

MRS. VAN ORSDALL VICE CHAIRMAN OF STATE DEMOCRATS

Mrs. Carrie C. Van Orsdall of Portland has been appointed vice chairman of the Democratic state central committee by Dr. C. J. Smith, state chairman, in accordance with the authorization given him at the organization meeting of that committee the latter part of June.

In the coming political battle the Democratic forces will be directed by a "9-50" campaign organization of men and women, assembled upon the suggestion of the national committee. There is to be a state committeeman and a state committeewoman in each county. The state chairman will be assisted by Mrs. Van Orsdall as vice-chairman, while two of the five members of the executive committee of the state committee will be women.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NAMED

Dr. Smith has also announced the appointment of the executive committee, which will have the immediate direction of the state campaign. It will consist, besides the state chairman and vice-chairman, of John Van Zante, William A. Johnson and Mrs. C. E. Curry of Portland, Walter Hembree of McMinnville and Miss Celia E. Gault of the Dalles.

MISS GAVIN A LAWYER

Miss Gavin is city attorney of The Dalles; is associated with her father, John Gavin of The Dalles in the practice of law, and is well known throughout eastern and central Oregon both professionally and politically.

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

The infant child of C. M. Nelson was seriously injured Monday forenoon in an automobile collision on the Columbia river highway and was taken to Greesham for treatment. An auto carrying a dealer's license No. 11309, driven by Otto Erickson, ran into a Ford owned and driven by C. M. Nelson, 727 Clinton street, Portland, and in the crash the baby was thrown out of the Nelson car onto the highway. Passerby carried the child to Greesham.

KALAMA RESIDENT DIES

Kalama, Wash., July 19.—J. F. Nelson, a native of Sweden, aged 59 years, died at his home here Friday.

Charles Rogers of Portland Fails in Suicide Attempt

Vancouver, Wash., July 19.—Charles Rogers, aged 25 years, of 900 East Grant street, Portland, attempted to commit suicide here Sunday evening by drinking poison. He was discovered by the police and rushed to St. Joseph's hospital, where hope is held for his recovery.

ROBERG SILENT ON RESIGNATION PLANS

Dr. David N. Roberg, secretary of the state board of health, who is reported to have resigned his position, would make no statement on the matter Monday.

Dr. Roberg said such action, if taken at all, was a matter so far in the future he could not discuss it at this time and referred inquirers to members of the board, with whom, he said, no resignation had been filed.

Weatherspoon Held As Alleged White Slaver at Astoria

A complaint charging violation of the Mann white slave act was filed before Acting United States Commissioner J. W. Bell Monday morning by Assistant United States Attorney Austin F. Fiegel Jr. against James Edward Weatherspoon, under arrest at Astoria.

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Suspended Sentence To Jail Is Man's Lot For Abusing His Son

Upon evidence that W. W. Karnes, St. Johns blacksmith, had mistreated his 13-year-old son Wesley, Municipal Judge Rosen Monday sentenced Karnes to serve six months in jail. The sentence was promptly suspended.

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Estes Snedecor of Portland, new president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, will be formally welcomed to Portland at his new office Monday, Tuesday. A reception will be tendered Snedecor at the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday noon.

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SPOKANE BRICK TO BE USED IN SPITE OF LOCAL PROTEST

Brick made by the Washington Brick, Lime & Sewer Pipe company at Spokane will be used in facing the new Multnomah county hospital, notwithstanding the protest of the Associated Industries of Oregon, voiced before the county commissioners Monday morning.

BLACK EYE FOR HOME GOODS

The representatives of the Associated Industries declared that the action of the commissioners would give a black eye to Oregon manufactured products and asked that a commission be appointed to make a report on the local product. Commissioner Hoyt insisted that the matter was settled and that no good could come to the city by reopening the case.

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ALLEGED SLAYER OF DEPUTY SCOTT CAUGHT IN CANADA

Seattle, July 19.—(U. P.)—Joseph Scanlon, alleged to be the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Robert C. Scott of King county, Washington, who was killed by a bandit now supposed to have been Joseph Scanlon, was formerly a police patrolman in Portland, Ore., and was for some time assigned to the morals squad. Scott was leading in heroic style in an attempt to round up the bandits who were jeopardizing life and property about Seattle when, without warning, he was shot by one of the two men he sought to capture.

Leaps From High Seat as Bus Nears Sharp Embankment

The driver changed gears in ascending a grade and the heavy car slipped back down the grade toward the embankment in the rear of St. Vincent's hospital. Excited by the proximity of the bank, Miss Hawley leaped from her seat to the street. The plunge that seemed imminent would have precipitated the big car to the roof of the hospital structure. The bus was stopped within five feet of the edge of the embankment.

Patrolman Sperry to Be Sent to Hospital

Patrolman Ralph Sperry, arrested in the room of Joe Mielke at Front and Salmon streets for being drunk, will be sent to a hospital for treatment. Sperry has been in trouble several times recently for drinking, having been fined \$10 and suspended for one week by the efficiency board. Chief Jenkins believes his delinquency is due to illness and has obtained his promise to go to a hospital and remain until well. Mielke will be investigated by the police. Sperry will not be discharged from the police force.

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NEW COMPANIES INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation filed with the Multnomah county clerk: Hall Engineering company, Portland, \$5000; incorporators, T. B. Hahn, K. B. Hahn and E. M. Armbray. The Chetopa Press, Portland, \$5000; incorporators, B. B. Gerkins, W. E. Lewis and H. L. Gance.

ASKS DAMAGES FOR WRECKED CAR

A valuation of \$10 a day is set by Gus Bilan on the use of his automobile in his plastering business, which was wrecked Monday against B. F. Aldrich and A. C. Carson. He claims they were responsible for an accident that wrecked his car on Sandy boulevard and he asks for damages amounting to \$2400.

EX-MAYOR OF SPOKANE TELLS BAKER HOW IT FEELS TO BE FREE MAN

Mayor Baker has been the recipient of numerous letters recently urging him to run for reelection, but one, coming Monday, was of the "never again" type, written by a former mayor in the Northwest.

SCOTT WAS LEADING CHASE WHEN HE WAS SHOT DOWN

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FINDING OF FEDERAL TRIBUNAL OVERRULES EILERS' CASE, REPORT

Federal Judge R. S. Bean Monday morning overruled in an oral opinion the exceptions to a special master's report, which had been submitted by Referee Arthur Cannon in the matter of Eilers' Music House vs. Oregon Eilers Music House. The findings virtually determined that Oregon Eilers Music House assets, valued at about \$50,000, belonged to the chain store system of Eilers Music House, and should be administered by the trustee for Eilers Music House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Vancouver, Wash., July 19.—Marriage licenses were issued to Verne Smith, 30, and Esther Sverdrup, 19, Portland; Paul T. Hetling, 25, and Maude Rice, 24, Portland; Tony G. Parker, 21, and Stella Leslie, 19, Vancouver; William McGreevy, 30, and Virginia Greyshell, 23, Portland; George Sutherland, 29, and Nancy Warford, 29, Portland; Albert Lorenz, legal, and Matilda Halstrom, legal, Portland; Tony Blach, 20, and Terrence McKay, 23, Portland; A. C. Stevens, 23, The Dalles, and Stella Benson, 27, Portland; Wilmer Kerber, 22, and Olga Peter, 22, Vancouver; Homer May, 31, and Mattie Matheny, 21, Hood River.

KICK LACKING, CASE FAILS

The Dalles, July 19.—The case against Franking barber, and Tony Moyaeta, Japanese hotel proprietor, charged with bootlegging, was dismissed. Tests failed to find alcohol in the "grape wine" which they sold.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE LIDA AND DOBRICE

London, July 19.—(I. N. S.)—Capture of Lida and Dobrice by the Russian Bolsheviks was admitted in a Polish war office communique telegraphed from Warsaw today. (Lida is an important railway town 50 miles south of Vilna. Four railway lines converge there.)

Four Companies of Oregon Guardsmen Going Through City

The Ashland, Marshfield, Medford and Newport companies of the Oregon National guard, returning from the annual encampment at Camp Lewis, will arrive in Portland at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening via the Great Northern and leave the city soon thereafter for their homes, according to arrangements made by the passenger department of the Southern Pacific Railway company.

CONGRADERS RETURN AWAITED

Ashland, July 19.—Funeral services for Ralph Fraley, who lost his life in the big gun explosion at Camp Lewis, will be held following the arrival of a company B from camp. Fraley was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fraley.

GEN. WRANGLE TAKES 20,000 RED PRISONERS

Copenhagen, July 19.—General Wrangle has succeeded in destroying 18 soviet cavalry regiments and taking 20,000 prisoners, according to reports reaching this city from Russia. (Novoroscick, Ekaterinodar and Taganrog have been evacuated by the Reds.)

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