

POLITICAL CLUB IS GIVEN BIG SENDOFF

There was no joke about hearing Warren G. Harding speak at the republican rally last night in Metzger's hall. He actually took part in the meeting and those present heard his deep bass voice on the subject of the league of nations, at least as clearly as the phonograph could reproduce the voice of the republican candidate for president. The selection was a part of Harding's speech in the senate defending his own and the republican attitude in favor of reservations to the league covenant.

And there were many other good things in real speech and inspiring song missed by the many who were not present who will never know from any write up what they missed. Even if the words could be reproduced the spirit cannot.

The meeting resulted in the organization of the Eastern Multnomah Republican club and the adoption of plans which will help to inject pep and purpose into the republican voters in preparation for victory for republicanism in state and nation on November 2.

The republican club formed at Gresham last spring was officially merged with the new organization under a plan by which all the former club's members become charter members of the new and larger club.

The purpose of the club was stated by County Chairman John L. Day to be the uniting of all republicans in the county east of Portland and as far as the Sandy river for purposes of holding meetings and arousing interest in the leading issues and candidates before the people. The club includes in its membership all the precinct committeemen in the territory named and all other men and women of the requisite party persuasion who merely sign the roll as an indication of their affiliation. There are no dues or membership fees.

The membership mark has been set at 1000 and it is desired to have names enrolled as rapidly as possible. It is planned to hold rallies in various localities under direction of the county chairman and the precinct committeemen as captains.

The temporary officers were elected as permanent officers of the club. This gives the club the following officers: president, E. E. Heslin of Fairview; treasurer, John Brown, of Gresham; secretary, H. L. St. Clair, Gresham.

"I believe Oregon will go strongly republican," said chairman Day, "but we want to make the majority as large as possible. Our real fight is on United States senator, and it is all important that we back up a republican president with a republican senate."

Several persons were present from Portland to give the new club a good start. Mrs. Taylor Z. Marshall, of Belvedere, Illinois, made a thorough-going campaign address that both reflected and inspired loyalty to true Americanism and earnestness in defending and protecting our cherished liberties. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are touring the coast and Mrs. Marshall will linger a while for a few stirring political addresses in Oregon. She is a campaign orator of no mean ability and the new eastern Multnomah club was fortunate in hearing her.

Another of the surprises at last night's meeting was the appearance of the campaign glee club. Among the singers were such leaders as Jos. E. Dunne, L. P. Morrow, A. K. Mickey, and Miss Silvia Starr, Anna J. Watson, Mrs. Harriet Hendee and Mrs. Fred T. Warren.

"What's the matter with Harding? He's all right" (to the familiar tune); "We are for Harding! Harding! Harding is the Best" (to the tune Ioway), and "Harding and Coolidge and Freedom" (to the tune of Marching Through Georgia), were sung by the glee club and audience with a "spirit that would move the world along."

Hearty expressions of appreciation were extended to the visitors.

Sky Parks for Youngsters.

With thousands of kiddies cluttering up the playgrounds, and the great majority of New York's children playing in streets, a solution of this problem is suggested for the approval of individuals and organizations. And the solution is the establishment of a system of sky parks. While grown-ups are battling for floor space at Albany and the little ones are scrambling for breathing space at home, it is suggested that playgrounds be found far above the noise and danger of traffic and the fumes of filth and garbage.

In a nutshell, it is that roofs of the larger skyscrapers be made over into playgrounds, kindergartens, day nurseries and the like, where little ones can get clear, fresh air and be protected against wheels and hoofs.—New York Sun.

Soft coal has gone up, but it can't hope to catch the rent bill.

MINISTER TO POLAND LEAVES FOR DUTY



Hugh Gibson, United States Minister to Poland, has left for his post of duty. He has been keeping the officials at Washington posted on the Russian-Polish situation.

GRESHAM GIANTS WIN SECOND IN LEAGUE

The Gresham Giants won the baseball game last Sunday from the North Portland Eagles, the game being featured by heavy hitting by Gresham.

Stockton held the Eagles scoreless for seven innings with a 17 to 0 lead when he eased up and let them score six runs. Hepner pitched the last inning for Gresham and allowed one run. The final score was Gresham 17, Eagles 7. A small crowd witnessed the game. The batteries were, Gresham, Stockton, Hepner and Bateman; Eagles, Smith and Turple.

By taking last Sunday's game, Gresham won undisputed right to second place, having been tied with the National Broom company the Sunday before.

Next Sunday there will be two games played at Gresham with Tigard, the games to commence at 1 o'clock. This promises to be a real battle, as Gresham is but one game behind Tigard which is leading the league. Tigard won the last time they played in Gresham in a hotly contested game by a score of 6 to 2, but the Giants expect to turn the score next Sunday.

OREGON STATE SURVEY IN MENTAL DEFECT

Miss Mozelle Hair, secretary of Extension Teaching in the Extension Division of the University of Oregon, Eugene, has just completed the gathering of data concerning the insane both in and out of institutions in the western part of the state. Miss Hair has been acting as one of the special field investigators of the Oregon State Survey of Mental Defect, Delinquency and Dependency which the United States Public Health Service is directing for the University of Oregon at the request of the legislature. The facts concerning the insane in the eastern part of the state were contributed by Dr. Wilson D. McNary, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital at Pendleton.

"The Oregon State Survey contemplates making a study as to the number and type of cases of mental disorder in Oregon as part of its studies in mental defect," said Dr. Carlisle, director of the survey.

"Having no state appropriations, the survey is being carried forward entirely by citizen cooperation. This active cooperation of Oregonians in this pioneer movement in mental hygiene indicates that every one is interested in pushing forward a project which has for its ultimate and the increased happiness, through better care, treatment and training, of the handicapped," continued the doctor. "Sorrow, failure and inefficiency touch us all so closely in our everyday life that a scientific analysis of ways and means to avoid such grief and disappointment is of vital interest to village, town, state and nation. The cooperation of hundreds of your citizens in this great referendum on matters relating to mental, child and social hygiene has been wonderful. Every one who has taken an active part in it may well feel that he has contributed a distinct service to his state. There are over 65,000 square miles of territory to be covered. Much work has been accomplished but as director of the survey I wish to invite all who have not so far taken part in the work of the survey to do so. This is a non-partisan project of the people, by the people, and for the people's benefit. Any of the special voluntary assistants who have data cards in their possession which have not yet been returned are requested to fill them out and send them in to the headquarters at Eugene at their earliest convenience. Every citizen of Oregon as well as every public officer, institution and hospital head is urged to actively participate."

The Behm Canal timber unit, on the Tongass Forest, southeastern Alaska, has a stand of approximately one billion feet board measure, of which 88 per cent is spruce and hemlock timber, all suitable for pulp wood.

UNION HIGH NO. 2 IS LIMITED TO 210 PUPILS OF DISTRICT

At a meeting of the board of Union High School District No. 2 held yesterday, final action was taken on the admission to the school for the coming year of pupils from outside the district, and it was found necessary to exclude all such pupils. This meeting was called for the purpose of taking up the matter with State Superintendent Churchill and County Superintendent Alderson, both of whom were present. There was a full meeting of the local board with the exception of H. L. Douthit, representing Victory district, the newest member of the consolidated district.

The meeting was held at the schoolhouse and a careful survey was made of existing conditions. There are desks for 210 pupils at the present time. A conservative estimate of the pupils who will apply for admission placed the number at 190, leaving a margin of 20 to take care of possible pupils coming in from Cedar and Boring districts where the vote on consolidation has not yet been taken. It was found that only one room was available for additional desk room, and that would take but 15 desks. Last year the principal's office was used as a class room, but the practice was considered a poor one and only to be used in case of emergency. Superintendent Churchill condemned the practice, saying that it was necessary for the principal to have a private office for the best interests of the school. Taking all these matters into consideration, it seemed to the members of the board that the expense involved in caring for a few more pupils would greatly outweigh the benefits. When the vote was taken it was unanimous in favor of caring for the pupils of the district and excluding all others. Principal Goodwin and members of the board expressed the great regret that it was not possible to receive all the young people who desire to complete their high school work here.

It is expected that possibly the greater number of pupils who have been excluded by the action of the board will continue their work in other schools, but some will, no doubt, be unable to attend anywhere. Superintendent Alderson stated that ar-

rangements will be made to transport pupils from the Troutdale and Fairview districts to the Parkrose school, where, it is stated, there are two high school teachers and plenty of room.

The board let the contracts for the transportations of pupils from all the districts excepting Powell Valley and Hillview and these will be let in the near future. The Lynch pupils will be in charge of E. Davidson as before. Newell Fancher will bring those from Terry, Mrs. Mabel Alexander from Orient and John Carlson from Victory.

Though prevented by circumstances from expanding it is the plan to strengthen the school. To this end every effort will be made and it is expected that the coming year will be one of the best of the institution. The teaching force is all engaged with the exception of a man to take the department agriculture, the position left vacant by the resignation of Cecil P. Moffitt. Principal Goodwin will have the department of pedagogy, Miss Mary E. Good that of science. Miss Zelma L. Holman, a graduate of the University of Washington, will have English and physical training. Miss Miriam Inglis, well known here, will be the new teacher of mathematics and Miss May H. Morrison will teach Spanish and mathematics. Miss Adeline B. Wyeth will have English subjects and will have charge of dramatics. Miss Minnie E. Schreppel continues at the head of the department of home economics and Miss Estelle B. Webb the commercial department, including typewriting and shorthand. Leslie E. Webb will teach history and have charge of physical training and outdoor sports. H. C. McCormick is the new head of the department of farm mechanics to succeed C. E. Platts. Mr. McCormick is from the Hood River school. Miss H. Ruth Montague, librarian of the Gresham branch library, will continue to give two hours a day to the school through the library. Tom G. Taylor is again head of the department of music and will teach both instrumental and vocal music and will have charge of orchestra and glee clubs.

MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE



The wife of the Republican Vice Presidential nominee listening to her husband's speech of Acceptance at their home at North Hampton Mass.

BERRY GROWERS WILL PICNIC FRIDAY

The Cooperative Berry Growers and their friends are anticipating a wonderful day next Friday, August 27, when they will enjoy an inspection of berry fields in this part of the county and picnic at the fair grounds in Gresham. The day's events will begin promptly at 10 o'clock when the start will be made from the office of County Agent S. B. Hall on First and Main streets. Berry fields and orchards will receive the attention of the party. All auto owners are requested to be on hand promptly to make the trip and take capacity loads, in order that all who wish may be accommodated. The return to the fair grounds will be made at noon, where a picnic dinner will be enjoyed. Free coffee will be furnished.

After dinner a good program of instrumental music, solos and choruses will be rendered. Talks will be given by Prof. C. E. Schuster of Oregon Agricultural College, Judge Stapleton and S. B. Hall. After the program the sport events will be put on, including a full line of amusements and stunts. Miss Ethel Calkins, county club leader, has kindly consented to superintend the juvenile stunts, which is a guarantee of something new and pleasing.

If you are interested in fruit raising, be sure to attend this picnic and bring your friends. A refreshment booth will be conducted on the grounds. A partial program is given below but for further details see the printed list of events which will be issued in a day or two:

Girls under 12 years, 50-yard foot race, purse \$3 to be furnished by Schanno's confectionery.

Ladies' race, 50 yards, purse \$5 in dry goods to be divided among winners in amounts of \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

Girls' potato race, prizes \$1.50, \$1 and 50c, to be furnished by Davidson's Drug company.

Matrimonial race, purse \$5 donated by J. E. Metzger on furniture purchased by the couple registering with the secretary of the association, whose wedding date is nearest to August 27, 1920.

Boys under 12 years, 50-yard foot race, purse \$3 in goods donated by Mrs. Nora Withrow, prizes \$1.50, \$1 and 50c.

Boys from 12 to 16, 100-yard race, purse \$5 in goods donated by the L. L. Kidder Hardware company, prizes \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.

For the largest family coming to the picnic, exhibit to be made at the grand stand, purse \$5 in goods donated by A. W. Metzger & Company, prizes \$3 and \$2.

To the family of not less than five people coming the longest distance to the picnic, goods donated by W. A. Hessel, prizes \$3 and \$2.

For the prettiest baby at the picnic under one year, purse \$3 in goods donated by Cecil Metzger, the young grocer, \$1.50, \$1 and 50c, judging and awards to be made at the grand stand.

For the heaviest yield of Cuthbert raspberries on one acre, crop of 1921, \$10, prize donated by the Bank of Gresham.

For the heaviest yield of strawberries on one acre, 1921 crop, \$10, prize donated by the First State Bank.

For largest yield of loganberries on one acre, 1921 crop, \$10, prize given by Cooperative Berry Growers' association. All contestants in the last three events must register with K. A. Miller, secretary of the association on the day of the picnic.

Progressive quilt game, purse given by Outlook Publishing company to apply on subscription to the Outlook, first, one year; second, six months; third, three months.

Tug of war, prize \$5 donated by the Berry Growers' association, five men in each team, Main street Gresham and the Gresham-Fairview road to divide the contestants. East side captain, H. G. Andrew, west side captain, J. H. Strong.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN AT SANDY RIDGE

The barn, grain and some farm machinery and hay belonging to Matthew Zogg of Sandy Ridge were destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon, also the threshing machine belonging to Chas. Krebs. The fire is supposed to have started from the engine, which was saved. A small amount of insurance was carried on the building but none of its contents and none on the separator.

The records of the weather bureau in Alaska show that the average winter temperature of the ports of Prince William Sound, 30 degrees above zero, is the same as that of New York and Boston, and that of Nome (zero) is similar to that of Manitoba and Montreal.

CAMPERS SHOULD ALWAYS "POLICE UP" AFTER LUNCH

One of the delights to be enjoyed by motorists during the warm summer months is to motor out into the country with a well-filled lunch basket and have a picnic at some shaded spot along the roadside.

Every group that enjoys itself in this way has one duty to perform which should be scrupulously observed, says the United States Tire company. This is to make sure that all rubbish and waste paper be gathered up and hidden away so that the spot which was chosen for its loveliness will look as pretty when the party leaves as when it arrived.

Near large cities where the picnickers are numerous many attractive little places look anything but attractive when the motorists drive off leaving a litter of empty boxes, paper and bottles. It is equally important that campfires be completely extinguished and that no half-burned cigars or cigarettes be left lying in the grass or leaves to start a fire that may do serious harm to property. The amount of property loss due to carelessness of this sort runs into a large annual total.

Any American who was in the war is likely to have the lessons of proper policing so drilled into him by his experiences in the army that he will not need any urging to get him to clean up the debris after a picnic. One thing he learned thoroughly was to remove every slightest trace of an encampment, and it will be hard for him to forget the lessons he learned. Motorists who did not get into service ought to acquire this one habit that every man who got into uniform learned was the mark of a good soldier.

CHAMPION CANNERS TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION

The Powell Valley Canning club will give a public demonstration of their work next Saturday afternoon at the L. L. Kidder store in Gresham. The work will begin at 3 o'clock and last for about a half hour. Peaches and beans will be canned and the Conservo canner will be used.

This is the third public demonstration to be given by the girls and is a part of the requirement made of them before going to Spokane next month to represent Oregon at the Inter-State fair. They put on their work at the Sylvan school last spring and only last week demonstrated before the Orient canning club and their mothers.

MT. HOOD LOOP ROUTE DECIDED

Announcement is made in Gresham late this afternoon that the State Highway commission today finally settled the controversy over the route of the Mt. Hood loop highway, deciding on the adoption of the southern route following the line surveyed this summer through Sandy and Cherryville.

The highway of course may follow any of the hardsurfaced roads from Portland to Gresham. From Gresham it follows the Powell Valley for a short distance but keeps south of the Mt. Hood track to Gillis, then across to Kelso, through Sandy, Firwood, Cherryville and to the road now being graded in the forest reserve and on to Mt. Hood, where it will pass Government Camp and swing around the mountain on the east to Hood River, making a loop over the Columbia river highway to Portland.

W. C. T. U. WILL HONOR NEW MEMBERS

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Gresham will be held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Lundquist next Thursday afternoon beginning promptly at 2:30 o'clock. This is a meeting of unusual importance and a full attendance of members is expected.

This meeting will be in the nature of a reception to new members, and the social hour will be in their honor, Miss Edella Towle will sing.

The business session will be taken up with the annual election of officers, reports from the superintendents and the election of delegates to the county convention to be held in Portland on September 15 and 16.

It is of interest to note in connection with possible pulp plants in southeast Alaska that labor in Alaska is accustomed to work on a piece basis rather than on a time basis, and this would probably be reflected in the employment of labor for logging operations of pulp timbers.

Get your cleaning and pressing done at the Gresham Steam Laundry. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Adv.

GLADIOLUS FARM SCENE OF BEAUTY

Words cannot adequately express the charm of a field of gladioli in full bloom. To see literally acres of the beautiful blossoms with their brilliant and varied colorings and their waxy petals, is a privilege worth going far to behold. So think the hundreds who travel to the wonderful farm of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crissey on the banks of the Sandy river just opposite the confluence of that river with the Bull Run.

People from Portland and from all the country around, and lovers of this particular flower from all over the United States, have worn a path to the modest little farm on the river bluff. Here they are shown every courtesy by Mr. and Mrs. Crissey and they are sure to come away with a determination to grow gladioli in their own gardens.

Among the visitors there Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Portland, the latter being the editor of the organ of the Women's Ad club. There were also C. D. Minton, manager of the Multnomah county fair, and Mrs. Minton.

The editor of the Outlook with his wife and daughters and their guests, Mrs. Fred McConnell and son Roger, of Caldwell, Idaho, were there also. The latter took with them the "making" of a picnic dinner and were shown a delightfully cool and secluded place where they might cook wienies and boil coffee. After dinner a delightful hour was spent in the gardens and in admiring the cut flowers artistically banked in the porch.

To say that the Crisseys are successful in their unusual undertaking is but half expressing the truth. They are also artists who have learned how to display the great variety of blossoms to the best advantage and without the least inharmonious clash of colors. The interior of their home, though unpretentious, is a delight to the eye. One is struck with the exquisite taste in the arrangement of furniture, pictures and floral decorations.

Extensive exhibits of cut flowers from the Gladiolus Farm were on display last week at the Meier & Frank store in Portland. This week Multnomah hotel will be the scene of another exhibit.

CARLOADS OF TOYS MADE FROM ALDER

That toys by the carload are made in Portland from Alder wood cut along the Columbia river near Troutdale will be a surprise to many local readers. But such is the fact stated in the news about Oregon industries.

The company is known as the Konstructo company, and has built up this interesting business during the past four years. The production of toys now amounts to a carload a week and shipments are made all over the United States.

It is no longer necessary to buy toys branded "made in Germany". When fond parents or grandparents, uncles or aunts, are looking for fun-makers for the kiddies they should buy the "made in Oregon" brand. This is only another instance where patronizing home industries helps the home localities.

Approximately 1,500,000 pounds of evergreen blackberries will be marketed in Salem this year, according to estimates by a local canneryman. They will net the growers a handsome sum.

Library Hours for Summer Months.

Vacation hours are now in force at the Gresham branch library, which will continue until September 1. They are as follows: 2:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 2:30 to 5:30 on Saturdays. The library will not be opened on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Read what Mr. WanTad says. Bargains in the want ads.