



Orval Hager, Jr., Quits GOP Post

Orval O. Hager, Jr., chairman of the Marion county republican central committee, has resigned the position because of his moving to Portland where he is associated with a law firm. Hager has been chairman of the central committee since last January when the organizational meeting was held following the November election.

The central committee plans to call a meeting in the near future at which time a new chairman will be selected as well as a congressional committeeman named to fill the vacancy brought on by the death of George Manolis. Also, several precinct committee posts will be filled, including those held by Hager and Manolis.

It is reported Harry V. Collins, at present the alternate or co-chairman for the central committee, may move up to take the chairmanship, in which event there would be election also to fill the post of vice-chairman.

Several local republicans are planning to be in Bend on September 24 to attend a policy meeting for GOP workers in the district.



Riding High—Emily Siegrist, of Newport, R. I., wears a modern costume as she pedals down the street on a high-wheeler in practice for the annual "Gay Nineties" parade.

Delineated in the Heavy White Lines is the Breitenbush fire district. The proposed city of Detroit, incorporation of which is to be voted on October 13, is that portion of the fire district which lies in Marion county or north of the Santiam river. The balance of the fire district lying in Linn county to the south is not included in the project. A population variously estimated in figures up to 10,000, is included in the area. Part of the western end will be inundated eventually by water from the Detroit dam, including a major portion of the present city of Detroit. But the remainder of about six miles extending from the Detroit schoolhouse to Macy creek will form a narrow city, hailed by its proponents as "the longest little city in the world." Petitions seeking the incorporation were signed by 100 residents who are legal voters. In the entire precinct at last election 391 votes were cast and the area to be included in the city is but a small part of the precinct, so advocates of the plan think they have a majority in favor of the proposal.

Reds Send Trouble Shooters To U. S. to Reorganize Party

Washington, Sept. 14 (AP)—A self-styled charter member of the U. S. communist party says that Russia has sent a secret "trouble-shooting unit" to this country. He explained communists think the party is in danger of being driven underground.

Maurice Malkin, the author of this statement, was a witness before a senate judiciary subcommittee. He said the three men from Moscow attended a meeting of top layer American communists a few weeks ago in a farmhouse at Beacon, N. Y. He said they gave party line orders and have power to reorganize the party in this country, if necessary, in an effort to save it from being outlawed by congress.

Malkin described himself as a Russian-born machinist of Brooklyn, N. Y. He said he helped organize the communist party in this country in 1919, changed his mind about it in Sing Sing prison for activities in a furriers' strike, and left the party in 1937. During the last year, he added, he has been employed off and on by the immigration and naturalization service as an expert witness in deportation hearings.

Recently Malkin testified at a closed meeting of the subcommittee studying legislation to keep subversive aliens out of the United States. Thirty-eight closely typed pages of his testimony were made public by the subcommittee last night. Malkin said of the alleged party huddle at Beacon: "One of the party members

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Minnesota Girl Reported To Wed Japanese Pen Pal

Tokyo, Sept. 14 (AP)—A 23-year-old American girl is coming to Tokyo next January to marry a Japanese she has corresponded with for a year, the newspaper Mainichi said today.

The newspaper said the girl is Miss Dorothy A. Christensen, of St. Paul, Minn., who is studying Oriental political science at Minnesota university.

Her "pen pal" is Shige Suganuma, a Kyushu university graduate who works for occupation forces at Fukuoka.

According to Mainichi, Suganuma began corresponding with Miss Christensen after a missionary gave him her name.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 14 (AP)—Mrs. A. O. Christensen, mother of Miss Dorothy A. Christensen, said today she did not believe there was anything to a report that her daughter planned to marry a Japanese pen pal.

Miss Christensen, reached by telephone from a western Minnesota resort where she is vacationing, refused comment on the report.

"I can't say anything about it now," she said.

Albany Enrollment Passes Last Year's

Albany, Sept. 14—Enrolled in Albany's schools Tuesday were 2117 pupils, which is 57 more than had been enrolled at the end of the first week of school last year, and the number is expected to be even greater by the end of this week. Arthur Palmer, curriculum coordinator, revealed Tuesday.

Palmer said that the high school enrollment, however, now stands at 564, which is exactly the number on the high school rolls at the end of the first week of last year.

Enrolled now in the six lower grades are 1004 pupils, an increase of eight. Biggest increase is in junior high school, where the student total is 549, an increase of 49 over last year's first week total.

Observes 103d Birthday

Portland, Sept. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Melissa Hogan chalked another year—her 103d—off the calendar today. There won't be any celebration, although her health is considered good.

She is one of the few remaining Oregon residents who crossed the country to Oregon in the pioneer era. She came with her family when only nine years of age.

160 Answer Call For Blood Donors

From a list of 160 persons shown to give blood only 115 showed up for the mobile unit of the Portland regional blood center when it visited Salem, Tuesday, meaning that 45 persons failed to keep their appointments.

As result, only 88 pints of blood were obtained during the operation of the unit here.

Out of the 115 who came, 30 were persons who volunteered to give blood as replacements for blood that had been supplied to members of their families or friends during recent emergencies.

"This gesture to provide blood in replacement for that given their families was most gratifying and reveals that the blood program is firmly established in the community as a service program," said Milton L. Meyers, county blood program chairman.

On September 26 the mobile unit will be in Silverton and will come next to Salem on October 11.

City Manager Facing Ouster

Albany, Sept. 14 — Reports were current Tuesday that petitions demanding that the city council oust City Manager J. D. Baughman will be presented to the city council at its regular meeting in the city hall Wednesday.

While the petitions have no legal significance and would not be binding upon the council, they are designed, circulators were quoted as stating, as an expression of dissatisfaction with the present city manager's administration, and they charged that he has so disrupted the functioning of department heads that they cannot operate effectively.

The petitions were being circulated by Martin Holmes, former city police officer, signers said, and by others, whose identities could not be ascertained late Tuesday.

The movement against Baughman followed the discharge of Holmes from the police force, effective September 1, after he had been charged by the city manager with incompetency.

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