

MILES POINDEXTER COMING HERE FOR GOP CONFERENCE

Republicans are to foregather in Portland Tuesday in conferences which it is said will be of deep import. The outstanding figures will be Senator Miles Poindexter, who comes from Seattle, and who is the chairman of the Republican national senatorial campaign committee; Elmer Dover, assistant to Raymond Benjamin, Republican regional director for the Pacific coast and Rocky mountain states, and R. N. Stanfield, Republican nominee for United States senator from Oregon.

Dover comes in to look over the field in general and determine where the Republican national committee can best assist the state and county committees, and it is understood that he will also make a first-hand report to Presidential Nominee Harding as to the outlook in Oregon.

Oregon voters will be interested in hearing the "who's who" on Dover. He was secretary to Mark Hanna in Ohio in the old days when Harding was moving along in lowly fashion on the political ladder, but there were close personal friends. He was then secretary of the Republican national committee in McKinley's campaign. For the last 12 years he has resided in Tacoma, where he has been connected with a light and power corporation. It was natural, therefore, that Harding, in turning his eyes toward the Pacific Northwest for accurate political information, should have gladly made use of the fact that Dover is to visit this field, in order that he may get direct information as viewed through the Dover eyes.

Senator Poindexter heads a new committee in national politics. Heretofore, there has been maintained a national congressional committee, but a national senatorial committee in the Republican party is a novelty. The senate now stands 47 to 47, eliminating the two whose seats are in dispute, and the Republican national committee was undertaken to back campaigns in doubtful districts in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states, it is said.

In this jurisdiction are eight states. Reed Smoot, senator from Utah, stands for re-election, and Wesley L. Jones is the senatorial candidate in Washington. Senator Markuson, Democrat, seeks to return from Arizona, and the Republicans will give him a strong contest, but have not yet decided upon their candidate. Democrat for James D. Phelan seeks re-election from California, and the Republicans will select their candidate August 31. Charles S. Thomas, Democratic senator from Colorado, also seeks re-election, and the Republicans have yet to select their candidate in that state. John F. Nugent, Democrat, is the incumbent from Idaho, and George E. Chamberlain, Oregon's Democratic senator, opposed by Stanfield, will be given special consideration in the conference of Tuesday.

Register early and avoid the rush. This is the advice of County Clerk Beveridge, who declares that voters are making inconvenience for themselves and trouble for the registration department by holding off until the last few days that the registration books are open. You can register now at Multnomah county registration department, first floor of the court house. The books will close October 2, but don't wait.

"We have had experience here," he says, "wherein fully 5000 persons have undertaken to register within the last two days. The result is trouble all around. Citizens should attend to this duty promptly, thus insuring convenience for themselves and relieving the office of a congestion that is most trying. Persons are registering now at the rate of not more than 12 a day."

A law adopted in 1917 provides that every two years the registration lists of each county in Oregon must be checked up with the lists in the office of the secretary of state, but this has never been done in Multnomah county since the statute went into effect. It has to be done in each county on the call of the official; but because of the conditions in the state office, it is said that the call for this county will not be issued previous to closing the registration this season. This means a saving of probably \$600 to Multnomah county, for otherwise an extra force of clerks would have to be employed to check up on the registrations before election. By going over until after election, the regular corps in the registration department will be able to do the work.

Three Harding-Stanfield clubs have just been organized in Columbia county—at St. Helens, the county seat; at Rainier and at Clatskanie.

A permanent organization of the Eastern Multnomah County Republican club will take place at 8 o'clock Monday night at Carter hall in Gresham. A temporary organization was effected last Tuesday, with 40 members enrolled. It is expected the membership will be fully doubled Monday night. Mrs. T.

for Z. Marshall of Belvidere, Ill., will speak on "Woman in Politics," and John L. Day, Republican county central committee chairman, will speak on "Organization."

Definite plans for the Cox itinerary are expected to arrive at Democratic headquarters in Portland within the next two days. No local plans will be made until these schedules are received.

The Republican county central committee for Multnomah county meets Tuesday night at the Central library building. Congressman C. McArthur, Senatorial Nominee Stanfield and Mrs. Taylor Z. Marshall will be the speakers.

September 10 is the date set for the formal opening of the Republican campaign in Multnomah county by the state and county central committees. A rally will be held that night at The Auditorium. One of the national campaign speakers will give an address, but who this will be has not yet been determined.

The Cox-Roosevelt club of St. Johns and Portsmouth will meet at the St. Johns library Tuesday at 8 p. m. John A. Jeffrey will be the principal speaker. Mrs. W. M. Richards will preside. Mrs. Smith Bourj is in charge of the music.

Arthur Waters, who was the central figure in a sensational robbery in Portland three years ago, who served a penitentiary sentence, was ordered deported and who escaped, has been arrested in Seattle, where he is again under arrest. He is being held for the United States immigration service, according to word received by Inspector R. P. Bonham Monday morning.

While the Colindo, the vessel on which Waters was to be deported, was anchored at Northrup, Va., to take on coal, Waters jumped overboard, swam to the shore and escaped. The immigration service sent photographs of the man all over the country. He was arrested Saturday and identified by the picture. He is being held for the state authorities as the state authorities may take and will eventually be turned over to the immigration authorities for deportation to England, Bonham was informed.

Roads Are Asked To Reduce Rates On Road Material

Salem, Aug. 23.—A request for a reduction of 10 cents per ton from the regular maximum rate on shipments of road making material consigned to federal, state or municipal governments, is made by the public service commission in letters forwarded to the Southern Pacific and Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroads Monday morning.

A similar reduction under the commercial rate has been allowed by the O. W. F. & Co. and the commission has requested a continuation of this arrangement, which will mean a saving of thousands of dollars annually on highway construction within the state, it is stated.

Polish Independence Is an Absolute Need, Says Lloyd George

Paris, Aug. 23.—(I. N. S.)—A delegation of German officials, headed by Konstantin Fehrenbach, the chancellor, has arrived in Switzerland and has officially requested an interview with Premier Lloyd George at Lucerne this evening, said a Lucerne dispatch to L'Information.

Premier Lloyd-George held another conference this morning with Premier Giolitti of Italy. The Lucerne correspondent of L'Information quoted the British premier as saying that "the independence of Poland is an absolute necessity."

4 Fugitives Drive Machine Into River To Escape Police

Chicago, Aug. 23.—(I. N. S.)—The Chicago river is being dragged today for the bodies of four men, believed to have been pitched into the water and drowned at Sunnyside, where they were fleeing from the police smashed into the river embankment.

1000 Traffic Men Join San Francisco Convention Parade

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—One thousand traffic men, representing all the big police departments of the country, paraded down Market street today, while the San Francisco traffic squad kept the crowd at a distance.

Huckleberry Patch Tackled by Hikers

More than 63 hikers picked huckleberries along the Wauna Point trail leading from the Columbia river highway between Bonneville and Eagle creek Sunday. Ranger Albert Wendenanger reported Monday. The huckleberries are very plentiful this year and will last until September. There were 2500 persons at Eagle creek campgrounds Sunday.

JACK GRANT IS SUED FOR OVERCHARGE IN SIGNING UP CREW

Alleging that Jack Grant, sailors' boarding house proprietor and well known along the Portland waterfront, had extorted unreasonable fees from Captain D. A. Brandt, skipper of the S. S. Indus of the Svenska Ostasiatiska company, to provide the ship with sailors for the outbound voyage, Swedish Vice Consul Valdemar Lidell Monday filed suit in circuit court demanding a refund of \$360 excess charges.

Lidell says Brandt assigned the case to him to handle because of the sailing of the vessel. He alleges that as the Indus was about to sail August 12, it was without sufficient help and Grant was asked to provide 12 sailors, which he did, making a demand of \$480, or \$40 a man, for his services. Brandt protested the charge. Lidell asserts, but was told that "no ship can leave this port until he (Grant) got his fee for whatever he cared to charge for any man signed here, whether through him or otherwise."

Lidell asserts that Grant had no right to charge more than \$10 fee per man, and is suing for the difference between what he calls the legal fee and the fee actually paid.

Half-Dressed Man Flees Irate Hubby, But Police Get Him

Clad only in his underclothes, Charles O'Connell was arrested at 11 o'clock Sunday night in the Willard hotel where he had sought refuge from an aggrieved husband. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail on a charge of disorderly conduct by Municipal Judge Roesman Monday morning on his plea of guilty.

O'Connell, surprised in a room with Mrs. Eva Trueman, a 17 1/2 Park street, where they had been living together for two weeks, was about to be severely thrashed by Trueman when he broke away and fled.

Motorcycle patrolmen took O'Connell into custody. Trueman had trailed his wife from Whitefish, Mont.

In municipal court Monday morning, Trueman told Judge Roesman he would forgive his wife and wanted her to go back home with him and take care of their two children. O'Connell was given a lecture by the judge in addition to his sentence. He is assigned to a railroad man working on a Montana division.

Special Three Mill Tax for City Needs Will Go on Ballot

A bill providing for a special 3-mill tax to cover expenses of the city government during 1921 will be placed on the ballot at the November election, according to a decision reached by mayor O'Connell at a meeting in the office of City Attorney La Roche Monday forenoon.

No increase in city taxes over 1920 is proposed by the measure, but the 3-mill tax was operative to meet the expense of the city administration last year. Growth in population and the cost of maintaining the city's public materials make the special tax necessary, according to Mayor Baker.

Funds available from regular tax sources would leave the city approximately \$1,000,000 short of their requirements. By "paring to the bone" it will be possible to get through the year with the assistance of the additional 3 mills, the mayor stated.

Would Keep Politics Away From Chamber

Advocating a change in the sections of the constitution and bylaws of the Chamber of Commerce covering club elections, so that petty politics might be thrown out of the club activities, Jesse A. Currey presented a resolution in behalf of the nominating committee to the members' forum council at their regular luncheon Monday noon. Currey asked that a committee be appointed to investigate conditions and report to the council the changes which would be necessary to the constitution. The motion was tabled until the next meeting of the council.

Thompson Inquest Tonight

The coroner's inquest into the murder of John M. Thompson, shot and killed by an unidentified man in front of his grocery store at East Forty-seventh and Harrison streets Friday night, will be held at 8:30 Monday night, according to the announcement of the coroner's office.

Spokane-Wallace Flight Made

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 23.—The first commercial air trip between Spokane and Wallace, Idaho, was accomplished Saturday morning in one hour and five minutes by Pilot M. B. Mamer, with Platt Morrow as a passenger.

Papers and Money Of Puget Sound Man Found on 2 Sisters

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Harry Zimmerman, 47, of this city, today is minus \$1620, which he says Pearl and Ruth Rogers, 21 and 17, respectively, of Portland, arrested Sunday at Vancouver, Wash., took from him. A third sister, Mrs. S. Hadland, 18, was arrested here, but later released. When taken from the Portland-bound train, Ruth and Pearl are said by the police to have had \$1854 and papers belonging to Zimmerman.

THEFT OF MONEY ADMITTED BY GIRLS, SAY AUTHORITIES

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 23.—Pearl Rogers, also known as Pearl Peters, 21 years old, and her sister, Ruth Rogers, 17 years old, are held here on charges of stealing \$1620 from Harry Zimmerman of Seattle. The girls, according to the police, admit taking the money, saying they became frightened when they realized the amount stolen.

They had \$1854 when arrested, but said they paid \$154 for a Jimmy rifle from a local dealer. Zimmerman had agreed to send them East for a vaudeville booking in a swimming and diving act. The elder girl is reported to be an expert in the water.

Operators of Mills Interested in New Log-Sawing Plan

Portland lumbermen and mill operators are keenly interested in a new method of sawing tapered logs, presented by Tyree Rodes of Tennessee. The Rodes method provides for sawing logs parallel to the bark instead of parallel to the heart, as is done in most Western mills. The saving effected averages 10 per cent in board feet and because of the increase in clear lumber secured the value of the average tapered log cut by the Rodes method is about 30 per cent greater than when the old method of sawing is used.

The Rodes mill at Springfield and over 50 other mills in Western Oregon and Western Washington have adopted the Rodes method and it has been in use for several years in more than 400 eastern sawmills, according to Rodes. The saving in lumber made possible by the new method is a matter of great importance to southern pine operators whose log supply is being depleted at a rapid rate.

Tyree Rodes is a successful lumberman and has been engaged in the business in the South and East for over 40 years. He is making a tour of the Northwest inspecting lumber mills and timber tracts and incidentally preaching the gospel of thrift to lumber manufacturers. Rodes is at the Portland hotel.

Youth Is Severely Wounded During Fight Over Apple

Morton, Wash., Aug. 23.—Sunday afternoon, Ernest Davis, 15, son of U. G. Davis, a farmer living four miles east of Morton, shot and severely wounded Ted Johnson, 14, son of Chris Johnson Sr. Young Davis says it was an accident.

The boys, with Electus Christa and Maurice Coleman, were in the orchard when Davis saw Johnson with a seven miles east of Morton. Davis saw Johnson's .22 rifle and knocked an apple from a tree with the butt of the gun. Johnson got it. Davis wanted it, and, according to the two witnesses, Johnson marked he would shoot Johnson if Johnson did not give the apple to him.

In the preliminary examination in the Morton justice court, where Davis was bound over to the Lewis county superior court, Davis said he did not know the gun was loaded and thought with the assistance of the additional 3 mills, the mayor stated.

Boy Who Drowned in Pipe Buried Monday

The body of Herbert Geis was buried in the Rose City cemetery Monday morning, following the funeral services held in the chapel of Downing & McNeamar, 441 Multnomah street, at 9:30 o'clock. Herbert, who was the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geis, 580 East Salmon street, was drowned Friday morning when he was sucked into a 14-inch conduit of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company at Station L, foot of East Lincoln street, while he was diving.

LUMBERMEN SHOW KEEN CONCERN IN GUARDING FORESTS

Deep interest of Northwest lumbermen in the problem of forest perpetuation has been noted by E. E. Carter, assistant United States forester in charge of the forest management department, who is spending a few days in Portland, going over timber sale projects with Fred Ames and T. T. Munger.

"Wherever I have been in Oregon and California," said Carter, "I have found that the lumber industry in general has been much interested in the economic data brought out in the report of the forest service in response to the Capper resolution, particularly in reference to the supply of timber in the future for the great consuming operations of the country in the Middle West and the east."

"Apparently it came as rather a surprise to many of them to have this report point out so clearly as it does the extent to which these great consuming centers have become dependant upon West Coast timber. The inevitable reduction in the cut of southern pine and the inevitable increase in consumption within the southern pine belt itself have between points of special interest."

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Strike at Des Moines To Halt Street Cars

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Des Moines will be without streetcar service after midnight tonight as a result of a strike vote among streetcar employees. Streeter men are demanding an increase of 10 cents an hour, retroactive to March 1. An arbitration board in March awarded the men a 76-cent scale, but they have been paid on a 60 cents an hour basis.

Inspector Horack Returns

Inspector Herman Horack returned Monday morning with Frank Hayward, arrested in Rockford, Ill., and held for the Portland police on a statutory charge. Horack had opportunity to visit his mother, at La Grange, Ill., whom he had not seen for 16 years. He also saw a 16-year-old sister for the first time.

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- Boys' "K. & S." and "Ball" Blouses, sizes 6 to 16, special \$1.25
- Boys' Corduroy Knickers, sizes 7 to 18, special.....\$3.75
- Boys' Buster Brown Stockings in black.....65c and 75c
- Boys' Muslin Waist Union Suits.....\$1.25
- Boys' Muslin Athletic Style Union Suits.....65c
- Children's Knit Waists, sizes 2 to 12.....60c
- Girls' Buster Brown Stockings, black, white, cordovan...60c
- Misses' Fine Ribbed Cotton Union Suits.....\$1.50
- Navy Serge for School Dresses, yard.....\$3.00
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Injunction Hearing On Fish Is Begun

Hearing began in the United States district court this morning in the injunction proceedings of Washington fishermen against Carl D. Shoemaker, fish warden, and John Larson, deputy fish warden, restraining them from causing the arrest of Washington fishermen who catch fish in the Pacific ocean and bring them up the Columbia river for disposition.

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