DEMOCRATS WILL RALLY ON JACKSON DAY, JANUARY 8

Saturday evening the Democrats of Oregon will rally at the annual Jackson day dinner of the Jackson club at the Hotel Benson for a consideration of the affairs of the Democratic party. Similar gatherings will be held throughout the United States.

It was on January 8, 1815, that Andrew Jackson inflicted a severe defeat on the British at New Orleans, the battle taking place 15 days after the treaty of Ghent had been signed. Subsequently, or in 1821, leading an expedition against the Seminoles in Florida, Jackson became military governor of Florida. From 1823 to 1825 he served in the United States senate from Tennessee. In the presidential campaign of 1824, in which he was a candidate, no one received a clear majority in the electoral college, and when the issue was determined in the house of representatives John Quincy Adams was elected.

In 1828, however, Jackson was elected president and was reelected in 1832. After two terms as chief executive during the formative period of the United States, Jackson retired with a popularity greater than that with which he entered.

It is the broad statecraft of Thomas Jefferson, the constructive militancy of Andrew Jackson and the progressive idealism of Woodrow Wilson that inspire the Democratic party to greater achievements in future.

At the Saturday dinner the accomplishments and aims of the party will be discussed in a series of addresses. Harvey Starkweather will preside.

Burglars Scoop in Variety of Eats in Grocery Store Raid

Burglars helped themselves to just about what they pleased in the grocery store of Mike Schnell, 748 Union avenue north, Thursday night. They smashed open Schnell's strong box and took $170, all in silver, then ransacked the shelves. Their larder loot consisted of five cans select pineapple, four cans evaporated milk, three bottles syrup (cane and maple) and one half boiled ham.

They took a larger order in tobacco. Schnell found of his cigarette stock of a certain brand only one half a carton left.

Police are working on clues of finger prints, many of which were found.

Harding Will Boss Legislative Plans; Party Menace Seen

By Raymond Clapper

Washington, Jan. 6. — (U. P.)—A group of congressional leaders will gather at the White House Saturday night to frame a legislative program under President Harding's guidance. This plan of action was agreed upon at a conference last night with Senator Lodge, majority leader, Senators Curtis, Watson and others.

President Harding agreed that the soldier bonus measure ought to be passed soon, but he warned that a way of raising the money must be found.

Prompt action on the foreign debt refunding bill was asked by the president again.

Harding senses party danger in the activities of the agricultural bloc and this question is expected to come up at the conference tomorrow night.

Congregationalists Object to Site for M. E. Church Building

The new Alameda Congregational church, the Rev. Robert Allingham pastor, filed a protest Thursday with the committee on comity of the Portland Council of Churches against the proposal of the Methodist church to erect a new building at East Twenty-sixth and Fremont streets, in North Irvington. The new Congregational project is at Regent's Drive and Mason street in Alameda. The two sites are about half a mile apart, the Methodist site being adjacent to a new public school building. Dr. W. W. Youngson, superintendent of the Methodist churches in Portland, declined to discuss the situation publicly, preferring to have the committee on comity settle the matter. A meeting of the committee had previously been called for next week. Ralph C. McAfee, executive secretary of the church council, said he had received the protest, but declined to make any statement for publication.

Two New Pastors To Occupy Pulpits In Local Churches

The Rev. Chester A. Hadley has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Friends church, and the Rev. B. Ross Evans has been appointed pastor of the Fourth United Brethren church, according to announcements made today.

The Rev. Mr. Evans arrived Thursday with his wife and two small children from the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, where he was graduated at Christmas. He succeeds Miss Leila Luckey, who has been supply pastor since the last annual conference. Miss Luckey has been appointed pastor at Haselgreen, Or., near Salem, by Bishop William Washinger.

The Rev. Mr. Hadley was called here from the Rosedale, (Or.) Friends church. He expects to arrive January 15, with his wife and three children. Mr. Hadley succeeds the Rev. H. L. Cox, who left September 10 to become pastor of the Cleveland, Ohio, First Friends church. Mr. Hadley is chairman of the Christian Endeavor board of the Oregon Yearly Meeting, and for two years had conducted the Friends' summer camp at Newport.

Canadian Premier Hastens to Denver; Brother Ill There

Denver, Colo., Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—William Lyon MacKenzie King, premier of Canada, who arrived here late Thursday to visit his brother, Dougall McDougall King, Denver physician, who is critically ill, today denied himself to all visitors, including newspapermen.

The premier declared his mission so grave and personal that he did not care to see any one. He has been at his brother's bedside since his arrival.

English and French Alliance Imminent

London, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—An Anglo-French alliance is imminent, the Evening Standard stated today. Premier Briand is understood to have taken proposals for the treaty of alliance to Cannes.

The foreign office refused to confirm the Evening Standard report. Officials said they knew nothing of the treaty of alliance draft which Premier Briand was said to have taken to Cannes.

A. C. BURCH TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Arthur C. Burch, on trial for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, attempted to commit suicide at the county jail late yesterday, according to a report by Deputy Sheriff Patton, his guard, to Sheriff Traeger today. Patton said that Burch, while returning to the jail from the court room, tried to throw himself from a bridge 40 feet to the floor below.

Charles Moehnke, Pioneer Builder of Good Roads, Dies

Oregon City, Jan. 6.—Charles Moehnke, who was buried in Portland Wednesday, was one of the best known early residents of Clackamas, settling in the Scheubel district in the '60s. He was a county commissioner for a number of years, and one of the earliest advocates of lasting road improvements.

He built one of the first experimental roads in the West, laying a mile long stretch of road from Mountain View to the crossing of the Highland road, using large rock and screening. The stretch is still in use.

Mr. Moehnke and his wife died within 24 hours of each other. Five children survive: John and August Moehnke of Willamette, Mrs. Marie France of Portland, and Mrs. L. A. LeBeau and Mrs. A. V. Dickey of Seattle.

MRS. MINNIE KNAPP

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Knapp, who died Thursday at the family residence, 821 Kearney street, were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the Holman chapel. Mrs. Knapp, 69 years old, was the wife of Frank A. Knapp, retired realty broker. She had lived virtually all of her life in the Northwest. She came from the east to Washington county in 1853. Later she married John W. Brazee, prominently identified with Oregon's development.

Ship Subsidy Plan Report Presented to Chairman Lasker

Washington, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The report of the joint commission of shipping board officials and ship operators on the establishment of a government subsidy for the American merchant marine was presented to Chairman Lasker of the shipping board today by H. H. Raymond of New York. It was understood that the report will be used as a basis for recommendations which are to be made to congress.

Sale of 'Moon' to Dry Agent Costs Storekeeper $250

Despite his care in conducting an exclusive business and in not extending his clientele to include all comers, Monroe Bolich, who runs a candy store at 127 Russell street, erred in judgment on December 23 when he sold a pint of moonshine to a prohibition agent. Bolich pleaded guilty this morning in federal court and paid a fine of $250.

At the time of the sale Bolich told the agent he did not want him to bring any of his friends about, that he was selling a few pints a day, but was particular about his trade and did not want to extend his business.

WOMAN SHOT 4 TIMES EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Mrs. William J. Johnston, whose life was attempted by her husband, who later tried to end his own life.

R. L. Glisan Climbed Mexican Mountain Before Eruption

Recent reports of serious eruptions of Popocatepetl, near Mexico City, are of unusual interest to Portland people because Rodney L. Glisan, member of the Mazamas, made a successful ascent of the peak about a month ago. Glisan left for Mexico City late in November, accompanied by M. Bradford of Boston and M. Anderson of Los Angeles, and is now on his way home.

According to letters received by Portland relatives from Glisan, he was the only member of the party who succeeded in reaching the summit, his two companions being overcome by mountain sickness. Popocatepetl is 17,876 feet in height and is the second highest mountain in Mexico. It is located in Puebla province a few miles from Mexico City.

The last previous serious volcanic eruption from the crater of the mountain occurred in 1909, though there is a constant emission of steam and sulphur fumes from fissures in the rocks near the bottom of the crater.

Industrial Traffic Club Picks Officers

The Portland Industrial Traffic club elected the following officers at its annual banquet Wednesday in the Seward hotel: President, W. H. Sainsbury; vice president, F. G. Donaldson; secretary, F. P. Kinsinger; treasurer, F. A. Baker; directors, J. L. McConnell, W. O. Rogers, R. C. Long, F. L. Miller, T. H. Spencer.

Ritter Chosen to Head Realty Board

A. R. Ritter was elected president of the Portland Realty board at the annual meeting held today at the Multnomah hotel. He defeated Frank McCrillis, his only opponent, by a vote of 119 to 62. The attendance was the largest in the history of the organization.

Location Dispute To Be Arbitrated

Differences between the Roosevelt monument committee and the David Campbell Memorial and Medal association over the selection by each of the same site for statues of Roosevelt and the late fire chief will be referred to arbitration by the two organizations, it was agreed at a meeting in City Commissioner Pier's office today. Both want the site at Nineteenth and Washington streets.

Joseph F. Watson, Pioneer, Is Ill

Joseph Franklin Watson, pioneer business man of Portland, is seriously ill at his home, 415 West Park street. Mr. Watson served in many capacities in the commercial and industrial life of Portland. He served twice during the '80s in the city council. During part of his early life in Massachusetts he was employed in a book store, where he acquired the habit of reading. He holds an enviable distinction among business men of having read most of the works of the best writers of ancient and modern times.

Two Are Arrested, After Auto Smash

After Patrolman Arthur Chase had arrested Ernest F. Brandes and John Klauman in the wreckage of the Brandes automobile piled up on the curb in the circular park center of Ladd's addition early this morning, he found three bottles of what appeared to be liquor. Accordingly, he placed charges of driving while drunk against Brandes and violating the prohibition law against Klauman. Both were released on bail.

FUR COATS WORTH $30,000 STOLEN

Newark, N. J., Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Four thieves early today stole 25 fur coats valued at $30,000 from the store of Salisbury-Jacobsen & Co. Three of the men escaped with the loot in an automobile truck. The fourth man, who was captured, was identified as Warren Smith, Newark, who, police say, was at liberty under bail on a charge of stealing automobile tires.

ABDUL BAHA MEMORIAL

Memorial services for Abdul Baha, founder of the Bahais creed, who died November 28, will be held by Bahaists in Portland at 8 o'clock January 7 in the Divine Science church, East Twenty-fifth and Clay streets. Word of his death was received here recently.

KLAMATH TO VOTE ON ROAD FUND

Klamath Falls, Jan. 6.—January 31 has been set for a special election when Klamath county will vote on an $800,000 road bond issue, which, with state and federal aid, will improve every main road in the county.

IMAGINARY GRIEFS MAY HAVE LED TO JOHNSTON'S DEED

Hysteria, from imaginary grievances may have caused William J. Johnston to shoot his wife and then turn the gun to his own head Thursday morning in their Mississippi avenue home.

Both were resting easily today, according to physicians. The wife, although shot through a lung, near the heart shot through hip, probably will recover. The man, with one bullet in his skull, is in a more serious condition.

Johnston, it was learned from relatives, is of an excitable nature and easily upset by trivial adversities. Police have been unable to procure any evidence, intimated by Mrs. Johnston, that her husband was enraged by the attentions of a brother-in-law. They were, today, however, still seeking substantiation for this theory.

JOHNSTON AND HIS WIFE WELL KNOWN IN LEBANON

Lebanon, Or., Jan. 6.—William J. Johnston lived here for several years, employed in the hardware store of Everett, Kyle & Epperly as an embalmer. He left to open a furniture and upholstering store for himself. He attended the Presbyterian church and was well thought of. In 1911 he married Christina Exner, a highly respected girl of excellent family, who worked in the store as a clerk. Her mother and father and married sister, Mrs. Mary McCoy, live here. A brother, John Exner, operates a store at Albany, Or. The mother of Christina Johnston, and her brother, John Exner of Albany, are in Portland.

Dieck Discusses Work of the State Tax Commission

Robert G. Dieck, former city commissioner of public works, and now associated with the tax supervising and conservation commission, discussed the work of that much-talked-of public body before the noon luncheon of the City club at the Benson today.

Mr. Dieck explained the functions of the tax body and told in detail of the manner in which it had gone through the budgets of the various tax levying bodies of Multnomah county and of the resultint saving in taxation which followed its work. He said that one result of the work of the commission would undoubtedly be a revision of the bookkeeping or accounting system of the county government which would broaden the scope of the records kept by the county auditor so that the exact financial condition of the county could be determined at any time, a thing that is not now possible.

The speaker pointed to the contemplated establishment of the booth system for the east side by the police department, and to various other suggested changes in county and city government which would doubtless be of benefit to the taxpaying citizens. He contended that the effect of the work done by the commission would be more clearly reflected by the end of the year, or by the time the next year's budget came up for consideration, and predicted that the labors of the commission would meet with general public approval.

Woman Leaps Off Bridge at Salem; Ill Health Cause

Salem, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Martha A. Williams, 55, committed suicide by jumping from the bridge over Mill creek near her home on Fourteenth street here about 3 o'clock this morning. The body was found an hour later near the Southern Pacific railroad bridge, a few hundred yards below the wagon bridge. Despondency, caused by ill health, is thought to be responsible.

Mrs. Williams left her room about 2 o'clock this morning. When she failed to return her husband became alarmed and aroused the family. The police were called in and a search started, which resulted in the discovery of her body more than an hour later. She was clad only in her night robe and had on neither shoes, stockings nor hat.

Mrs. Williams is said to have threatened to take her own life, but no serious attention was paid to the threat. She is survived by her husband, J. H. Williams; three sons, Ben, John and Roy, and two daughters, Miss Jennie Williams and Mrs. W. V. Daniels of Eugene. The family has resided in Salem for 23 years.

Col. Hammond at Guard Meeting

Colonel C. C. Hammond Thursday evening presided at the meeting of the officers of the 162d Infantry, National Guard, and other units with headquarters at the Armory. This was his first official appearance in 18 months, he having been detailed at Washington, D. C., as one of the National Guard commissioners. He expects to return in February. An official social reception will be tendered shortly by the officers of the regiment.