

REPUBLICAN PARTY REACTIONARY STATES CANDIDATE MEARS

Fred W. Mears, progressive nominee for congress in the First district, spoke at Ashland Thursday afternoon, outlining progressive party principles and urging that voters reject all reactionary candidates by supporting those known to favor progressive and humanitarian policies. Mr. Mears said in part:

A party to endure must answer to the economic, social and moral needs of the people. It must have a constructive program to meet the people's needs. I am one of those who believe that the progressive party sprang from the needs of our people, was born to meet the economic, social and moral needs of this generation of the American people. The progressive party is the concrete expression in party form of the great progressive movement. Its fore-runners were the progressive-republicans and progressive-democrats who battled in congress and out against special privilege.

We are opposed to the democratic party because it looks at everything from the standpoint of the state instead of the nation, because it is as a party opposed to woman suffrage, the initiative, referendum and recall.

Party of Reaction

We are opposed to the republican party because it is reactionary, because its rank and file are unable to throw off this standpat leadership, because nationally it is against national women suffrage, the initiative and referendum, and the recall, and because it stands for special privilege. The old standpat leaders still control in New York; in Pennsylvania there is Penrose with his allied liquor interest; in Ohio the standpat Harding, friend of Foraker, is the republican nominee for United States senator, in Indiana Hemenway Watson and the old standpat crowd still control; in Illinois, the home of Lincoln, we have the revolving standpat Sherman as the republican nominee for senator supported by Joe Cannon and Taft old campaign manager, W. D. McKinley. In Kansas there is the standpatter of the standpatters, Charlie Curtis who defeated the progressive-republican Joe Bristow for the senatorial nomination; in California we have Fredericks, the Southern Pacific man for governor, and the standpat Knowland for the senate.

IN OREGON RALPH WILLIAMS, THE RANKEST STANDPATTER OF THEM ALL, IS REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN, WITH COMBE, A CONSERVATIVE GENTLEMAN, WHO WILL LET THE OLD ASSEMBLY CORPORATION AND STANDPAT CROWD RUN THE STATE IF HE IS ELECTED GOVERNOR, IS THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE. THEN THERE IS R. A. BOOTH WHO IN THE STATE SENATE VOTED AGAINST THE PRIMARY LAW AND WHO BY TEMPERAMENT AND TRAINING IS FOR THE OLD ORDER; and there is "Pat" McArthur, a standpatter and machine man, who is running for congress in the Portland district. And in our own district we have W. C. Hawley, friend and supporter of Joe Cannon, a congressman who is so absorbed in getting a few dollars for his district in the way of appropriations that he has no time for the larger duties of helping to obtain social justice and industrial freedom.

Stand for Property Rights

With such republican leadership it is any wonder that we charge and can prove our charge, that the republican party is being re-organized as the conservative or standpat party of the nation, a party placing its emphasis on property rights rather than on human rights. "Stick to the party of Lincoln," I hear some one say. Stick rather to the principles of Lincoln, even though his principles of human rights drive you into a new party. Loyalty to names, whether of man or party, should never mean disloyalty to principles. As Abraham Lincoln left the old Whig party and founded the new republican party, so we must dedicate ourselves to the new party of the people, and for the people.

The progressive party has come because of the needs of the people. We are fighting for industrial and social justice, for the rule of the people, for the moral uplift of our nation. This is why I am a progressive. I do not have to win, but I do have to be true to principle.

Portugal Revolt Dies A-Borning LONDON, Oct. 23, 2:50 a. m.—The attempt to start a revolution in Portugal by royalists has been completely suppressed, says the Exchange Telegraph's Lisbon correspondent. The leader of the movement, Lieutenant Constantino and forty of his adherents, are said to have been arrested.

SCENE FROM "NEVER SAY DIE" AT PAGE THEATER, MONDAY, OCTOBER 26. IN WHICH NAT C. GOODWIN, THE COMEDIAN, WILL BE SEEN AT HIS BEST



ROAD CAMP FOR GAMBLING INDIANS TO BE ESTABLISHED

As one of his first steps toward improvement of moral conditions among the Indians on Klamath Reservation, taken by Agent William B. Freer since he assumed office last summer, is establishment of a prisoner's road camp where Indians found guilty of gambling and drinking will be detained. The camp has been established on the Saddle Mountain road, between Klamath Agency and Yainax, and here the Indians will be required to work on the roads as punishment for gambling, drinking and other offenses.

"I am sorry to say that a large portion of the Klamath Indians are of a rather low standard in morals and are not industrious," said Agent Freer last evening on his return from Medford where he attended the Jim George murder trial. "There are notable exceptions to this rule, as many of the Indians are good, sober, industrious men of high character and these are heartily supporting me in my attempt to elevate the standard of morals and industry among the others."

"My reason for establishing a road camp where the convicted Indians will have to work is based on the Indian's inherent abhorrence of work of any kind. Even on their ranches they will do little beyond supervise the work and ride after their stock. Many of them will hire men to work their farms while they do as little as possible; until the spirit of industry is instilled in them there is only small hope of helping them to a higher plane of living. They had rather gamble away their small savings at their tribal game of 'bones' than work to better their living conditions."

"Payment of a fine for offense does not affect them much, but hard labor is invariably shunned. That is why I plan to punish them by making them work on the public roads, which brings nothing concrete to them as individuals, and I hope this plan will solve the question of low morals and lack of aptitude for work."—Klamath Northwestern.

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FORMAL PROTEST AGAINST SEIZURE OF OIL VESSEL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The United States has decided to formally protest to Great Britain against the seizure of the Standard Oil ship, the Platina, demanding her release from British detention at Stornoway, a port in the Lewis Islands, Scotland. The protest which is identical to that filed in the case of the Brindilla, held at Halifax, will go forward late today to Ambassador Page at London. The Platina, which like the Brindilla carried illuminating oil, was similarly bound from one neutral port to another.

CRATER LAKE TRAVEL SHOWS BIG GAIN

Supt. Steel of Crater Lake National park showing travel for the present season:

Travel, 1914	7,419
Travel, 1913	6,253
Increase	1,157
Automobiles, 1914	4,344
Automobiles, 1913	760

Increase 584 There was a heavy wind Sunday night and 6 inches of snow on Tuesday, but, very sloppy.

REAMES PLANS TO HOLD FEDERAL GRAND JURIES HERE

United States District Attorney Clarence Reames left last night for Portland following the adjournment of the October term of the federal court. The present criminal term was the first ever held in Medford. Mr. Reames expressed himself as being most well pleased with the idea of trying important litigation in Medford in those cases where the witnesses reside in the southern Oregon counties. To bring over 100 witnesses from Klamath county to Portland by the way of Weed, Cal., entails a very great expense much of which can be saved by holding the term in Medford instead of in Portland.

"The new trial of the case against George will be held in Medford in November," said Mr. Reames. "Providing the condition of the calendar is such that it is possible to do it. In a few months we will have our own court room in Medford and then it is my intention to at least once each year empanel a grand jury here; should a grand jury be empaneled in November here it would be in session approximately 30 days. I will know definitely about this in a few days."

LODGE NOTICES: A. F. & A. M. Work in M. M. degree to night, 7:30 p. m. A. N. HILDEBRAND, Sec.

TWENTY MILES OF GOVERNMENT ROADS FINISHED IN PARK

Having finished more than 20 miles of government roads in Crater Lake National Park, the corps of government engineers who have been at the park all summer, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Crater Lake, en route to their homes at Portland for the winter. The party consists of George E. Goodwin, Assistant Engineer in Charge, W. H. Peters and wife, E. S. Wertz, C. S. Chapin and H. F. Schroeder, all of Portland.

The year's working season at Crater Lake for the road builders lasted from May 1 to October 20 and was one of the most successful seasons put in. The work completed to date totals approximately 40 miles, as follows:

Park line on Fort Klamath side to rim of Lake via Anna Creek Canyon, 14 miles; Kirk side from park line to Kerr Notch via Sand Creek, 9 miles; Kerr Notch to foot of Cloud Cap, 3 miles; Anna Creek to Sand Creek, 12 miles; elimination of "corkscrews" of Medford road, 1 1/2 miles. A location was made this year and underbrush cleared for the road from the hotel to Watchman; about four miles west of the hotel at the rim.

The work done to date includes all the most difficult pieces of road on the projected road around the rim of the great natural wonder. It is planned to hard surface the roads already built next year, provided congress can be persuaded to pass an appropriation for this work. There is still enough money remaining in the last appropriation to build a few more miles of road.—Klamath Northwestern.

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