

MR. COOLIDGE GIVEN BOOST

Campaign Manager Patterson Predicts Nomination on First Ballot

"Calvin Coolidge will receive the Republican nomination for president of the United States because he is safe and conservative, interested in agriculture, thinks, talks, acts and is right," declared Senator L. L. Patterson, Oregon campaign manager for Coolidge, in speaking at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday, at which time he outlined his reasons for acting in this capacity. Senator Patterson said he took the responsibility because he considered it his patriotic duty.

Democracy Characteristic "Coolidge is the most democratic president since Abraham Lincoln," Senator Patterson continued. "His entire mode of life has been democratic. He is a plain man with plain ideas. While governor of Massachusetts he paid only \$32 a month for renting his home, and when called to Boston he paid only \$2 a day for his room. He has never made any effort to seek votes, and has never played to the public politically. His speeches and writings have always been clear, and it has never been necessary to read between



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the lines. He is a man of courage." Briefly sketching his life history, Senator Patterson said President Coolidge was born July 4, 1872, spending his early years on a farm and obtained his early education at a one-room schoolhouse. After attending two academies he was graduated from Amherst, returning to the farm for a few months. He later went to North Hampton, Mass., where he studied law and was admitted to the bar 20 months later.

Career Is Progressive Public offices held by President Coolidge began with his election to the city council in North Hampton, later acting as city attorney for two years. He was appointed county clerk but refused renomination. After representing his county in the state legislature he was elected mayor of North Hampton, state senator, president of the senate, lieutenant governor, and then governor, all in rapid succession. He was later re-elected in the latter office. Since that time his public career is well known.

Several portions of his addresses were quoted to illustrate his clear style of speaking and writing. Prior to his stand at the time of the Boston policemen's strike Coolidge was little known outside Massachusetts, Senator Patterson said, but at that time he leaped into the national limelight. One Ballot Predicted "Coolidge will be elected on the first ballot of the national convention of the Republican party," Senator Patterson said in closing. "The Republican party cannot turn down the administration policies outlined by former President Harding and President Coolidge by nominating a new candidate."

That Coolidge would carry Oregon was predicted, based upon difference in conditions today. "Four years ago there was an active candidate against the presidential candidate. There will be no more than three this year, in comparison with the four candidates at that time, with the probability that there will be but two. These will take votes from each other and not from Coolidge. The prestige of being in office is also taken into consideration. Press notices in both Republican and Democratic papers are complimentary to President Coolidge.

Strong Speaks Robert H. Strong, state chairman of the committee for relief for German children, was introduced and spoke briefly. He outlined present conditions in Germany and the amount of suffering among the children. John L. Brady, editor of The Statesman, presided as chairman of the day.

National Guard to Honor Late Col. M. E. Freeman

Instructions were issued yesterday by Adjutant General George A. White, to the commander of national guard troops in Multnomah county armory, that the flag at that post be displayed at half mast on the date of interment of Col. M. E. Freeman, of Portland, whose death was reported there yesterday.

Col. Freeman was one of the early officers of the old national guard before the Spanish American war. He was commissioned a colonel in the state service in 1887, and assigned as inspector general, and was a member of the state military board for several years, at the time when Brigadier General J. M. Siglin of Marshfield was president of the board. Colonel Freeman retired from active service before the war with Spain.

WILL HELP OTHERS TO GET BUSINESS

First National Bank Pursues a Broad Policy of Community Building

Bank advertising has made some rapid advances in the past few years. Never before have financial institutions so fully recognized their responsibility to the community as they do today. Newspaper space is being used by banks to acquaint the public with many phases of financial problems. In line with this trend of thought, the First National bank of Salem is adopting a policy for 1924 through its newspaper advertising of calling to the attention of local people the advantages to be gained by developing Salem and the Willamette valley first, as a condition precedent to substantial and permanent increase in the business of every local institution in this city.

The efforts of the First National along this line are well worthy of comment and deserves the cooperation of the community. The bank officials know that the growth of Salem and its financial institutions depends upon the growth of surrounding territory and the building up of payrolls within our own community. They believe that the surest way to get business for themselves is to help the other fellow get business first; after that they feel they will receive their portion of the prosperity that would result in Salem and surrounding territory.

This is a broad minded program, and it is to be hoped that other firms and civic organizations will follow suit along the same line.

PRICES OF FLAX FIBER ON A BOOM

Are Already Up Enough To Make Big Difference in Output Here

There is a boom in the price of flax fiber. This has all or mostly happened in the last six weeks. Reports from Courtrai, Belgium, Rotterdam, Holland, Belfast, Ireland, and from France all say there have been distinct advances in prices, with a firm and rising tendency.

Belfast reports that the price of Russian fiber is out of the reach of the spinners. The last sales of long spinning fiber from the Oregon state flax plant at the penitentiary were at 33 cents a pound, and short fiber at 17 cents a pound. Present prices in foreign markets would indicate a price of 35 to 40 cents a pound here—if any were for sale. And the firm and rising tendency may result in big returns for the Oregon flax fiber. The freezing weather of the past week retarded the work of finishing the big flax warehouse roof, and of construction on the main flax machinery building inside the wall; but everything is

being rushed as much as possible, and all will be ready as nearly as possible on Feb. 1. The work at Rickreall has gone right on. Another car of upholstering tow is ready there, and will be shipped today, if the empty car for it arrives.

Committee Appointments Announced by Mr. Giesy

Reorganization of the police committee is noticed in the appointments to various committees of the city council made by Mayor John B. Giesy. Alderman Simeral is dropped from the committee and is replaced by Alderman Purvine. Ralph Thompson remains head of the committee with Alderman Marcus as the other member.

Appointments to the other committees are as follows: Accounts and current expenses—Patton, Dancy and Simeral. Band—Purvine, Wenderoth and Simeral. Bridges—Herrick, Marcus and Wenderoth. Fire and water—Dancy, Marcus and Thompson. Licenses—Wenderoth, Alderin and Thompson. Light—Alderin, Vandevort and Herrick. Ordinances—Rosebraugh, Purvine and Simeral. Plumbing—Vandevort, Van Patton and Suter. Printing—Suter, Purvine, Van Patton. Public Buildings—Van Patten, Thompson and Suter. Public Parks—Marcus, Thompson and Dancy. Revision of Minutes—Patten, Vandevort, Alderin. Rules—Giesy, Rosebraugh, Van Patten. Sewers—Thompson, Herrick, Rosebraugh. Streets—Wenderoth, Marcus, Herrick. Ways and Means—Simeral, Patton, Dancy. Public Playground Board—Fred A. Erickson, three years; Mrs. LaMoine R. Clark, two years; C. A. Kells, one year.

First Week of Prayer Service Last Night

First observance of the annual week of prayer in Salem was last night at the Baptist church, with Rev. J. J. Evans speaking on "Repentance." All the Protestant churches in the city are cooperating. Dr. Poling of the Evangelical church read the scripture, Dr. W. C. Kantner, offered prayer and

GENERAL MARKETS

WHEAT LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—Close: wheat March 8s, 11 5-8d, up 1-2 d. May 8s 9 3-8d, up 3-8d; July 8s 9 1-2d; up 1-8d. PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 7.—Grain futures: wheat bluestem, Haart, soft white, western white, January February 99c; northern spring, January, February 95c; western red, hard winter January, February 99c. Oats No. 2 white feed, January, February \$30; No. 2 gray January, February \$29. Corn No. 2 eastern yellow shipment January, February \$31.50; No. 3 ditto January, February \$31. Millrun: January, February \$24.50.

HAY

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—Hay buying price new crop Idaho timothy \$22.50 to \$23; ditto eastern Oregon \$22 to \$22.50; alfalfa \$17 to \$17.50; clover \$15.50; cheat \$14 to \$14.50; oats and vetch \$16 to \$16.50; oat hay \$15; straw \$8.50 to \$9; selling price \$2 ton more.

HOPS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Hops steady; state 1923, 50¢@55¢; 1922, 20¢@24¢; Pacific coast 1923, 26¢@31¢; 1922, 20¢@24¢.

DRIED FRUIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Evaporated apples good export demand; choice state 12 3-4@13c; fancy 13 3-4@14c. Prunes steady; Californias 5@14 1-2c; Oregon 4@12c. Apricots firm; choice 10 1-2@11 1-2c; extra choice 12 1-2@14c; fancy 16@16 1-2c. Peaches steady, choice 8c; extra choice 8 1-2c; fancy 9 1-2c.

BARLEY

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—Barley whole \$37; ground \$39; clipped \$44; chop all grain \$44; cocconut meal \$35; corn whole \$38; cracked \$40; hay alfalfa \$21; DC \$25; timothy \$26; DC \$28; mixed \$23; linseed meal \$60; scratch food \$45; soy bean \$55; wheat \$39.

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EX-PRESIDENT WILSON ENJOYING HIS BIRTHDAY



A Rolls Royce touring car, valued at \$15,000, was presented to ex-President Wilson for his 67th birthday by a group of New York friends and admirers unknown even to Mr. Wilson. He is shown with his daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson, leaving for a ride in the new car.

Dr. B. E. Kirkpatrick gave the benediction. Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick will speak tonight at the Evangelical church. Special music will be provided. Rev. W. C. Kantner speaks Wednesday at the First Christian church. Rev. Ward Wil-

THEATRES MOVIES

BLIGH—"Broken Violin." OREGON—"Thundering Dawn." LIBERTY—"Bright Lights of Broadway."

"The Broken Violin," which comes to the Bligh today is said to be one of the most unusual pictures of the year, a picture woven around a beautiful story, with plenty of heart interest, in addition to furnishing one of the greatest thrills ever filmed. What is said to be the fastest moving and most intense story of life as it is lived on New York's great white way, is promised to the patrons of the Liberty theater when "Bright Lights of Broadway" begins its three days' engagement tomorrow. A notable array of players make up the cast, the featured roles being entrusted to such capable artists as Lowell Sherman, Doris Kenyon and Harrison Ford, and they are supported by Edmund Bresse, Tyrone Power, Effie Shannon and Charles Murray. Glimpses are also shown of the famous beauty choruses from the New York Hippodrome, and the 16 Tiller girls from the Ziegfeld "Follies."

"Thundering Dawn," the Universal Super-Jewel all-star attraction at the Oregon theater, follows "The Covered Wagon" in the list of big successes in the career of J. Warren Kerrigan, "the star who came back." Kerrigan was in retirement for two years and then reappeared before the camera with his friends prophesying that the public would have forgotten him

and he wouldn't be able to come back. "Thundering Dawn," in which he has the biggest emotional opportunity of any of his new roles, proves again that he is one of the greatest film actors of any period. Anna Q. Nilsson and Winifred Bryson are the feminine leads.

Special Prosecutor for Tillamook County Ordered

Governor Pierce yesterday, acting on a number of requests from Tillamook county, including a request from the foreman of the grand jury, asked Attorney General Van Winkle to appoint a special prosecutor to conduct an investigation into the expenditure of funds in Tillamook county. It was said the attorney general probably would appoint George Neuner of Roseburg, who has been doing a considerable amount of special investigation for the state in various counties.

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