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## TOPPING ALONE ON TICKET FOR MAYOR

### Nominating Caucuses Held

Four Aspire For City Recordership and Eight Seek Council Vacancies, Four Running For the Single Office in the East Ward. Two Women Among Nominees

- MAYOR**
- Geo. P. Topping
- CITY RECORDER**
- E. B. Kausrud
  - B. N. Harrington
  - D. H. Jackson
  - Mrs. E. M. Rea
- COUNCILMAN—EAST WARD**
- F. J. Chatburn
  - Gus Gross
  - Fred Gill
  - Miss Alva Miller
- COUNCILMEN—WEST WARD**
- C. F. Pape
  - F. S. Perry
  - G. R. McNair
  - Frank Hufford

Calling attention to the fact that the term of the present mayor has been the most difficult in the history of the city, that the policy of the executive, and of the Council, has been one of co-operation between themselves and with the taxpayers, that he has conducted the business of the city in an efficient manner and that it would be very poor policy to change horses in the middle of the stream," G. T. Treadgold placed the name of Geo. P. Topping before the nominating caucus as a candidate for election to the office of mayor, Friday evening. Mr. Treadgold enumerated a number of improvements that have been efficiently accomplished during the administration of Mayor Topping and strongly advocated that no change be made at the coming election.

C. R. Wade was also suggested for nomination for mayor but immediately withdrew his name from consideration and the motion was made second and passed that Mayor Topping be the acclaimed nominee of the caucus for mayor.

When nominations were called for the office of City Recorder, it soon became evident that the race would be spirited and when the motion was made that the nominations be closed, there were four names before the caucus and it was voted that all of the names be placed on the ballot. Those who are in the race for the recordership are E. B. Kausrud, present incumbent, Mrs. E. M. Rea, D. H. Jackson and B. N. Harrington.

Recorder E. B. Kausrud called the meeting to order and stated its purpose, following which O. T. Trowbridge was elected chairman and C. R. Wade, secretary, of the general caucus. When the nominations for Mayor and Recorder had been made, the general caucus adjourned, those present who lived in the East Ward remaining in the Orpheum theater for the ward caucus, while those living in the West Ward went to their ward caucus, held in the Moose hall.

In the East Ward, where there is one Councilman to be elected, the ticket as it was finally adopted consisted of four names for the office. Eight or ten names were presented for the consideration of the caucus, but except for the following, all refused to accept the nomination: F. J. Chatburn, present incumbent, Gus Gross, Fred Gill and Miss Alva Miller.

Two Councilmen are to be elected from the West Ward, the retiring officers being C. F. Pape, who was appointed to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Dr. L. P. Sorenson, and H. C. Dippel, whose term has expired. Mr. Pape was nominated as one of the candidates at the West Ward caucus, but Mr. Dippel refused the nomination. F. S. Perry, G. R. McNair and Frank Hufford were also

present. W. E. Best, who was also a candidate, did not appear at the caucus. It is reported that he would

## FORMER LOCAL BOY IS ARRESTED AT GARDINER

Walter Morgan, Twice Before Grand Jury, Now Faces Another Theft Charge

Walter Morgan, formerly of this city, who has twice before appeared before the grand jury on theft charges, was arrested in Reedsport Sunday, on the charge of having stolen a watch and chain from the home of James O'Donnell, of Marshfield, Friday night. He was taken to Council Sunday night by Deputy Sheriff W. C. Laird and is being held to appear before the grand jury.

Friday night Morgan slept in the O'Donnell home, but when Mr. O'Donnell awoke Saturday morning, Morgan was gone and the watch and chain were nowhere to be found. Upon investigation it was found that Morgan, with a young man from Marshfield had gone to Reedsport, whence Laird followed them. The Deputy Sheriff says that Morgan saw him coming when about 200 feet away and threw the watch away, but it was later found.

Morgan is about 21 years of age and has the reputation of being "light-fingered." About a year ago he appeared before the grand jury on the charge of having stolen a purse from Mrs. Wimmer, of Marshfield, but he was not indicted. Last fall he was arrested as a suspect at the time the Gross saloon was broken into, but again the grand jury freed him after giving him a severe lecture.

## NEW DAFOE MILL IS HELD UP BY THE STRIKE

According to Geo. W. Dafeo, owner of the new mill on Section 21 who was in town Saturday, the opening of the mill must be delayed until the strike of the longshoremen is settled. With the engines and boilers on the ground, Mr. Dafeo found that he could not get the kind of stack pipe he needed here and had to send to San Francisco for it. The pipe was delivered to the dock for the steamer Acme, on May 31st, but before it was loaded the strike was declared. Saturday Mr. Dafeo received word from the steamship company that they did not know when they would be able to ship the stuff. Shipments of belting for the mill are also held up by the strike. Mr. Dafeo states that were this equipment here, he could be operating within a few days. White cedar products are to be the speciality of the mill and orders for this class of timber will be solicited throughout the entire country.

Attorney L. I. Gardner left today for Salem, where he will attend the graduating exercises of Willamette University, of which he is a graduate. He will visit with his parents, who live near Salem, for a few days and will also take in at least a part of the Rose Festival.

Lestle Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sparks of this city, who has been attending Willamette University, at Salem, returned home for the summer vacation Friday. He has not decided whether he will return to college in the fall or not.

Following the close of School Friday, the teachers held their last beach party on the beach near the Queen Anne cottage, Saturday afternoon and evening. Sunday morning many of them left for their homes and only one or two still remain in the city.

Miss A. Noreen, of the High School faculty, left Monday morning for Eugene, where she will spend several days visiting with old friends at the University of Oregon before going to her home in Portland. Miss Noreen has made a number of friends among the students and patrons during the two years she has been engaged in the local school who regret that she will not return here in the fall.

## SHINGLE MILL BURNING

It is reported as we go to press that the Kruse Shingle Mill is at fire. The Tog Kibyan has answered the alarm.

## CHATAUQUA MEETING FRI. NIGHT

To decide what is to be done in the matter of the proposed Chatauqua to be held here this summer, a meeting of all of those who have subscribed for tickets has been called for Friday evening, in the City Hall.

That something must be done and done immediately, towards making arrangements for the event, is evident, for the proposed dates of the Chatauqua here are here a month away. No one seems to know anything of the arrangements that have been made, if there are any, other than the fact that subscription lists for the sale of tickets have been circulated and subscribed to and that the program is scheduled to begin July 12th. Advance copy sent to the newspapers show that the Chatauqua company has included Bandon in their schedule and expect to open here on the date mentioned.

## "STRIVE TO BE EDUCATED"—DR. BOYD

"Brain Value" Is Subject Of Address To Graduating Class. Speaker Lists Saturday Evening Post As Trash. Thirteen Graduates Receive Diplomas

"Be one of the educated minority," was the plea of Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Portland, in his address to the graduating class of the High School, at the Commencement exercises held in the Orpheum theater, Wednesday evening. The subject of his talk was "Brain Value."

While his talk was aimed at and for the benefit of the graduates, Dr. Boyd made it plain that he wished to include all those in the audience. The main idea was to make it, was the idea expressed, and he pointed out that at a small number develop the brain to the best advantage. It is but a receptacle, which each and every person fills for himself and the degree to which we are educated depends upon the matter with which we fill the brain, to a large extent.

Constant thought on difficult problems, reading of only the best in literature and frequent discussions with educated men, are the best methods of properly educating the brain. To gain the best out of life a man must be beyond the problems which rise only in the course of the business in which he gains his living. He must be broad and to be broad he must get his ideas from other sources than conversations with those with whom he is brought into contact daily.

In order to become educated a man must have a wide vocabulary range, according to Dr. Boyd, and he pointed out that words are but vehicles for the conveyance of thought. Here he traced the relation between the average limited vocabulary and the "word-stuff" which the majority of people read in the periodicals, such as the Saturday Evening Post, the Red Book and others. The class of writing which appears in such publications as these he calls "Literary Junk," detrimental to the developing mind.

Dr. Boyd's address was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present, and standing room in the hall was at a premium. He was convincingly earnest entirely business in his denunciation of the practice of educational neglect in all branches except the vocations.

Giving the invocation, Rev. C. M. Knight opened the program and he was followed by Mrs. Geo. Gebendorfer and Mrs. S. G. Endicott, in a piano duet. Following the address by Dr. Boyd who was introduced by Supt. Turnbull, the Boys' Orchestre rendered an appropriate selection.

As chairman of the School Board, Mrs. E. B. Kausrud presented the diplomas to the graduates. Those in the class were:

- Lucille Belle Chatburn, valedictorian; Iva Pearl Bates, Helen Eugenia Thornton, Grace Lightner Gibson, Delphi K. Langlois, Iva Dean Middleton, Flora Lucinda Phillips, Ora Jameson, Chester Urban Tee Garden, Sam Walker Armstrong, Robert Harold Johnson, Harry Franklin Brownson, John F. Schell.

During the absence of Frank Fish, cashier of the Bank of Bandon, John Neilson is assisting in that institution.

## SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 18

Considerable Interest Shown In Choice Of Two Directors To Fill Vacancies. Mrs. Dickey, Endicott, Sidwell and Zeek Looked Upon As Possibilities

School election to be held June 19th is creating more than usual interest this year and possible candidates for the two vacancies to be filled on the Board of Directors are being vigorously discussed. Judging from the present appearance of things there will be a host of aspirants in the field.

The fact that two directors, or a majority of the board are to be elected, may be responsible for the interest taken. Besides the election of a successor to Mrs. E. B. Kausrud whose term expires this month and who has refused to be a candidate for re-election, a director must be elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Dr. L. P. Sorenson, who has left the city.

Outside of C. B. Zeek, whose candidacy has been announced three other people have been suggested, all of whom are well fitted to fill the office. They are Mrs. John Dickey, J. Ira Sidwell and Dr. S. G. Endicott. Of these three, backers of Mr. Sidwell feel confident that he would accept the position and it is understood that a committee of ladies waited on Mrs. Dickey, to induce her to run, this afternoon.

## THREE ARE FINED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Gus Barris was fined \$10.00 and Geo. Gross and Stella Shield each \$5.00 by City Recorder Kausrud.

The municipal court this morning when they pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct sworn out by Herbert Brown, one of the men in charge of the tank hall dances. According to the testimony, Mrs. Barris and Miss Shield started to settle their differences in a hand to hand encounter on the floor of the tank hall, during the dance Saturday night. Mr. Brown testified that when he attempted to separate the women Mrs. Barris stepped on and held him back.

## FLAG DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, June 14th, 1916 is the 139th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes; and  
WHEREAS, Organization of a patriotic nature in Oregon are desirous that special emphasis be placed upon this day and its meaning; and  
WHEREAS, This generation has seen no time when loyalty and patriotism are more required than now, or when the encouragement of these vital national virtues is more appropriate;

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby proclaim Wednesday, June 14th, as FLAG DAY throughout the State of Oregon, and I earnestly urge that the day be devoted to exercises indicative of and conducive to loyalty to the flag; that in homes, schools, churches and business establishments the occasion be fittingly observed, that the flag be displayed from public buildings, schools, homes and places of business and that the entire commonwealth, at this critical period of international unrest unite in honoring the FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and in pledging renewed and vigorous loyalty to it and the principles of liberty it represents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be hereunto affixed this third day of June, 1916.

JAMES WITHERCOMBE  
Governor of Oregon

## STRIKE SITUATION REMAINS THE SAME

### All Coast Shipping Tied Up

No Incoming Freight On Local Beaches. Food Shortage Will Be Felt If Strike Continues and Mills Will Have To Close. Crews and Mill Hands Lead Phoenix and Brooklyn

Trans-Pacific and coastwise shipping from San Diego to Alaska is tied up as a result of the longshoremen's strike, which took effect at 5 o'clock of the morning of June 1st. To date a few of the companies operating in the trans-Pacific trade have acceded to the demands of the strikers, but the coastwise trade the difference between the shipowners and the strikers are as wide as they were Thursday morning.

The demands of the Pacific branch of the International Longshoremen's Union are for an increase in wages of 10 cents per hour for straight time and 25 cents an hour for overtime. This would make a straight time wage 60 cents an hour and \$1.00 an hour for overtime. While most of the shipowners are willing to pay the increase asked for straight time, it is said the demand of the strikers for \$1.00 per hour overtime would cause the employers to hold out indefinitely. It is understood that there is to be a conference of the Longshoremen's union in San Francisco this week, at which arbitration proposals will be considered.

So far, there has been very little tolerance in any of the coast ports as a result of the strike and, while pilots have been maintained by the strikers, loading and unloading of boats and their crews has not been greatly interfered with. However, the prospect that strikebreakers may be used has brought an announcement from the sailors and other unions, including all of the seamen along the coast except the captains and mates, that they will strike, should non-union labor be used in loading or unloading the boats. Luckily, the effects of the strike have not been strongly felt yet. The day before the strike was declared the Speedwell cleared for Coos Bay with other than half a load of lumber and shingles. The strike kept her from unloading her load, however, and she sailed for San Francisco Saturday without having completed her cargo. Today the Phoenix crossed in empty and tied up to the Moore mill dock, where her crew and the mill hands loaded her partly with lumber. She finished her cargo at the shingle mill and cleared for the South Sunday.

The Brooklyn, with passengers and a freight, arrived Monday afternoon and went up the river to the Prosper mill. It was the intention of the mill owners to use their employees in the yard to load her, but this morning the men, four in number, quit when they were ordered to assist in the loading operations.

Should the strike continue for any great length of time, a food shortage will be felt here. Already the supply of potatoes is running short and there is scarcely any fruit or fresh vegetables to be had in any of the stores. Most shipments of this kind have been carried by the steamer Elizabeth and she is tied up at San Francisco and all of her sailing dates cancelled. The Kruse company has announced an increase in the price of lumber from \$7.50 to \$10.00 and freight rates have gone up also. Increase in the wages of sailors and longshoremen are given as the causes for the raise.

With its yard almost full of lumber awaiting shipment, the Prosper mill closed down tonight and, it is said, will not open until boats can be secured to transport the cut. Closing of the mill was not due entirely to the lack of shipping facilities, however, the supply of logs had run out and although it was possible for them to buy logs that are being taken out at the Dollar camp, it was not thought advisable to continue operation, as less than two days would fill the yards to capacity. Should the strike continue until along the coast will be forced to close, is the opinion of lumbermen.