufacturers."

He said other measures that will come before congress, which are of particular interest to his district, include the bill providing for the leasing of the public domain and the 540-acre homestead law.

WINTER TAKES FIRST TOLL OF LIFE ON THE LAKES WITH 30 DEAD

At Least Two Steamers Believed to Be Sunk, With Many Long Overdue.

NO NEWS IS OBTAINABLE

Feared Boats of Various Sizes Have Gone Under With All on Board; Many Tugs Missing.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—Sweeping over the Great Lakes region with fierce fury, the northwest gale that has raged for three days is believed to have taken heavy toll of life and property. Reports from lake ports tonight indicate that perhaps 20 lake seamen have perished, while

many vessels have stranded and some foundered. One steamer and two tugs with crews aggregating 20 men are believed lost.

Vessel men here and at other lake ports tonight anxiously awaited word from other vessels, long overdue.

On Lake Superior the steamer Charles A. Luck, formerly the City of Berlin, is thought to have gone down with all hands. The vessel is long overdue at Duluth. Reports from Superior coast villages today of wreckage strewn upon the shores led to the conclusion that the ship had gone down. She was a wooden vessel with a complement of 17 men.

Near Erie, Penn., on Lake Erie, the steamer Phillip D. Armour is reported to be pounding to pieces on the rocks. The crew was taken off this morning. Two tugs that accompanied her are believed lost with all aboard. Each carried a crew of six men.

Off Flash lighthouse, near Erie, the steamer Perry is hard aground. In Lake St. Clair the steamers Wainwright, George B. Leonard, Blwood and Lynch grounded this afternoon just below the ship canal, blocking both channels for several hours. The Wainwright succeeded in pulling herself off, but tugs were dispatched to the assistance of the other boats.

An Italian scientist has developed a method of identification of individuals by means of the veins in their hands.

DECISION PLEASES JAPAN

Tokyo, Japan, Nov. 13.—The Japan Times editorially rejoices in the decision against the Arizona antilaw. Although Japan's interests in that state amount to almost nothing, the decision of the supreme court, says the paper, diminishes the possibility of an individual state discriminating against foreigners, increases the power of the central government in enforcing foreign treaties, enhances the principle of justice and tends to remove a long standing source of irritation between Japan and America.

Clocks, watches and jewelry repairing—Section 3, Page 5.

Spanish War Vets O. K. Health Board

Scout Young camp, United Spanish War Veterans, has passed resolutions commending the city health bureau and the work it is doing. The veterans view with alarm any efforts to belittle its work or curtail its efficiency. The committee which drafted the resolutions was comprised of Richard Beach, Elmer Lundberg and Alton Clark.

POSTMISTRESSES NAMED

Washington, Dec. 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Mrs. Eva C. Wright has been appointed postmaster at Hillsdale, Or., in the place of James R. Wright. Mrs. Maud Martin has been named at Adness, Klamath county, vice Charles H. Harpst, resigned, and Eugene A. Wilson at Chillicothe, in the same county, to succeed William L. Moore, resigned.

Berries Are Shipped

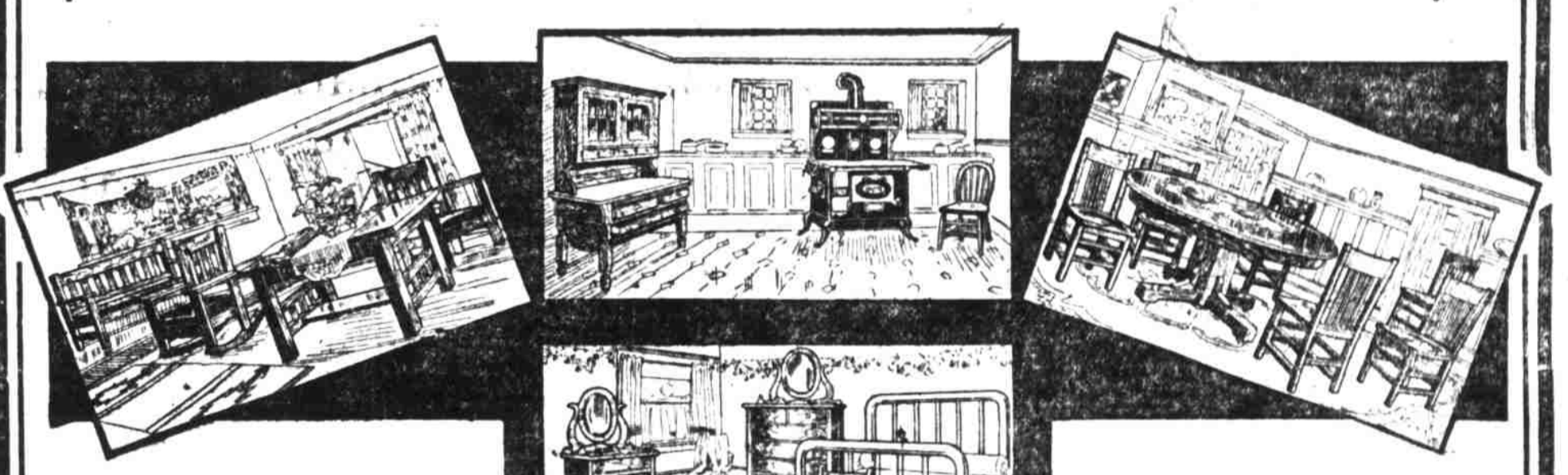
Gresham, Or., Nov. 14.—A consignment of canned fruit, worth \$100, and consisting of raspberries and strawberries, was shipped last week by the Gresham Fruit Growers' association to a consignee in Denver, Colo.

Special Prices on Dining Tables Until Thanksgiving



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Bedroom, \$6 Cash, \$1 Weekly. Includes one of our new, light blue and white or Varsity Martin Iron Beds, \$9.00 and Double-Supported, Full-Size Spring at \$3.50, one Sanitary Combination Cotton Mattress, \$4.50; one Hardwood Chairfront in will finish, \$13.50; Dressing Table to match at \$10.50; Hardwood Rocker, \$2.35, and beautiful Tyvan Reversible Rug, 8-3 by 10-6, at \$10.50.

KITCHEN, \$4 Cash, \$1 Weekly. In the kitchen we place a Fine Steel Range, with cabinet base and guaranteed a good baking stove, at \$27.50. The Kitchen Treasure is just as illustrated, with cupboard for dishes, four drawers and two moulding boards. The price is \$11.00. Also a Hardwood Kitchen Chair at 65c. These sets may be bought as a whole or singly.

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