

RECALL PETITIONS SIGNED UP RAPIDLY BY PHONE PATRONS

Movement to Displace Commissioner Williams of Public Service Commission Proves Popular

With only one person in the Couch building, where he has his office, refusing to sign, and with nearly 300 names down on the petitions which he personally circulated, Robert G. Duncan, chairman of the Public Service Recall Committee, Inc., contends that there is "nothing to it," so far as the signatures to the recall of Public Service Commissioner Fred Williams is concerned.

Duncan reports that the petitions which are now in circulation are "being signed like hotcakes," and that it is merely a question of getting them before the people.

VOLUNTEERS COME IN

The first recall petitions were sent out Saturday morning, and the reports which came into the headquarters office during the day indicated that very few people asked to sign them refused to do so. On the other hand, it was reported that numerous volunteer circulators came to the office as soon as they were notified that the petitions were ready for circulation and took them away to secure signatures.

No check was made of the number of signatures secured, and the circulators did not return their petitions to the headquarters before it closed for the day, but scattering reports show that Chairman Duncan told of many signers and few who refused.

Wednesday, April 20, a state-wide mass meeting will be held at the Auditorium, at which a definite campaign organization will be perfected for the furtherance of the battle against Williams, which is to end with the special election June 7, according to the plans of the recall committee.

STATE CAMPAIGN

This meeting will be composed of representatives from all sections of the state, and the purpose of it will be the organization of a central and state-wide campaign unit through which the recall campaign will be conducted.

In the meantime the local organization will send petitions to all parts of the state, placing them in the hands of individuals and organizations which have volunteered to circulate them while it is expected that volunteers from all parts of Portland will make the task of accomplishing Duncan's easy of accomplishment. Duncan says that the proprietors of a number of grocery and cigar stores and other business houses have asked for copies to be sent to them, which has been done.

Quarantine Lifted So 50 Families May Have Part in Easter

Responding to urgent appeals, Dr. George Parrish, city medical officer, and his corps of assistants, Saturday released from quarantine for diphtheria over 50 Portland families, so that they could get out and join in the Easter festivities. In order to release this number it has required hard work on the part of the medical staff in getting the fumigation and medical inspections completed. In all during the last week more than 100 families have been released from quarantine, according to the health officer.

Gets Nut-Lock Patent

Williamina, March 26.—A. P. Flynn, an old resident of this section, recently received a patent on a lock-out and has received liberal offers from manufacturers for the privilege of marketing his device. Flynn claims that as a safety appliance his invention is superior to any similar nut now on the market.

INDUSTRIAL GIRLS' CLUBS ENJOY BANQUET



The five industrial clubs of the Young Woman's Christian Association, the Four L's, the Swastika, the Blue Birds, the Golden Links and the Bide-a-Wee, held their annual banquet Monday, March 14, at the association building. There were 100 present, including many of the girls' employers. Songs, stunts and addresses were given.

\$10,000 DAMAGES ASKED BY WIDOW FROM O. W. R. & N.

Suit Is Result of Accident in Which Elwood M. Goodrich Lost His Life.

Mrs. Cora L. Goodrich is suing the O. W. R. & N. company for \$10,000 damages as a result of the death of her husband, Elwood M. Goodrich, from injuries received in an accident at the Albina yards. Complaint was filed in circuit court Saturday afternoon.

It is charged that Goodrich, on the afternoon of January 23, crawled under a flat car, on receiving an order, and set about repairing a defective brake. The foreman of the crew, it is charged, then signalled the engineer to start the train. When he did so the wheels of the flatcar passed over Goodrich. Both legs were severed, one arm was broken and the brain was crushed about the body. He died a few hours later.

Flies \$10,000 Damage Suit
Mrs. Sarah Adler filed suit in circuit court Saturday, asking \$10,000 damages from Roy Muck, as a result of an automobile accident at Third and Hill streets on January 21. Mrs. Adler was in an automobile driven by her son, Ben Alder, when Muck's truck ran into it, the complaint says.

Divorce Bill
Suits filed: Josephine against John Kwamke, Mary against H. T. Cummins, and Miles E. against Mary Foster Best.

Oregon History Essay Contest Closes May 31

The Oregon history essay contest, provision for which was made in the 1920 gift of E. B. Beckman to the Oregon Historical society, will close May 31. All children between the ages of 15 and 18 years, attending any public or private school, academy, seminary, college, university or other educational institution in Oregon, are eligible. Four prizes will be given, ranging from \$20 to \$50. Subject for the essay this year is "The Name Oregon, Its Origin and Significance."

All competitive essays will be judged according to their merit, but the judges will also take into consideration neatness of manuscript, accurate orthography, correct grammar and clarity of diction. The committee, composed of Charles H. Carey, George H. Himes and E. B. Beckman, announces.

The subject of the contest for next year will be announced before June 15 of this year so as to give the children a longer period of time in which to read and investigate.

Cow Shipments to Germany Start Row With Service Men

Scotland, S. D., March 26.—(I. N. S.)—Eight former service men are under arrest here today in the controversy between farmers and members of the American Legion over the proposed shipment of 300 cows to Germany. The Legion members are charged with carrying concealed weapons and with attempting to tamper with the shipment of the cows to Germany by the farmers. Arrival of a special squad of deputy sheriffs will, it is believed, avert further clashes.

Bad Places Show in Highway West from Hood River

Hood River, March 26.—In spite of one of the wettest winters recorded in many years, the county roadmaster and his crew have succeeded in putting the roads of this valley in fairly good shape and by the time real spring weather sets in it is probable that Hood River valley will afford as pleasant trips for the autoist as in any former year.

At present some sections of the roads are wet. The highway between Mosier and The Dalles is still closed. West of Hood River, the Columbia river highway has developed several bad places in the paving, especially west of Wyeth, and talk of relocation for about half a mile, to avoid apparently endless trouble from slides, which have been of frequent occurrence this winter, is heard.

To keep pace with the demand of the auto tourist, a committee comprised of E. E. Brett, H. G. Ball and Earl Franks placed an order for 400 enameled metal road signs which, when completed in about a month, will be placed at intersection points in Hood River valley. When the road signs are in position, it is said it will be impossible for a visitor to lose himself, a not infrequent occurrence in the past. The committee plans to erect east and west of the city on the highway two large bulletin boards, with maps of the county roads, distances and points of interest in the valley. The bulletin boards will be placed on Mount Hood. By this means it is hoped to tempt tourists from the highway to other local points of interest in Oregon, the presence of which would never be known unless the visitor climbed the height beyond the city.

Police Rewarded in Search for Driver Who Injured Man

Walter Brewster, charged with failure to report an accident after he struck and injured J. A. Crowell at Union avenue and Stanton street, February 3, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Patrolman W. C. Frieburg, who has been working on the case.

Brewster was released on \$200 bail. After the accident Brewster took the injured man to his home, but drove away before the police had been notified, it is alleged. According to statements made to the police, he extinguished the lights of his machine to prevent his number being taken by persons at Crowell's home.

Crowell was struck as he stepped from a street car which was discharging passengers. The automobile, which has passed the street car, he said, had dragged Crowell 140 feet. Brewster lives in Vancouver. He has been away at a logging camp, and was arrested by the police at his mother's at 35 North Fifty-fourth street, when he came to Portland for a visit.

Divorce Is Granted To Mrs. V. Cabanne; Allowance Is Fixed

Los Angeles, Cal., March 26.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Vivienne Cabanne was formally granted a decree of divorce Friday by Judge Walton J. Wood from William Christy Cabanne, motion picture director and member of a pioneer family of St. Louis.

In granting the decree Judge Wood fixed \$300 a week as the sum to be paid by Cabanne for the support of his two children, who were placed in the custody of the wife.

The case was tried several days ago and the granting of the decree was delayed until the court could consider what amount should be awarded for the support of the children. Property settlements between the parties having been disregarded by the court.

Mrs. Cabanne charged cruelly, declaring her husband's alleged attentions to other women caused her mental suffering.

STATE FEDERATION OF FARM BUREAUS IS TO BE LAUNCHED

Plans Are Discussed by Interests of Oregon, Washington and Idaho; to Market All Products.

Plans for a federation of the state farm bureaus of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, for the purpose of marketing all farm products were discussed at the meeting of the Washington county farm bureaus at Spokane last week, according to Fred W. Merrill, managing director of the Oregon Dairy council, who attended the meeting in the interests of the Pacific Dairy council, of which Oregon and Idaho are already members.

The marketing idea was presented by W. S. Shearer, president of the Idaho State Farm bureau. Shearer has called a meeting of the heads of Idaho farm bureaus and prominent farmers of the state at Boise, May 5 and 6. Details of the plan will be discussed and the nucleus of the organization, which will be called the Idaho Producers' association, will be formed.

A million dollar corporation will be organized, on a membership basis of \$1000 each. Market experts for each branch of farm production will be employed, to market these products advantageously for the farmers of the Northwest.

The Pacific Dairy council, composed of the four Northwestern states, will be asked to attend to the marketing of the dairy products, this being one of the projects of the council. Through the standardization committee of the Pacific Dairy council, directed by a dairy market specialist, the separate problems of the dairy interests of the Northwest will be studied up.

Merrill's plan of amalgamating the dairy interests of these four states suggested the larger plan of amalgamating the farm bureaus to market all the farm products, thus bringing into closer affiliation the farmers of the Northwest.

J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau, endorsed the plan of association of the four states for the purpose of marketing, as did W. E. Armstrong, newly elected president of the Washington Farm Bureau; Samuel Adams, editor of the American Fruit Grower, who was present; T. J. Griffin, newly elected president of the Spokane Fair association, and other prominent men.

Children Give 1000 Bundles in Exchange For Theatre Tickets

The new industrial department of the Public Welfare bureau was made richer by 1000 bundles of used clothing, magazines and books on Saturday as a result of the special morning matinee given for children by the Hippodrome theatre, the price of admission being a bundle or a ticket, which had been produced by the fire stations in exchange for a bundle. The lower floor was filled with girls and in the gallery the boys were seated.

A lobby comedy, a feature film, a short address on "Conservation," by Dr. W. T. McElveen and a community sing, led by Walter Jenkins, constituted the program. The children were taught a number of the new Community Chest songs, and after the matinee they formed a procession and marched to the Community Chest, corner Fifth and Morrison streets, where they gave an informal program of song.

Robbins Ranch Sold

Albany, March 26.—A ranch of 101 acres located one mile north of Jefferson was sold last week by Mrs. M. Robbins to P. A. Pruett of Denver. The property was sold at auction and the price paid was approximately \$7500. Forty acres of the tract is under cultivation and another 40 acres is tillable. This is the second farm near Jefferson to be sold at auction during the past few weeks.

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Col. Leader Gives His Irish Views To Civic League

The Irish situation as viewed by Colonel John Leader was presented to the members of the Oregon Civic league at its weekly luncheon Saturday. Colonel Leader reviewed Irish history from the origin of the race to the present day and sought to show that the number of people who want to be rid of the domination of Great Britain is comparatively small and that the atrocities attributed to the "black and tans" are largely mythical. His remarks were liberally frank and his picture of the present situation in Ireland and the people in this country to give all possible assistance to those needy people.

James P. Stapleton presented the cause of the Community Chest. Otto Wedemeyer, accompanied by Miss Abby Whiteside, sang, in Colonel Leader's honor, an Irish song, the words of which were written by Kipling.

Major E. J. Eiverson, secretary of the state American Legion, and a number of "doughboys" will be speakers at the luncheon next Saturday, the special topic being the soldiers' bonus bill.

Hot Lake Arrivals
Hot Lake, March 26.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanatorium Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis, Baker; Mrs. A. Walters, Meacham; W. O'Donnell, Portland; Mrs. Ella Hattest, Nyssa; D. C. Perkins and C. W. Bastedon, Baker; Mr. and Mrs. V. P. McKenna, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. W. Dalton, North Powder; Mrs. W. H. Eiverson, Hood River; R. Newton, Lind, Wash.; Mrs. D. W. Savage and Mildred Savage, Anas-tote.

HARDING GIVES UP 'OPEN-HOUSE' PLAN

Overrun by Office-seekers and Their Friends, President Is Forced to Call Halt.

Washington, March 26.—President Harding has been driven to retreat from his policy of "the open house." Overrun by office seekers and their friends, he has erected a first line of defense by establishing rules that, beginning next week, he will keep three days for himself when visitors will not be received except by appointment.

That this step would become necessary has been perceived for some time. The president has been so closely besieged that he begins to show weariness.

Several important appointments are engaging his attention, among them the shipping board, concerning which announcement was expected this week, but it is understood two or three suggestions are not finally made. It is confidentially predicted the entire board will be given recess appointments during the coming week and ex-Senator Chamberlain remains the only one known to be definitely selected.

Considerable perplexity also exists over interstate commerce commissioner who is considered certain to come from the intermountain region. Frank J. Hagenbarth of Utah, president of the National Wood Growers' association, was considered actually chosen, but some hitch is reported and a renewed effort is being made in behalf of J. E. Campbell, Spokane rate attorney, backed by Senator Poindexter. The candidacy of Campbell is considered to have a bearing on the shipping board appointment since Charles R. Forbes, also from Spokane, is considered a leading candidate for that board from Washington, but it is unlikely that men from Spokane will be named for both positions.

Two Irishmen recently died, aged 119 and 120. The former smoked and the latter did not, so the former's untimely death may be laid to use of the weed.

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