

### 5,000 PETITIONERS IN PORTLAND URGE JOHNSON TO BOLT

Five thousand, and more, Portland supporters of Hiram Johnson have signed a petition asking him to repudiate the platform adopted by the Republican convention and announce himself as an independent candidate for the presidency. This is the information telegraphed to the California senator at Washington Tuesday by William F. Adams, 1037 Chamber of Commerce building. In his telegram Adams says: "Please be advised that in excess of 5,000 signatures of voters of the state of Oregon are being secured to repudiate the Chicago platform and announce yourself an independent candidate for the presidency have been secured the first day of circulation." The sponsors of Adams and his fellow Johnsonites springs from a telegram received Tuesday by Hiram and Rhoads, stock brokers, from Dow Jones of New York, stating that petitions were in circulation in New York requesting Johnson to repudiate the Chicago platform and announce his candidacy as an independent, and that they were being freely signed, between 50,000 and 60,000 signatures having been secured in the first day of the circulation. As soon as this telegram was read by Adams and other Johnson supporters, disaffected with the result of the Chicago convention went to work, rounding up between 5000 and 6000 signatures during the forenoon. Adams says that the action here is spontaneous and has no connection with any third party movement, so far as he and his friends are concerned. He does not know whether the New York movement is of third party origin. "We will continue to secure signatures to the petition unless Senator Johnson orders us to stop. In which event we will comply with his wishes," Adams said. Richmond, Va., June 15.—Thousands of workers today were signing petitions addressed to Senator Hiram Johnson and asking that he repudiate the Republican party platform drawn at Chicago and announce himself an independent candidate for the presidency.

### High Tribute Paid To War Service of Mary Frances Isom

"If there ever was a good soldier it was Mary Frances Isom." Thus Burton E. Stevenson, director of the American Library association war service in France, refers to the late librarian of Portland in the May bulletin of the library association. Thus other—the staff of the library, W. L. Brewster for the board of directors, State Librarian Cornelia Marvin, Samuel H. Ranck, librarian of Grand Rapids; Josephine Adams, vice director of the Pratt Institute; Assistant Superintendent of Schools Charles A. Rice; Chaplain Howard of Good Samaritan hospital; Professor Harry Beal Torrey of Reed College; Professor George Rebec of the University of Oregon; speak of her in the publication which is issued as a memorial to her surpassing usefulness and devoted personality. "Miss Isom was the greatest woman in Portland and perhaps in Oregon and the loss of her is a calamity to the whole community and especially to the foreign element." Father Florian Matuszewski, writes in a tribute to her work in Americanization. Other appreciations are quoted, including the editorials that were written when she died.

### Arsenate of Lead In Bread; 2 Utah Children Dying

Brigham City, Utah, June 15.—(U. P.)—William Young, 3, is dead, and Vaughn Young, 4 years old, is dying as a result of eating bread containing arsenate of lead. They are grandchildren of William Howard, who used arsenate of lead to spray trees. He left the poison standing near a flour sack. It is believed that Mrs. Howard scattered poison over the doughboard in mistaking for flour.

### 270 Graduated From U. S. Military School

West Point, N. Y., June 15.—(L. N. S.)—Two hundred and seventy future officers in the American army were graduated from the United States military academy today. General Pershing attended the ceremonies.

### FUNDERHIDE WINS KALVELAGE MEDAL IN ELOCUTION WORK

Linus F. Funderhide won the H. F. Kalvelage medal in the elocution contest at the Christian Brothers college Monday night, the contest being one of the numbers on the program of the thirty-fourth annual commencement. His subject was "Toussaint L'Ouverture." Second place went to John J. Callahan. The judges were J. C. English, John P. O'Hara and the Rev. P. A. Riley. The archbishop's medal for Christian doctrine was won by Harold A. Bettendorf; general excellence medal by William A. Althoff; alumni association medal by Francis L. Neary; medal presented by J. J. M. by James D. McAllister; medal presented by M. E. M. by Arthur Fuller; medal presented by the college by Ferdinand J. Hoesley; typewriting medal by John J. O'Meara and penmanship medal by Richard B. Mahler.

The college community chorus and music club enlivened the evening with six and five members of the graduating class presented a one-act playlet, "The Verdict." The address to the graduates was given by J. C. English. The graduates are: William Henry Althoff, Walter Raymond Bennett, Harold Anthony Bettendorf, Lawrence George Beyer, John James Callahan, James Bernard Cody, Dennis Joseph Galvin, Roland Bernard Gottschalk, John Joseph O'Meara, Henry William Paris, Philip Joseph Soreghan.

### Portland Vigilance Committeemen Will Help Guard Traffic

Two hundred and seventy members of the Portland vigilance committee organized by the Oregon and Columbia basin division of the National Safety council will be sworn in both

### Woman Ball Fan Heaves Nasty Rock

Yakima, Wash., June 15.—(U. P.)—Explaining why there are not more female baseball fans: Mrs. L. B. Lancaster went to see the local ball game. She disapproved of "Robber" and she heaved a rock. It hit the chief of police. Mrs. Lancaster will explain to the judge Friday.

As special officers and deputy sheriffs to help control the traffic situation during the convention period, according to plans adopted by the committee at a meeting in the municipal court Monday evening. The meeting was called by Chief of Police Jenkins. The use of slides in theatres, asking cooperation in accident prevention, was also agreed upon. The slides will be prepared and distributed by Henry P. Coffin, executive secretary of the safety council.

### OFFICERS CHOSEN BY EASTERN STAR

Mrs. Ida Umbach of Lakeview was elected worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star, at the annual election conducted Tuesday afternoon. Leslie S. Parker of Portland was advanced to the office of worthy grand patron; Mrs. M. J. Letson to associate grand matron, and Frank J. Miller of Albany to associate grand patron. Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of Pendleton was reelected grand treasurer and Mrs. Nellie McKinley of Portland reelected grand secretary. Mrs. Theresa Cistner of Hood River was advanced to grand conductress and Mrs. Stella K. Drake of Portland was elected associate grand conductress. Mrs. Drake was the only new officer to be elected to the grand lodge, all others having served during the past year in other capacities. At Tuesday's session visiting members from the grand chapters of California, Oklahoma and Indiana were welcomed. About 250 delegates and members have registered. Of the 121 chapters in the state 106 were represented Tuesday by three or more delegates. The annual report of the secretary shows a gain in membership of 1445 for the year, bringing the total to 14,471. The main work of the women during the past year has been the raising of funds for the Masonic and Eastern Star home, now in course of construction at Forest Grove. The cornerstone of this building will be laid this afternoon. About 25 members plan to go to Forest Grove for the ceremonies. All the music at the convention this year is being furnished by members of their families. This feature is proving attractive and may become permanent. A solo given by Miss Francis Schille of Hope chapter No. 13 of La Grande was especially well received. One of the features of this morning's session was the exchange of visits between the grand lodge of Masons and the Eastern Star. A memorial service was also conducted this morning under the direction of the newly elected worthy grand matron. There will be no session tonight. Thursday morning and afternoon will be devoted to business. Thursday evening the newly elected grand officers will be installed and the grand matron's and grand patron's jewels presented. Tuesday evening a large attendance of resident and visiting members witnessed the formal opening of and conducting a chapter given by Tualatin chapter of Hillsboro, and the exemplification of degree and chapter work by Evangeline chapter of Eugene. Luana G. Matendahl of Corinthian chapter, Portland, past grand matron, gave a lecture upon signs, symbols and ceremonies of the order. Miss Adah A. McKinstry of Eugene sang a solo. The worthy matrons of Portland exemplified the floral ceremonies.

### LINN PIONEERS IN ANNUAL GATHERING

Brownsville, Or., June 14.—The thirty-fifth annual picnic and reunion of Linn county pioneers and native sons and daughters opened here this morning with Rev. M. S. Woodworth of this city, giving the address of welcome, and Judge W. R. Bilyeu of Albany responding. The first day of the annual three-day picnic was devoted to organization. Local speakers and singers furnished the rest of the day's program. Thursday morning the chief address will be delivered by Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton and the principal speaker for the afternoon's program will be C. M. Thomas of Medford. A large crowd of motorists, organized by the Albany Chamber of Commerce, will attend. The second day of the reunion the roll call of Linn county pioneers will be made and pioneers will give reminiscences of early days in Oregon. On Friday, Native Sons' and Daughters' day, Judge R. G. Morrow of Portland and speakers from all parts of Linn county are on the program, followed by election of officers. The reunion will be held in the City park, the old grove where it has been held for 35 years. Hotels are taxed to capacity.

### 5 Professors Given Gold Coin for Each Year at Whitman

Whitman College, Walla Walla, June 15.—A gold coin for every year of gold-

on service was Monday evening presented to five Whitman professors in the service of the college for a quarter of a century or more by Otto B. Rupp of Seattle, Whitman alumnus and member of the Whitman board of overseers, following a speech by President Ernest H. Lindley of the University of Idaho in honor of the occasion. As a token of appreciation, 25 new, bright and shiny \$5 gold pieces were accorded to Professor L. F. Anderson, vice president of the college; 23 to Professor W. D. Lyman, head of the history department; 21 to Professor Helen A. Peppoon, professor of Latin, and 25 each to Professors Walter A. Bratton, dean of the science group, and Professor E. H. Brown, head of the physics department.

### Astoria's Shipping Game Entry Plan Is Given Opposition

Astoria, June 15.—The Crossett Lumber company is opposed to the port of Astoria entering the shipping game. The opposition was manifested in a letter from the lumber company read at the port meeting Tuesday. The communication came as the result of the proposal made by the Wilson Shipbuilding company to complete a Ferris style hull into a schooner and sell it to the port. The project was based on the cost of such a venture and the allegation that the timber owners pay heavy taxes.

Mariusz Givok, a native of Norway, was denied admission to citizenship Tuesday because he evaded military service on the ground of being an alien. He was drafted into the army but claimed exemption.

Firemen Win Prizes Corvallis, June 15.—The Corvallis firemen returned from the Lebanon Strawberry fair races bringing \$55 in prizes against the Albany and Lebanon departments.



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### Summer School of Episcopal Clergy Resumes Session

The first session of the Oregon summer school for Episcopal clergymen opened Tuesday in St. Helens hall with the Holy Eucharist by Bishop W. T. Sumner, after which Dean C. S. Quanton of Victoria, B. C., gave an address on "Mysticism: Its Meaning and Value." Professor Norman Coleman addressed the afternoon session on "Lincoln and Labor." A church workers' conference will be held this evening at 8, when Bishop Irving Johnson will speak on the subject "How to Prepare for Confirmation." The afternoon session Wednesday will be dispensed with in order to allow visiting clergymen the opportunity of viewing the Columbia river highway. Bishop Johnson will speak Wednesday evening.

### Kindergarten Work Scholarship Won By La Grande Girl

La Grande, June 15.—Miss Violet Rush, former La Grande girl, and for two years a student at the Chicago Kindergarten college, has been awarded a scholarship in the Chicago Kindergarten college or a year's work in the College Demonstration school. Miss Rush taught for two years in the schools of Union county.

Union county pioneers will meet Thursday in Riverside park. The dinner will be followed by programs in the afternoon and evening, arranged by the sons and daughters of pioneers.

Mrs. Jane Agnew Dies Centralia, Wash., June 15.—Mrs. Jane Agnew, for 35 years a resident of this city, died Monday, aged 90. She is survived by three daughters and two sons.

Pioneer Dallas Man Dies Dallas, June 15.—Charles A. Black, pioneer resident of Dallas, died at his home in this city Sunday. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Hugh and Roy A. Black, both of this city.

Will Transport Children Seaside, June 15.—Jack Althaus has been awarded the contract to transport the school children next year.

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