

REPUBLICANS TO ELECT CHAIRMAN AT JULY MEETING

The Republican state central committee has been called to meet at the Imperial hotel Saturday morning, July 10, at 10 o'clock. The call was sent out Thursday afternoon by Thomas H. Tongue Jr., chairman, and John W. Cochran, secretary.

The meeting of July 10 will elect a chairman, secretary and treasurer for the coming two years, and also provide for the appointment of the various sub-committees usually provided for the conduct of a presidential campaign. It will also consider the suggestion of the national committee that each state committee provide for women members from each county and for a woman vice chairman.

It is generally expected that Chairman Tongue will be re-elected for the coming term, though Jack Day, Portland, the present chairman of the Multnomah county central committee, would like to be state chairman if it can be worked. Major Clarence R. Hotchkiss seems to be slated for the secretaryship, which has been held by John W. Cochran, having been appointed deputy secretary of state, will not be a candidate for reelection. The list of state central committeemen so far reported to the state chairman is as follows:

Benton, A. J. Johnson; Clackamas, Clyde G. Huntley; Clatsop, W. P. O'Brien; Columbia, T. C. Watts; Coos, J. C. Kendall; Douglas, George Neuner Jr.; Gilliam, Dr. J. W. Donnelly; Grant, A. D. Leedy; Hood River, Roy D. Smith; Josephine, E. E. Blanchard; Lane, Dr. T. W. Harris; Lincoln, B. F. Jones; Linn, Willard L. Marks; Marion, Walter L. Toose Sr.; Multnomah, Joseph E. Dunne; Polk, C. L. Bratcher; Tillamook, E. H. Rosenberg; Union, Bruce Dennis; Walla, Dan Boyd; Wasco, T. C. Queen; Washington, Thomas H. Tongue Jr.; Yamhill, Walter L. Toose Jr.

With an electric motor mounted directly on the saw shaft, a work bench has been invented with which sawing can be done at any angle.

Candidates Are Unimportant Wives Make or Break Them

By Edna Ferber
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San Francisco, Cal., July 2.—Perhaps I'm wrong about it, but I seem to be haunted by a fragment of verse from my school days. It was one of those uplifting, admonishing things that they teach us in the third reader. Those bits have an aggravatingly agile way of eluding the middle-aged memory, grown cumbersome from lack of exercise. But didn't it go something like this:

Wives of great men oft remind us,
To be cautious of that time,
When our presidential chances
Will be ruled by a line.

Perhaps that isn't the exact wording. But anyway the beautiful and ennobling thought is there.

ALL WANT TO SEE HER
The significance of it is emphasized by the question that you hear with greater and greater frequency in the convention hall, in the lobbies, at the dinner table discussions that follow the convention sessions.

"What's his wife like?" sounds like a title of a Broadway farce, but it's being seriously asked these days. And political aspirants are beginning to realize just how important the answer to that question really is. Men who were with President Wilson on his last tour before his illness will tell you that whenever his train stopped at a way station so that he might make one of those brief car-platform speeches there came always the same demand from the crowds massed solidly on platform and tracks.

"We want to see Mrs. Wilson. What's Mrs. Wilson like? Let's see Mrs. Wilson!"

VAMPS UNSUCCESSFUL
The women of England realized long before the American women the great influence an attractive wife might have in the career of a political aspirant. For years before politics interested American women you saw English women—wives of would-be M. P.'s—making speeches from car platforms, accompanying their husbands on tours, even making independent tours of their own.

One thing has been demonstrated in these last three or four weeks. The woman who applies straightforward business methods to her political affairs is the woman who accomplishes her ends and gets the liking and respect of the men with whom she's associated. The

vamp doesn't register in politics. Not that she hasn't invaded the field. She has. But somehow the tiger-skin type isn't nearly so successful as the unaffected, straight-forward, clear-eyed woman who attends to her committee meetings, her caucuses, her sessions and her votes much as she attends to her household affairs, her marketing and the care of her family.

ACCESS TO POLITICIAN
The direct method is the one she chooses and there isn't any sex appeal in it. The woman really interested in politics is the one in the blue serge suit, and the frilly white blouse, and the smart head-hugging hat.

Today's program demonstrated all this. Take the case of Mrs. Junior Brown. Before the morning meeting you heard the gossip of the day. "Wait until they get a glimpse of Mrs. Junior Brown. She'll stampede the convention, she will. She's going to second the nominating speech for John W. Davis of West Virginia. Buzz-buzz-buzz-z-z-z!" The buzz thing was to the effect that Mrs. Brown was the beautiful and dashing widow (why are widows always described as dashing?) of the late Congressman W. G. Brown of West Virginia. And she used to be Isatta Jewel. And listen—she used to be an actress with the Alcazar Stock company in San Francisco, and she played at Polia theatre at Washington. And when she left the stage to marry the congressman she received a marvelous floral gift from the White House. And wait until you see her!

OPPOSITE OF MRS. BASS
Now, there's no denying that she turned out to be a personable young woman, this Isatta Jewel Brown. All in school-girl white organdie, with a cluster of red roses at her waist. The moving picture cameras just ate her by the reel, and the great Democratic party in convention assembled murmured its optical approbation. And Isatta opened her pretty red lips and spoke. And what she said was all in favor of Mr. Davis of West Virginia.

But you had a sort of feeling of feeling—perhaps, just the women had that feeling, they're so wise each other's ways—that she was really thinking a lot more about Isatta than she was about John at the moment. In direct contrast you thought of the direct and efficient

parliamentarianism of Mrs. George Bass, who had wielded the gavel the previous afternoon. Mrs. Bass has worn the same well-tailored suit and the same becoming blue silk hat since the beginning of the convention. And Mrs. Bass is registering as effectively as she would if she had been a man wise in the devious ways of politics for years and years.

STAND VIGILS BETTER
For that matter the women seem to stand the gaff better than the men. After last night's all-night committee meetings you saw some rather noticeably unattractive effects in the men members of the various committees and delegations. They hadn't had time for the morning shave, and the tubbed and brushed look was slightly greenery-yellow around the edges. But the women? They had. In some miraculous way, achieved a freshness that was restful to the eye. Perhaps the well-laundered blouse did it, or certain first aids to the complexion of which men have not.

Dr. Jay W. Hems Sues City for \$27 For Personal Injury

Claim for damages was filed against the city Thursday by Dr. Jay W. Hems, 795 Northrup street, as a result of an accident Tuesday, June 22, when Dr. Hems drove his automobile into a rope barrier stretched diagonally across Twentieth and Northrup streets to keep traffic from the district where the floats were being prepared for the electric parade. The windshield of Dr. Hems' machine was smashed and he was struck by the rope, cuts and bruises resulting. He was rendered unconscious and was taken to the city Emergency hospital. The account filed with the city auditor asks for \$27.45. The charge is made that the policeman stationed to warn automobilists was absent from his post.

Alleged Reckless Driver Hits Child

Victor, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Warren of 1009 Division street, started to cross the street, in front of his home, just in time to be knocked down by an automobile, driven by D. C. Gilbert, 701 1/2 Vaughn street, at 8:45 Thursday evening. The little fellow was sent to the hospital and Gilbert was hauled before the police judge, charged with reckless driving.

MOUNTING VOLUME OF BUSINESS FOR PORTLAND SHOWN

Steadily increasing volume of business in Portland and contiguous commercial territory is reflected in a comparative statement of bank clearings for the first half of 1920 and the first six months of last year. The report of the Clearing House association for June shows a marked increase over last month and a gain of \$40,778,000 over the corresponding month of 1919.

Total clearings for the six months period in 1920 are \$93,391,256, compared with \$725,350,618 for 1919, a gain of \$28,070,036, or more than 28 per cent. Records of the corporation department at Salem show an unusually large number of new corporations during 1920, and several important industries have added

to their equipment and increased the volume of output.

The logging and lumber industry has produced up to the seasonal average in spite of ear shortage and other handicaps, according to reports of the West Coast Lumbermen's association. Recent falling off in retail lumber prices, due to lack of shipping facilities, has had a stimulating effect on construction work in the city.

During the month 72 permits were issued for new residences and the building inspector's office reports over 200 inquiries from prospective homebuilders. Total building permits numbered 743, valued at \$1,025,785, compared with 830 permits valued at \$824,035 in May and 718 permits valued at \$1,064,118 during June, 1919. Total value of building permits for first six months was \$8,177,375, compared with \$4,805,100 for the corresponding period last year.

Trics Suicide in Jail
Alfred Fernandez, prisoner at the county jail, attempted suicide by hanging himself by a necktie in his cell early Friday. He was cut down and Special Examiner Cameron found him insane. The man will be taken to the state hospital at Salem. Fernandez had been sentenced to 90 days for drunkenness and put to work on the Kelly Butte rockpile. He showed signs of insanity there and was returned to jail.

RANCID BUTTER IS MADE OVER, CLAIM

Charged with remanufacturing rancid butter and avoiding payment of the special government tax, information was filed before Federal Judge Bean Thursday against the Hazelwood company, wholesale butter, egg and cheese dealers, at Front and Ankeny streets. Information was made as a result of an investigation conducted by Dan J. McGill, inspector of internal revenue.

Taxes avoided by the company during the past three years are said to amount to \$10,000. The information filed by Humphreys charges the company on three different counts with adulterating butter. The dates in the various counts run from March 1, 1918 to February, 1920. The company is also charged with renovating butter without first having secured a government renovator's license and with non-payment of license fees. The butter is said to have been wrapped and sold in local trade.

E. W. Ellis, president of the company, denies the charge as follows: "The facts are that we have been charged with the manufacture of adulterated butter, and that the government has arbitrarily assessed taxes against us on the theory that we have manufactured adulterated butter. We have answered that charge by stating that we are not now, and never have been, engaged in the manufacture of adulterated butter. "We are contesting the collection of this tax, and, in due time, are confident of our ability to prove that we have never manufactured adulterated butter, or that we are not liable for the tax. "We ask you, and the public, in the spirit of justice and fairness, to hold your judgment in abeyance until our side of the story has been told. We have established, and now bear, an enviable reputation in the Northwest for honesty and the quality of our products."

Two Granted Divorces
Vancouver, Wash., July 2.—F. W. Lamberton was granted a divorce Thursday from Grace Lamberton, who, he alleges, soon after their marriage, accused him of infidelity and association with other women and deserted him. Gladys Richards was given a divorce from Henry E. Richards on grounds of cruelty. Anna M. Hoyt asks a divorce from Glenn N. Hoyt, charging cruelty.

Buenos Aires is considering the construction of a general system of underground railways to relieve traffic congestion.

Saturday Bargains in Pure Foods Are Listed in Our Advertisement on the Market Page Today!

SATURDAY NOTION SPECIALS

35c Colgate's Tooth Paste...24c
35c Colgate's Shaving Stick...24c
35c Williams' Shaving Stick...24c
25c Colgate's Talcum Powder...19c
Jergens' Violet Toilet Soap...15c
2 for 25c; each...15c
Shaving Mirrors...25c

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Sport Coat Special Only \$11.25

We have remaining only about 30 of these smart coats in silver-tone, velour, and polo; colors are tan, brown, and copen; either leather or self belts.

Your Last Chance Before the "4th!" Men's and Boys' Suits 20% Off

Here are splendid suits for men and young men; conservative, waistline and belted models; broad and narrow, checks, stripes, and novelties; a few navy serges in the lot. All sizes in the group, but not every size in each pattern.

Regular \$45.00 Suits only.....\$36.00
Regular \$35.00 Suits only.....\$28.00
Regular \$25.00 Suits only.....\$20.00

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Men's Regular \$27.50
Worsted Suits
Conservative **\$19.50**

The Talk of the Town —Our Boys' Suits!

Here are all-wool suits, with double knees, seat and elbows; just the garments to put on the boys for outdoor wearing. We want fathers and mothers to come in and see. We can save you dollars!

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Summer Hat Time!
\$6.50 Genuine **\$4.50**
Panamas.....
\$5.00 Genuine **\$3.50**
Toys.....
Dress Straws for the Fourth
\$3.50 and \$2.50 values
ONLY **\$1.59**

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50 feet 1 1/2-inch Crack-proof and Sun-proof Hose; regular price \$8.75; Saturday special.....**\$7.95**
50 feet 1/2-inch Rubber Hose; regular price **\$4.95**
\$5.75; Saturday special.....
Lawn Sprinklers.....65c to **\$2.25**

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Guaranteed **ROOFING**
1-ply Roofing; square.....**\$2.00**
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BUNGALOW HOUSE PAINT
IN ALL COLORS

In 5-gallon cans; gallon.....**\$2.65**
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IN PURE WHITE

In 5-gallon cans; gallon.....**\$3.30**
In 1-gallon cans; gallon.....**\$3.45**

GOOD SHINGLE STAIN
In 5-gallon cans; gallon.....**\$1.20**
In 1-gallon cans; gallon.....**\$1.25**

Foundation Flat White Undercoating, gallon.....**\$3.25**
Chine Gloss White Enamel, gal. **\$4.95**
Black Roof Paint, 5-gal. cans, gal. **65c**
Black Roof Paint, 1-gal. cans, gal. **85c**

Let's All Dress Up For Over the "Fourth"

**Extremely Low Prices
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Men's and Boys' Tennis Oxfords 89c

The celebrated Hood quality—were \$1.50! Don't fail to get plenty for your summer vacation trip. 'Twill make a great saving on your yearly shoe bill!

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The proper foot covering for camping trips; these are mostly Goodyear welts; nearly all sizes. Factory hurts, etc., but all are great big values! See another big table of white shoes at \$2.98!

Men's White Oxfords \$2.48
For recreation and camp wear! Just the right tip for hot weather! Get into a pair of these and keep cool!

Children's Mary Janes \$1.05
These are white canvas slippers with trim little bows and rubber soles; a dandy hot-weather slipper for the kiddies!

Sizes 6 to 10 1/2 for.....**\$1.05**
Sizes 11 to 2 for.....**\$1.15**

Women's Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses \$3.98

We are closing out our regular \$6.50 values! These are in white and flesh, lace and embroidery trimmed. Sizes run from 36 to 48. Delightfully cool, and a great bargain!

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\$3.49-\$4.98 Vals. \$2.98

These cool, summery frocks are shown in linen and crepe; made with round neck, fancy button trimming, all-around belts, and ribbon bows.

Dress Gingham Only 39c

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