

TREAT IN ORATORY IS PROMISED IN TOWNE, A WILSON SUPPORTER

Former United States Senator and Now Prominent New York Lawyer, to Talk

NOTED AS A CAMPAIGNER

Meeting to Be Held at Baker Theatre, Broadway Between Morrison and Alder Tomorrow Night.

An oratorical treat is in store for Portland citizens tomorrow night. It will come from Charles A. Towne, former United States senator from Minnesota, and now a prominent New York lawyer, who will speak at the Baker theatre, on Broadway between Morrison and Alder.

Ex-Senator Towne will speak in support of the reelection of President Wilson. As an orator, Mr. Towne is classed in the first rank of American speakers. As a campaigner, he is credited with being able to hit sledge hammer blows. So something especially good in the line of political speaking is expected tomorrow night.

Mr. Towne will be one of three Wilson speakers of national prominence who will be in Portland this week. The other two are William B. Wilson, secretary of labor and a member of President Wilson's cabinet, and Bainbridge Colby of New York, who nominated Theodore Roosevelt for president at the last Progressive national convention.

Secretary Wilson will be here Thursday night and Mr. Colby Saturday night. Each will speak at the Baker theatre. Arrangements for the meeting of Secretary Wilson are entirely in the hands of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, the Central Labor Council of Portland and the Railroad Brotherhoods. Secretary Wilson, who has given in public life from a coal miner, is the first secretary of labor to be taken into the president's cabinet.

Jackson Club Meets Tonight.

The Jackson club will meet tonight at Central library at 8 o'clock. J. D. Neelan, a Progressive, will address the club, and the meeting will be given over to short speeches by several Republicans who are voting and working for President Wilson. A special invitation is extended to Progressives and Republicans who are in sympathy with the president. Colonel Robert A. Miller will preside. The club will celebrate the occasion of announcing that there are 2000 members of the club.

Rally at Gresham.

One of the biggest political rallies of the campaign at Gresham was held Saturday night, when John H. Stevenson and Roscoe H. Brown at Metcalf's hall. Judge Stevenson spoke in support of Woodrow Wilson and Mr. Hurst spoke in support of Judge W. N. Gatens, who is a candidate for reelection to the circuit bench, reciting his fine record, both on the bench and as juvenile court judge.

Joint Meeting Tomorrow.

A joint meeting of the Hughes-McArthur South Portland Republican club and Hughes alliance, No. 29, will be held Tuesday night in the Shattuck school. Short talks will be made by Congressman McArthur, Judge J. P. Kavanaugh, Henry E. Reed, Joseph Beveridge and George Tazewell. Dagmar Inez Kelly will furnish the music.

Gatens Speaks Tonight.

Judge W. N. Gatens, candidate for reelection to the circuit court bench, will speak tonight at four different schoolhouses. He will speak at Portsmouth, Kenton, Peninsula and Brooklyn schools. At each of these meetings Miss Frances Kennedy will sing a Gatens song.

Debate Is Postponed.

The debate scheduled between ex-Judge Stevenson and Arthur Brown at the Vernon school tonight has been postponed until October 25. Instead, E. G. Stack will discuss the land and loan measure tonight at the school.

Will Speak for Wilson.

Elton Watkins, Portland attorney and whirlwind campaigner, will go to Canby tomorrow to deliver a Wilson speech tomorrow night.

"Kiddies' Day" for Jewish Children

Celebration Held at B'nai B'rith Clubhouse, With About 1000 Present. Rabbi Wise and Mosessohn Spoke.

"Kiddies' day" was observed yesterday afternoon at the B'nai B'rith clubhouse, with about 1000 Jewish children of Portland participating. The celebration, which is one of the many held throughout the world, is an annual gathering.

"Americanism" was the topic of a short address by Dr. Joseph B. Wise. Dr. Wise spoke particularly on the need of patriotic devotion to the flag, and declared that Judaism taught such devotion.

David N. Mosessohn, first grand vice president of the district for the B'nai B'rith, in a brief address stated as follows: "You can't be a good American unless you are a good Jew and you can't be a good Jew unless you are a good American."

Dr. M. M. Bettman presided during the program. B. W. Rubin and M. Mosessohn were in charge of the arrangements.

SALE OF BOXES FOR HORSE SHOW TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY

Members of Visiting Nurse Assn. to Have Charge in Lobby of Portland Hotel.

The Visiting Nurse association this morning announced that the sale of boxes for the Horse Show will occur at the Hotel Portland next Thursday, the chart to be exhibited and the sale conducted in the lobby between 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Members of the association will be in charge.

Because of the interest that is being shown in the event by Portland horse owners and riders of the city, the large number of entries from out-of-town points and the fact that the Visiting Nurse association is to receive half the net proceeds, it is expected that the full seating capacity of the big Ice Palace will be sold for every performance. Boxes may be had for the season of three performances.

October 27 and 28 are the dates definitely settled upon for giving the first Horse show to be seen here in four years.

Separated 10 Years; She Asks Divorce

After living apart from her husband, Joseph W. Lefever, for more than ten years, Gertrude L. Lefever has brought suit in the circuit court for a divorce. In her complaint it is alleged that immediately after their marriage in Elyria, Ohio, in 1905, the husband began to treat her cruelly and in the following December stabbed her in the back with a knife. She thereupon left him and has continued to live apart from him since that time.

Doctors' Claim Approved.

The board of county commissioners today approved the claims of Drs. Giesy, Joseph and Calbreath for \$37.50 each for expert services in the examination of the mental condition of H. C. Mowrey. Commissioner Lightner C. Giesy. The claims were endorsed by County Judge Cleaton.

Arrested at Dance.

Jim Andrews and John Tomasi were arrested Saturday night at a dance at Burlington by deputy sheriffs on the charge of violating the prohibition law. They are charged with having taken a suitcase of wine to the dance and disposing of it on the sidewalk.

Guilty of Speeding.

O. Schuman, who pleaded guilty today to the charge of speeding on the Sandy road, was fined \$20 by District Judge Dayton.

Wife Asks Divorce.

A suit was filed in the circuit court Saturday by Maebelle Clark for a divorce from William G. Clark.

BIG WILSON DINNER WILL BE TENDERED NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Both Men and Women Supporters of President Will Be Welcomed at Affair.

PLAN IS NON-PARTISAN

State Senator Helen Robinson of Colorado Will Be the Chief Speaker of the Evening.

A big Wilson dinner will be given at the Portland hotel at 6:30 o'clock next Friday night.

Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke and a few other women at first planned the affair as a dinner for women supporters of the president, but such enthusiasm for the affair has developed that they have decided to make it for men and women and invite all who want to see President Wilson reelected or want to hear arguments in his favor.

Affair Is Non-Partisan. It will be a strictly non-partisan affair, as Republicans and Progressives and Democrats and Independents and Socialists and Prohibitionists will take part.

Some Republicans who are supporting Wilson will give their reason for doing so, while short speeches will also be made by others.

The principal address will be given by State Senator Helen Ring Robinson of Colorado, a woman who has achieved fame in her state as a legislator and speaker.

A committee which began the plans for the dinner has been increased to 75 members, including Republicans, Progressives and Democrats. Tickets for the dinner may be purchased from the desk at the Portland hotel or from Mrs. W. F. Ogburn, Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke, Mrs. Preston Smith, Mrs. Folger Johnson, Dr. Esthel Pohl Lovejoy or Miss Henrietta Elliot.

Among those who are on the committee on arrangements are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ogburn, Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Teal, Miss Mary Frances Ionn, Mrs. Ralph Penton, Mrs. Harold Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Montague, Mrs. James B. Kerr, Miss Elsa Greile, Miss Henrietta Elliot, Mrs. W. L. Brewster, C. E. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. William Truitt Foster, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong, Dr. Esthel Pohl Lovejoy, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Beals Torrey, Mrs. John A. Keating, Mrs. Preston Smith, Mrs. Folger Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Coffee, Miss Eleanor Rowland, Colonel Emmett Calahan, Anne Shannon Monroe and Mrs. Donald Spencer.

Liquor Seized by "Fake" Deputies

Real Sheriff and Men Arrive on Job to Find That Pseudo Officers Had Preceded Them.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 16.—(P. N. S.)—Both police officials and deputy sheriffs are today trying to run down a band of men here who are seizing shipments of liquor as "deputy sheriffs" and later disposing of them as blind-pig operators.

A carload of liquor valued at \$3275 was seized by Sheriff McRae of Snohomish county. When he returned with his own deputies to load the trucks, a band of men was already performing that work for him. He asked who they were. They replied, "Deputy sheriffs of King county."

McRae told them they could not operate in Snohomish county, so they begged his pardon and went their way. Then it was found out, through divers discoveries, they were not deputies for any county. Now McRae would like to see them.

Stops at Grants Pass.

Grants Pass, Or., Oct. 16.—The "Golden Special" made a 15 minute stop here Sunday afternoon. About 400 persons met the train, some to cheer and some to heckle. Mrs. Edith Elliott Smith, Miss Annie S. Peck and Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott spoke briefly. Mrs. Reta Childie Dorr and Mary Antin were introduced at the request of some one in the crowd, and were well received.

A committee of Glendale women greeted the special when it made a brief stop at that place.

Italian Offensive Is Definitely Checked

Vienna Official Statement Claims 320,000 Men Were Used by Italians in Attack Against Austro-Hungary.

Vienna, Oct. 16.—(I. N. S.)—The Austrians have definitely checked the Italian offensive between the Adriatic sea and heights south of Goritz, the war office today announced. The official statement claimed that 320,000 men were used by the Italians in the attack against the Austro-Hungarian positions.

Great Battle Raging.

Rome, Oct. 16.—(I. N. S.)—A great artillery battle extending for more than 50 miles is raging on the front where General Cadorna's forces are battling for Trieste.

For the last 24 hours the troops have remained in the mountain caverns and disports while the big guns have belled at their work. Official information from the war office last night indicated that there have been no infantry actions in the region since the last official report, although at several points on the Austrian front, notably on the slopes of Mount Pasubio and in the Posina valley, sharp clashes have occurred.

In the Pasubio region, especially, the Austrians suffered a heavy reverse, all the counter attacks being broken up, while the Italians pressed forward toward Monte Roite. In the Posina valley a surprise attack by Austrian detachments resulted in the temporary capture of an outpost but Italian reserves hurrying up, the raiders were driven out.

The Italians have captured an entire Austrian mountain battery of cannon and a quantity of ammunition in the Campona region.

Allies Fail in Macedonia.

Paris, Oct. 16.—(I. N. S.)—On both sides of the Florina-Monastir railroad in eastern Macedonia the allies have failed in their attempts to push their front further north, according to the German war office report yesterday.

In the bend of the Cerna the hard fighting which has been in progress for several days continues without change in the situation. General Sarraill's headquarters reports that British artillery has shelled Hilaris and Baraklimum, also east of Struma. The British and Bulgarian patrols have been in contact.

Oregon Electric Reports Losses

Operating Revenues Show Decrease and Operating Expenses Increase, According to Figures on File at Salem.

Salem, Or., Oct. 16.—The Oregon Electric railroad's operating revenues in the year ending June 30, were \$369,715.80, a decrease of \$114,593.31 over the previous year. Its operating expenses \$703,627.83, an increase of \$12,930.17, and its net operating revenues \$161,170, a decrease of \$12,930.17. The company's report filed with the Public Service commission today shows these figures.

The profit on operations totaled \$75,717.50, a decrease of \$10,445.50 since the previous year. The total loss, after charging bond interest and other items, is given at \$20,582.50, an increase since last year of \$18,096.99. Losses transferred to the profit and loss account, after charging bond interest and other items, totaled \$222,904.38. Operating revenues were \$65,664.45, a decrease of \$44,416.15 since last year, and operating expenses \$28,568.62, a decrease of \$46,092.58 since last year.

Stockman Is Fined In Federal Court

William H. Sayer, a Pendleton stockman, pleaded guilty and was fined \$42 in federal district court by Judge Wollerton this morning for grazing 42 head of cattle on the tribal lands of the Indians. Sayer was fined last March without first securing the permission of the Indians.

Because of the low penalty the Indians have seldom bothered to file charges, but in this instance the matter was brought to the attention of the federal authorities and Sayer was indicted by the May grand jury on a charge of trespass.

McBride Rally Tuesday.

A George McBride rally will be held at the Kenton schoolhouse on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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CITY COMMISSIONERS SHARPENING AXES TO CHOP BUDGET DOWN

Meeting Held This Afternoon but Actual Whittling Off Figures to Go Over.

EXPECT LIVELY SESSIONS

Daily and Baker Oppose All Increases—Bigelow Will Probably Side in With Them.

The city commissioners armed themselves with facts and figures this morning to prepare for wrestling with the budget estimates for the city for 1917. A meeting to consider estimates was held in the city hall this afternoon, but it is probable that the work of trimming the estimates will not begin until tomorrow morning.

The budget sessions are expected to be lively, inasmuch as at least three of the commissioners are determined to keep the estimates as low as possible. Commissioners Daily and Baker are opposed to all salary increases such as proposed by Mayor Albee and Commissioner Dieck, and although Commissioner Bigelow is asking for increases for six in his department, it is probable that he will sacrifice these and side in with Daily and Baker in eliminating all increases.

Commissioner Baker and his office force spent considerable of the morning scanning estimates of all departments while Mayor Albee assembled facts and figures to go before the council. The city is to pay the tax levy down to 8.3 mills, the levy for the present year, the commission will have to eliminate approximately \$500,000 from the estimates.

CITY TO PAY OBLIGATION

Bank to Get Back Sum Recently Borrowed.

With the city receiving \$400,000 in tax funds from County Treasurer Lewis this morning, it is intended to take up the \$105,000 in warrants held by the United States National bank. The city borrowed the money from the bank to pay salaries of city employees until the tax installments were received. The city is to pay the bank \$171,500 interest for the 41 days' loan of the money.

Live Wires Will Meet Wednesday

Oregon City, Oct. 16.—Arrangements for the meeting of the Live Wires Wednesday night have been completed by Main Trunk Howland. The club will serve a dinner to its members at 6:30 o'clock, which will be followed by a discussion of all the measures which are to be voted upon at the November elections. Members of the club have been discussing the measures and are now making a study preparatory to their presentation of argument for their subject. The meeting following the dinner will be open to the public.

In addition to discussing state-wide measures, the members will also discuss the city budget. A committee has probably been appointed to attend the budget meeting Thursday, October 19. An effort will be made to secure an appropriation of \$2000 for public playgrounds.

The paving program of the county will also be discussed. It is proposed to have a two-day road meeting in Oregon City in the near future, when county officials, including all the road supervisors of the county, will be invited. Noted good roads men will be invited to attend this meeting and address it. The object of this meeting is to awaken an interest throughout the county in favor of hard-surface roads.

The committee in charge of the Wednesday night meeting of the Wires has failed to secure any man to speak against the prohibition amendment.

Budget Meeting Thursday.

Oregon City, Oct. 16.—The annual city budget meeting will be held in the council chambers Thursday night, October 19. At this time the voters of the city will go over the figures prepared by the city fathers and either approve or disapprove them. No marked changes in the city budget have been made this year, and it is thought that the present figures will not meet much opposition.

West Speaks Tonight.

Oregon City, Oct. 16.—Ex-Governor Oswald West, who is touring the state in behalf of the candidacy of President Wilson, will speak in Oregon City tonight. The meeting will be an open air one, at the corner of Seventh and Main streets, and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Hope for Socialism In Oklahoma Seen

Fresno, Cal., Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—Hope of electing three Socialists to the house of representatives from Oklahoma, was expressed today by Allan R. Benson, Socialist candidate for president, when he arrived preparatory to delivering an address here tonight. Benson declared he is anxious to get into the campaign in that state and will spend a week there after he has concluded his campaign in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

Benson declared today that his coast to coast trip has caused him to believe that the American people are rapidly inclining to draw issues where neither Mr. Hughes nor the president has done so.

Wall Crushes Man to Death.

Belgham, Wash., Oct. 16.—(P. N. S.)—Lewis Booker was instantly killed and B. B. Campbell was seriously injured here this afternoon when a brick wall 20 feet high and one foot thick collapsed. The men were working on a contract to tear down the wall.

Sufficient Reason.

From the Boston Transcript. Wife—Marry! What's the matter with your face? You look as though you'd been in a battle. Hub—I was getting shaved by a lady barber when a mouse ran across the floor.

Blows Head Off; Where Is Woman?

Hanford Shinn, 55, Set Fire to His Own Home, Burned an Adjoining Home and Killed the Stranger.

Blaine, Wash., Oct. 16.—(P. N. S.)—Hanford Shinn, 55 years old, arose at 5:30 o'clock this morning, set fire to his house, burned an adjoining residence, put a forked stick in the center of the road, in which he placed a rifle, and with a string attached to the trigger stood in front of the gun. He pulled the string, the charge blowing his head off.

Local authorities are now dragging the bay for the body of his housekeeper. Neighbors say he quarreled with her a week ago today. She disappeared Tuesday, Wednesday, they say, he carried something which resembled a form, an a wheelbarrow, to the bay. Saturday he tried to sell some of his housekeeper's personal effects.

Successful Canning Season Now Closed

Gresham Fruitgrowers' Association Reports Business Has Been Encouraging During the Present Season.

Gresham, Or., Oct. 16.—After a successful season, in which 11,600 cases of fruit of various kinds were canned, the Gresham fruitgrowers' association canning closed last week.

The season began with the packing of cherries, but only a few were packed and the rest of the season was devoted to the packing of raspberries, which was the largest amount of any fruit. Seventeen hundred blackberries, 200 plums, 1000 of pines and 1500 pears were also canned. The whole pack has been sold and practically all has been shipped.

Approximately \$250 a case was received, some time ago and the year's business amount to about \$40,000.

Phone Line Progress.

Ridgefield, Wash., Oct. 16.—Work is progressing on the new long distance telephone line which follows the Pacific highway, connecting Portland and Seattle. A crew of 25 men is employed. A survey of the line between this city and Kalama was made some time ago and this stretch is being built. The construction will be such that it can withstand the severe winter storms. About two months will be required to complete the improvement.

Wilson Club Will Meet.

Ridgefield, Wash., Oct. 16.—The Ridgefield Wilson club will hold a meeting Wednesday evening at the commercial club rooms, where matters of business relating to securing speakers for the campaign will be discussed. It is probable that speakers will be secured from Vancouver and other places.

Council Meets Tonight.

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 16.—The city council will meet in regular session this evening and will take up a number of routine matters. Appointment of election boards for each of the precincts for the coming city primary election, which will be held November 7, will be one of the principal matters to come up for consideration, and designation of polling places will also be brought up.

Bigamy Is Charged.

Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 16.—Sheriff Foster today charged the Shasta Limited south from Chehalis and arrested S. Scott upon advice from Mount Vernon. Scott is wanted there on a charge of bigamy. Authorities from Mount Vernon will arrive tonight to take Scott back.

EZRA MEEKER BACK AFTER TRAIL BLAZING TRIP ACROSS COUNTRY

Eighty Horsepower "Schoonermobile" Bears Aged Pioneer on His Mission.

Ezra Meeker, the trail blazer and pre-eminent good roads booster, is in Portland with his "schoonermobile" on a return trip across the continent in the interests of "Pioneer Way."

Pioneer Way is a proposed national highway from Washington, D. C. to Olympia Wash., by way of Portland, Or. Its route is embraced in the old Oregon trail from Olympia to Kansas City and the national old trails road from Kansas City to Washington.

There is a bill now pending in congress which provides for the establishment of a military and post road to be known as Pioneer Way, and Mr. Meeker is traveling over the country seeking to arouse sentiment in favor of its passage. The highway will serve a threefold purpose—a road for military defense for motor travel and a memorial to the early pioneers.

Proposal Is Supported. The bill provides for the expenditure of \$75,000 in locating the way and making necessary surveys.

Pioneer Way is being pushed by the Pioneer Way association, with the backing of the National highways association. The way traverses 13 states, touching six state capitals and 107 counties, touching 65 county seats.

Ezra Meeker, as a trail blazer, set out some years ago by ox team to find a route across the continent, and as a result of nine years' efforts, 150 monuments now line the Oregon trail as testimonials to the early pioneers.

His journey is part of his propaganda to arouse interest in Pioneer Way and he sells little booklets in every city and hamlet, "to buy gasoline" as he expresses it.

Mr. Meeker hopes for favorable consideration of his bill at the hands of congress at the coming session but in the meantime he asks every voter to consider the value and importance of such a great highway and then to impress upon his congressman the need of passing the bill.

Travels in Schoonermobile.

The venerable goods roads enthusiast travels in an 80 horsepower car especially constructed with a prairie schooner body and top. Save for five nights he slept in the car every night of his recent trip.

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Douglas Gillison Is Killed in France

James Gillison, department manager for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., received a brief cable from London today, telling of the death of his brother, Douglas Gillison, who was killed in action, presumably in northern France. Douglas Gillison was wounded several months ago, but had returned to active service upon his recovery.

Review of Case Denied.

Washington, Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—The supreme court today refused to review the cases in which Frank L. Ledvinka, James Oats, Hiram Stephens and Fanny Sullivan, of the United Mineworkers of America, were convicted in West Virginia, in contempt of court for ignoring a court injunction against interference by strikers with employing coal companies during the West Virginia coal strike.

Reversing His Method.

From the Youngstown Telegram. Newcomer—I always pay as I go. Hotel Clerk—That may be all right in some cases, but in this one instance you will have to pay as you come.

Dr. W. W. Christie, osteopath, Oregonian building. (Adv.)



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