

MORROW AFTER A HEADQUARTERS OF DEMOCRATS HERE

Oregon National Committeeman Has Plan to Offset Activities of Republicans on This Coast.

PORTLAND LOGICAL CENTER

Local Man Requests Fellows From West of Missouri to Meet Him to Discuss Idea.

With the idea of having established in Portland, a Western headquarters from which future activities of the Democratic party may be officially directed by Western men...

REPUBLICAN MOVE CITED

Dr. Morrow will make an effort to have all national committeemen from states west of the Missouri river meet him at the Chicago headquarters with the idea of amalgamating all Western states into a force behind the plan for a Western headquarters at Portland.

Although the meeting of the national committee at Chicago is presumed to be primarily for the purpose of organizing preparatory to the coming presidential campaign, it can very probably take up Dr. Morrow's suggestion, he declares.

IDEA COMMUNICATED IN BRIEF

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ECONOMIC ISSUE RAISED

These suggestions for changes were made following receipt of reports from secret sources that the chances that the present German government would sign the treaty would be greatly increased if certain modifications were made.

Thieves Loot Police Station Auto Parts and Ring Stolen

Thieves have been working in the basement of the police station during the past two weeks, and have stolen several parts of Officer Hamaker's motorcycle without being detected by the emergency officers and patrol wagon drivers, constantly in the police garage.

Rumorside house, reported to the police this morning that his room had been entered this morning and \$15.50 in cash stolen.

ANTI-SALOON CHIEF SAYS THERE WILL BE NO LET-UP IN FIGHT

People Will Show Wilson They Have Mind of Their Own, Assets Edward Radwin.

Objection to the recommendation of President Wilson that the manufacture of beer and light wines be authorized by congress is voiced by Edward Radwin, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league in Oregon.

The action of President Wilson in recommending to congress that it either repeal or modify the war prohibition law so as to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine was not unexpected by the dry forces.

Daughter of Former S. P. Official Passes

Railroad officials in Portland received a message from San Francisco this morning announcing the sudden death of Louise, the 19-year-old daughter of E. O. McCormick, former vice president of the Southern Pacific.

Will Motor to Roseburg

Rufus C. Holman, county commissioner, will leave Thursday by machine for Roseburg, where he will speak at a meeting of the commissioners of Douglas county, Friday evening, on the subject of good roads.

Goes to Medford To Attend Hearing In Whitejob Case

Charles Reames, assistant United States attorney, went to Medford this morning to attend the commissioners' hearing of M. Whitejob, a San Francisco traveling salesman, David Davidson, engineer, of Albany Or., who are charged with transporting an 18-year-old married woman to California from Klamath Falls and back to Medford.

DUTCH WILL RESIST ANY REQUEST TO YIELD LAND

Paris, May 21.—(U. P.)—The Dutch delegation, invited to the peace conference to aid in revision of the treaty of 1839, is in conference with the council of foreign ministers and Belgian representatives. The following demands have been made by Belgium:

First, annulment of the clause of the treaty of 1839 binding them to perpetual neutrality. They point out this failed to save them from invasion in 1914 and insist on their right now to make alliances and take other steps to protect themselves against future aggression.

Second, revision of the clause which cuts off Antwerp from the sea. They declare this clause, which gives Holland possession of the left bank of the Scheldt, prevented the revictualing of Antwerp in 1914 and also resulted in the internment of 30,000 Belgian soldiers who crossed into Dutch territory on the west bank.

Third, removal of the constant menace to the Belgian border created by the "peninsula" of Dutch Limberg, which runs down into Belgium, crossing the Meuse near Antwerp. They point out this prevented them from holding the Meuse line in 1914 and likewise permitted the escape of a portion of the German army in 1918.

While Belgium's claims have impressed the peace conference to the extent of making provision in the present German treaty for revision of the objectionable clause of the treaty of 1839, there is no indication that the Dutch intend to cede any vital points without putting up a hard diplomatic fight.

COUNTER PROPOSALS ALL FINISHED REPORTS BERLIN Berlin, May 20.—(Delayed)—(U. P.)—Germany's counter proposals regarding the peace treaty are complete so far as Berlin is concerned. It was learned from an authoritative source today.

The communications are believed to have been forwarded to Versailles last night. The government is understood to have claimed these are Germany's utmost concessions. They are said to propose a plebiscite in the eastern provinces, elimination of French control over the Saar basin and ratification of the provisions for taking over German merchant ships.

Fearful of serious outbreaks in Silesia, the government has dispatched large forces of troops to that district.

Rates Must Go Up Or Roads Will Go Bankrupt, Is View

St. Louis, May 21.—(U. P.)—Freight rates must be increased 15 per cent if the railroads are to be saved from bankruptcy, Samuel O. Dunn, editor of the Railway Age, told the American Iron and Steel and Heavy Hardware association here today.

This increase will be necessary whether the railroads are operated by the government or the private owners, said Dunn.

If the insufficiency of revenue for 1919 is relatively as large as it was during the first three months of 1918 and the present passenger and freight rates are continued, the end of the year will find a deficit of \$500,000,000, Dunn said.

It would be economy for the public to permit an increase of rates and the return of the roads to private control as against government operation without the increase, Dunn said.

Jersey Breeders on Trip Through Valley; Will Inspect Farms

Banquet Concludes Day of Sight-seeing, Scenery and Cows, in and Around Portland.

Jersey cattle breeders banqueted Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce, following their day of sight-seeing which included both scenery and cows. O. M. Plummer, manager of the Pacific International Livestock association, was toastmaster and R. L. Burkhart, W. K. Taylor and P. M. Brandt members of the committee on arrangements.

Principal speakers were: William M. Ladd, one of the first Jersey cow breeders in the state, who gave a historical sketch of the history of the Jersey breed in Oregon; H. Barton, president of the Canadian Jersey Cattle club; Ed Carey, member of the directorate of the American Jersey Cattle club; W. K. Newell, Leslie Butler of Hood River; Ira Whitney of Spokane, Harry West of Scappoose, H. K. Taylor of Montesano, Wash., and Mrs. Crawford of Tillamook. Resolutions of sympathy were adopted and sent to M. D. Munn, president of the national club, who was prevented from attending the banquet because of the sudden death of a nephew. Expressions of regret at the illness of President W. K. Taylor of the Oregon club and hope for his recovery were sent to his home in Corvallis.

The Jersey cattle breeders have left for an inspection trip of the dairy farms down the valley which will last through Friday, beginning with Ladd's Iron Mine farm at Oswego. Lunch was served at the Ed Carey farm near Carlton.

Church Obtains Big Share in Two Days

In two days of its drive the Methodist Church South reports \$19,500,000 of the \$35,000,000 quota raised. This information was wired from Nashville, Tenn.

this morning to the Rev. James T. French. The Portland churches have raised \$3000, and the Willamette valley district \$29,850. Thirteen churches are included in the district. A city in England is experimenting with a steam driven street sprinkling cart of 1000 gallons' capacity.

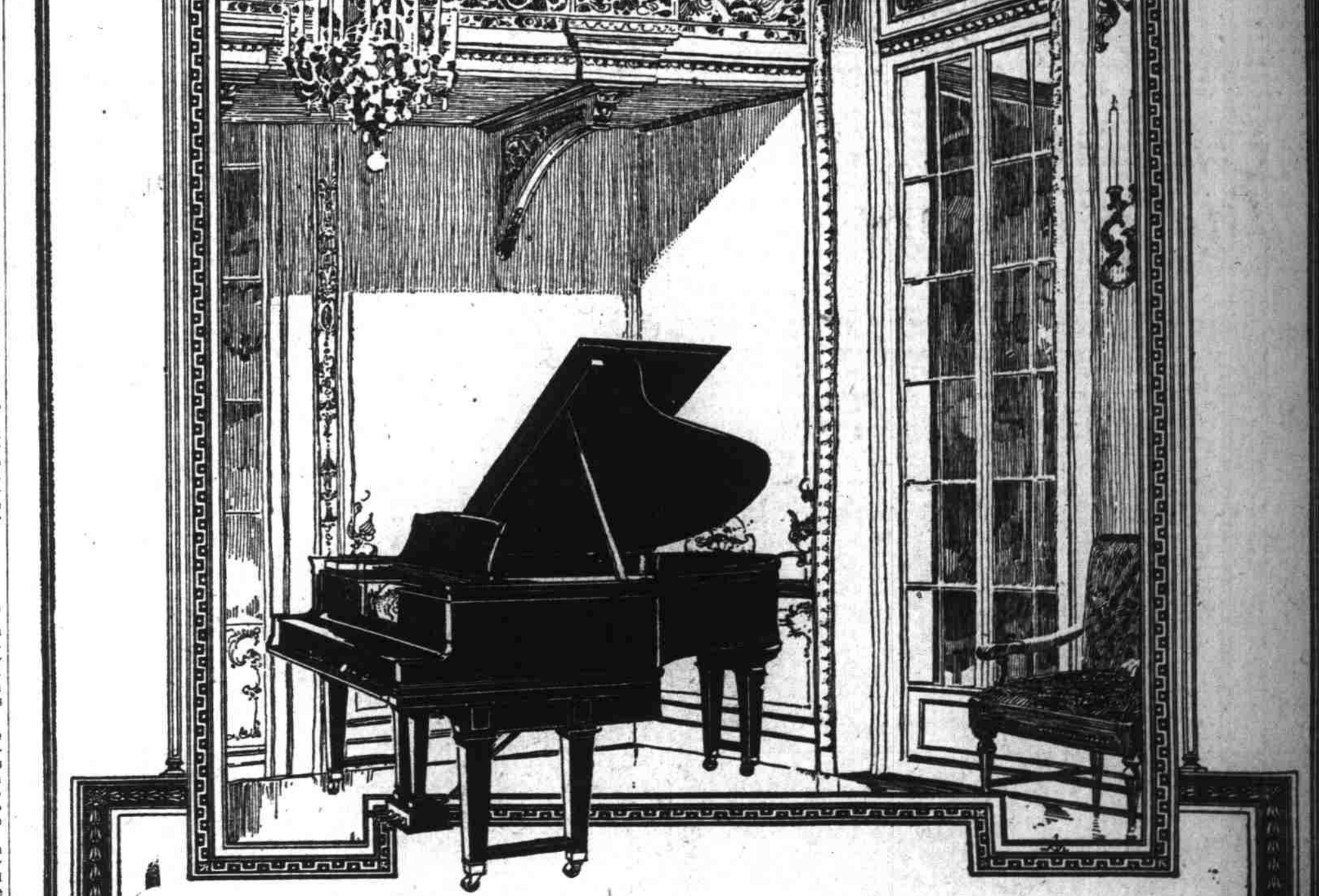
Here's A Gentle Laxative For Elderly People

A daily free movement of the bowels becomes a serious problem as you step from middle-life into old age, and such dependence can no longer be placed on nature herself. The bowels find artificial aid necessary. The stronger the physique, as old people soon learn; the greater the contraction of the bowels thereafter, and so the wise purposely avoid salt water, pills and other harsh purgatives. Many have learned to place absolute reliance on the gentle but positive action of a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

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