

ORGANIZERS FOR THE WOMAN'S PARTY ARE HERE FOR CAMPAIGN

Plan Oregon Fight to Force Passage of the Susan B. Anthony Amendment.

HEADQUARTERS IN HOTEL

Statement Made Party Non-Partisan and Not Personal With Sole Object Advancement of Suffrage.

Miss Margaret Whittemore of Detroit and Miss Mary Gertrude Fendall of Baltimore, field organizers for the Woman's party, have established headquarters at the Carlton hotel and are here to remain until after the election in November.

Organizers have been sent by the national committee of the woman's party to each state for the purpose of organizing the women for the fight now being waged by that party against President Wilson to compel him to force congress to pass the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the federal constitution providing for the enfranchisement of women.

"There are 4,000,000 women voters in the 13 suffrage states who have a direct vote through the ballot," said Miss Whittemore in discussing her mission this morning. "We feel that in Oregon, and in the other suffrage states, we can have a direct influence in hastening the national enfranchisement of women through the organization of the voting women in support of our cause."

"The woman's party is non-partisan, and it is not personal. It is not for or against any administration, but its sole object is the advancement of the suffrage cause."

"The work that is to be done by Miss Fendall and myself is to rouse and organize the women of the state to bring such pressure to bear upon the administration at Washington that it will submit the suffrage amendment. Our efforts will be directed not only toward the president but toward Oregon candidates for congress as well and we will continue our efforts until we succeed. It is not a question of party but of suffrage with which we are dealing."

Miss Whittemore and Miss Fendall will maintain temporary headquarters at the Carlton but expect to open downtown headquarters as soon as a suitable location can be found.

HUGHES BRANCHES GAINING

Organization Now Pushing Its Plans in Oregon.

The organization of local branches of the National Hughes Alliance throughout Oregon is proceeding rapidly under the general supervision of T. B. Neuhausen, vice chairman of the Hughes campaign committee. For the purpose of expediting the work, the state has been divided into three districts, western Oregon, eastern Oregon and Multnomah county. This division corresponds generally to the three congressional districts. Organizers are covering the territory thoroughly. Temporary officers will officiate pending the receipt of charters for the local branches from New York.

Mrs. E. B. Hanley, of Medford, first vice president of the Oregon branch of the alliance, is co-operating with S. S. Smith, state committee man for Jackson county, in making arrangements for the formation of local branches in this county. Second Vice President Frank B. Mitchell, is giving personal attention to the organization in Baker and Malheur counties. Yesterday Mr. Mitchell forwarded to state headquarters a list of names of the members of the Baker branch, with the following temporary officers: Chairman, John L. Rand; vice chairman, A. J. Loweth; secretary, Elsie M. Olsen; treasurer, Wm. H. Packwood. Mr. Packwood is 85 years of age, was a personal acquaintance of Abraham Lincoln, fought in Oregon Indian wars and is the last living signer of Oregon's constitution.

The Albany branch of the alliance, just organized, starts with a membership of 123 and the following temporary officers: Chairman, George H. Crowell; vice chairman, Dan Johnson; secretary, E. M. Reagan; treasurer, J. R. Fenland.

The Dallas branch comprises 101 members, of whom 31 are women voters. The temporary officers are: Henry L. Kuck, chairman; M. Z. Donnell, vice chairman; secretary, Anna Hanson; treasurer, Max Vogt.

Fifty-seven voters, of whom 21 are women, have enrolled in the alliance at Medford. Sherman county. The temporary officers are: Chairman, E. F. Egan; vice chairman, P. H. Buxton; secretary, Nellie Muir; treasurer, J. R. Fenland.

At Cottage Grove, 142 men and women voters have joined the alliance to date and at Hood River 76 voters are already enrolled. During the present week branches will be formed at Corvallis, Dallas, Brownsville, McMinnville, Newberg, Condon, Heppner and Pendleton.

Auburn Pioneer Killed.

Auburn, Wash., Aug. 30.—(U. P.)—Captain Davis Gilmore, a pioneer resident of Auburn, is dead and his brother, J. I. Gilmore, and two companions, J. Donald and John Lacey, are suffering from serious injuries as a result of an automobile collision with another machine on the highway one mile north of Sumner late yesterday. J. I. Gilmore has been killed and is suffering from internal injuries, and Donald and Lacey are bruised about the head and body.

Ballard Bartley Dies.

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 30.—Ballard Preston Bartley, age 25 years, who all his life has been a resident of Sworford, died Monday, leaving a brother, L. Bartley, at Sworford and other relatives in eastern Lewis county.

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Weekly Shipments to Guardsmen Planned

Meeting of Troop A Auxiliary Is Marked by Enthusiasm in Behalf of the Cause; Large Attendance.

A meeting of Troop A auxiliary was held last night at the public library at 8 o'clock. There was a large attendance, which made it evident that night meetings were preferred. Almost all of the members of the troop were represented by some relative or friend. It was decided to send a shipment of supplies to the boys weekly. Enough cakes were promised to supply each one in the troop with a cake. Various suggestions as to the needs of the troop were made and it was decided to secure fishing tackle and kit bags at the first possible moment. A letter from Captain White was read in which he told of his appreciation of the members of the troop were as to the work of the auxiliary and made certain suggestions.

The troop committee on distribution of supplies consisted of J. C. Gjedstedt, Corporal Durant and Cook Chapman, can be assured of supplies regularly. Those desiring to make donations will please communicate with Harriett E. Golden, president of the auxiliary, at his office in the post-office building, phone Main 2034.

The next meeting will be held next Tuesday night in the public library at 8 o'clock.

GOVERNOR HUGHES RESUMES CAMPAIGN JOURNEY TOMORROW

Consents to Deliver Brief Address Before the Mountain Colony.

Estes Park, Colo., Aug. 30.—(U. P.)—Charles Evans Hughes today gave way under the pressure of the mountain colony that he make a public address before he leaves here and some time today will make a brief address on the porch of the Stanley hotel.

Mr. Hughes will leave the hotel tomorrow morning for the mountain colony. He will deliver a brief speech there and then board the train again to resume his campaign. He will stop at the hotel for the night and then the party will move on to Topeka.

Without discussing the situation in any way for publication, Mr. Hughes is deeply interested in the outcome of the threatened railroad strike. If the strike should be precipitated as ordered, it is probable that the campaign train on the date fixed for the walk-out within 50 miles of Nashville, Tenn. One way out will be to continue the tour by motor car.

Mr. Hughes played golf in the morning and in the afternoon he and Mrs. Hughes went out on a long walk. Mr. Hughes will leave the hotel tomorrow morning for the mountain colony. He will deliver a brief speech there and then board the train again to resume his campaign. He will stop at the hotel for the night and then the party will move on to Topeka.

Makes Charges Against Mother

Charging that she had been fraudulently deprived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah B. Weeks, of valuable property, Annie M. Haldeman filed suit for recovery in the circuit court yesterday. Mining stock, real estate, and a share in a \$5000 promissory note have been taken from Mrs. Haldeman, according to the complaint.

The father of the plaintiff, F. O. Weeks, transferred the property to Mrs. Weeks in 1912, the complaint asserts, and it was to be held in trust for the daughter, then 16 years old.

Mrs. Haldeman says that Mrs. Weeks persuaded her to transfer all the property to the mother two days before the daughter's marriage, in order to avoid an imperfect title.

Liquor Importations Shown.

Four hundred thousand dollars have been sent out of Multnomah county since January 1, for liquor, according to figures given out by County Clerk Coffey yesterday. Actual count shows that 123,250 liquor affidavits have been signed up to August 1. Each affidavit represents at least three dollars, which would put the total amount of money up to August 1, at \$369,750. Inasmuch as August has been a heavy month, it is estimated that the total will easily reach \$400,000 by September 1.

Dismisses Woman's Case.

Judge McGinn scored the police force, municipal court, district attorney's office and Deputy District Attorney Ryan this morning in dismissing the case of Mrs. C. W. Montgomery, who was sentenced to jail for 50 days by Judge Langhuth when she pleaded guilty to maintaining a nuisance. The occasion for the general arraignment was the hearing of the writ of habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Mrs. Montgomery.

In the course of a heated argument between the judge and Deputy Ryan following the dismissal of the case the judge remarked that "he would rather see a woman fall from a horse than see a policeman."

The case will be appealed to the supreme court, according to Ryan. Testimony was taken in Judge Clifton's court room after the dismissal.

Marriage License Issued.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 29.—A marriage license was issued Tuesday from the office of County Clerk Harrington to Miss Mary Taylor and Claude Wiseman, both of Clackamas county.

WILSON WILL CARRY SUFFRAGE STATES, IS PREDICTION AT PICNIC

Elton Watkins Discusses the Records of Candidates Regarding Labor and Women

CALLS RE-ELECTION SURE

Women's Congressional Union Declared for Hughes Because It Is Adjunct of Republican Party.

"In the November election President Wilson will carry every state in which women vote," declared Elton Watkins, speaking last night at the picnic of the Democratic Equality league at The Oaks. These states hold the balance of power and they will assure President Wilson of re-election.

Mr. Watkins was but one of several speakers who predicted the president's success in Oregon and other suffrage states and his reelection. Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, candidate on the Democratic ticket for the state legislature, presided. Several hundred men and women attended. The speaking program followed a picnic dinner.

In opening his address, Mr. Watkins questioned the sincerity of the Women's Congressional Union on the suffrage question. He declared they were not supporting Hughes for president because of what he has done for equal suffrage, because he has done nothing. He said they were supporting him because they are an adjunct of the Republican party and have been all the time.

Records Are Compared.

Then he compared the record of Hughes with that of Wilson in regard to acts which show the stand of the two men on matters concerning women and labor.

Here are some of the things Mr. Watkins pointed out in Mr. Hughes' record:

When governor of New York, Mr. Hughes vetoed and sent a message to the legislature against the imposition of an income tax.

He vetoed a bill giving the people a two cent railroad fare.

He vetoed a bill giving the people a five cent fare to Governors Island, New York's great pleasure resort.

He vetoed what was known as the "platoon bill," which provided an eight hour day for New York police.

He vetoed the bill giving women school teachers the same pay for the same work performed by men teachers.

He failed to register and vote in the last six elections.

"The record of President Wilson in the past," continued Mr. Watkins, "is sufficient to show what he will do in the future in the interest of the cause of women."

Mr. Watkins cited the following from the record of President Wilson:

What Wilson Has Done.

He abolished the "redlight" district in the District of Columbia, thus showing his high moral standard.

A children's bureau has been established and he appointed a woman, Julia Lathrop, at the head of it.

He procured a law prescribing an eight hour day in the District of Columbia for all women workers.

He procured an eight hour day for men and women employed in government work.

He procured the child labor bill, just recently enacted, and which abolishes child labor in the big factories and mills and mines.

His latest stand in the interest of labor was taken in connection with the railroad controversy, when he declared for the eight hour day because he said he believed it was right.

He has never failed to register and vote, and voted for woman suffrage when the question was submitted in his home state.

Other speakers were Judge W. N. Gatens, Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, and George F. Alexander, chairman of the Democratic county committee.

Share in Profits to Be Given Employees

Union Oil Company of California Plans to Divide Earnings; Seventy-Five Be Rewarded Here.

Seventy-five local employees of the Union Oil company of California are to share in the profits of the corporation.

Word was received from W. L. Stewart, president, and E. W. Clark, vice president and general manager of the company, to the effect that the employees will begin to share in the profits at once.

Men who have been in the employ of the company for three years or more will receive a dividend on January 1 of 10 per cent on their annual salary if the company earns the 10 per cent dividend, which it is deemed probable that it will.

Employees who have worked a year or two years will receive fractional dividends.

Railroads Advertise For Strikebreakers

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 30.—(U. P.)—Advertisements for engineers and trainmen were inserted in the newspapers today by the M. K. & T. line. The ad said the men sought were to take the place of present employees who will strike September 4. Advertisements point out that all applications will be considered confidential.

Men who have had no railroad experience will be given positions as firemen and brakemen, the advertisement set forth.

Places as conductors and engineers are offered to experienced men.

The appeal was sent out under the signature of V. A. Webb, chief operating officer, with offices here.

Weatherford at Medford.

Medford, Or., Aug. 30.—Mark V. Weatherford, Democratic and Prohibition candidate for congress from this district, has returned to Medford after a busy half week in many communities in southern Oregon. He addressed a congregation in the First Baptist church here Sunday night on the "new" proposed amendment. At the Michigan-Minnesota picnic at Ashland park Monday he spoke to 250 participants, and in the evening to a mass meeting in the park.

Mr. Weatherford is accompanied by leading southern Oregon Democrats on his tour of valley points.

Boats and Auto Would Aid Strike Emergencies Here

Portland's position in the strike emergency is considered much stronger than that of many other coast cities because of the opportunities for transportation by the river routes. Wheat and cattle from the inland Empire territory, shipped by boat, would reach Portland without appreciable delay over the rail route. The distribution of merchandise would be restricted considerably during the strike, but many deliveries to nearby points could be effected by motor truck.

So far, however, no reports have come from the coast that motor truck service would be extended beyond its present use.

PORTLAND'S JOBBERS CLEANING UP ORDERS IN ADVANCE OF STRIKE

Outbound Freight Trains Are All Heavily Laden for Near-By Points.

In anticipation of the threatened strike of railway operating employees, Portland jobbers today were busy cleaning up all orders on hand so that they might be dispatched to the towns in the tributary region well in advance of the strike.

One jobber stated that he still has doubts as to the whether there will be any strike. If it does come, he said, he doubted whether it would last more than a few days.

"In some ways it is a good thing," he said; "it is high time this country found out who is to be considered primarily in railroad operation—the managers, the employees or the public."

With embargo orders on freight issued by practically all the roads entering in Portland and removal of guarantees to safe delivery after 4 a. m. September 4, there was considerable hurry around the railroad freight houses this morning.

Most jobbers were accepting orders for later delivery, but on the proviso that no delivery date could be guaranteed.

Teachers' Institute Will Open on Friday

City and County Educators Will Gather for Two Day Session With One Day County Institute Thursday.

An institute for teachers of the city and county will be held Friday and Saturday.

General sessions are to be held in Lincoln high school; advanced teachers will gather at the Shattuck school; intermediate teachers at the Fairview school, and primary teachers at the City school.

A one day institute is also to be conducted by County Superintendent of Schools Armstrong at the Central library, Thursday.

The general meetings will open at Lincoln high at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Superintendent Alderman will preside and addresses will be made by Frederick E. Bolton and Edward M. Hubbard.

Boy Unconscious 33 Hours Is Recovering

Four-Year-Old Son of Bruce O. Rowan Believed to Have Suffered From Morphine Poisoning From Medicine.

After being unconscious for about 33 hours, apparently from morphine poisoning, James Rowan, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce O. Rowan, of this city, is now on the way to recovery. The Rowans are at Seaside, Or.

The child became unconscious Saturday and remained in that condition until unconsciousness was restored 33 hours later by Dr. J. B. Bilderbach of this city, who, visiting in Seaside, was called to the home. Dr. Bilderbach called Mrs. James C. Zan of Portland and Dr. Andrew Van Duzen of Astoria into consultation. The morphine may have been given in medicine accidentally, it is said.

Wants to Furnish Power.

Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 30.—Petition for franchise to serve Klamath Falls electric power in competition with the California-Oregon Power company was made to the city council by the Klamath Power company of Portland through its attorneys Stone, Gale and Cress. The franchise requested was prepared by the public service commission of Oregon and was declared to protect the public in every way. The franchise was favorably commented upon by the council and referred to the light committee.

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Graves Music Co. 151 Fourth St. and 283 Morrison St. Headquarters for Hawaiian Musical Instruments. When Looking for Anything Musical, SEE GRAVES LAST AND SAVE MONEY.

LARGE RESORTS MAY SECURE RELIEF FROM CARD REGULATION ACT

Albee, Baker and Dieck Favor Amendment Which Will Be Drawn.

BIGELOW OPPOSES MOVE

Would Permit North End Places to Have Card Games, Billiards and Pool in the Same Room.

Although the council only recently passed an ordinance prohibiting card playing in the same room where billiard and pool tables are located, certain members now want the ordinance amended to exempt several of the larger places in the north end.

Mayor Albee brought the matter up this morning, arguing for the amendment. Commissioner Baker followed in his footsteps and Commissioner Dieck agreed with them. Commissioner Bigelow opposed any change. The ordinance was originally intended to prevent gambling in pool rooms and to prevent minors from associating with the frequenters of the place.

City Attorney La Roche was instructed to prepare the necessary amendments.

STATEMENTS ARE RESENTED

Commissioners Defend Financial Status of the City.

Newspapers and public officials who are responsible for statements to the effect that the city is without funds came in for criticism at the hands of the city commissioners yesterday. Conspicuous statements to this effect have appeared in The Oregonian.

Commissioner Baker started the comment.

"There should be some way that we could stop these erroneous statements," he said, "that the city is 'broke'." The newspapers which print such things are doing it for no good reason, and the public official who is giving out such information, the statements are not backed up by the facts, as we know."

"Many persons have spoken to me about it," said Mayor Albee. "People read the newspapers in the East and believe that Portland is really in a bad financial way. This is due to the misstatements appearing in the newspapers."

"Maybe the paper that is so often saying that the city is 'broke,' laughingly remarked Commissioner Daly, 'is saying that the city is able to buy the city at a cheap price.'"

"It isn't our fault," said Commissioner Baker, "that property owners fail to pay their street assessments. If they had paid their debts the city would have never had to borrow money from the general fund to pay interest on the improvement bonds."

"The present ordinance to pay its bills and the only question is a matter of adjustment. Any business owner transfers money from one fund to another, yet it is not said that the fund is broke. If the city does it, immediately the statement appears that the city is 'broke.'"

RIGID AUTO RULE PROPOSED

Traffic Measure Would Regulate Passing of Streetcars.

Under the new traffic ordinance now before the city commissioners no automobiles are to be allowed to pass streetcars when the right of way is clear.

When the streetcars are stopped, taking on or unloading passengers, according to a decision reached by the city council today.

The present ordinance allows automobiles to pass to the left of streetcars, but prohibits them from passing to the right when cars are stopped.

Further discussion of the traffic ordinance is to be had at a special session of the council tomorrow morning.

Protest Is of No Avail.

Although representatives of the Portland Rubber Mill, agents for the Manhattan Rubber Co., of New York, protested against the awarding of the contract for 2800 feet of fire hose to A. G. Long for fabric hose, the council today, over the dissenting voice of Commissioner Dieck, gave him the contract.

His price is \$1.10 a foot for 2200 feet of 2½ inch hose and 57 cents a foot for 600 feet of 1½ inch hose. The price of the Manhattan company for its 2½ inch hose was 95 cents a foot.

Would Stop Remonstrances.

Commissioner Bigelow proposes a charter amendment prohibiting people adjacent to bridge approaches and main thoroughfares where improvements are necessary from remonstrating against improvements and thus blocking the work.

McAtee Still Confined to Home.

A. F. McAtee is still suffering from injuries received in a recent automobile accident. A fractured rib which penetrated a lung, and other injuries keep him confined to his home at 842 thirteenth avenue. For some years he has been connected with the Y. M. C. A. of this city. He formerly resided in Marion county.

Masonic Lodges to Hold Annual Picnic

Washington Lodge Will Be Most, With Hood River Joining, at Bonneville on Labor Day, Monday.

The fourth annual picnic of Washington Lodge A. F. & M., will be held next Monday, Labor Day, at Bonneville. The Masonic lodge at Hood River will join them in the festivities.

A special train has been chartered for the Washington lodge members and their families and friends. The train will leave the Union depot at 8:30 Monday morning and returning will leave Bonneville at 5:30 in the afternoon. It is expected that between 500 and 600 persons will go from Portland, while 100 picnickers are expected from Hood River.

Arrangements have been made for a program of sports. In the forenoon there will be a baseball game between Washington lodge and Hood River lodge. In the afternoon there will be various kinds of races and contests for men, women and boys. Girls, ending with a tug-of-war between Washington lodge and the world."

Roy Quackenbush is the general chairman of the day. He is also chairman of the transportation and prize committees. Chairmen of other committees are: J. E. Martin, music; R. Shaver, dance; Ray H. Hays, burlesque; J. H. Richmond, refreshments; C. G. Tilton, publicity; George H. Rotford, introduction.

Bottle Output Is Curtailed by Heat

Eastern Shops Compelled to Close in Many Instances; Rise in Prices Is Predicted as Result.

Production of glass bottles and tableware has been curtailed from 33-1-3 to 50 per cent this month by reason of the terrible heat wave in the east, according to advice received by A. Rogerick Grant of the Eastern Glass & Bottle company.

Under the great heat plants became paralyzed and workers fainted in their places. In many instances whole shops had to close.

Owners and employees had just reached a wage agreement previous to the coming of the heat wave and as a result of both heat and the 10 per cent wage increase granted glassworkers higher prices for bottles are predicted.

Due to the curtailed production during this month many buyers of bottles will necessarily be disappointed, it is said, in not receiving their orders when promised.

Bottles were simply unable to keep up their usual production pace. Coming of cooler weather during the past week has brought production nearly back to normal, however.

Printer's Mind Is Blank.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—(P. N. S.)—Ralph Jeffrey, a printer, is in the city hospital today, his memory a complete blank.

All he remembers is that he was struck by an automobile on Monday afternoon, late.

Jeffrey's wife found him Tuesday afternoon, 24 hours later, lying in the street in a dazed condition. Physicians said today there is a fair chance of him recovering his memory.

Grand Opening Planned.

Arrangements will be made tonight by the directors of the East Side Business Men's club for a grand opening on or about September 14, of the new clubrooms at Grand avenue and East Alder street.

The Portland Industrial league will also hold a postponed meeting to promote the raising of a fund of half a million dollars to further manufacturing enterprises.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC OBTAINS LEASE ON WOOLWORTH BUILDING

Structure on Fourth Street to Be Made Into Ticket Offices and Waiting Room.

LOCATION IS CONVENIENT

Two Stations at Sixth and Oak and Fourth and Yamhill to Be Consolidated at New Site.

Leases are being signed today by which the Southern Pacific company secures the old Woolworth building on Fourth street for a period of 10 years. The two stations at Sixth and Oak and Fourth and Yamhill streets will be consolidated at the new site into one of the largest and finest ticket offices and waiting rooms in the west. The building will be ready for occupation October 1.

The property was leased from J. H. Young, who assumed the Woolworth lease running three years and seven months, and from the Morgan-Bushong investment company for a period of six years and five months. The leases making a total period of 10 years.

For several years the Southern Pacific company at various times has considered practically every available site on the west side of Fourth street from Taylor to Pine streets. The reason for the move is the Woolworth building at the station at Fourth and Yamhill streets and the inconvenience of that location due to the fact that the trains cannot stop there on account of the close proximity of the fire station.

The property secured is the first floor of the north 45 by 100 feet of the old site of the Woolworth store, which is now occupied by a general store.

The engineering department of the Southern Pacific company is at present making drawings and specifications of the alterations on the building, to start at once. When completed the new site will be the most complete offices in the country. The general offices of the company will still be in the Wells Fargo building, the new location for the company's offices.

This deal puts cold water on a deal which a local agent was working on for the erection of a large six story building at the corner of Fourth and Stark streets for all of the offices of the Southern Pacific company. The agent had an option on the property until September 1 from John Clark, the owner.