

G. O. P. WOULD GO BACKWARD TO OLD DAYS OF BOSSISM

Washington, June 20.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The Harding administration, through the president and leading members of his cabinet, has made rapid strides since the first of the year in recommending policies which, if adopted, would return the country to the old paths from which it has strayed.

Abolish direct primaries and return to the convention system. Proposed by President Harding in an address in Washington, February 12.

Abolish control of the railroads, and let them make their own rates. Proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon on the heels of the recent reduction in railroad rates.

Abolish the civil service, and return all appointments to the politicians and political committees. Proposed by Attorney General Daugherty in testimony before the house committee on appropriations, March 27.

PRIMARIES NOT NEEDED As before stated, the president chose as the occasion for his attack on the primary system the birthday anniversary of the president by proclaiming the people and by the people. It is understood that the president has not changed his mind since the primary results were announced in Indiana, Pennsylvania and Iowa.

"I crave the return of intelligent conventions in this republic," he said on Lincoln's birthday.

Secretary Mellon's views on the railroads were brought out in an unofficial statement attributed to "high officials of the treasury," but in which it was added that the secretary was represented as favoring complete removal of rate restrictions and a return to the old competitive basis.

"The real answer to the railroad problem would be to allow the carriers to make rates to suit themselves," said a dispatch telling the views of the treasury.

CIVIL SERVICE DISLIKED The impediments which the civil service system has offered to the present administration in filling jobs with Republicans have been made apparent in several embarrassing incidents, such as the dismissals for the "good of the service" at the bureau of engraving and printing, and the executive order permitting the political selection of postmasters from a group of three.

Mr. Daugherty voices the desire to go the whole distance with the spoils system. In his testimony on the occasion before referred to he said:

"I am thoroughly convinced that the civil service is a hindrance to the government. I would rather take the recommendation of a political committee, either Democratic or Republican, for the appointment of a man or woman than to be compelled to go through the requirements of the civil service to secure an employe."

Whether the administration will have enough courage to go to the front with the triple issues of abolishment of the direct primary, railroad rate control and civil service will be made clear later.

Shakeup Comes in Consolidated Lines

Spokane, June 20.—Spokane and Eastern Railway and Power company officials experienced a general shakeup Monday with the announcement of four changes by E. E. Connor, manager, to become effective July 1, when the city lines are consolidated.

L. C. Ream has been appointed auditor for both the Spokane and Eastern and the Inland Empire systems, replacing Elmo Edwards, who will join the auditing department of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway.

Rail Shop Workers Strong for Strike

Spokane, Wash., June 20.—Ninety per cent of workers at the Great Northern shops at Hilliard favor a strike July 1, when reduced wages go into effect, according to statements made there Monday. The strike vote is now being taken and will be forwarded to national headquarters at Chicago within the next few days. The ballots must reach Chicago on June 25, or before. Sentiment favoring the strike is strong, it was stated.

Harding's Alaska Trip May Fizzle; Congress Too Slow

Washington, June 20.—President Harding's proposed midsummer trip to the Pacific coast and Alaska practically has been called off.

The unexpected turn of affairs in congress will make it almost impossible for the president to take the necessary six weeks away from his official duties at Washington. Mr. Harding so informed a senator who called at the White House Monday to extend an invitation to speak on the Western trip.

The president's determination that congress shall stay on the job until the tariff and bonus and ship subsidy bills are disposed of would mean that no recess can be taken before September 1. President Harding has been informed that to make the Alaskan trip he should leave Washington by August 1, but he does not wish to remain away from the capital while congress is considering such important legislation.

SPEED TO BEAT STORK NO EXCUSE; MAN IS FINED \$25

An excuse that he was "running a race with a stork" failed to save Joe Canich from a fine this morning when he was taken before District Judge Deich on a charge of speeding. Canich was arrested by Deputy Sheriff I. L. Abbott on the St. Helens road Sunday.

Canich admitted to the court he was going to St. Helens to get a hayrick before rushing home. This convinced the court that the race between Canich and the bird of mystery was not as compelling as the defendant would have had the court believe. Canich was fined \$25. John Fyle was fined \$5 on a similar charge. He was arrested on the Interstate bridge fill.

ASKS NEW TRIAL IN SUIT AGAINST WAREHOUSE FIRM William Reid and Wilbur P. Reid, cold storage warehouse owners, against whom H. A. Baker obtained a \$23,000 judgment last week in the federal court, filed a motion for a new trial Monday. Argument on the motion will be heard next Monday. The Reids allege the court erred in not ordering judgment voided, Baker was not as damages for a large shipment of barreled loganberries, which fermented while in the defendants' cold storage house.

Negligence on the part of the defendant in not keeping the temperature at the proper degree was the basis of the suit.

TWO WOMEN CONVICTED Two women were convicted of shoplifting this morning when they were taken before District Judge Deich. Both were arrested Monday afternoon at the Meier & Frank store by Deputy Constable Watkins. Mrs. Lela Hall was fined \$10 and Mrs. Viola Ferguson was fined \$25. According to the testimony, the two women had about \$100 worth of stolen goods in their possession when arrested.

Wenatchee Hearing Is Fixed for July 6

Washington, June 20.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The interstate commerce commission has fixed the hearing on the application of the Wenatchee Southern railway for permission to construct a road, for July 6, at Olympia before the Washington board of public works. The company proposes the construction of a line from Wenatchee to Kennicott, which will give Portland a direct route to the Wenatchee valley.

Refuse to Recall Marines From Haiti

Washington, June 20.—(I. N. S.)—The senate late Monday afternoon refused to order the withdrawal of marines from Haiti, the dominion republic and Nicaragua. The amendment to the naval appropriation bill asking the withdrawal of the marines was rejected by a vote of 42 to 5.

MANY ATTEND SCHOOL University of Oregon, Eugene, June 20.—Total enrollment of approximately 850 in the Portland and Eugene branches of the University of Oregon summer session, which opened this week, is expected by Kilpatrick, director, the majority at the Portland end.

COMMITTEES ON TWO MEMORIALS CALLED TO MEET

Announcement was made this morning by Commissioner Pier that the David Campbell Memorial association and the Theodore Roosevelt equestrian statue committee are called for a joint session next Friday to try to work out a plan whereby the Roosevelt statue may be placed on the triangular section of land at 19th and Washington streets, now held by the Campbell memorial.

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, donor of the Roosevelt statue, also will be present at this meeting and Pier expressed the belief that all difficulties would be cleared away at that time, so that nothing would interfere with progress on the preliminary work and the statue may be in readiness for dedication when President Harding visits Portland this summer.

CITY WILL SELL 600 LOTS FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Almost 600 lots and parcels of land are delinquent for the payment of assessments for the extension of Foster road from the intersection of Powell Valley road and 50th street southeast to the west line of 72d street southeast. Final notification was given to these property owners Monday by City Treasurer Adams that all delinquent property in this assessment district will be sold at public auction for the collection of these assessments at 10 o'clock of Tuesday morning, June 27. In almost all these cases the assessments are small, running from \$1.10 to less than \$2 per lot.

The largest assessment in the entire list is for \$35.10, for a parcel of land in Woodmere.

CITY SELLS UNION AVENUE LOT, \$6,100, FOR \$4,000

Commissioner Pier, on behalf of the city of Portland, this morning sold a lot, 50 by 100 feet, at the northeast corner of Union avenue and Hancock streets, to J. F. Wilson, as agent for an organization the name of which is not yet disclosed. The purchase price is \$4,000 cash, which Commissioner Pier deems a very good sale. It is

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Admiral Line advertisement featuring a ship illustration and travel details for routes to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego. Includes "Special Round Trip Excursion Fares" table.

French Line

Shipping schedule table for French Line routes including N.Y.-Plymouth-Havre-Paris, New York-Havre-Paris, and New York-Vigo-Bordeaux.

CHEAP RATES

To San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego. Boat Sailing Wed., 2:30 P. M. N. BOLLAM, Agent Bdwj. 7255 125 Third, near Wash.

United States National Bank advertisement featuring "The Diary of a Dollar" (A page or two from life) and "One of the Northwest's Great Banks" with a building illustration.

Canadian Pacific advertisement featuring "The Diary of a Dollar" (A page or two from life) and "Three Days on the St. Lawrence On Your Trip to Europe" with an illustration of a train and a man in a hat.

understood that the property is to be improved immediately with a semi-public building.

The property was obtained by the city during the administration of A. G. Bushnell as mayor for the location of a fire house, but was never used for that purpose.

CITY IN MARKET TO BUY GASOLINE AND HORSEFEED

The city of Portland is in the market for gasoline, automobile tires, horse feed and lumber and shingles. Announcement was made by the purchasing agent, today, that bids on these commodities will be received up to 2 o'clock of June 26.

CITY HALL BRIEFS

The Portland Trust company of Oregon desires to erect a one-story concrete building for a public garage at the southwest corner of 17th Avenue and Third street North.

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This is to be taken over without cost, except the advertising and engineering fees, which are to be paid from the city's general fund.

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Mann will ask the city council Wednesday to make an appropriation out of the general fund for this work.

FOR STREET JOBS JUNE 25

Contractors on public work were notified today that bids will be received at the meeting of the city council on June 25 for the following improvements:

East half of East 15th street, from Fremont street to Ridgwood avenue; district improvement of East 84th street, from Hancock to Tillamook street; and Tillamook street, from East 54th to East 56 street; Henry avenue, from the east line of Eastmoreland to East 28th street; Villard avenue, from Willamette boulevard to

Holman street; Kingston avenue, from the south line of Arlington Heights to Fairview boulevard.

SUMMER SCHOOL DRAWS

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 20.—First classes in the annual summer session of the college opened today with a large attendance.

See Three National Parks The Journal Way

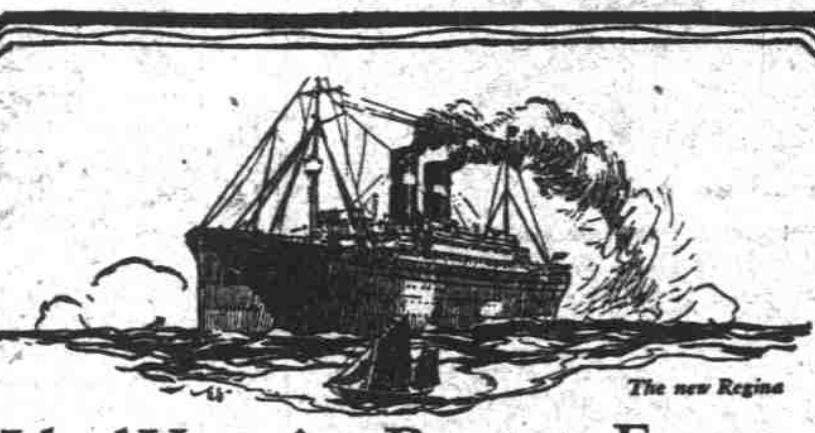
Two Completely Conducted Excursions will leave Portland this summer on July 15 and Aug. 11

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Down the picturesque St. Lawrence River—glimpses of Old Canada—two days in sheltered waters of river and gulf—short duration of the trip at sea—fill your voyage with interest and variety if you cross by the White Star-Dominion from Montreal via Quebec to Liverpool.

Sailing Dates table for White Star-Dominion Line routes including Regina, MEGANTIC, CANOPIC, and CANADA.

Intercoastal Freight Service

Shipping schedule table for Intercoastal Freight Service routes between Portland, Me., Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, B. C.

World-Famous Cruise on the Great Lakes advertisement for Transit Corporation Palatial Steel Steamers, mentioning the 'Tionesta', 'Juniata', and 'Octorara'.

White Star shipping schedule table listing various routes and dates.

White Star shipping schedule table listing routes to Liverpool, Queenstown, and others.

White Star shipping schedule table listing routes to Plymouth, Oporto, and others.

American Line shipping schedule table listing routes to Hamburg and others.

Travel advertisement with the heading 'Are You Going to Europe?' and 'Or Around the World?'.

Dorsey B. Smith advertisement for Journal Travel Bureau, listing services and contact information.

Str. GEORGIANA advertisement for Astoria and Way Points, listing ship details and schedules.

AUSTRALIA advertisement for New Zealand and South Seas, listing shipping routes and agents.