

DEMOCRATS PLAN MONSTER RALLY NEXT SATURDAY

Occasion Will Be Celebration of 107th Anniversary of Battle of New Orleans at Benson Hotel.

Plans are being perfected for celebrating the one hundred seventh anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, the annual rallying day of Democrats, throughout the nation. The banquet will be held next Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Benson hotel. The event will be a social as well as a political affair for Oregon Democrats.

Messages are being received by Harvey G. Starkweather, president of the Jackson club, from Democrats of national repute bearing on the significance of the day. The program will be announced later. Tickets will be \$1.50 each.

Starkweather has named 107 Democratic men and women to act as a committee on reception as follows:

- Messrs. and Mesdames E. P. Irvine, Richard W. Montague, L. L. Langley, A. F. Fiegel, R. A. Miller, W. T. Slater, Elton Watkins, Paul C. Bell, J. W. Morrow, W. N. Gaten, John H. Stevenson, C. J. Smith, Elmer T. Hadlund, Lester W. Humphries, J. C. Othum, Will Moore, F. S. Myers, W. C. McNaught, Ed Welton, J. E. Thiel, Oswald West, W. D. Bennett, Newton McCoy, F. C. Whitton, D. J. Richards, R. G. Duncan, W. T. Vaughn, H. B. Vanduser, G. E. Hamaker, J. D. Mann, E. A. Taft, E. A. McPherson, B. E. Hays, George F. Alexander, O. D. Ely, Oregon City; J. E. Hedges, Oregon City; J. K. Weatherford, Albany; Robert Strong, T. A. Hayes, J. E. Bennett, Marshall Malone; Mesdames Ida B. Callahan, Chrysalis; Margaret Hayler, Dallas; Charles H. Galtner, Hood River; M. L. T. Hadden, Julia Marquand, J. Colburn Hara, Ora V. Holgate, Hester, Alice Challen, W. A. Elliott, Redmond Marshall, Bertha Slater Smith, Edith Tosier Weathered, C. H. Baley; Misses Anne Shannon Monroe, Hendrika McMillanville; Maudie Langley, Forest Grove; Frances Myers, Millam M. Hackleman; Messrs. D. A. Bins, Eugene; Samuel Gariand, Lebanon; E. Carter, Astoria; A. M. Joseph, Joseph K. Carson, Walter Gleason and Oglesby Young.

Decision Is Given Favoring Workers In Wage Case Suit

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 31.—In an employee wage suit, based on the Idaho statute providing that an employer may charge and collect his wages for each day his employer is in default until he is paid in full, brought by Frank Robinson et al. against the Idaho Lumber Company, the Idaho supreme court Friday returned a divided opinion. Judgment had been rendered in favor of each workman for the amount of wages due and for 30 days' penalty.

The majority decision modified the judgment except in the case of plaintiffs Carter and McDonald, who did not assign their checks to others. The court held that time checks are not negotiable and that when the holders indorsed and delivered their time checks, they gave up their right to maintain action for the recovery of the penalty provided by law. The right being personal and not assignable. The modified judgment gives those plaintiffs only their wages, with interest to the date of the entry of judgment and the costs. In the case of Carter and McDonald, the lower court held that, since an attorney for the lumber company had offered payment of the wages due without the penalty, on that date the employees had still the right to sue for the penalty due at the time of the offer.

Terre Haute's New Chief to Clean Up City in Jig Time

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—One-eyed Jack Smoak today resolved: "To tame Terre Haute, one of the last wild towns in America, in 24 hours." Smoak starts as police chief at the dawn of the new year. "And vice versa when I start," said Smoak. "I'll give the bootleggers, wild women and crooked gamblers one day to leave Terre Haute. They better purchase one-way tickets to 200 miles." Smoak has a reputation in Southern Indiana of being able to see more and shoot straighter than most two-eyed peace officers. Smoak is backed by a fund of \$25,000, put up by the Municipal association, to aid in taming Terre Haute through the law's laundry. Ora Davis, new mayor, has agreed with Smoak that the jingle of poker chips, the whirr of roulette wheels and the tinpan sound from cheap cabarets must cease one minute after 11 on New Year's day.

JOSEPH GRUDDIAN PASSES Centralia, Wash., Dec. 31.—Joseph Gruddian, aged 75 years, died at his home in Tenino Thursday. He was born in Cornwall, England, and came to Washington 24 years ago.

GIRL OF 11 YEARS DIES Centralia, Wash., Dec. 31.—Florence Coe, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coe, died at Morton Thursday.

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Senatorial Campaign in Ohio This Year Will Hold Interest—Oregon Work Contemplated in New River and Harbor Bill—Electrical Feature of 1925 Fair Appeals.

Politicians Keep Eyes Fixed on Ohio

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(WASH. BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Ohio, always an interesting state in a political sense, promises to secure a large share of attention during the coming year. Its behavior in the primaries and the November election will probably have more to do with the turn of national politics than the action of any other state.

It will be watchfully regarded, for one reason, because it is the home of the president. It is also the home of James M. Cox, but Cox seems to be a leading star, and from the standpoint of the Democrats the greatest interest will center in the race of Senator Alton Pomerene for another term in the senate.

It is being said in Washington that if Mr. Pomerene comes back to the senate he will be a strong contender for the nomination for president in 1924. The best guess is that in 1924 after being urged to enter the lists. If he is strong enough to be reelected next year, his victory will certainly place him well ahead of the time to pick candidates comes in 1924.

Republicans in Ohio are somewhat apprehensive concerning Pomerene. They concede that he is a good voter-catcher and that they will have to fight hard to put him out of the way, despite the immense majority Harding received. Governor Harry L. Davis will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the senate, and will have the support of the labor element. The organization is expected to favor either Congressman Nicholas Longworth or Congressman Simon D. Fess, the prevailing belief being that one or the other will be a candidate.

Now the "Village Bloc" Must Get Busy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(WASH. BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The latest thing in congressional blocs is a movement to save village postal delivery, which is threatened by a recommendation of Postmaster General Hays that it be abandoned. "Village delivery is not worth the \$1,500,000 it costs," says Mr. Hays, and if retained there will surely be a demand for its extension.

Representative Grist of Pennsylvania, Republican, has prepared a list of all places with village delivery and has written to every congressman who has this service in his district calling attention to the "greater" electrical service, and urging that it be not abandoned.

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Electrical Age Demands Recognition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(WASH. BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Members of congress who speak of the proposed exposition at Portland in 1925 nearly always do so in terms of electricity. They expect it to show possibilities of the far west and to draw people by the hundred thousand on that account.

Representative Chalmers of Ohio made a speech on development of the St. Lawrence canal project to the Great Lakes and referred thus to the plan for the Portland fair:

"We are just in the morning of the electric day. The greatest progress in science and invention in this age will be made in the electric field. Watch for surprises in the Oregon exposition in 1925." The St. Lawrence project depends in large part upon the expectations of power development to follow. It has been estimated that from the power brought into use the entire construction can be liquidated. This serves to draw attention in the Mississippi valley states to electrical progress and to quicken interest throughout the East.

The feeling here is that the time is ripe for a great electrical exposition and that some city will make a "strike" by putting on the "greatest" electrical show of the electrical age. This seems to appeal to the average imagination as no other feature of a world's fair ever has, and is reflected in all the comment here concerning the Portland fair.

New River and Harbor Bill Is Expected

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(WASH. BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The House bill to authorize approximately \$40,000,000 for new projects is likely to be framed after the holiday recess, according to Representative W. C. Hawley, in whose district several projects are awaiting action upon the favorable reports of the army engineers.

The Umqua improvement apparently stands in a favored position. It was recommended several years ago by the engineers, but failed of adoption by congress because the report came in just about the time that the war department decided that work on new projects should be postponed.

It will be impossible to include in the bill all the new projects favored by the engineers, but it is believed that the projects which have had to wait longest will be taken up, except in cases where unusual merit or urgency can be pleaded for projects covered by later reports.

The budget estimates carry \$27,000,000 for maintenance and continuation of existing projects. This sum should not be confused with the proposed expenditures in the new project bill, which Mr. Hawley thinks will carry \$40,000,000. The \$27,000,000 estimate of the budget is related entirely to existing projects, as the officials of the war department

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE WILL BEGIN LAST OF JANUARY

Campaign Headquarters Are to Be Opened This Week; Appeal to Be Taken to People.

First of the major endeavors of Portland in the new year will be the filling of the Community Chest for the second time. Preliminary plans are so well along that campaign headquarters will be opened early this week at the Multnomah hotel.

The actual campaign, which it is hoped to confine within seven days, will be staged the last week in January. But between the first and last week of this month there will be many intensive and busy days. This year it is expected to spread the campaign out all over the city. Last year it was centralized at

the big chest built on a corner of the postoffice lawn. The appeal to give will be taken to the people rather than seek to bring the people to the chest itself.

The chest workers are highly appreciative of the gift of the Multnomah hotel headquarters, as much space as may be needed having been donated by Eric Hauser. A great help, too, was the assignment by Mr. Hauser of R. W. Childs of the hotel staff to the post of headquarters manager.

Organization of the campaign leaders is almost complete and the directing heads may be announced soon. The meetings of budget and other committees that have been going on for weeks will give way within the coming few days to intensive preparation that will reach its climax late this month.

More comprehensive and closely knit than last year, the campaign organization is expected to cover more ground effectively within a specified time.

OPENS REVIVAL SERIES

Ridgefield, Wash., Dec. 31.—Evangelist Rev. Binal M. Arnold of Vancouver, Wash., opened a series of revival meetings at the Nazarene church here with a New Year's eve watch night service.

MOLALLA ALUMNI ENTERTAIN Molalla, Dec. 31.—The alumni of the Molalla high school gave a party in the Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening.

LASKER AWAITS SHIPPING REPLY

Portland Chamber Is to Answer Query on Proposed Solution of Marine Problems.

Washington, Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—A. D. Lasker, chairman of the United States shipping board, today awaited replies from the Chambers of Commerce of San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Los Angeles, San Diego and Oakland to his letter requesting their cooperation in remedying the shipping situation along the Pacific coast.

Lasker wired the Chambers of Commerce of the foregoing cities last night and said that as soon as their willingness to cooperate is received, he will push the project to a conclusion.

A part of the message received by the Portland Chamber of Commerce from A. D. Lasker, chairman of the shipping board, follows:

"The shipping board heartily favors the idea, believing that if the United

States is to occupy its proper place on the Pacific it is necessary in addition to such government aid as is now provided by law or may be further provided that success can only be insured through a popularly-owned, popularly-financed, privately-operated large corporation that shall represent all of the interests and all the ports of the Pacific coast states in order that cooperation between all the ports may be assured so that the United States may present a united effort in the development of the Pacific.

President Harding knows of and approves the tentative plan. The companies consulted at a recent meeting suggested that Herbert Fleishacker of San Francisco be requested to call a meeting of the respective Chambers of Commerce of all the Pacific ports and in this the shipping board concurred and conferred with Fleishacker on what he had in view so that he in turn might communicate on the ground with the various chambers so that the whole matter might be thoroughly discussed.

"It is not the shipping board's idea to favor one port against another, but rather to use its authority and its good offices to bring all the ports of the Pacific together in a concerted effort to develop each port to its utmost possibilities in the interest of the whole."

"The shipping board feels that if all the people of the Pacific coast are united in one great company that cannot only acquire the government's ships needed but also build such new ships

as are necessary and with annual capital to finance operations, the coast ports of the United States developed as in no other way. "On behalf of the shipping board, I urge that your chamber be represented at the meeting which called on that a general discussion the shipping board may get the benefit of the matchless minds of all the Pacific coast on the board's desire to develop the coast and its ports."

Alleged \$1,000,000 Directory 'Swindle' Suspects Are Held

New York, Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—Four prosperous, middle aged men, arraigned in court of general sessions today on charges of grand larceny in having been involved in a \$1,000,000 fake directory swindle, were held in \$10,000 each. The men gave their names as James H. White, John F. White, Michael White, brother, and William B. Orr, all of New York.

According to police the swindle was worked by having heads of large firms sign "advertisers' complimentary book orders," after which additional words were printed on the slips and large sums of money collected from the firms' cashiers.

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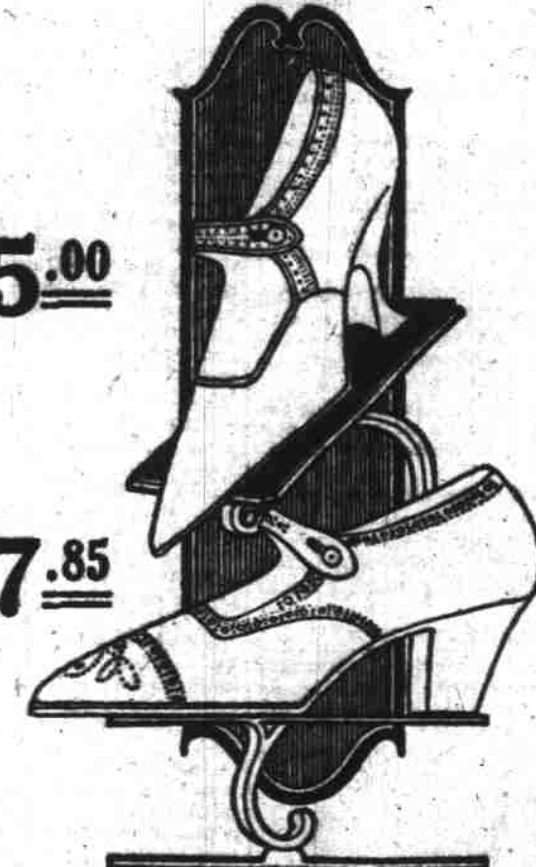
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