

ABRAMS' ELECTRON THEORY UPHELD BY BRITISH ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY

Committee of Leading English Physicians Make Exhaustive Research and Report Abrams' Theory Holds Great Potentialities and Is Worthy of Active Financial Support—Dr. B. H. White Explains the System.

A committee of the British Royal Medical Society, of whom Sir Thomas Horder, physician to the Prince of Wales and a world famous cancer expert, and Dr. E. H. Head, medical adviser to the director of British civil aviation, were members, recently reported the conclusions reached from an extensive study of the "magic box" of Dr. Abrams. It is the opinion of this committee that the Abrams' theory contains "Great Potentialities" and is worthy of active financial support.

Dr. B. H. White, being the Salem representative of the Abrams' system, was interviewed regarding the importance of the above report. He states that the late Dr. Albert Abrams' research and investigations led him to believe that electrons are the basis of life and the founder of the Abrams' system. Abrams invented a delicate instrument called the "reflexophone," which would reveal cancer and many other diseased conditions. Discovered conditions were produced by interference of the normal electric waves in the organ affected.

PARTIES HOLD CONVENTIONS

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In his county, which clerk shall keep a minute of the proceedings of said convention and at the conclusion thereof shall prepare a certificate showing all nominations made by said convention and other business transacted at said convention, which certificate shall be filed in the office of the county clerk; provided, the county clerk of each county shall immediately at the close of the county convention certify under his signature and seal the names of delegates elected by such convention to attend the state and district conventions of that party, which certificate shall be immediately forwarded to and filed with the secretary of state of Oregon. The persons so nominated and certified (except delegates to state and district conventions) shall be the nominees of their party for the respective county offices to be filled at the ensuing general election and their names shall be printed on the ballot accordingly.

Section 10. Organization of County Conventions. Each county convention shall be called to order by the person designated to act as clerk thereof as provided in Section 9 of this act and shall immediately organize by electing a presiding officer, whereupon the county clerk shall deliver to such presiding officer a certified list of the duly elected county delegates entitled to seats in such convention, which certified list shall be conclusive as to the election and qualifications of the persons whose names appear thereon. Except as herein provided, each county convention shall prescribe the manner of conducting its proceedings and shall choose its own officers. The attendance at any session of any county convention of a majority of all the elected delegates in person or by proxy shall be necessary for any action by such convention, except a recess or adjournment. All sessions of any county convention shall be open to the public and no action shall be valid unless concurred in by a majority of the delegates present or represented. No nomination of any candidate nor the election of delegates to the state and district convention shall be made without unanimous consent except upon recall or by ballot cast by the members of the convention. Each county convention shall elect delegates of that party to represent that county in the state convention and the district convention according to the apportionment of state delegates made by the secretary of state as in this act provided. Any elector who was a candidate in the last preceding primary nominating election for nomination of his party for a county office for which no nomination was made, because no candidate received forty per centum or more of the votes cast for said office, may become a candidate for the same nomination before the county convention of the party on whose ballot his name appeared at the preceding primary election by filing with the county clerk of such county ten days before such convention is called to order a notice that he desires his name considered by such convention as a candidate for said office. The names of persons so continuing their candidacy shall be certified to the proper county convention by the county clerk as soon as said convention is organized, whereupon the persons so certified shall be candidates before the convention for the same office for which they were respectively nominated at said primary election, along with other candidates for such office whose names may be proposed on

the floor of such convention. This plan of continuing a candidacy shall not deprive any person of the right to be nominated on the floor of said convention. Section 11. Delegates to State Conventions—Apportionment. The state conventions of the several political parties prescribed by Section 4 of this act shall each comprise as nearly as may be six hundred persons who shall be known as state delegates. The apportionment of such state delegates among the several counties of the state shall be made in the following manner: Immediately upon the taking effect of this act and biennially thereafter immediately following each general election it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to compile a statement showing the number of registered voters of all parties in each of the counties in the state. Thereupon the secretary of state shall assign to each county in the state two delegates, and shall then subtract from six hundred the total number of delegates so assigned and apportion the number so remaining as nearly as may be pro rata among the several counties according to the respective numbers of registered voters therein shown by such statement, provided that no more than twenty per cent of all the delegates so apportioned on the basis of the number of registered voters shall be assigned to any one county, and if the apportionment to any county or counties shall be reduced because of this proviso the delegates to which such county or counties would otherwise be entitled shall be apportioned pro rata among the other counties according to the respective numbers of registered voters therein. In making such apportionment and assignment of delegates there shall be no fractional or joint assignment of delegates. The result of such assignment and apportionment shall be forthwith certified by the secretary of state to each county clerk. Each county convention shall be entitled to elect to a district convention the same number of delegates it elects to the state convention.

Section 12. State and District Conventions—Meeting. The secretary of state of the state of Oregon shall designate a meeting place for each state and district convention, which shall be provided at the expense of the state of Oregon and at like expense shall furnish the necessary stationery and other supplies and clerical assistance. The secretary of state shall also designate a person to act as clerk of each state and district convention, which clerk shall keep a minute of the proceedings of such convention and all nominations made thereat, and at the conclusion of such convention shall prepare a certificate certifying to all nominations made at such convention and other business transacted by such convention, which certificate shall be forwarded to and filed with the secretary of state of the State of Oregon, and the persons so nominated shall by said secretary of state be certified as the nominees of such party to be printed upon the state or district ballot at the ensuing general election.

the qualifications of the persons whose names appear thereon. Prior to the convening of the state and district conventions, the secretary of state shall certify over his signature and the seal of his office a list of all offices to be filled at the next ensuing general election for which no nomination was made at the last preceding primary election, and there shall be included in said list all offices as to which vacancies have occurred in nominations made by said party through death, withdrawal or removal from the state. Said lists so certified shall be delivered to the presiding officer of said convention immediately upon its organization. Each state or district convention held under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to nominate a candidate for each office contained in said certificate, the state convention as to state offices and each district convention as to offices within the respective districts, also to nominate a candidate for any office as to which a vacancy has occurred after the date of said secretary's certificate. The state and district offices for which nominations may be made in this manner shall not include delegates to national conventions but shall include all other state and district offices, including presidential electors. Except as herein provided, each state convention shall prescribe the manner of conducting its proceedings and shall choose its own officers.

Section 14. Sessions to be Open—Nominations. The attendance at any session of any state convention of a majority of all the elected delegates in person or by proxy shall be necessary for any action by such convention except a recess or adjournment. All sessions of any state convention shall be open to the public and no action shall be valid unless concurred in by a majority of the delegates present or represented. No nomination of any candidate shall be made without unanimous consent except upon recall or by ballot cast by members of the convention. Any elector who was a candidate in the primary nominating election for a state or district office, for which no nomination was made because no candidate received forty per centum or more of the votes cast for the office for which he was a candidate, may become a candidate for the same nomination before the state or district convention by filing with the secretary of state of the State of Oregon, ten days before such state or district convention is called to order, a notice that such candidate desires his name considered by such convention as a candidate for such office. The names of persons so continuing their candidacy shall be certified to the proper state or district convention by the secretary of state immediately upon the organization of such convention, whereupon such persons shall be candidates before such convention for the same office for which they were a candidate in the primary election, and their name or names shall be considered along with the names of other candidates for such office who may be proposed upon the floor of such convention. This right to continue a candidacy shall not deprive any person of the right to be nominated on the floor of such convention.

Section 15. District Conventions. District conventions shall be held at a time and place designated by the secretary of state, which place shall be in the same city in which the state convention of the same party is held, and the time for holding said district convention may be during recesses of the state convention or immediately at the conclusion of the state convention of the said party. The secretary of state shall designate a person to act as secretary of each district convention, who shall call the same to order, keep a minute of its proceedings and at its conclusion certify to the secretary of state the record of the proceedings of said convention and a list of persons nominated thereat. The district conventions shall organize in the same manner as provided for state conventions. The secretary of state shall certify to such district conventions the officers to be nominated thereat and a list of delegates to said convention. Said certificate shall be conclusive as to the delegates elected to each district convention. The meeting place of such district conventions, stationery, supplies and clerical assistance shall be furnished by the secretary of state at the expense of the state of Oregon. Except as herein provided, each district convention shall provide its own officers and method of procedure. All sessions of any district convention shall be open to the public and no action shall be valid unless concurred in by a majority of the delegates present or represented. No nomination of any candidate shall be made without unanimous consent except upon recall or by ballot cast by members of the convention. Immediately after the adjournment of each district convention the clerk thereof shall prepare a record of its proceedings, which shall be forwarded to and filed with the secretary of state of the State of Oregon, and the persons so nominated shall by said secretary of state be certified as the nominees of such party to be printed upon the state or district ballot at the ensuing general election.

Section 16. Vacancies—How Filled. If any vacancy shall occur in the nominations of any party for a state or district office because of the death, withdrawal or removal from the state or district of the candidate nominated as in this act provided, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the State Central committee of the political party whose nomination became vacant, if such central committee is in session. If such central committee is not in session the executive committee of such State Central Committee may fill such vacancy if authorized so to do by the State Central committee of that party when in session. The nominations so made shall be certified to the secretary of state over the signature of the secretary of state certified and caused to be printed upon the proper official ballots for the ensuing general election. If after the holding of any state convention a vacancy shall occur in any state or district office through the death or resignation of the incumbent of such office, each political party, as the same is designated in Section 1 of this act, shall have the right to nominate a candidate for such office to be voted upon at the next ensuing general election. Such nomination shall be made by the State Central committee of each party, if such central committee be in session, but if such central committee is not in session the nomination may be made by the executive committee was authorized so to do by the State Central committee when in session. The nominations so made shall be certified to the secretary of state by the secretary of state certified and caused to be printed upon the official ballot of the party so making such nomination for the office in which such vacancy occurs.

Section 17. Vacancy in County Office. If a vacancy occur in the nominations for any county office through the death, withdrawal or removal from the county of any nominee after the adjournment of the state convention, such vacancy shall be filled by the County Central committee of the proper political party, if such committee be in session, but if such committee is not in session such vacancy may be filled by a nomination by the executive committee of such County Central committee, if so authorized by the County Central committee when in session, and the nomination so made shall be certified to the county clerk by the secretary of said committee and the county clerk shall cause the name of the person so nominated to be printed upon the official ballot of the ensuing election as the candidate of the party making such nomination. The price is nominal. Listen in on Tuesday nights at the prescribed time, to KHJ at The Times, Los Angeles. You will enjoy the little broadcast and feel that you too have joined Peter Pans everlasting joy and youth. It is an invitation to happy childhood—the fairyland which precedes life as it is. The Radio Fairies is a book of delight and pleasure. You too will join me in a benediction of childhoods truth.

Book Review

By VERA DEANE SHEPARD

"A HANDMAID OF THE LORD" by Margaret Culkin Banning. Published by the Doran Company, New York City. Price \$2. Mrs. Banning, the author is a Duluth, Minnesota woman. Her short stories frequent the current fiction magazines. But she has outdone herself in this novel. The scene is laid in Hobbing, Minn. (called in the story Vahalla) a mining town of open pits and red clay edges. The family is middle class. The small town doctor and his shrewish wife have three children in their angry, whining, backbiting life. Two girls Veronica and Lily and the boy Tom are the essence of this modern story. The scenes shift from the mines to New York state where the girls, under influence of eastern relatives, become Jukewarm advocates of Catholicism. Frequent returning to Vahalla, the story centers in the personification of Veronica, her life and how she meets it. The story is well written. Its time is before United States entered the war. Its theme is at times heavy but capably handled. It is very modern in its detail; bland yet convincing, and enjoyable reading throughout.

"QUEEN TITANIAS RADIO FAIRIES" by Sandman. Published by Bower & Pirie, Los Angeles, Cal. Price \$1.50. On my visit to KHJ the Los Angeles Times radio station I was interested in a sweet little girl younger than my own daughter, who with a man and "Uncle John" the KHJ director, gave a program which savored of a fairy story. Its continuity was delightfully original. It breathed good and wholesomeness. Its content was for better thinking and good ideals. After the show I found this little girl to be a movie star known on the stage as Queen Titania—Ah queen of the fairies indeed, a luscious name for the dainty miss. The Sandman was her father, O. G. Pirie and each Tuesday evening for more than a year, they had given these programs, written each week in advance by the Sandman. The stories are now published in book form, the first group containing the first half the year's broadcast.

The little book is beautifully edited, artistically bound and color prints on the cover and inside pages delight the child's eye. On the center of the cover is a picture of this little queen of the microphone and its pages contain photos of the three co-actors as well as Uncle John and his little yellow bird which is one of the three, Kindness, Happiness and Joy, which stand for KHJ and hang beside the windows of the studio atop the Times building. Your little girl will love this book. Whether you have ever listened in to KHJ or not, whether you have a little girl or not, the book is a beautiful example of what can be done with right thoughts and encouragement for good in the radio.

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EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

SOMETHING TO SEE

The wonderful grounds of the State Hospital are beginning to take on the beauties of Spring. The spacious lawns were well covered with snow during the freeze and already are making such growth that the lawn-mowing crew will soon find their short winter vacation is over. The long line of Bamboo plants has been cut back so as to start new growth from the root. This is done every few years so as to remove the dead canes in the center and also to avoid the littering of the lawn with dead leaves all summer. Some 15,000 fish poles 10 to 12 feet long were thus secured which will be used in growing lima beans next summer. Very little damage was done to the shrubbery by the freeze. The Camellias were all covered with fir branches and what few tender shrubs were damaged have been cut back. Most of the roses however were killed down to snow-line, which will make the blooming season a little later than usual, but the later blooms will be all the finer. A number of that dark red rose, Ulrich Brummer, have been added to the South line to give it an additional touch of color. Over a thousand ornamental trees and shrubs of many new varieties were planted last fall, which added to the 150 kinds growing on the grounds last summer, will be a constant source of interest, especially as each variety is labeled with a white stake. The feature that is attracting the greatest interest however, is the planting of what is claimed to be

JOY, SING GENTLY "In two little rooms my heart resides, Joy, wide awake, in one resides, While slumbering sorrow in the other hides. Oh, Joy, sing gently in thy glee, Lest Sorrow wake through hearing thee." —HEINE. By far the largest audience of Mrs. S. P. Kimball. The table was yesterday afternoon when the members of the Salem Woman's club met at the club house for this talk by Seymour Jones on "Woman in Politics." A feature interesting to the guests was the talk by Grace E. Hall, Oregonian staff poet, who is a guest in Salem for the week-end. Speaking with delightful informality, Mrs. Hall proved herself a friendly champion of all good books. Special musical numbers for the afternoon were given by Mrs. J. F. Tau and Ronald Craven. The principal part of the program for the afternoon was Mr. Jones' talk, given in a fascinating manner, and tracing the part of woman in politics from the time of well—Eve. Queen Elizabeth of England was carefully considered as well as numerous others from the pages of history. Special attention was called to the silver tea for Thursday in an announcement made by Mrs. F. A. Elliott. An interesting tea-hour followed the program. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. H. J. Bean and

the largest perennial planting in the state. A horse-shoe-shaped border 225 feet long by 25 feet wide and backed by shrubbery, is to be filled with 70 distinct varieties of hardy perennials, 100 of each kind, over 7000 plants many of which have never been seen here before. These all arranged with an eye to harmony of colors, growth of plant and season of beautiful each year. A number of bulbs of various kinds will be utilized this season as some of the perennials wanted will have to be grown from seed in the nursery. The naming of all these flowers in plain letters will add greatly to the interest and the thousands of tourists as well as the visitors who visit the grounds annually, will not only have a treat for sore eyes, but will also get some valuable flora information. —Florist. Sandusky Register—Jack: An instrument used to raise a car. Also a means of lifting people into high society.

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