CLUB MEMBERS ARE TO SUPPORT WOMEN FOR OFFICE

Mere Man Can Muster Small Hope for Political Preferment From Vote of Women's Federation.

Five thousand Portland women, identified with the Portland Federation of Women's clubs, will staunchly support the candidacy of any woman properly qualified, regardless of political affiliation, in any campaign for any public office, according to resolutions unanimously adopted by representatives of 75 leading women's organizations in a meeting of the Federation of Women's organizations at the Hotel Portland Saturday afternoon. The resolutions were introduced by Mrs. R. E. Bondurant.

Spirited discussion ensued when the vote was called for, but there was no hint that mere man might expect a morsel of political hope from the collective vote of the federation.

INDORSED MILLAGE TAX

An address by Oscar W. Horne, author of the bill providing for the care and training of the blind of the state, brought unanimous endorsement to the measure on the wings of a motion offered by Mrs. A. C. Newill, chairman of the federation's legislative committee. A strong resolution on the proposed two-mill tax levy for elementary schools was unanimously passed.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, who has served the federation for the past year as president, was unanimously reelected. Mrs. Thompson is a delegate from the Portland Women's Research club. Other officers elected and the organizations from which they are delegates are: Vice president, Mrs. C. E. Dentlar, Portland branch National Federation of College women; recording secretary, Miss Jessie McGregor, Portland Grade Teachers' association; corresponding secretary, Miss Vella Winner, Association of Collegiate alumnae; treasurer, Mrs. G. O. Jefferson, Corriente club; auditor, Mrs. Carols Unna, Council of Jewish women.

Miss Zulema Kostomlatsky spoke on behalf of audobon week and the pet parade which is soon to be held in connection with humane week. Mrs. Frank Swanton, secretary of the Humane society, spoke on humane week.

WOMEN SURVEY RESTAURANTS

Mrs. G. J. Frankel reported that the women's protective department had recently completed a survey of 123 restaurants for cleanliness, decency and general hygiene, in which they found some well conducted places and some deplorable conditions. She called attention to deplorable conditions in local swimming pools which should be corrected. Other speakers were Mrs. Mary Mailett on child welfare, Mrs. Lee Davenport on Americanization, and Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden on women candidates for public office.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

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farmer and the wholesaler immediately affect the farmer, while increases are absorbed by the trades between and the farmer gets but a lagging increase;

That an analysis of the margins will show that they can be constructively diminished, but that, regrettable as it is, the prosecution of profiteers will not do it.

That the problem must be solved, if agriculture is to be maintained and the balance between agriculture and general industry preserved, to prevent the nation from becoming dependent upon imported food with a train of industrial and national dangers.

SHORT WORLD PRODUCTION

Short world production has been one of the causes of rising prices, Hoover contends, and points out that Europe turned 60,000,000 men, nearly one-third of its man power, from production to destruction; since which it has lived to a great degree by a drain upon the United States, and thus brought their own shortage to our own shores.

At the same time America's industrial production has fallen rapidly since the armistice, while our consumption has greatly increased. Agricultural production, up to the 1919 crops, had not fallen, but consumption has increased, while the European demand has taken all the surplus and made inroads upon the normal supply. Since the wholesale price is largely determined by world demand and not by the cost of production, prices of food commodities are high more from that demand than from what it costs the farmer to produce them.

The cost of distribution in the United States, between the producer and the consumer, Hoover shows, is the highest of any civilized state, even in normal times, and fully 25 times higher than in most European countries. This is due, partly, to wide distance between producing and consuming centers, but another, and a major factor, Hoover finds, is the "increasing demand for expensive service by our consumers." Manufacturers, brokers, jobbers and wholesalers, without their own distribution system, all add to the cost.

Turning to a discussion of the remedies, Mr. Hoover insists that there must be "better tax distribution." The first task of the war, he points out, was to secure production. This resulted in widening the margins between production costs and sale in order that all producers, both large and small, could operate at the maximum. The excess profits tax followed as a natural consequence to check wild greed and profiteering in the face of extreme demand. It resulted in taking the undue profits back to the public.

TAX UNEARNED INCOME

Discussing the income tax, Hoover sees merit in it, but weakness, too, in that "the same levy is made upon earned income as upon those that are unearned."

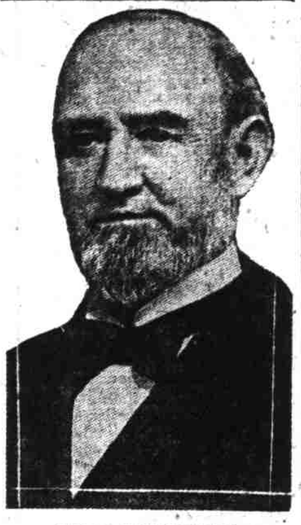
"The tax on earned incomes," he says, "tends in certain cases to be passed on to the consumer or deducted from the farmer and, besides, it is not just that a family living by giving productive service to the community should pay the same as a family that gives nothing by way of effort. A stiff tax on these latter might send them to work, and certainly induces economy."

Hoover points to "the great weakness in our present railway situation bearing upon the farmer and the consumer and discusses car shortage, seasonal service and other varied transportation problems in detail. He advocates the improvement of the waterways from the Great lakes to the Atlantic seaboard as an aid to the solution of transportation difficulties.

The development of our national life, Hoover argues, "rests in the spirit of our farms and surrounds our villages."

"Industry's real market is with the farmer by the constant increase of his standard of living."

FIRST LOCAL BISHOP RETURNS FOR VISIT



Bishop Earl Cranston

BISHOP CRANSTON RECALLS PIONEER M.E. CHURCH DAYS

Portland Sojourner Was First Resident Methodist Bishop in Northwest; Wife Is With Him.

Methodism in the Northwest, like all other religious or commercial institutions, was rather down-in-the-mouth in 1896 as a result of the financial trials of 1893. It was in 1896 that Bishop Earl Cranston, then youngest member of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, "selected" Portland and became the first resident bishop for his church in the Northwest.

"Selected" was used advisedly by the bishop when he told of his appointment to the charge in the Far West.

He and Mrs. Cranston are now guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Warren, 881 Westover road.

BISHOP PICKS PORTLAND

"At the general conference of 1896 I 'selected' the Northwest charge, which covered the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Utah," the bishop said. "On the day the selections were made I was absent, attending a funeral. When I returned to the meeting I was told that the bishops, all my seniors in service, had selected their charges and that my turn was next. I had been advised that the 15 districts, with the lone exception of Portland, had been spoken for by other bishops.

"I piped up in my most plausible fashion and announced Portland as my selection. I could have chosen no other, of course. I declared my surprise that all the bishops had passed Portland by and the delight I found in coming here proved the sincerity of my expression. However, my outspoken selection of the only remaining charge caused quite a little merriment at conference."

RETIRES AFTER 12 YEARS

Bishop Cranston, after serving 12 years as bishop at Washington, D. C., was retired in 1916 and left Washington the following year. Meanwhile, making his headquarters at Cincinnati, he and Mrs. Cranstone have traveled extensively.

Two years after he came to Portland Bishop Cranston was given supervision of the Chinese and Japanese fields in the Orient and spent two years organizing the work of the church there. Upon his return he was reappointed to the Portland bishopric and remained here, in all, eight years.

EARLY STRUGGLES RECALLED

"But about the condition of Methodism," the veteran bishop continued. "The two universities, Willamette and Puget Sound, were struggling pitifully when I came here as the first resident bishop over the largest territory under the church organization. Reorganizations were effected and the name of Puget Sound university was changed to the University of Puget Sound. The results stand today.

"Centenary church, labored by the handicaps of the earlier national financial depression, was in the hands of the sheriff. Other churches were in serious straits. However, only one, a church of the Swedish branch in the Puget Sound country, went under.

Lately he has been giving his full attention to the plans for unifying the Methodist Episcopal churches, north and south, and is chairman of the Northern church committee of 25 on unification.

As to church unification, Bishop Cranston said:

"Our plans, which comprise the skeleton of the united organization, are ready to present to the next general conference of the Northern church. If the constitution is approved by two thirds of the conference delegates, it will be referred to the Southern church, which will call a meeting to consider adoption of the unification plan.

NEW FEATURES PROPOSED

"Thereafter the plans will be submitted to the members of the churches, requiring for their adoption a three-fourths vote of all preachers at their several annual conferences.

"The unification plans involve many new features of church government. There will be, the commissions propose, six regional white jurisdictions and one colored jurisdiction in the United States, in addition to regional jurisdcitions in Asia (2), Europe and the Latin countries.

"These jurisdictions will elect their own bishops, subject to the confirmation and ordination of the general conference. The bishops will serve the people who elect them. The entire country west of the Mississippi, including Colorado and California, will compose one jurisdiction and will include, as will the other five, approximately 1,000,000 members.

COLORED JURISDICTION

"The colored jurisdiction will have about 340,000 members.

Four hundred delegates from each church will be appointed to construct the new creed and discipline. But who can forecast what the discipline will be? The question of limiting the amusements of Methodists has been a subject for heated discussion at every general conference for a quarter century. The proposed plans are only the skeleton. The nerves and muscles will be added by action at the first general conference following their adoption. The plans propose the least possible alteration of present methods of the two churches. However, little change will be needed. The churches now are Siamese twins—having two bodies, but only one heart.

CHARTER RIGHTS REMAIN

"All properties of both churches would be subject to the decision of the first general conference following unification, but the chartered rights of trustees would not be disturbed nor interfered with. Each regional jurisdiction would retain control of its own property."

Ruth Cranston, well known as an author under her pen name, Ann Warwick, is another of the bishop's daughters.

Bishop and Mrs. Cranston will depart for Cincinnati Tuesday, according to present plans.

Ely Speaks Here for Hoover's Candidacy

Ralph C. Ely, former food administrator of New Mexico, will speak in Portland Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Central library under auspices of the Hoover Republican club of Oregon.

Ely is making a speaking tour of the Western States on behalf of the Hoover Republican national committee and has the reputation of being a forceful and convincing speaker.

$300,000 Jewelry Theft Charged to Former Hotel Man

New York, April 10.—James E. Foye, 42, a former room clerk at the Biltmore hotel, is under arrest charged with being implicated in the theft of $300,000 worth of jewels from Mrs. Clarence Millhiser, widow of a millionaire manufacturer formerly of Richmond, Va.

The jewels were stolen from Mrs. Millhiser's safe deposit box in the vault of the hotel between May 20 last, the day of her husband's death, and June 13.

Foye was arrested after leaving a jeweler shop near Times square.

It is alleged that he had accepted $20,000 by previous arrangement for nine pearls that are alleged to have been in a necklace of Mrs. Millhisers. The police said Foye was arrested in 1913 on a swindling carge in Philadelphia and that he served part of a three year sentence in the Pennsylvania state penitentiary, after conviction of the theft of securities worth $200,000 from the General Electric company. He was eventually pardoned by Governor Brumbaugh.

Non-Partisan Meeting

A Non-partisan mass meeting of women will be held at the Central library Monday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. to consider filing the names of qualified women as candidates for the legislature, the school board and for county superintendent of schools. A large attendance is desired.

Portland Will Have Big Pet Parade to Open Humane Week

A pet parade is the latest thing in the line of procession.

Portland has boasted if its rose parades, its victory parades, its industrial parades, its military parades, its electrical parades, and all the other array, but nobody ever thought of pets before.

There will be dogs, cats, parrots, birds, rabbits, lambs, led by a leash or carried in a cage by their little owners. The time is next Saturday at 10:30 a. m., the starting point is Central library, the event national humane week.

Humane week officially begins April 18, and the pet parade on the preceding day will usher in the event.

The parade will start from the Eleventh street entrance to the library, go south to Main, west to Twelfth and back to Yamhill. Mayor George Baker has promised police protection.

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. A. L. Campbell will give a talk in Library hall on how to build bird houses, with sample bird houses on exhimition.

Alleges Mercenary Motives

Albert Love, defendant in the divorce suit filed by Hazel Love, in which she also brings action against Johanna and Charles Love for the division of alleged partnership interests, filed an answer this morning, in which he denies any partnership with the other defendants. He declares he was simply in their employ, and avers that the sole design of the plaintiff in marrying him was to obtain money from his parents.

"Hester" Was Hoax

St. Paul, Minn., April 10.—(U. P.)—After police had dragged the Mississippi two days for the body of "Hester," university students revealed a hoax. "Hist Hester" is the name of a sophomore play coming soon.

122 Dogs Burned

Kansas City, Mo., April 10.—(U. P.)—One hundred and twenty-two dogs perished in a fire in the kennels of Harry Randall here today. Explosion of an oil stove started the blaze. Loss of building and dogs was estimated at $100,000.

RIDE IN A BUG!

If you can't afford the price of a car. They are advertised in the classified section from $100 up and built to suit you. They even build "sleeping bugs." Think of that for a camping trip!

And the price of a small want ad—say about 12 words—is only Twenty-five Cents

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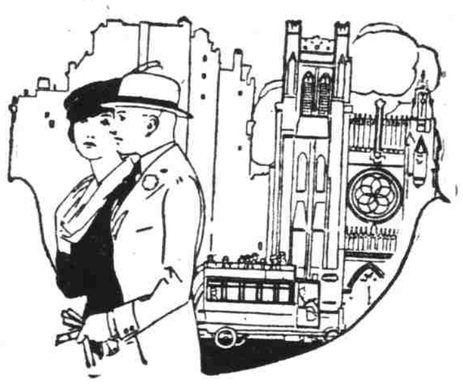

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¶ Those in search of high-grade fabrics for waists, dresses or trimming purposes will be delighted with the novel designs and pretty colorings of these beautiful Georgette Crepes. Then, again, if you prefer plain colors your taste may be suited, for all the best colors are here. You have choice from a wonderful variety of Georgette Crepes in qualities that will appeal to every lover of silken fabrics, with an added appeal that comes in the underpricing.

You Can Well Judge the Unusual Values Offered at This Sale by Following Offerings

40-Inch Georgette Crepe at $2.59 Yd.

The well-known Yellow-Board line of good quality all-silk georgette crepes—comes full 40 inches wide and in a big range of staple and new spring colors, including black and white.

Chiffon Cloth at $1.15 Yard

Good, durable double-thread silk Chiffon Cloth, plain or crepe finish—40-inch width and a wide selection of colors. Priced less than today's wholesale cost.

Novelty Georgette Crepe $2.95 Yd.

All-silk Georgette Crepe in handsome new floral and Egyptian designs—all from the leading manufacturers and exceptional values at the above prices.

Embroidered Georgette Crepe at $4.95 Yard

Extra quality Georgette Crepe in 40-inch width—both allover and flouncing effect—comes in the leading spring colors such as navy, brown, taupe, grey and sand embroidered in self or contrasting colors in beautiful designs.

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Our Regularly Low Selling Prices This Week We Specialize On
Women's Stylish Stout Suits

In a sharply defined difference in design and treatment to especially appeal to women of stout figure,

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¶ Smart Suits that have refinement that comes from artistic designing and a difference that is apparent to women who know—Suits that possess just the right fullness—the collar, waistline and sleeves fixed with artistic exactness—these, together with skilled workmanship and high-grade trimming and lining, are the points of sharply defined difference between the ordinary and the refined—between the ordinary and the models that "slenderize."

¶ The materials are fine navy blue, serges and Tricotines. All sizes are in the assortment and prices range from $39.75 to $90.00 with a uniform discount of 25% during this special introductory sale.

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A Timely Sale of Spring Style Curtains at $3.95 Pair

¶ Housekeepers will find this to be a most opportune time to purchase Curtains. We have secured an especially attractive assortment in Marie Antoinette—Bonaz and Irish Point styles—they come in white, cream and ecru—in good widths and 2½ yards long. Specially priced for this sale at $3.95 a pair.

Scrim Curtaining at 59c Yard

¶ An extensive showing of plain and drawn-work styles—others with colored border—all on sale at 59c.

Curtain Rods at 13c Each

¶ Good, strong Brass Curtain Rods extending from 30 to 54 inches and finished in the silver knobs—2 for 25c.

Extraordinary! What 25c Will Buy! At This Sale in New England Grey Granite Ware

A Wash Basin
A Pudding Pan
A Lip-Sauce Pan
A Mixing Bowl
Or a Milk Pan
Your Choice for 25c

Other Special Offerings Are

14-quart Dish Pans	$1.25
17-quart Dish Pans	$1.45
10-quart Preserving Kettles	$1.49
6-quart Covered Berlin Kettles	$1.15
Double Boilers	$1.50
4-quart Pudding Pans	35c
3-quart Preserving Kettles	35c
12-quart Water Pails	$1.49
Glass Wash Boards	75c
Brass Wash Boards	75c
Blue and White Coffee Pots	98c
Glass Mixing Bowl Sets	$1.39
Pint Size Vacuum Bottles	$1.69
1, 1½ and 2-qt. Aluminum Sauce Pans, set	$1.69
Tungsten Light Globes 35c each or $1.70 box. 20, 40 and 50 watt	

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Union Suits $1.50 to $3.00—Jersey Ribbed Cotton Union Suits of seasonable weight.

Uniforms for Carmen—the regulation blue and white stripe garments.

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