

# WILLIAMS GETS GENUINE BOOST

### Portland Ship Operator Has High Praise for National Committeeman

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Oregon progress at the national capitol has been materially aided at all times by the conscientious and aggressive efforts of Ralph E. Williams of Portland, as republican national committeeman, according to Kenneth D. Dawson, Portland ship operator, who has had an opportunity to observe the efficiency of Mr. Williams' work during the weeks he has spent here in connection with the business of his company.

Dawson questioned today whether the people of Oregon appreciate the high regard for Williams and his ability held by leaders of both political parties here. In his capacity as vice chairman of the republican national committee, to which he was elected after 22 years of service as committeeman from Oregon, Williams has made contacts which are invaluable to his state, says the Portland shipping man.

"Officers of the national committee may not be as conspicuous in the public eye as members of congress and government officials, but their influence is effective in almost as many ways, from my own observation," said Dawson. "Oregon must have the cooperation of the federal government in every direction, and Ralph Williams has been extremely helpful in obtaining it."

"He has served as acting chairman of the national committee of his party during the last six months, the first Pacific Coast man of our generation to hold such an important office. I am certain no man in the entire west has a wider acquaintance nor more influence in national affairs."

"Spending approximately half of each year in Washington at his own expense, Mr. Williams works in complete harmony with the Oregon delegation in all their capable efforts. He sits in on conferences with the army engineers concerning river and harbor development, takes up with the federal farm board the matter of aiding cooperatives in the Pacific northwest, works energetically for every project in which Oregon is interested, and is the best emergency man I have ever seen in action. No other state has a man in similar position here."

"He worked zealously for protection of Oregon commodities in the tariff bill, and had considerable to do in bringing about the favorable vote on the softwood lumber duty in the senate. In addition to that he has President Hoover's confidence at all times, and has been summoned to the White House frequently for conference under the last two administrations."

# BRIDE, GROOM IN CHURCH



The light filtering through the stained glass windows of St. Peter's and lighting the altar at which Galeazzo Ciano and his bride, the former Edda Mussolini, are praying. The groom is the son of Benito Mussolini's minister of communications.

The bride is the favorite daughter of the Italian Premier. The wedding took place at the Church of St. Joseph's in Rome, Italy, after which the bridal party drove to St. Peter's for prayer.

# TOM KAY NEUTRAL IN GOVERNOR RACE

Who State Treasurer Kay is supporting for the office of governor has caused considerable speculation among his friends and acquaintances in the Willamette valley. Kay has assumed a neutral position in the campaign and has refused to endorse any particular candidate.

Speculation regarding Kay's attitude in the campaign is due to the fact that he was selected to introduce three of the gubernatorial candidates who have spoken before Salem audiences. These candidates include Governor Norblad, Harry L. Corbett and George W. Joseph. In each instance Mr. Kay's introductory address was laudatory and covered briefly their political records.

Max Schmeling, who now has a chance for the heavyweight title, was defeated by an American third rater less than three years ago in Germany.

# Preservation Of Scenery Urged Here

Preservation of the natural scenery along the highways of Oregon was urged in a letter prepared here Tuesday by the public service commission for consideration of public utility officials.

"It has been observed," read the commission's letter, "that trees growing upon the right-of-way of the highways of this state have been cut or trimmed, in some instances in such a manner as to greatly mar or detract from the scenic beauty of the particular locality, and in other instances almost completely destroy this feature of which the state of Oregon is justly proud."

"At such times as it becomes necessary in the interest of the maintenance and safe operation of electrical transmission lines to remove brush and tree growth from the public highways, this commission urges your willing cooperation so that the scenic beauty of

# WARMSPRINGS AREA TO BE REORGANIZED

Reorganization of the Warm Springs irrigation district in Malheur county was assured Monday, when Rhea Luper, state engineer, reported to the state reclamation commission that all the outstanding bonds of the project, with the exception of 40, have been deposited or will be deposited with the bondholders' committee.

The district proposes to issue \$450,000 of refunding bonds and pay \$400,000 in cash, in lieu of the outstanding bonds of the project aggregating \$1,500,000. The present bondholders will receive approximately 59 cents on the dollar under the reorganization plan.

The Warm Springs district contains 15,000 acres. Mr. Luper will confer with directors of the district later this week.

These highways will not be injured or marred any more than is absolutely necessary.

Copies of the letter were sent to all public utilities in the state.

# City Recorder May Not Get Extra Salary

Candidates for the office of city recorder were warned Tuesday that the city council is proposing to cut off the extra \$100 monthly salary which the recorder draws as purchasing agent, effective in January, 1931. The work of the recorder as purchasing agent is principally concerned with purchases for street work, of which there is a scant supply this year.

The warning was issued prior to the primary election so that no suspicion of prejudice against the candidate who may be elected will attach to the movement. The interest of economy. Other salaries paid in part out of the street improvement fund may be similarly reduced, it was indicated.

# ODDIE PROMOTED

NORTH HOWELL, May 13.—Gilbert Oddie, who has been teaching at Woodburn high school, has been rehired there and also been promoted to the position of head coach in athletics and will teach civics and history.

# Parrish Junior High to Produce Entertainment Of Highest Order Here

An event that is being awaited with interest by the entire membership of Parrish junior high school is the 9A Vodvil to be held at the Parrish gymnasium Thursday, May 15, at 7:30 o'clock. The Vodvil promises to be a brilliant affair, and added to the interest is the fact that it is competitive, the finest of the six acts to be named by five judges.

Besides the main features, there will be certain acts and music. The acts are principally humorous, although one scene is said to be unique in the way of costumes. The program will include:

"The State of Parrish versus Silas Hanks," a mock trial with local hits, featuring the following cast—Judge Hart, Robert Baldock; defense attorney, George Corey; prosecuting attorney, Robert Pickens; Silas Hanks, Dick Pierce; sheriff, Howard Cole; bailiff, Louis Demytt; prosecuting witnesses, Mrs. Jackson, Kathryn Adlard; Jimmie Jackson, Reid Hanson; Mrs. Hanson, Evelyn Haag; Mr. Barbour, Dick Cooley; defense witnesses, Mrs. Johnson; Jane Robinson, Miss Jabber, Leah Steinbock; Dr. Miller, Maurice Clark; Jurors, Mrs. Ames, Eula Walkey; Mrs. Easter, Mildred Nadvornik; Mrs. Hunter, Charlotte Eyre; Mrs. Jay, Marguerite Filsinger; Mrs. Lane, Kathryn Aronson; Mrs. Miles, Veria Hill; Mrs. Bean, Robert Duncan; Mr. Foot, Reuben Saunders; Mr. Gates, Ernest Savage; Mr. Inbad, Milnor Sanford; Mr. Katsky, Howard Murphy; Mrs. Dean, Ruth Johnson; Mrs. Naden, Helen Doan; Mr. Carter, Jack Price. Mrs. Florence Kron is sponsor for the act.

"The Potygraf Album" includes still pictures of the following people: Betty Galloway, Helen Putnam, Lorraine Bouffier, Margaret Sammons, Lavonia Burtis, Lucy Klein, Kathryn Eaton, Martha Sprague, Helena Schneider, Vivian Larson, Mary Martin, Luella Shaw, Leland, Franklin, Peery Buren, Junior Lindstrom, Paul Hamrick, Glenn Moody, Albert Krause, Donald Rawlins, Billy Cross, Glenn Looney and Mark Gahlar. Miss Lois Reed is sponsor for the act.

The third act will show a vegetable and flower garden with a boy and girl as keepers and is entitled "What Will You Have?" The cast includes the following students: Martha Sprague, Georgine Simmons, Genevieve Karst, Wilma King, Dorothy Blaisdell, Kathryn Ellis, Grace Peters, Helen Engel, Edna Savage, Jack Price, Leslie Whittington, Dean Plouts, Richard Hiday and Louis Demytt. Miss Elizabeth Vance is sponsor.

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# HEARING SCHEDULED BY INSURANCE HEAD

Clare A. Lee, state insurance commissioner, Monday set May 26 for hearing the application of the Pacific Coast Automobile association and other insurance concerns.

The law does not give the state insurance commissioner authority to call a hearing, but he can do so with the consent of the applicant, which has been granted in this case.

The Pacific Coast Automobile association has been incorporated in Oregon, but was said to be affiliated with the Pacific Coast Automobile association of California. The protesters alleged that the applicant intended to conduct an insurance business in this state.

The American Automobile association is the only motor service club now operating in Oregon.

# Ambassador's Visit to Salem Is Called Off

The Salem chamber of commerce received word on Tuesday from Hiroshi Akino, Japanese consul at Portland that Katsujii Debuschi, Japanese Ambassador to the United States would be unable to stop over in Salem but would go directly to Portland.

Plans had been made to hold a banquet in honor of the ambassador on Thursday evening but an unexpected change of plans will prevent his stopping in Salem.

# Fishermen Plead Not Guilty Here

Roy Hoffman, S. A. Varbel and Edgar Thomas entered a plea of not guilty in justice court on Tuesday when charged with fishing with a gill net in the Willamette river.

The case was continued for trial and the defendants were allowed to go on the bail of \$100 each previously furnished.

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