

AFFILIATION WITH POLITICAL PARTIES URGED BY EDITOR

"There is no way in which you can serve your country so well as by identifying yourself with one of the political parties and helping to improve that party," said Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Oregonian, in an address before the Republican League of Women Voters at the luncheon given Wednesday by the league at the Hotel Portland.

"It is not only a privilege and a duty, it is an absolute obligation as a citizen under a government operated by two distinct political parties, to become a member of one or the other of those parties. No one has ever achieved anything for political betterment of any consequence except through a political party and through actual personal affiliation with a party."

PROPOSES G. O. P. PLATFORM

After tracing the evolution of the political parties from their inception to the present day, stressing the principles of Republicanism, Mr. Piper said that if he were writing the principles of the Republican party for the forthcoming election, it would contain the following planks: Americanism; maintenance of our institutions; supremacy of law; democracy as opposed to autocracy; whether against the crimes of a kaiser or the usurpations of a president; payments of our debts to the last penny with 100-cent dollars; full benefit of our services and sacrifices in the war; opportunity for every man to enjoy the fruits of his labor; efficiency and economy in government; regulation but not nationalization or socialization of the railroads and other public utilities; equal service and equal rights for men and women and equal compensation for work performed; liberal recognition of the service of our gallant soldiers in the war, not by outright bounty, but by aid or opportunity for everyone, whether crippled or not, to take his place as a self-sustaining citizen; a moderate protective tariff; military training but not military service for young men except in case of war.

URGES SUPPORT OF COLLEGES

W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural college, presented a strong argument in favor of the measure for a millage tax for the state university, the state college and the state normal school. Mrs. W. P. Stranborg spoke on the plan of the civic clubs for the conduct of a registration week April 8 to 12, inclusive, at which time organizations and firms will be asked to make the registration of their associates and employees 100 per cent. Mrs. Fred L. Olson led in the singing of "America" and sang in beautiful style, "I Know," by Spross, with Miss Nettie Leona Foy at the piano. Mrs. George W. McMath, national committeewoman for Oregon, and president of the league, presided and announced that at future luncheons of the league the various candidates for the presidency will be heard. Mrs. George L. Williams headed the committee on arrangements for the luncheon. There were over 200 present.

One Quiet Picket Is Allowed Strikers at Local Iron Works

Presiding Judge McCourt of the circuit court Wednesday issued a temporary restraining order forbidding the Central Labor council and several affiliated union organizations from indiscriminate picketing of the Smith & Watson iron works, where a strike is in progress.

The iron works complained that the pickets are interfering with the operation of the plant. Judge McCourt held that one picket only be allowed in front of the plant, this picket to bear an "unfair" banner but not address remarks to workmen or to passersby.

The order is returnable March 22, when hearing to determine its permanency will be had.

Archbishop Legal Dead

Edmonton, Alberta, March 11.—(I. N. S.)—Archbishop Emile Joseph Legal died at the General hospital Wednesday. He was 71 years old, and had been archbishop of Edmonton since 1912. He was born in France and was consecrated a bishop in 1902.



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Commercial Agent Of Illinois Central Located in Portland

Representing the Illinois Central railroad in this city a commercial agent, H. J. Nelson has opened headquarters in the Spaulding building and will be prepared to enter aggressively into competition with other "foreign" railroad line offices which are opening in Portland. J. T. McLaughlin will also be located here as traveling freight and passenger agent.

W. C. McBride and E. B. Duffy have

opened an office for the Denver & Rio Grande railroad in the Failing building at Third and Washington streets. R. W. Foster is now established in the Yeon building as general agent for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and R. L. Ford is making preparations to open up a general agency for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Eugene Is to Pave; Non-Residents Lose

Eugene, March 11.—After the resident property owners on East Eleventh street, which passes the University of Oregon,

had been defeated by non-residents for several years in their efforts to pave the street, the city council, by a unanimous vote, ordered the city engineer to draw plans and specifications for three kinds of pavement for the eight blocks.

State May Build Bridge

Boise, Idaho, March 11.—The state will be compelled to build the proposed bridge across the Snake river at Pickle Butte site itself unless a contractor can be found who will carry out the revised specifications at a figure within the available funds. W. J. Hall, commissioner of public works, declares. When bids were opened recently the lowest was found to be nearly \$50,000 higher than the available appropriations and funds of between \$75,000 and \$80,000.

Ex-Colonel, After Job, Says He Is A Good Carpenter

He had been a colonel in the coast artillery corps overseas. Now he wanted a job.

"What can you do?" asked James O. Conville, employment director at Liberty Temple.

Reed Memorial for Soldier Dead Plan

A memorial for Reed college men who died in the service of their country will be purchased by the Reed student body and presented to the college, according to plans being perfected by a student committee headed by Howard Hopkirk, lieutenant with the famous Ninety-first division. Assisting Hopkirk on the memorial committee are Miss Florence M. Read, Isabel Strain, Kirk Prindle and Elbert Charman.

Twin Falls Road Rumor Given Denial

Persistent rumors of the construction of a railroad from Twin Falls, Idaho, to Wells, Nev., are declared to be without foundation by railroad officials here. The proposed line would give direct communication between Twin Falls and other points on the Oregon Short Line and San Francisco, via the Southern Pacific from Wells. Officials of both the lines interested declare that it is improbable any new construction work will be undertaken during the current year.

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20c MEN'S DRESS SOX, PAIR 10c
25c MEN'S DRESS SOX, 2 PAIR FOR 25c
35c MEN'S DRESS SOX, PAIR 17c
TO \$2.50 MEN'S FINE CAPS 79c
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\$2.25 MEN'S FINE UNION SUITS \$1.69
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18648	Now I Know.....	Shannon Four
84c	I'll Always Be Waiting for You.....	Peerless Quartet
18644	You Know What I Mean.....	Al Bernard
84c	Bell Hop Blues.....	Al Bernard
45178	I Might Be Your "Once-in-a-While".....	Olive Kline
45179	You Are Free.....	Olive Kline

INSTRUMENTAL

18648	You'd Be Surprised—Medley One-Step.....	All Star Trio
84c	Keep Move—Fox Trot.....	All Star Trio
18650	Behind Your Silken Veil—Medley Fox Trot.....	Terkes Jazzarimba Orchestra
84c	Roses at Twilight—Medley Waltz.....	Terkes Jazzarimba Orchestra
18647	Mystery—Medley Fox Trot.....	Paul Biese Novelty Orchestra
84c	Oh!—Medley Fox Trot.....	Paul Biese Novelty Orchestra
18646	Apple Blossoms—Medley One-Step.....	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
84c	Caroline Sunshine—Waltz.....	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
18645	To a Water-Lily (Violin, Flute, Cello, Harp).....	Florentine Quartet
84c	Sprouting Song (Violin, Flute, Cello, Harp).....	Florentine Quartet

RED SEAL

64546	—\$1.00—My Jesus, As Thou Wilt.....	Sophie Braslau
64546	—\$1.00—Mañana (Piano Solo).....	Alfred Cortot
64546	—\$1.00—A La Luna.....	Emilio de Gogorza
67506	—\$1.00—Last Tears.....	Emmy Destinn
74901	—\$1.00—Kol Nidrei (Violin Solo).....	Mischa Elman
87507	—\$1.00—Rigoletto-Piangi.....	Fanculla
64587	—\$1.00—That Tumble-Down Shack in Athlone.....	John McCormack
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