

HARDING "BLOC" PREPARING FOR 1924 CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—(By Associated Press.) Convinced that half a dozen aspirants already are making cautious overtures to test their strength as republican presidential possibilities for 1924, some of the friends of President Harding have begun work to assure him of the re-nomination.

Thus far the movement on behalf of the president has not reached the proportions of a closely conducted organization but it has progressed to the point where it promises to make itself felt in many states before the coming summer is well begun.

The attitude of Mr. Harding himself toward a second term remains unannounced and it is considered improbable that he will make any public statement of his intentions, at least for the future. There is general agreement among those on the inner Washington politics, however, that the president's desire for public endorsement and re-election will impel him to accept the nomination.

Upon this presumption, at any rate, that those who want to see him again in the White House for another four years, are proceeding.

Included in the group of friends who have been in conference are some of the men who led the successful pre-convention campaign of 1920 and some who came over to the Harding ranks from other camps after the convention. As a result the ultimate lineup of the Harding forces of 1924 is expected to resemble only in part the organization that fought and triumphed in the nomination fight of three years ago.

Attorney General Daugherty who was the pre-convention manager for Mr. Harding in 1920 is expected again to take a hand in urging a re-nomination. But for several reasons Mr. Daugherty is not expected by his friends to be as active as in 1920. His health recently failed him and although he virtually has recovered, he cannot take the burden of travel and conference which would fall upon an active campaign manager. Besides, his official duties are expected to preclude him from being long absent from Washington.

Several men who have long been prominent in party affairs have been mentioned as available for more strenuous work of organization. Charles D. Hillis, a former national chairman, is one of those so considered. Recently Mr. Hillis conferred with the president and together they visited Mr. Daugherty.

The supporters of John T. Adams, the present national chairman say they expect him to retain that post regardless of the result of the nominating convention. Discussions here recently have brought to light, however, an attempt by the friends of Will H. Hays, who managed the 1920 campaign, to reinstate him in the chairmanship.

All of these subjects seem likely to be threshed over very soon after Mr. Harding concludes the month's vacation in Florida, for which he will leave Washington early next week. Attorney General Daugherty, in whom the president recently has expressed new confidence, will be one of the guests on the Florida house boat trip, and after it is concluded it is possible that Mr. Harding and at least a part of the party will proceed to Ohio, which state last November elected a democratic government.

Later in the summer, Mr. Harding's friends are predicting, the president will make a speech-making trip that will carry him to the Pacific coast and will include about twenty addresses. It is not intended to give the tour the color of a swing around the political circle but when he faces his audiences he is expected to give an accounting of his acts in the past and outline his policies for the future.

FRIENDS NOTICED IMPROVEMENT

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Deloit, Wis.—"My female trouble was brought on by overwork. I had worked in stores and had to do heavier work than my strength could stand, and had to be on my feet most of the time. Finally I had to give up this work entirely and stay at home. Doctor's medicine did not give me much relief, and my mother wanted me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took a couple of bottles of it and thought it did not help me as much as it should, so I gave it up to try something else. Nothing I took helped me much, so I finally decided to give the Vegetable Compound another trial and to take enough of it to make sure it would help me. I have taken it over a year now and it has brought wonderful results. I have gained from 38 to 110 pounds and am keeping house now. My friends all notice the change in my health. I will be glad to answer all letters that women write to me about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. W. G. MONSON, 1515 Park Ave., Deloit, Wis. Mrs. Monson is willing to write to any woman suffering from such troubles.

As a result of various contributing causes, it is the belief of political observers that the campaign, so far as the republicans are concerned at least will be in full swing almost a year before the nominating convention.

Not the least of these causes is the fact that seventeen states have direct primary laws in which the delegates to the national convention is fought and won or lost long before the session heretofore set aside for state conventions. It is realized that should the first states to hold primaries fail to endorse Mr. Harding decisively the reaction over the remainder of the country might prove a very great handicap in the months that followed.

According to information reaching the president's friends, some of those who may be expected to shy their hats into the ring are distinctly of the favorite son class of candidate, but even in their case the Harding adherents believe there should be a well-established policy and that their candidate should either stay out of favorite son status entirely or else go in determined to make a creditable showing.



PERSONALS
The members of the new fire department spent a large part of this forenoon out on side streets in practice runs so as to familiarize themselves with the motor apparatus, and especially to enable Chas. Bossum, driver of the big truck, to become acquainted with the action of the steering apparatus.

"Compare the work." 291*
There's a busy business College in your home town, G.W.N.

Bing cherry trees, Eden Valley Nursery, Phone 680-J-2. 11*
The nights for several days past have been so warm that hobos and others arriving in the city spend the night outside in the jungles or other places, instead of applying at the city jail for lodging. Prior to that time there were at least four such applicants nightly for lodging.

Spring is here! The face should be protected again outdoor exposure and dirt with fitting preparations at my ladies' service, Medford Beauty Shop, Phone 191-L, Medford Bldg. 290*
All kinds of rough and dressed lumber. Wallace Wood, phone 108, 711 E. Main.

Fruit, nut and shade trees, Eden Valley Nursery, Phone 680-J-2. 11*

Contrary to the belief of many the water arising in the gutters on North Fir street and North Front street, is due to seepage coming up because of the rains of the winter, according to the street and water superintendent, Chas. Davis, and is not caused by broken or rusted water pipes.

Closing out all our farm machinery, several good buys. Patton & Robinson, Inc. 11*

After the fire it is too late to insure. See Redden & Canaday now.

Genuine Bosch Magneto parts and repairs, Electric Shop, Eighth and Hartnett. 11*

Word has reached here that the mother of Robert S. Towne, formerly owner of controlling interests in the Blue Lodge mine, died at her home in Chillicothe, Ohio, ten days ago. Towne acquired the mine in 1906 and spent a half million in its development. Since his death, at which time his interest in the mine was willed to his mother, it and numerous similar properties, many of which are in Mexico have lain dormant. Towne died in 1916.

Grafted Franquette walnut trees, Eden Valley Nursery, phone 680-J-2 11*
Clean cotton rags are wanted at Mail Tribune office. 11*

Auto Insurance, Brown & White. 11*

The Provision Market
Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 1.—Cattle steady; receipts 68. Hogs nominally steady; receipts 167 (1595 direct, balance contract). Sheep steady; receipts 125.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 1.—Butter steady; extra cubes 44c; prints 48c; cartons 49c; dairy, buying price 32¢ 3/4; butterfat steady, 49c.

Wheat
PORTLAND, Mar. 1.—Wheat, hard white, bluestem, bant 1.33; soft white 1.26; western white 1.25; northern spring 1.20; hard winter 1.19; western red 1.18.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 10; flour 2; corn 4; hay 13.

Portland Grain and Poultry
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 1.—Eggs, weak; selling price, case count 21¢ 2/3; buying price 21¢ 2/3; selling price, candled 22¢ 2/3; selected candled in cartons 25c.
Poultry: Weak. Hens 15¢ 20¢; springs 14¢ 17¢; old roosters 10¢; turkeys, geese, ducks nominal.

Wheat: Cash 1.23¢ 1/2; options 1.18¢ 1/2; barley 1.34¢ 1/2; oats 1.35¢ 1/2; corn, No. 3 yellow 1.25¢ 1/2. Millstuffs: Millrun 29¢ 30¢; scratch feed 10¢; middlings 12¢.
Hay: Buying price timothy 26¢ 27¢ alfalfa 25.50¢ 26¢; grain 24¢; straw 12¢; clover 24¢ ton.

San Francisco Market
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 1.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics). Eggs, extras 26¢ 1/2.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 1.—(State division of Markets). Broilers 35¢ 50¢; hens 20¢ 24¢.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 1.—Butterfat, pound, 51c f.o.b. San Francisco.

BEST GAME OF SEASON EXPECTED TOMORROW P. M.

When Medford meets Roseburg on the Nat floor tomorrow night the largest crowd of basketball fans of the year is expected to be on hand to see the most interesting and the fastest game of the local season.

Roseburg rosters, one hundred strong are expected to arrive tomorrow by train and auto to assist their team in making a battle for the southern Oregon championship and the right to represent this section of the state at Salem during the state tournament the middle of this month. Should Roseburg win tomorrow night a third game would have to be played between the two schools to decide the championship.

Every member of the Medford squad is in tip-top shape and according to Coach Durno they are ready for what is considered the stiffest battle of the season.

Reserved seats for the contest will be available tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Crowson's, an added section having been installed to accommodate those fans who were unable to get front row seats yesterday due to the front row of the first section having been sold out.

The main contest will be preceded by a good preliminary which will begin at 7:30; the high school student body will be out in force and the high school band will be there to the last member to furnish the music.

George Bohler of the University of Oregon will referee the game tomorrow night and arrangements are being made to have him officiate when Ashland meets the Roseburg team at Ashland Saturday night.

Medford has been challenged by Klamath Falls and has accepted the challenge, the game to be played here Monday night at the Nat. Klamath Falls has played ten games this season without a defeat and claims the southern Oregon championship.

BURK COCKRAN DIES

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hundred years to improve conditions by similar methods, and declared they always had proved disastrous.

"All economic laws," he said, "would be violated by application of the bill," adding that the farmer needed only self reliance, economy and thrift.

"You want to lend him, by the terms of this bill," he said, "more than his securities are worth. That is bad banking and the money is going to come out of the pockets of the taxpayers."

Tributes Are Paid

News of Mr. Cockran's sudden removal from the activities of congress cast a shadow on the house as it re-assembled today to resume its consideration of the credits measure.

Uncle Joe Cannon said Mr. Cockran was the most "graceful and forceful speaker," who had come to congress in many years. Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the republican floor leader, declared his death meant the

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefitted, to those who are in need of it.

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Notice of Appointment of Executors
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County.

In the Matter of the Estate of I. A. Merriman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, as executors of the estate of I. A. Merriman, deceased, and have qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, at the office of F. P. Farrell, at Medford, Oregon, with the proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from date of this notice, dated and first published this 22nd day of February, 1923.

W. H. MERRIMAN,
L. A. MERRIMAN,
C. H. MERRIMAN,
M. B. MERRIMAN,
Executors of the Estate of
I. A. Merriman, deceased.

passage of the "greatest orator of his time."

Another who expressed poignant regret was Representative Volstead, republican, Minnesota, creator of the law that bears his name.

"I had a real respect for Mr. Cockran's ability," he said. "We did not agree on some things but we were good friends."

The foreign affairs committee adjourned out of respect for his memory and resolutions of regret were adopted.

It was said at Mr. Cockran's home that he had complained of a headache about one o'clock this morning and shortly afterwards had become unconscious. He never regained consciousness. His physicians said a brain hemorrhage preceded death.

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FOR SALE—R. I. Red roosters, Phone P. E. Harnburgs. 292

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Wyandotte hatching eggs, seventy-five cents for fifteen. Phone 411-R-3. 292

FOR SALE—R. I. Red setting eggs, \$1.00 for 15; \$5.00 a hundred. Phone 8-R-2. 293

FOR SALE—R. I. Red hatching eggs 7c each, Phone 969-R. 315

FOR SALE—Portable house, double work harness. 607 Pine St. 291

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor with plow, C. R. Morgan, B. D. 1, Box 86, Medford. 292

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, fed out, \$15. Two-section springtooth harrow, \$20. Three Oaks Orchard, Phone 468-J-1. 292*

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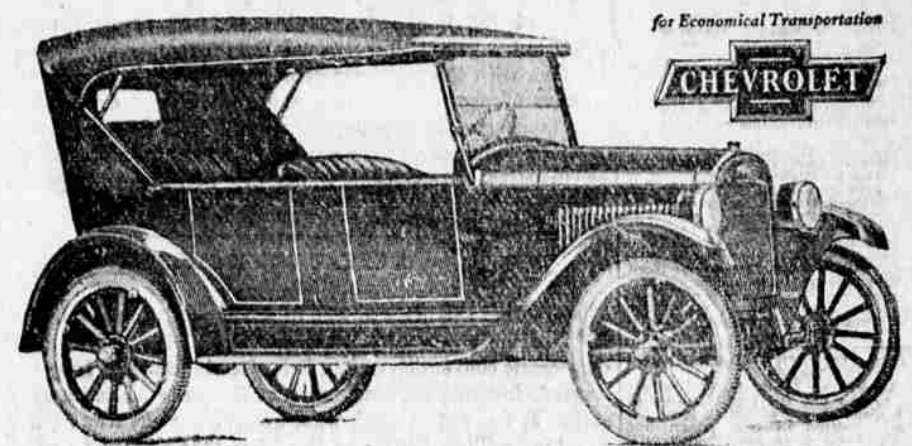
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