

NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE WILL ENTER POLITICAL ARENA AT PRIMARIES Doctrines That Went So Big in North Dakota Are Being Urged Throughout Oregon. PROGRAM COMPREHENSIVE matters of Special Concern to the Farmer and Labor Interests Are Emphasized.

Oregon, which has the habit of adding new and exciting frills to its election contests from time to time, is to have a brand new issue before the voters when the primary campaign opens next spring. Probably factor would be the better word, for the new interest will center around the organization and voting power of the "Farmers' Non-Partisan League."

Everybody remembers what happened in North Dakota at the last election when the Non-Partisan League of that commonwealth counted up the scalps it had taken. Those who remember will be interested, then, in the news that the political field of this state is now being sown with the seeds of that propaganda.

The Oregon State grange, at its Astoria convention, went on record by formal endorsement of the Non-Partisan League and its plan. The grangers' union, while it has not formally endorsed the proposal that it join in the organization of the league in this state, favors the idea, provided an agreement can be reached with the national heads of the Non-Partisan League under which the leaders of the movement in this state will be permitted to map out their own local program, unhampered by the general propaganda of the national organization. The state federation of labor occupies about the same position.

For some time now the programs of the local granges throughout the state have shown that the league doctrines are being preached before the rank and file of that organization. The same thing is true in the other organizations, according to the statements of those who have been following the subject. The missionary work is preliminary to the intensive organization work to be inaugurated early next year. Briefly stated it is the intention of the leaders of the movement to put league organizers in every county of the state as soon as the educational campaign has been completed and to gather both the farmer and the organized labor vote so far as possible, under one banner. Each voter who joins the league pays a membership fee of \$1, of which \$12 goes into the state and \$4 into the national campaign fund.

It is said that the platform being mapped out for which the new organization will battle, includes a proposal to reduce the maximum rate of interest that may be legally charged in Oregon from 10 to 6 per cent; anything over that rate coming within the definition and punishment of usury. The league will also stand for the establishment of state insurance, for the state production of agricultural lines to be furnished free, if possible, and at any rate at actual cost of production to farmers.

The leaders of the movement would also change the road construction policy of the state so that more money and more attention would be spent on the construction and maintenance of lateral roads, it being the contention that such roads are of as much importance to the rural communities as trunk highways. They also will insist

Woman Police Detective Is City's Latest Acquisition

Feminine Sleuth is Mystery, at Least Her Identity Is Unknown, Even to Members of Police Force; Tall, Dark and Good Looking.

Portland now has a real honest to goodness woman police detective. She does not wear green goggles and pink whiskers, either. As a matter of fact, she is quite attractive and incidentally very wise and fully capable of taking care of herself at any time or any place.

Her identity is a secret. Even the members of the police bureau do not know her and others outside the bureau probably have no idea that she is a petticoat sleuth. Mayor Baker, Chief of Police Johnson and one or two of the city commissioners know she is working for the city, but that is almost the limit.

Without too much detail—she is tall, dark and graceful. She can dance well, too. You might look twice at her if passing her on the street, but with those eyes of hers you would never dare to flirt. You might get both of yours blackened and land in jail besides.

Portland has had police women in the persons of Mrs. Lola E. Baldwin, head of the women's protective division, and her assistants, but never has the city had a woman detective.

The woman sleuth is the idea of Chief of Police Johnson. She works directly out of his office and only the chief himself gets her reports. The chief does not care to tell who she is or outline the nature of her work for many valid reasons. She must remain the "woman of mystery" if her task is to succeed.

recently been employed by a circus. "And look what the lion did," she said, baring her wrist, showing to Professor Pernot an ugly gash.

Professor Pernot may not know a lot about lion tamers, but he does know a lot about germs, and straightaway he proceeded to supply a new dressing for the wound. The girl has been coming back each day. She said this morning that she was leaving Portland shortly, however.

Professor Pernot did not ask her name and she did not offer to give it. Handled like an ordinary broom, with no other power, a new device combines the principles of the carpet-sweeper and the vacuum cleaner.

Eight Hour Law Favored. In addition to these proposals, which, for the most part, spring from rural demand, the labor side of the organization plans the passage of an eight hour law and other legislation favored by it.

The leaders of the movement expect to control the next legislature by throwing league support to those legislative candidates who pledge adherence to the league program, both in the primaries and in the general election. They also expect to hold the balance of power in the gubernatorial campaign by token of the same plan of battle.

platform politicians hoot the idea that the league will be a serious factor in the next campaign, contending that there are too many diverse and conflicting interests in Oregon political affairs to enable such an organization to be cemented. Others, however, are not so sure and are keeping their ears close to the bosom of the body politic to catch the slightest change in the political pulse indicative that the Non-Partisan League serum is likely to set up a reaction by the time the campaign is on.

Lion Tamer Visits Prof. Pernot Daily. A woman lion tamer pays a daily visit to the city hall now. Her mission is not to train the strange "animals" which may be found there or to practice on the stuffed lion in the museum.

She comes to see City Bacteriologist Pernot about the deep cut on her arm inflicted when a circus lion slipped her with his paw. Her meeting with Professor Pernot was unusual. Last week he was working among his bugs and bacteria when he noticed a young woman standing in the doorway. Many persons daily stand in the doorway and watch Pernot and his assistants at work.

Finally she came in and looked about the room, asking a few questions. Finally she offered the explanation that she was a lion tamer and had

WALLOWA MOUNTAINS PROBABLE GOAL FOR MAZAMAS NEXT YEAR

Trip Will Be Rather Expensive; Club May Forego Outing in '18 Because of War.

Eagle Cap, in the Wallowa range of mountains in the far Northeastern Oregon, probably will be the objective of the Mazamas in their 1918 outing next summer.

When a vote of the members was taken three weeks ago on the choice of a location for the outing, the Wallowa mountains received a great majority of the ballots.

The matter will be taken up and definitely decided upon by the executive council of the club in a few weeks. The trip will be rather expensive and the club may decide to forego it next year because of the war.

If the Mazamas go to Eagle Cap it will be the first time they have ventured out of their beloved Cascades, barring the two trips to Mount Shasta, in the 25 years of the club's existence. To reach Eagle Cap and the Wallowas, the Mazamas will go to Enterprise, and from there drive in machines to Hurricane creek. The camp will probably be made in the mountains some 15 or 18 miles from that point. The scenery is beautiful, rivaling it is said, the grandeur of the line of snow peaks about Lake Chelan, in Washington.

Clyde B. Atchison of the interstate commerce commission visited the Wallowas in 1912, and at that time he began interesting the Mazamas in this trip.

Chamber Encourages Reclamation of Land

Development Bureau Lately Made Analysis of Efforts Expanded in State; Results Will Influence Work.

One phase of cooperative agricultural development work that has commanded the attention of the Oregon development bureau of the Chamber of Commerce is that of land reclamation in its various forms. While the actual land development is but a small part of the program for state expansion it requires honest consideration.

C. L. Wheeler, 517 Chamber of Commerce building, has done much constructive work along the lines of reclaiming logged-off land. The Lumbermen Trust company has put into practical use hundreds of acres of overgrown land, reclaiming by diking and drainage. The irrigation method of reclaiming is by far the most extensive in Oregon.

The development bureau has lately made an analysis of the efforts accomplished, and such facts as have been brought out by this study will influence the "future work of the bureau."

This study has been made imperative on account of the recent activities of the newly created irrigation securities commission.

That J. M. Craig, said to have been the head of a big whiskey ring operating in California and Oregon, is guilty of conspiracy to ship liquor into a prohibition state, was the verdict the jury brought into the federal court this morning.

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Craig Is Convicted In Federal Court

Three-Year-Old Boy Drowned in River

Youngstown, O., Oct. 20.—Although there was no official complaint against the paper, William F. Maag, for nearly 50 years owner and publisher of the Rundschau, a German-language newspaper, voluntarily has discontinued its publication during the war. Mr. Maag also is owner and publisher of the Youngstown Vindicator.

Fred Martin, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, was drowned this morning when he fell from the railing of a houseboat where

German Paper Quits While War Lasts

The manner in which he fell into the water is unknown and he was not missed until the body was found floating in the river. A pulmonologist from the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company was sent by Captain of Police Moore. It is believed the child had been in the water for at least an hour. The body was taken in charge by Deputy Coroner Smith.

Throughout the country today factories are engaged in working night and day turning out motors and other parts entering into the construction of airplanes. Factories have been speedily erected at a great cost, and contracts of staggering proportion have been let by the United States government, and all of this has been made possible through the application of credit.

These factories turning out the necessities of warfare as demanded by Uncle Sam could not possibly carry on this work without Credit. The retail store from whom you buy your supplies must of necessity, accept Credit, and that being the case, why should not you, as an individual, expect and accept Credit—particularly when buying furniture for the home? Let us explain our Credit System to you.

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A New 4-Piece Ivory Suite Underpriced at \$97.50. A most unusual suite in every way, finished in egg shell Ivory and built in excellent proportion. The suite on sale is very similar to cut, with exception of chiffonier, which has a large mirror and an all-drawer base. Attractive motifs are used on all mirror frames and drawers. It is a new suite that will instantly attract your attention, and is big value at the special price. Dresser \$26.75. Bed \$24.25. Dressing Table \$22.25. Chiffonier With Mirror \$24.25.

Featuring a Solid Oak Dining Room Suite at \$27.00. The price range here for dining room suite is almost unlimited. The one featured today is a five-piece suite in solid oak at the exceptional low price of \$27.00. It is a good suite, too, with heavy pedestal base dining table and four strongly built, well braced dining chairs. The price is less than we usually ask, as we wish to demonstrate to you how cheaply a really good dining room suite can be had.

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