

OREGON DEMOCRATS PLAN BIG MEETING FOR JANUARY 8

On Saturday, January 8, the biggest Democratic convocation held in Oregon for many a day will be staged in Portland for the purpose of laying plans for future party work in Oregon. Tentative arrangements for the gathering were discussed Thursday night at a meeting of a special committee held in the headquarters in the Morgan building, the committee consisting of F. C. Whitten, Elton Watkins, Jack Lytell, John D. Mann, Mrs. Fred W. Vogler and Mrs. Redmond Marshall.

According to present promises Governor Samuel V. Stewart of Montana will be present at the January gathering as the principal speaker on the occasion. He will outline the future of the party as he sees it and sound the keynote for the task that lies ahead of the organization in the state, that of capturing the five electoral votes of Oregon at the general election four years from now.

State Chairman Charles J. Smith is now in the East, having gone to the Atlantic seaboard primarily on business, but secondarily to confer with Governor Cox, Gerard L. M. Garrison, former secretary of war, and W. G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury. He will have returned to Portland before the time of the statewide gathering and will at that time give a report of the conferences had and of the messages which might be sent to the members of the Democratic faith by the leaders whom he may have seen.

The January meeting is expected to commence in the morning and to be concluded with a banquet commencing at 6:30 in the evening.

Husted A. Walters Pleads Not Guilty To Murder Charge

Husted A. Walters, slayer of Patrolman Jerome Palmer, pleaded not guilty to a charge of first degree murder when arraigned before Presiding Judge Tazewell Thursday, and the trial date was set for December 13.

R. F. Mulkey, who was appointed counsel for Walters, notified the court that this early date would not allow him sufficient time for preparation of the defense and Judge Tazewell notified him to appear Monday at 9:30 a. m. to make a showing to this effect.

Walters shot and killed Palmer in resisting arrest following several reports of highway robberies on downtown streets.

Stage Driver Fined \$10 for Speeding on His Dash to Salem

Salem, Dec. 3.—C. W. Fenn of Portland, driver of a Portland-Salem stage, was fined \$10 in Justice Unruh's court here Thursday for violation of the speed limit on the Pacific highway.

The complaint against Fenn was filed by T. A. Rafferty, special deputy in the automobile registration department, who followed the stage from Oregon City to Salem, Wednesday. According to Rafferty, Fenn maintained a pace of from 27 to 40 miles an hour on his trip to Salem, in spite of the slippery and dangerous condition of the roads.

Woman Bootlegger Puts Up New Bond

Nettle Connett, convicted bootlegger, who has cases on appeal, gave an additional appeal bond of \$1250 Thursday morning in federal court. She was already at liberty under bonds of \$500 and \$1500 on two other cases. Mrs. Connett is said to have operated a still near Bull Run.

Frenchmen Shout 'Enorme' as Fatty Jars Eiffel Tower

By Edward Hulliger
(United News Staff Correspondent)
Paris, Dec. 2.—"Vive Monsieur d'Embonpoint. Vive Monsieur Fatté," shrieked crowds of wildly enthusiastic Frenchmen as the old Eiffel tower cracked and groaned under the tolling bank of America's "greatest" comedian. "Vive Monsieur l'Arbuck," they shouted as Roscoe Arbuckle descended from an aerial trip and began rolling his way along the top of the tower.

Not since the lord mayor of London's chauffeur visited Paris has such a fat man been seen here and created such a stir. Montmartre promptly fell in love with him.

"Enorme," they ejaculated. "Magnifique." And they handed him the keys to the "city," entitling him to purchase as many magnums of champagne as his purse would warrant. Free theatre tickets were showered on him. Great lines of children gathered at the places he visited, waiting to shake hands with him and get a close up of his waist line. And now they are urging him to perform in person at the Casino de Paris, giving the movie fans opportunity to discover that his weight isn't camouflage.

In the meantime Fatty himself is so delighted with what he saw and what he did at the Abbaye, the Cafe Pigalle and the night resorts, that the lure is too great—He will cut out the Rhine and Italy as inconsequential places on his itinerary and spend three weeks instead of three days in the French capital.

Friday he intends making an airplane trip to London. But he'll come right back again. As he said to the United News, after a visit to the Palais Bergere, "Paris isn't so slow, and this is the first vacation I've had in eight years."

Mrs. Hannah Durham Dies in East; Body Is Coming to Portland

Word was received Thursday from Newton, Mass., of the death of Mrs. Hannah G. Durham which occurred there this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Jones, after an extended illness. Her son, Gilbert H. Durham of Portland, who was summoned to Newton last week, arrived before his mother's death and will accompany the body to Portland where burial will be made.

Mrs. Durham was born near Portland 67 years ago. She resided here most of her life, leaving for the East to make her home with her daughter upon the death of her husband, R. L. Durham, president of the Merchants National bank, which occurred in 1915. In addition to her son and daughter, Mrs. Durham is survived by two sisters: Mrs. E. M. Sargent of Portland and Mrs. M. T. Patton of Forest Grove.

Divorce Suit Costs Mine Owner \$150,000

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 3.—Court expenses and attorney fees in James F. Callahan's matrimonial venture and divorce case will cost him in the neighborhood of \$150,000. Judge Dunn of the Kootenai county, Idaho, district court has rendered his final decree in the case, under which the total amount the millionaire mine owner of Wallace must pay is increased to about \$115,800. In addition he has his own court costs and his own attorneys to pay. Judge Dunn's decision gives Mrs. Callahan \$65,000 instead of the \$50,000 first decreed her.

Toledo Chamber Will Give Barbecue

Toledo, Dec. 3.—A big barbecue feast celebrating the successful termination of an extensive membership drive of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce will be held at Toledo December 4. The first agreement was that the odds, headed by R. A. Arnold, were to entertain the event, led by S. E. Newkirk, in the membership contest, but the feast has now been opened to the public.

Dress Christmas Dolls

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 3.—Walla Walla high school girls are conducting a campaign to equip a large community Christmas tree for the poor children of the city. They have purchased and dressed to date 75 dolls for the occasion.

PAYNE MAY AMEND KLAMATH CONTRACT

Washington, Dec. 3.—WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.—That the California-Oregon Power Co. contract will, if finally confirmed, be amended to make clear the prior right of the government to divert water for irrigation on the Klamath project is believed to be one tangible result of the hearing Thursday before Secretary Payne.

A designer of women's clothing has patented a sailor collar that can be converted into a hood.

The American Legion committee at Klamath Falls.

The secretary also has under consideration an amendment to require diking by the power company of about 10,000 acres of government lands which otherwise will be overflowed, and will examine into the question raised by Congressman Sinnott that leasing the contract for the power privilege cannot run longer than 10 years.

Sinnott made the final argument against proceeding with the power contract, contending it was illegally made and that if now confirmed further concessions should be made to protect public interests.

Secretary Payne indicated that he wishes to read the hearings conducted at Klamath Falls in November before he makes his decision. Copies of these hearings have been received here.

COUNTERFEITING PLOT IS REVEALED

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—(I. N. S.)—An international counterfeiting conspiracy was disclosed here today.

One- and two-dollar bills of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco have been raised to \$50 notes and given to Americans in Japan, China and Russia, who, desiring to return to this country, converted their local money into American bank notes.

The work of the counterfeiters was characterized this afternoon by Stephen Connell of the government secret service as the "cleverest altered money in the history of counterfeiting."

Stephen, or Steve, Connell, as he was better known, during his residence in Portland was chief of the secret service in this district for several years prior to about eight years ago. Connell while here operated in all parts of the country, including British Columbia, probably because of his reputation of being one of the cleverest and most successful operatives in the government service.


Connell ran down the robbery of the steamer Humboldt several years ago in Seattle and recovered a large part of the \$150,000 loot.

Another of Connell's feats was to smash up a counterfeiter's plant which he located in a remote spot on Vancouver island. These bills were a perfect counterfeit and the counterfeiter believed himself well within the law. Connell took no chances as to the legality of his belief. Still another capture was that of Jimmy McNicholas, fake mining property swindler, who evaded arrest in Portland, where he was sought in connection with a charge found against him in Cleveland. McNicholas, a Portland man, was one of the smoothest individuals who ever came out of the West.

Currency Short of Change
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 3.—Hazel Currencey was granted a divorce from Benjamin F. Currencey in district court here today on grounds that Currencey had failed to provide currency for the support of Mrs. Currencey.

Fair Success Meets Wheat Men's Bonds

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 3.—Fair success in opening the sale of the \$500,000 issue of wheat bonds is reported by George Jewett, general manager of the Washington & Idaho Wheat Growers' association. "Within a few hours after offering the bonds," Jewett said, "we placed about \$4000 worth."



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