

LOCKWOOD SEEMS TO HAVE CAPTURED REPUBLICAN MEET

Jazz Party, National Chairman Williams Conspicuously Absent, Held as Banquet Prelude.

Charley Lockwood, president of his Republican Club of Oregon, seems to have captured the big mass meeting and love feast scheduled by Ralph E. Williams, national committeeman for Oregon, as a preliminary jazz party to help keep the political soup boiling for the Lincoln Day banquet to be given at the Chamber of Commerce dining room this evening.

When National Committeeman Williams came back from Washington a few weeks ago, he brought the news that Will Hays, chairman of the national committee, desired a nation-wide jazz party to be given at Lincoln's birthday, to consist of "get together meetings" during the daytime and banquets in commemoration of the birthday of the martyred president in the evening.

Right after that Charley Lockwood sent out his "annual message" stating that the Republican Club of Oregon would "as usual" celebrate Lincoln's birthday with a big dinner on the evening of February 12.

That notice caused some little excitement among the leaders, which reached its point of explosion when a committee on arrangements was appointed at the annual meeting of the club, a few days later, and charged with the duty of making the dinner as big as success.

Somebody must have thrown a monkey wrench in Charley's machinery about that time, for the Lockwood banquet seemed to fade away like one of those color pictures on a screen, while the Williams-Hays dinner took its place on the screen.

However, a few days later, a call went out from the Republican Club of Oregon, signed by Charley Lockwood as president and L. W. Matthews an secretary, inviting all the Republican organizations of the various counties of the state to meet with the Portland club to form a state league of Republican clubs, adopt a platform of Republican principles for the guidance of the party during the coming campaign, and whoop things up generally.

The meeting of today was the result. The president of the club called the meeting to order, while Secretary Matthews called the roll, showing delegates from Clatsop, Marion, Harney, Multnomah and Multnomah counties to be present.

The meeting, at its morning session, appointed a committee on resolutions, and one on permanent organization, listened to some short talks from various delegates, and took a recess until afternoon in the session of the committee, effect a permanent organization and adopt a platform, which, as J. D. Lee suggested, would be "a declaration of some Republican principles here in Oregon."

The committee on resolutions consisted of A. W. Gowan, Ben F. West, F. D. McCully, E. B. Morrow, J. D. Lee, Mrs. L. Davis and Mrs. G. H. G. The committee on permanent organization consisted of H. L. Gance, W. F. Wiley, A. F. Hardesty, T. T. Geary, W. P. Killingsworth, Mrs. Harriett Hendee and Mrs. Della Whiting.

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CALLED PASS GANG HEAD



Theodore W. Powell, whose arrest Wednesday by federal officers opened up story of nation-wide traffic in fraudulent railway passes. Picture shows wife and small child, who are missing.

Girls Make Trip of 8000 Miles to Wed Two Walla Wallans Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 12.—A double wedding here terminated a romance which started several years ago in far-off Sunny Italy and ended with an 8000-mile journey for the prospective brides. Several years ago Agostino Forresta and his brother, Francesco, left their home in Milano and came to America. They settled in Walla Walla, starting a grocery and importing business.

At the close of the great war they sent for their boyhood day sweethearts, who arrived here Tuesday. Agostino was married to Carlotta Faganinini and Francesco to Angela Buonlamperti.

Women Lawyers in Favor of Uniform Laws on Marriage Chicago, Feb. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Women lawyers of the country met here today in collaboration with the suffrage convention. They discussed the unification of laws concerning women.

Mrs. Tillie Becker, Portland Resident For 35 Years, Dies Mrs. Tillie Becker, aged 73, a native of Germany and a resident of Portland for 35 years, died this morning at her home, 54 Hood street. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. George Caysen, Mrs. Thomas Forken, Mrs. Harry Salle, Mrs. Charles Koehn, Mrs. Fusan, Anne and Jake Sattler. There are a number of grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Skowes Undertaking company.

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Families of Present Day Not So Large as They Were Formerly, Says Supervisor.

Race suicide and not absent families are causing heavy re-surveys of federal census statistics, William D. Bennett, Multnomah county supervisor of the fourteenth census, today declared. "Families are not so large as they were formerly," Bennett said. "When the statistics for this census are complete, I believe it will be found that the average family has shrunk from five to less than four members. The trouble with Los Angeles, San Francisco, and every other American city, is that it thinks it has 150,000 more than it has. Los Angeles isn't 150,000 short as it claims. I don't think it even had the 700,000 persons it claims. Many Portland families have only two children. Many have only one. And in one average district—not an apartment or boarding house district, either—I found that of 270 families, 95 did not have any children at all. Race suicide—that's what's causing these cries of 'incomplete returns.'"

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Parrish Appeals to Nurses for Aid in Care of Flu Cases

Appeal to trained nurses in Portland to register with the municipal health bureau, as well as to notify the bureau when they have been released from convalescent contagious cases, was issued this morning by Dr. George Parrish, health officer, in hopes of securing nurses to handle influenza cases in the city. Illness of two nurses who were caring for patients at the influenza hospital at Second and Hooker streets has handicapped the city in carrying out its work.

Fifty-two new cases of "flu" were reported to the health bureau this morning and the release of 10 patients from quarantine. Albany, with an increase of 33 cases, has shown the only marked outbreak over the state during the past day, according to Dr. David N. Roberts, state health officer. Twenty-six more cases have been recorded in Oregon City. Orders were issued Wednesday by Acting Chief of Police John Clark, instructing the captains of each relief to have the patrolmen on their beats report all violations of influenza quarantine. Patrolmen were told to watch all houses quarantined and prevent any one from entering or leaving.

EUGENE FLU CONDITIONS BECOME MORE SERIOUS Eugene, Feb. 12.—Influenza conditions here are becoming more serious in Eugene and Lane county. In the city 38 houses are under quarantine and it is thought that fully 200 are down with the disease in the city and country surrounding it. Half a dozen families are all down and nurses are scarce. Calls are being made for the service of women who are qualified in first aid in nursing. Schools at Junction City, Sagle, Co. burg, Delight valley, Crow and Elmira have been closed.

Mrs. Starrett of Portland Attends Jubilee Meeting Chicago, Feb. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Ratification of the suffrage amendment by the Idaho legislature added to the jubilation prevalent at the opening of the Victory convention of the National American Women's Suffrage association here today—a convention celebrating the successful conclusion of the 51-year fight made by women for the right to vote. The association writes its own epitaph at the convention. It is to be succeeded by the new League of Women Voters, members of which attended the opening session. They are here to learn all that the parent body can teach them on the wedding of the ballot.

Among the delegates was Mrs. Helen Elkin Starrett, 80 years old, of Portland, Or., who so far as known, is the only living delegate who attended the first suffrage convention called by Susan B. Anthony in 1849.

Raspberries Turn To Seedless Grapes; Agents Arrest Men Harry Anderson, 1045 East Lincoln, was original.

Two Small Fires Fire about noon Wednesday did \$200 damage to a poolhall at First and Commercial streets. The dance at the Montavilla Methodist Episcopal church, occupied by the Rev. H. Gould, suffered a \$25 roof fire Wednesday.

Los Angeles Starts Hoover Boom Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—(U. P.)—"Make Hoover president" was the slogan adopted by several hundred men and women prominent in local affairs at a banquet here last night. Ralph Ely, prominent in New Mexico politics, delivered the principal address.

Constable Peterson To Run for Sheriff Mark Peterson has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Multnomah county. Mr. Peterson is now constable of the Portland district. In making announcement of his candidacy Mr. Peterson gives as his campaign slogan, "My record as constable is your guaranty for sheriff."

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Special Group at \$15 24 WINTER AND SPRING COATS, CAPES AND DOLMANS Winter Coats sold to \$35 Spring weight Coats sold to \$42.50

Plush Scarfs and Coatees 1/2 Price \$ 7.50 SCARFS \$ 3.75 \$23.50 SCARFS \$11.75 \$42.50 SCARFS \$21.25

25 Fur Pieces—1/2 Price Dyed muskrat scarfs and collars (Hudson Seal), Nutria coatees, Jap Mink coatee, raccoon scarf, marmot scarfs, children's fur sets. \$2.45 to \$4.95 wool slippers at \$1.50 \$8.95 to \$16.50 fiber sweaters \$5

Most Unusual Lot of Georgette Blouses \$5 They sold to \$8.95 The quality of silk is such as you cannot get in waists selling under \$10 in the later arrivals. Styles pretty; colors white, flesh, bisque and navy.

Silk Underwear Specials \$4.50 crepe de chine envelope chemise \$3.45 \$4.50 Vanity Fair glove silk bloomers \$3.75 \$3.75 crepe de chine bloomers \$2.95 \$2.75 wash satin camisoles \$1.95 Pure thread silk hose, fancy weaves.

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NEGRO FAILS TO GIVE DETECTIVES' NAMES HE SAYS HANDLED COCAINE

Lowie Sent to Jail for Attempt to Sell Drug; Tool for Others, He Says.

Two city detectives who trafficked in cocaine and induced him to attempt the sale of five ounces to a druggist a month ago, caused the sentence today of John L. Lowie, negro, to 90 days in jail. "If you think that by imposing this jail sentence you are going to make me tell the names of the detectives, you are mistaken," Lowie said, after Federal Judge Beahm had pronounced sentence. He pleaded guilty to the charge of selling the drug, but asked leniency because he was the tool of others. "These detectives called me up on the telephone and asked me to meet them," he told Judge Beahm. "They sent me into a drug store to make the sale, but the druggist told me to come back later. When I returned, I was arrested." The cardboard package in which the cocaine was contained is similar to those used at police headquarters for storing prisoners' property. The detectives are known, but lack of evidence prevents their arrest, it was said by federal officials.

YOUTH FLAGS TRAIN TO SAVE PASSENGERS; GETS \$50.12 IN CASH Wreck of the O-W. R. & N. fast mail train No. 5, from the East, was narrowly averted at 4:45 p. m. Wednesday, when Homer Lovell, 18-year-old farmer, discovered a huge boulder on the track 1 1/2 miles from Hood River and flagged the train.

Today he possesses \$50.12 and a note of thanks, the contributions of the passengers. Lovell, whose father is a track walker, noticed the great boulder and knew that unless it were removed, a wreck would result. He waited for some time before hearing the mail train, and then ran toward it waving his hands and yelling. "The rock was on a curve, and had not young Lovell signalled the train it would have been impossible to prevent a serious wreck, dispatchers state. The train was going nearly 40 miles an hour when flagged."

Los Angeles Starts Hoover Boom Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—(U. P.)—"Make Hoover president" was the slogan adopted by several hundred men and women prominent in local affairs at a banquet here last night. Ralph Ely, prominent in New Mexico politics, delivered the principal address.

Constable Peterson To Run for Sheriff Mark Peterson has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Multnomah county. Mr. Peterson is now constable of the Portland district. In making announcement of his candidacy Mr. Peterson gives as his campaign slogan, "My record as constable is your guaranty for sheriff."

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