

# HARDING IS CALLED 'PUTTY MAN'; COX 'MAN OF STRENGTH'

Senator Warren G. Harding was pictured as a "man of putty," a "trickster," a "hesitating, doubling, weakening reactionary," in an address by Anne Shannon Monroe, popular writer, before the Cox-Roosevelt club of St. Johns and Portsmouth, at St. Johns Tuesday evening. On the other hand, Miss Monroe painted Cox as a "man of his own convictions," a "man of power," a "fighter," standing on his own feet and heaving his own way to attainment of his progressive purposes. The comparison was given in telling way the women of America will support Cox and Roosevelt.

## HARDING IS SILENT

"The Republican platform says that the people are entitled to know in definite terms how the parties propose solving these problems," Miss Monroe said. "Has Harding suggested one definite method? He says he wants us to know his thought on the league." Well, he has had so many "thoughts," if we try to know them all we get tangled. Has he answered the California Japanese question? Yes—with platitudes about what "the nation owes to the Pacific coast states." Not a syllable suggesting how he "purposes solving" this problem. He rattles off the "common welfare," but he objects to the workmen's compensation act. He meanders along about how he values women, but he was opposed to passing the maternity bill that would give more relief to more women than his buttered words of a lifetime could secure. He patters along about "humane regulation of labor," but voted against humane labor laws.

## POSITIVE PLAN WANTING

"Gifford Pinchot says 'He is by no means made to my order, but he is a Republican.' Clarence True Wilson says 'Harding is the last Republican I wanted for a candidate.' Taft says, 'He is no master mind, but he's a Republican.' We have not had one positive plan from his speeches, we can base no hope on his record in the senate; nothing in his present utterances gives us a basis for hope in the future. "Now, where do we find Cox? Definite, fearless, four square, standing on his record as a public official which is all to the good, all constructive, all one long progressive fight against the things Harding's backers and owners stand for. He is not wet clay with the impress of powerful hands all over him. He stands on his own feet, fearlessly on his record of progressive legislation. "America cannot be dragged backward

# Sarah J. Clarke Tax Protest Is Referred to City

The finance department of the city government was instructed today by the council to consider the protest of Sarah J. Clarke against interest charged on a delinquent assessment. The levy was 24 cents.

Mrs. Clarke has addressed numerous complaints to the city auditor. She demanded the matter come before the council. She contends she received a notice that had been sent to Clackamas when, as a matter of fact, her residence has been in Portland for 12 years. Commissioner Pier, in charge of the bureau of finance, will take the matter up at a special meeting.

## DR. LOVEJOY WOULD GUARD MOTHERHOOD OF AMERICA

At the Calvary Baptist church and the Albina W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon, Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, candidate for congress, speaking to audiences of women, declared herself unreservedly for such humanitarian measures as will conserve the motherhood of the nation and forestall future wars. She told her hearers also that although as a member of the lower house of congress, she would have no direct vote on a League of Nations, she is nevertheless heartily in favor of some sort of league that will have for its object the binding together of the nations of the world in an effort to obviate all wars. Dr. Lovejoy also declared herself in favor of strict enforcement of the prohibition laws and renewed her pledge to fight, if necessary, to preserve the Volstead act against any attempts of wet congressmen to amend its provisions so as to permit "light wines and beer."

## MONTEVILLA FLOWERS G. O. P. SPEAKING DATES NAMED

Montevilla Flowers of Los Angeles, who is to campaign Oregon for the Republican national committee, will fill speaking engagements as follows: October 16, The Dalles; October 19, Oregon City; October 20, McMinnville. Representative C. N. McArthur spoke at a rally of the McArthur-for-Congress club this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in room H, Central library. Mrs. Vincent Cook presided.

# HARDING'S VOTE IN SENATE WAS ALWAYS NEGATIVE

Record Shows He Was Opposed to System of Farm Loans, Shipping Board and 8-Hour Law.

Washington, Oct. 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—If the country had adopted the lead of Senator Harding, upon his record as a senator, it would have no farm loan system, no shipping board, no eight hour law for railroad employes, and there would have been no federal control of railroads during the war. He opposed all of these and voted against all except the farm loan bill and the eight hour bill, when he was marked absent.

Had the country depended on Harding for enactment of the draft law, or the child labor law, or the bill to stimulate agricultural production during the war on the bill returning the railroads to their owners, no telling what might have happened, for he was absent each time.

## VOTED AGAINST REVENUE

Just before the country entered the war, February 28, 1917, Harding voted against the revenue bill necessary to sustain the government. He had favored a bond issue for raising the money. On that occasion, and on later occasions, he voted against amendments offered by progressive senators of the Republican party to increase the proportion of income taxes in the higher brackets, which would have lessened the burden for the smaller taxpayers.

## HE VOTED AGAINST THE BILL TO CREATE AN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The Harding theory is that this is not a function of government. There would have been no war finance corporation to regulate the issue of securities in war time and conserve the financial strength of the nation in war time had Harding been followed, for he voted against it. He likewise voted against the bill to jail seditionists and plotters. He voted to reduce appropriations for the federal trade commission when Smoot, Watson and Sherman were trying to cripple the commission following its exposure of the methods of the big packers. Kenyon, Norris and other progressive Republicans saved the appropriation.

## ALSO OPPOSES FUND AMENDMENT

When Senator Thomas proposed an

# Forest Examiner's Foot Is Caught in Trap Set for Bear

Carrying with him the bear trap that almost cost his life in the Alaskan wilds last spring, Forest Examiner W. Holbrook has returned to the forest service this season. Holbrook stepped into the trap of timber cruising in the North, which had been set on the trail by Indians and got his foot only to get his hand caught. He was entirely alone and had to drag the heavy trap attached to a big log several times to the beach, where he pried open the teeth with a rock.

amendment that would have effectually regulated campaign contributions by placing a 100 per cent tax on contributions over \$500. Harding voted against it.

Harding voted against the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis as a member of the supreme court, and against the confirmation of George Rublee as a member of the federal circuit court. Rublee is a progressive, and a distasteful to standpat Republicans. On the resolution dismissing the charges against La Follette for alleged disloyal utterances, Harding was not recorded.

On the bill to extend \$100,000,000 relief for the war stricken populations in Europe, Harding voted no.

He voted for the wire control bill in 1918, although he had voted against federal control of railroads. He voted for the civil service retirement bill in 1918, when it failed of enactment, and did not vote when it passed to final enactment in the last session.

This comprises, in large measure, the record of Harding on measures in support of the war and of progressive government. On most of the war revenue bills, he voted for the money control bill, no record vote was taken.

He voted for submitting the equal suffrage amendment, after considerable wobbling and complaining, and voted to submit the prohibition amendment after a speech declaring he did not believe in prohibition.

# County and City Are to Divide Cost of Umpqua Bridge

Roseburg, Oct. 13.—An agreement has been reached between the city of Roseburg and the Douglas county court for erection of the Umpqua bridge, the city to pay 40 per cent and the county 60 per cent. The new bridge will connect the city with Umpqua Park addition and will cost approximately \$20,000. The city will become the owner of a new city park as soon as this bridge is completed, in accordance with the offer of owners of Umpqua Park addition.

Miss Liba Peshakova, field director of the Oregon Branch of the National League of Women Voters, is arranging for a branch organization of the league in Douglas county. At a meeting, Saturday Miss Peshakova and Miss Gertrude Graham will tell the working plans of the league.

Umpqua Post, American Legion, is preparing a rousing celebration on Armistice day.

Capt. Lintott of the local Boy Scout organization plans to publish a paper in the interest of the Scouts of Roseburg.

Dr. Harry E. Morgan, dentist, formerly of Wasco, has located in Roseburg. He is a native of Douglas county.

Teachers from all parts of the county are attending the three day institute here.

Al Klemberg, runaway from the state training school, escaped from local officers after being taken into custody here, but was later captured at Ashland. His companion, Frank Ken, was also taken.

# Committee Is to Survey Needs of Pacific University

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oct. 13.—President Clark has returned from Spokane, where he attended the Washington State Congregational conference, which named a committee to study the university and report back to the conference the needs of the institution.

The committee selected consists of Dr. Frank Dyreng, Congregational church, Tacoma; Philip Bauer, Fairmount church, Seattle, and Dr. C. F. Clapp of Washougal.

Major Fred Llewellyn, a graduate of Pacific university, has been assigned to Camp Lewis for duty with the Forty-seventh division.

Miss Woodbury of New York addressed the students at chapel Tuesday morning on "The Conditions at Ellis Island." She is in Forest Grove attending the Oregon Congregational conference.

# Ad Club Approves Roseway as Title of Sandy Boulevard

Proposal made to change the name of Sandy boulevard to Roseway was unanimously approved by members of the Ad club at their regular weekly luncheon at noon today in the Benson hotel. The weekly luncheon was devoted to the discussion of the new roseway and to the cultivation of new rose stock. Mayor Baker, W. E. Conklin and City Commissioner Pier spoke for a rose lined boulevard.

J. G. Barker of the Swiss Floral company, in discussing rose culture, advocated the cutting back of old rose stocks from the middle of September to the first of January and the planting of slips. Jesse Currey said growers in the East are demanding Oregon stock.

# Three Turk Armies Invading Armenia

Washington, Oct. 12.—(I. N. S.)—A state of war now exists between Turkey and Armenia. According to dispatches received at the state department today, the Turks operating in three detachments, have advanced across the Armenian border toward Olti and Karaburt and have started a drive in the direction of Wars.

Aged Freewater Man Dies Freewater, Or., Oct. 12.—Peter M. Van Syke died Tuesday at the Walla Walla hospital. He was 80 years old and had lived here 16 years. His wife and six children survive.

# BURNSIDE BRIDGE TRAFFIC RULES URGED BY EXPERT

Suggestions for traffic regulation and control, in addition to the semi-annual inspection for the Burnside bridge, were sent to the county commissioners today by John Lyle Harrington, of the firm of Harrington, Howard & Ash, who recently was called from Kansas City to make a report on the bridge structure. Harrington recommends that all bridge traffic be restricted to not exceed 10 miles per hour; that loads on each streetcar track on any span do not exceed one car weighing approximately 30 tons when fully loaded, followed by a light trailer; that the maximum sized trucks using the bridge shall be limited to those of three tons nominal capacity, weighing when loaded not in excess of five tons; that trucks of such weight shall be spread at least 25 feet apart on the bridge roadway; that no crowds be permitted at any time to collect on the bridge.

In presenting these suggestions, Harrington says: "I do not consider any repairs to the structure immediately necessary except the structure Mr. Eichel had in mind and such as may be found advisable to the paving and the wooden floor; and I suggest that consideration of further repairs be deferred until a more detailed inspection be made, provided that inspection be made within a reasonable period."

JURY AWARDS LEE R. KEELEY \$628.22 AS DIBBERN FEE After a trial lasting seven days in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court, a jury today brought in a verdict for \$628.22 for Lee Roy E. Keeley in his suit against Mrs. Edna Blanche Dibbern for attorney's fees.

At a previous trial an award of \$2143.50 was made and this verdict was set aside by the court. Keeley sued for \$6000, alleging this amount to be due him for professional services rendered Mrs. Dibbern in preparing a suit in admiralty which suit later was dismissed by Mrs. Dibbern, for damages for the death of her husband, who lost his life in the Grant Smith-Porter company's shipyard February 5, 1919.

In the suit just closed Keeley appeared as his own attorney, asking himself questions and then answering them, and Mrs. Dibbern was represented by I. N. Smith and Frank J. Lomergan.

# TWO ARE FOUND GUILTY OF STATUTORY OFFENSE

A jury in Circuit Judge Fred R. Wilson's court began the hearing of the cases of the state against Michael Dixon and Richard Brooks, each under grand jury indictment for a statutory offense, Tuesday morning. At 12:30 o'clock the jury brought in its verdict, finding both men guilty. Lenency was recommended for Brooks, who is but 19, while Dixon is 45. The two were separately indicted by the grand jury, Dixon for committing the act and Brooks for permitting it to be committed, but under stipulation both were tried together. The men will appear for sentence at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning.

# EQUITY SUIT IS FILED TO RECOVER 3 AUTO TRUCKS

A bill in equity has been filed in the federal court by Sidney Teiser, trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of the Diamond T Truck Sales Agency, against D. G. Lebb, Ben F. Walling and Frank L. Waller, to recover possession of three automobile trucks, which the defendants are said to have received after the firm went bankrupt May 10, 1920. August Junge, who went to North Dakota about the time the firm went bankrupt, was in charge of the local agency.

# Embezzlement Charged

A warrant charging embezzlement of \$1840 belonging to the Modern Dairy company was served on C. F. Mott, driver, when inspectors Phillips and Tackaberry found him this morning. When Mott failed to show up Tuesday, F. L. O'Donnell signed a complaint charging embezzlement. Mott has been driving an ice cream and milk wagon for the concern and is accused of having misappropriated company funds.

# Chinese Out on Bail

Stanley Chin, Ah Lum and Mary Bong were each released \$1000 bail Tuesday by District Judge Jones, who is acting United States commissioner, upon the recommendation of Assistant United States Attorney Flegel. The trio was arrested Monday night by internal revenue agents for alleged violation of the narcotic laws. Flegel said he would introduce the evidence before the grand jury and dispense with the formality of a commissioner's hearing.

# Erceg Estate \$2000

The estate of Michael Erceg, who died from injuries received a few days ago when he was driving a herd of cattle along the Linton road and was run down by an automobile. He is to be looked after by his brother, John Erceg, who is the only relative in America. Judge Taxwell appointed John Erceg today. The estate consists of approximately \$2000.

# Wins \$2500 Verdict

A verdict for \$2500 was given by a jury in Circuit Judge Stapleton's court Tuesday in the suit of W. E. Vaughn against Theodore Knudson. Vaughn sued for \$5000 damages for injuries received when Knudson, July 26, 1919, on the Taylor's Ferry road near Tigard, ran his auto into the rear of the wagon being driven by Vaughn, throwing him out and causing him serious bodily injuries.

# Divorce Mill

Divorce suits filed: Rena Rovang against James C. Rovang, desertion; Walter B. Spiker against Edna Spiker, desertion; Josephine H. Jensen against Fred Jensen, cruelty; Lulu Forbes Satterwhite against Thomas Barnett Satterwhite, cruelty; Archie E. Graham against Eva H. Graham, desertion; Julia M. Brown against Jess M. Brown, desertion.

# Democrats to Speak

The weekly meeting of the Democratic precinct workers, both men and women, will be held Thursday evening, October 14, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. M. L. T. Hadden will speak on "Why Women Should Support the Democratic Party in This Election," and Odeby Young, on the "League of Nations."

# Homer Hood Runs Away

L. M. Hood, 157 Terwilliger avenue, asked the sheriff's office today for aid in finding his 14-year-old son, Homer Vergil Hood, who disappeared Monday. The lad, who is a pupil at the Holman school, went home Monday noon, took his bicycle and some clothing and vanished.

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