

CHAMBER DRIVE IS GETTING RESULTS; LIST IS GROWING

Portland business men are beginning to appreciate the good being done by the Chamber of Commerce and are wholly in sympathy with the membership campaign now under way for the chamber, volunteer workers report on the results of the first day of the canvass.

An actual net gain of over 125 members was the result of the campaign Tuesday and Wednesday. Only 75 volunteer workers turned out for the first day, but nearly 150 workers reported for duty Wednesday morning, so that the various fields will be fully covered during the remainder of the week.

Every team captain received encouraging reports from his workers. Opposition to the chamber was generally lacking.

Last year when we conducted a membership drive we were met with no end of complaints and petty bickerings," said Frank Andrews, chairman of the drive. "On the first day of this campaign it has been proved that Portland is at last taking a firm stand for the commercial and industrial betterment of the city."

"Work which the chamber has done in the last year probably accounts for this change. We have found a fine sentiment toward the chamber and the business men are in a receptive frame of mind. We are confident that the membership of the chamber will have passed the 4000 mark by the end of the week."

OLD GUARD ROILED BY EXPENSE INQUIRY

Announce the "old guard" as backing Leonard Wood impulse the leaders to let well enough alone.

So they are content to let the investigation run its course, with this exception: If the investigation throws too much mud on the various Republican candidates and nobody makes a move to inquire into the financing of the Hiram Johnson campaign and the direct and indirect support he is getting, some effort will be made to bring that phase of the information into the limelight.

NEW SCHEME SCENTED

Indeed, the word is going the rounds that Republican senators who are not especially friendly to Herbert Hoover but who believe his friends in California can furnish information about expenditures for Johnson in California are thinking seriously of instating that the California primary be accounted before the senate committee.

From the first the peculiar power which Hiram Johnson had over his colleagues in the senate has been attributed to the force of his personality and his ability to pound his thoughts in debate with striking effectiveness, and partly to the fact that if Johnson is not continuously placated he will bolt the convention at Chicago, sending the republican hopes for victory from the vantage point of certainty to the uncomfortable stages of real doubt.

No matter what the Democrats have thought, the Republicans have right along sincerely believed they had an easy victory before them in November. **GUARD IS GUESSING**

The Johnson forces are causing here many "ifs" and "buts"—also there is no telling what the Progressives will do. Discontent and murmurs are growing over the famous conference last week over the framing of the Republican platform. Will Hays brought the results of weeks and weeks of research to the veteran politicians on Capitol hill, thinking they would of course accept the report as a basis for recommendations. The report was to have been made public by this time, but something has delayed it. And Everett Colby, militant Progressive from New Jersey, is out with a statement that the old guard is really pigeonholing the big volume of reports compiled by the committee of platform and policies.

Instead of making "recommendations," the elder veterans on Capitol hill are reported to have said that they did not feel they should dictate to the committee on resolutions of the Republican national convention, but that they would present the reports of the advisory committee appointed by Will Hays as "information," of course. It is too early to say what the Chicago convention will do with the advisory committee's work.

TREATMENT IS RESENTED

It may adopt the whole thing, but just now some of those who worked on the advisory committee feel that they have been rudely relegated to the ranks, and that old guard rule still prevails.

Politically speaking, there is indeed a danger in publishing anything in advance of the conventions that might appear to commit the party because it might later be seized upon by a rival political party as a basis for criticism. If the platform omitted anything that the advisory committee recommended, the Democratic orators would not hesitate to point the finger of inconsistency at the Republicans.

But while the Republicans are having their troubles, something analogous to "old guard" rule is going on in the Democratic ranks. Democratic leaders are insisting privately that if Wilson insists on an unqualified indorsement of the covenant he will hurt the Democratic party and its chances for victory.

INSURGENTS ARE BORN

Here and there insurgency is cropping out, especially since the demand of Eastern Democrats for a damp platform and the insistence of Western Democrats that they should not carry the West unless they eliminated prohibition as an issue. Neither Republicans nor Democrats are very happy over the immediate future, because it will be immensely relieved when the two conventions are adjourned—if indeed there be only two conventions.

COUNTY G. O. P. COMMITTEE CALLED TO MEET JUNE 2

The Multnomah Republican county central committee, elected at the recent primary election, has been called to meet at the Auditorium June 2, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of perfecting its organization, electing its officers and also electing a state committee member from this county. The call has been sent out

by John L. Day, chairman of the present committee.

Incidentally Day seems destined to continue in the gavel wielding position at the head of the committee. He made sure of that by filling some 300 precinct committees, and as there was not a great scramble for those positions the great majority of the Day candidates were elected.

Another interesting sidelight on the situation is that Colonel David M. Dunne, present state committeeman, is slated for retirement as unofficial life, according to the gossip floating about the inside corridors. Colonel Dunne and Chairman Day are not so politically friendly as they might be, or were at the time Day's committee elected the colonel.

Joseph E. Dunn, the Lowden manager in the recent primary campaign, has been picked to fill the place of Colonel Dunne on the state committee, according to gossip. Joe Dunn's and Jack Day are illumes, politically and otherwise, and the county chairman would have a closer contact with the state committee if his friend were the Multnomah county committeeman than if Colonel Dunne held that job. Chairman Day wants to be United States marshal, should there be a Republican president, and he does not want to overlook any political grips to which he might be able to cling.

The Republican state central committee will, in all probability, not meet and elect a state chairman until after the Chicago convention. For one thing the county committees are usually slow in perfecting their organizations and electing their state committeemen. But it is also desired by the organization leaders to await the action of the national convention so that a state chairman may be elected who would be in full harmony, not only officially but personally, with the presidential nominee as determined upon at Chicago.

UNION COUNTY NOMINATIONS STATED; SEEKERS UNOPPOSED

La Grande, May 27.—Unopposed candidates for Union county nominations received the following votes: For joint senator, Walter M. Pierce 598; representative, Albert Hunter 578; and joint representative, S. L. Burnaugh, 471; John Hodgins, 507 for district attorney; Lee Warnick, for sheriff, 527, and Hal Bohnekamp, 467 for coroner.

Among the names written in on the Democratic ballot, Judge J. F. Phy received the nomination for county judge by 120 votes; Lee Tuxley for county clerk with 45 votes, and J. F. Hutchinson for county commissioner. The latter, with Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe for county school superintendent, received the nomination from both parties. John Frawley, old time Union county treasurer, secured both nominations for reelection.

UMATILLA COUNTY CONTEST FOR LOWER HOUSE IS GIVEN

Pendleton, May 27.—Results of the Umatilla county vote for nominations over the immediate future of the legislature were: Republican—Representative, Twenty-third district, Frank Sloan 1751; S. A. Miller 1881; joint representative, Twenty-second district, C. E. Woodson 1883. Democratic—Representative, Twenty-third district, Manuel Friedly 775; J. T. Llewellyn 796.

SUCCESSFUL ASPIRANTS FOR OFFICE IN GILLIAM NAMED

Condon, May 27.—The official count for Gilliam county shows that B. Robertson is the Republican nominee for senator from the Eighteenth district.

and for representatives for the Twenty-eighth district are: M. Wright and R. J. Carsen. County officials nominated on the Republican ticket are: District attorney, T. A. Welkie; county judge, L. E. Fowler; county commissioner, Sherman Wade; sheriff, Elmer Montague; county clerk, J. C. Sturgill; county treasurer, Myrtle Ferguson; county assessor, Elsie E. Campbell; circuit judge, D. R. Parker. County nominees on the Democratic ticket are: Sheriff, J. W. Lilly; county surveyor, Ray Shot.

REPUBLICAN VOTES COMPILED FOR CONTEST IN LINCOLN

Toledo, Or., May 27.—Results of the county Republican vote in Lincoln county were:

Twenty-fourth senatorial district, Dennis 429, Edwards 312, Smith 302; Twelfth representative district, Fletcher 756, Gerlinger 391. Republican nominees are: District attorney, G. B. McCluskey; judge, R. H. Howell; commissioner, C. M. Warren; sheriff, W. R. Gwynn; clerk, Carl Gilderaleve; treasurer, Ira Wade; assessor, A. G. Schwartz; school superintendent, R. P. Goin; surveyor, Ord Cattle; coroner, F. M. Carter.

RESULT OF ELECTION IN WASHINGTON COUNTY STATED

Hillsboro, May 27.—Results of the election in Washington county were: Joint senator, Dennis 1060, Edwards 1117, Smith 1209; representative, Fisher 2479, Flint 2474, Graham 2171, Westcott 2194; Fisher, Flint and Westcott elected. County commissioner, Wismer, nominated, 1286; Cornelius 1145, Wadsworth 1031; commissioner, short term, Carstens 1608, McClaran 1578; coroner, Limber 2221, Bell 1059.

Hurley Is High Man

Canyon City, May 27.—With two small precincts lacking the vote in Grant county stood: Overturf 618, Burdick 617, Bratton 241, Ellis 282, Hurley 682, Crandall 109.

Crook County Results

Prineville, May 27.—Results of the Crook county election were: State representative, Bradbury 133; district attorney, Wirtz 240; sheriff, Olson 219; clerk, Battles 286; treasurer, Lafollette 156, Reames 131; assessor, Foster 256.

23 TEACHERS AT ALBANY TO QUIT

Albany May 27.—Twenty-nine teachers were elected by the school board Wednesday night. Forty-six are needed. Declaring the salary schedule too low, 23 teachers have returned unsigned contracts. Of the 29 elected, six are new to Albany schools.

The salary schedule was increased about 8 per cent several weeks ago and the board then signified its intention to raise it 10 per cent more if the elementary education bill passed, but the double increase failed to prove attractive and many of the local teachers have already signed contracts with other schools at higher salaries.

Watch Stolen Last Year Is Recovered

A watch stolen over a year ago from F. E. Eaton of the Bank of California while he was spending an evening at an athletic clubhouse was recovered Wednesday afternoon in a local pawn shop by Inspector Van Deusen.

Community Reception

Patrons of Sunnyside school will give a community reception Friday night for Principal Edward D. Curtis, who is retiring after 19 years of service. The former students of Curtis gave him a reception a few weeks ago.

Babal Assembly to Meet

The regular weekly meeting of the Babal assembly will be held in room 516 Bush & Lane building Friday at 8 p. m.

COMPANY FORCED SUGAR FACTORY OUT, MEN CLAIM

Medford, May 27.—Evidence was given at Wednesday's hearing of the federal trade commission concerning the alleged conspiracy in trade charged against the Utah-Idaho Sugar Beet company. It was claimed that the company killed a partially developed project for the establishment of an independent sugar company and factory in the Rogue River valley, planned by Colonel J. F. Munday and other Medford men. The company, it was said, bought up all the beet seed in the country.

Mayor C. E. Gates testified that Alexander Nibley, one of the company's representatives, pushing its valley project here in 1916, told him that his company had bought up all the sugar beet seed for three seasons, and the mayor said that the Munday project had to be given up when it was found that no seed could be purchased.

W. H. Gore, Medford banker and member of the legislature, testified that during the campaign of Medford business men to sign up sufficient acreage to obtain the factory for Medford, Bishop Nibley and President Smith of Salt Lake city, company officers, and other company representatives, after looking over the valley, told him that the Rogue River valley was peculiarly adapted to the growing of sugar beets, and that after the successful campaign was nearly over Bishop Nibley told him that Medford must raise \$250,000 to obtain the factory.

Professor F. C. Belmer, head of the Southern Oregon experiment station at Talent, testified as to his successful efforts in growing beets, both at the station and elsewhere throughout the valley, in 1915 and 1916. The hearing will continue in Medford for several days yet.

Mrs. Emily J. Marsh Dies After Illness Of Several Months

An illness of several months resulted in the death of Mrs. Emily J. Marsh at 550 East Everett street Thursday. She was well known in this city, where she had resided for 14 years, and also in Colfax, Wash., where she spent many years of her earlier life.

Mrs. Marsh was 66 years old, being born in Agency, Wapello county, Iowa, in 1854. She was married to David Marsh, pioneer and leading citizen of Colfax, Wash., in 1871. He was sheriff of that district and died in 1888.

Her mother is Mrs. Rosebelle Larwood of Eugene, Or., and previous to her marriage to T. H. Larwood was Rosabelle Younion.

Mrs. Marsh died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maud L. Richards, teacher at Benson Polytechnic school. Miss Ethel Marsh, another daughter, is a teacher at Lincoln high school. A son, Harry A. Marsh of Hoquiam, Wash., employee of the N. P. R. R.; her mother, a brother, T. H. Larwood of Eugene, and sister, Mrs. George Cummings of Hood River, Or., also survive her. Mrs. Marsh leaves two grandchildren, Emily Mae Marsh, aged 10, and Virginia Bell Richards, aged 3.

Ared H. White

Funeral services for Ared H. White, father of Adjutant General George A. White, were held Wednesday from the Skowen undertaking chapel. The Christian Science church was in charge of the service. Pallbearers were Dr. O. W. Mack, Dr. E. E. Chase, Dr. H. Silverwood, William Reidt, W. S. Threlkeld and E. C. Calloway. Interment was in Riverview cemetery.

Joseph Fiedler

Joseph Fiedler of Pendleton, Or., died Wednesday at 3504 Jackson street, where he had been living for six months. Fiedler was a cement contractor. He was born in Illinois, June 6, 1866. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Fiedler, and two brothers, Andrew and

George, of Pendleton. The remains will be shipped by Finley's to Pendleton Thursday evening.

Perrie Cochran Dies

Woodburn, May 27.—Perrie Cochran, for more than 30 years a resident of Woodburn, died this morning from a paralytic stroke. He was born at Tangle in 1854.

Hester Ann Galloway

Hester Ann Galloway, 5 East Twenty-fourth street north, died Tuesday at the age of 80 years. Mrs. Galloway was born in Pendleton and had lived 21 years in Portland. She is survived by two sons, W. S. H. Galloway of Missoula, Mont., and A. B. Galloway of Seattle.

attle; daughters, Ida E. Galloway and Mrs. W. L. Griggall of Portland. The late Robert W. Galloway was a son. Funeral services were held at Portland crematorium this afternoon.

Dealers in Rubber Talk Over Business

Thirty vulcanizing firms were represented at a banquet given at the Benson hotel Thursday night by W. D. Johnson, president of the Rubber Workers' club recently organized to promote the interests of the vulcanizers. W. T. Peters is vice president and A. Court secretary. Meetings are held monthly at the Portland hotel.

Speakers were Johnson, L. M. Harper, J. E. Bailey and L. G. de Young. Harper is president of "The Rubber Workers," a club recently organized to promote the interests of the vulcanizers. W. T. Peters is vice president and A. Court secretary. Meetings are held monthly at the Portland hotel.

Sent to Insane Ward in Jail

Gust Lekas, transient, was caught running around the streets of the north end this morning, divested of all his outer clothing. Patrolman Talbot called the police patrol and sent him to the emergency hospital. Lekas was later sent to the insane ward at the county jail.

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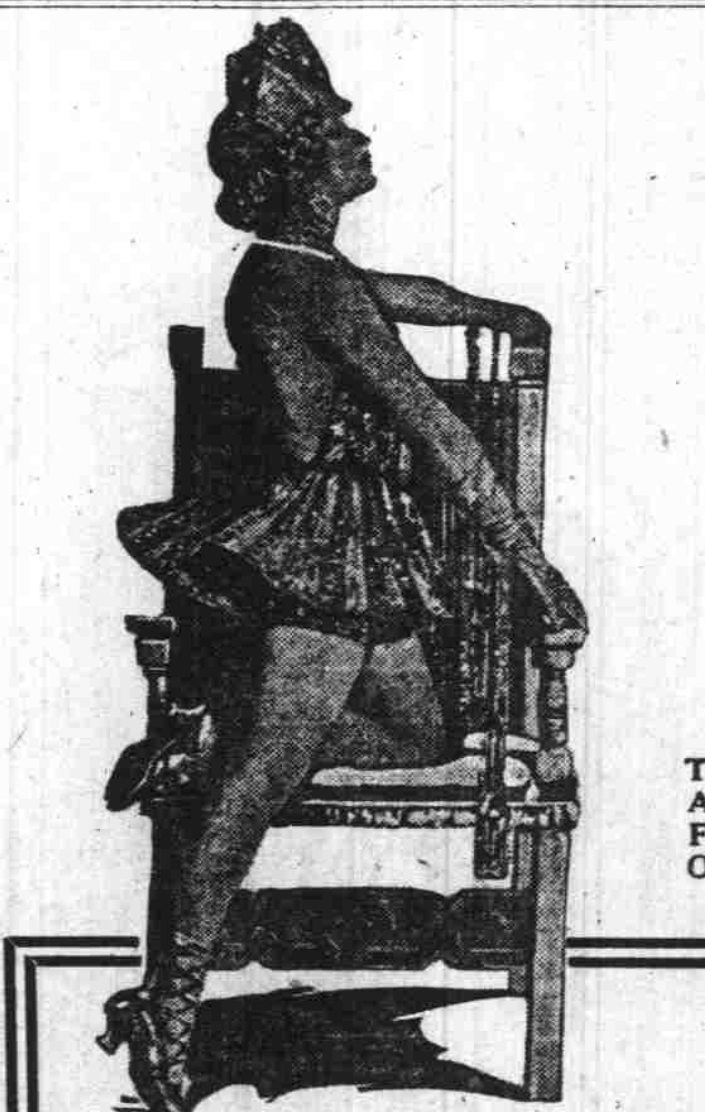
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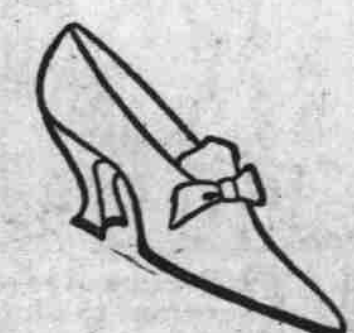
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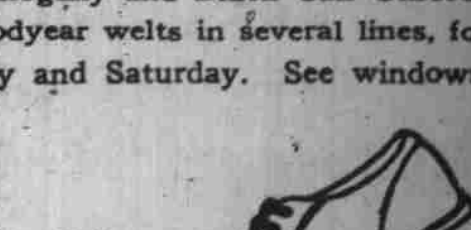
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