

G. O. P. PLATFORM COMMITTEE IS NAMED BY HAYS

Chairman Hays Announces Choice of Men and Women Who Will Draft Platform and Announce Principles of Republican Party.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Names of men and women who will compose the committee on platform and principles which the republican national committee at a recent meeting authorized Chairman Will S. Hays to name were announced here tonight by Mr. Hays, through regional republican headquarters. In a statement accompanying the announcement, Mr. Hays said:

"There rests on the republican party the tremendous responsibility of ascertaining fully the needs of the nation, and frankly, honestly and definitely stating the fundamentals of the party's plan for the solution of the problems in a comprehensive programme of constructive measures."

This situation, Mr. Hays said, the republican party recognizes. He continued:

"Recognizing that the platform establishes a contractual relation between the party and the people, it shall be the supreme duty and purpose of the party when entrusted with power to square its performance with its promises."

Mr. Hays said a number of the committee members would devote their entire time to its work until the republican national convention. These members, he disclosed, would constitute an executive committee on platform, of which Ogden L. Mills, Jr., of New York, will be chairman, and John Cullinan O'Loughlin, of Illinois, secretary.

Mr. Hays' statement said: "Forty programmes must always be subject to amendment and change by the responsible living thought expressed within the party by men and women alike."

"The republican party's half century of achievement is the best guaranty to the country of future fulfillment, but it is only on future fulfillment that its usefulness will depend. The party must continue to be the instrument to apply to new and changing conditions the wisdom of experience and the efficiency of honest, zealous service. It is the party of the future or there is no use for the party."

"To men and women alike is offered the right of political, self-determination. The duty of the party membership is to say what the party's purpose shall be what its policies shall become. The fundamentally essential right within a political party is the opportunity of the membership to express itself. There is no hard and fast set of rules, no unalterable list of dogmas to be presented by any arbitrary power within the party, saying 'there it is—take it or leave it.' Instead, with the open forum of the party organization and a complete participation, it is the problem of the party membership to determine what the party stands for. Through it all, however, should run a supreme motif and in the republican party that supreme motif is the honest, unselfish, patriotic and intelligent effort to promote and safeguard the best interests of the republic and its citizens."

"Pursuant to the resolution of the republican national committee at its December meeting, there is being indicated a special committee on policies and platform. This committee consists of the 12 members of the national committee heretofore appointed and about one hundred men and women representing all groups in interest in the country. The purpose of this committee is to invite the advice and co-operation of the ablest men and women from all groups, sections, industry, business, professions and interest in the nation; to gather pertinent facts and data; to study intensively the larger problems confronting us, and to offer the result of their efforts as suggestions to the platform committee at the republican national convention next June for the consideration of that body."

"The potentiality for usefulness, to the country and the party of such a committee is very great. The problems which are ahead are immeasur-

ALLIES ASK SURRENDER OF GERMAN LEADERS.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Included in the list of Germans whose surrender by the Berlin government is demanded by the Allies will be the former crown prince, Rupprecht of Bavaria, field marshal Von Buelow and Von Mackensen, Baron Von Derlacken, the former civil governor of Brussels, Admiral Von Cappelle, and Field Marshal Liman Von Sanders, commander of the Turkish forces. It is reported that it is understood the German government will resign if the entente insists on the delivery of these persons, because of the alleged impossibility of the execution of its orders.

LAWYERS BARRED FROM NEW COURT

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 31.—A court of law where lawyers will not be permitted to appear, except perhaps in their own behalf, is the experiment to be tried here shortly under the provisions of a recently enacted state law.

Total court fees, under provisions of the act, will be \$1.50—\$1.00 for an appearance by plaintiff having a claim not to exceed \$20, and 50 cents additional to the constable or deputy sheriff serving a summons on the defendant.

Both parties to actions must appear in person and may summon witnesses. No assigned claims can be tried in the "small claims" court, and no attorney or any person other than the parties directly concerned with the suit may "concern himself or in any other manner interfere" with the prosecution or defense of the litigation without the consent of the justice.

The novel court is to be presided over by S. C. Hyde, a justice of the peace. He may enter a judgment for payment of claims in any manner he sees fit, and in case of refusal to satisfy such a judgment on the part of the losing party, he may make affidavit to that effect, whereupon the claim may be collected through justice or superior court procedure, with consequent increases in cost to the losing party.

STORE IS CLOSED.

Sheriff George Humphrey today closed the small grocery conducted by W. E. Smith, two doors below the postoffice, under a writ of attachment issued to the Klamath State bank. It is understood that Mr. Smith and family have left town.

able in magnitude and complexity. The majority of the citizenry of the country believe that the republican party may best be trusted with the solution. The country wants and is entitled not only to this faith in the honesty of intention and fundamental ability of the republican party, but to a well-defined statement of purpose and party programme. It is obvious that the convention can do fuller justice to a platform commensurate to the needs if they have for their consideration the reliable material thus furnished by some of the best brains in the party working for five months in the evolution of the suggestions.

"The organization for the committee's activities will be enlarged and additional members of the committee designated as the scope of the work broadens."

The committee members and the states from which they were named, include: James B. Babb, Idaho; Truxton Beale, District of Columbia; Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, California; W. H. Cowles, Washington; S. S. Downer, Nevada; Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Oregon; Daniel C. Jacking, Representative Julius Kahn, California; A. L. Mills, Oregon; Representative F. W. Mondell, Wyoming; Miss Maries L. Obenhauer, Washington, D. C.; Edgar B. Piper, W. B. Ayer, Oregon; Jonathan Bourne Jr., Washington, D. C.; Governor Robert D. Carey, Wyoming; Joseph M. Dixon, Montana; George C. Hazlett, Alaska; J. G. Luhrsen, Washington; Bishop Charles Nibley, Utah; Representative John I. Nolan, California; W. D. Ritter, Utah; Henry Suzzallo, Washington; John M. Switzer, Manila, P. I.; George H. Walker, Washington; Mark E. Requa, J. H. Rosseter, California; A. V. Swift, Oregon.

FARMERS ARE DISSATISFIED

Blakeslee, fourth assistant postmaster general, before the senate post-office committee today, predicted decreased farm production next year and consequent increase in the cost of living, due to the dissatisfaction of farmers. Over 40,000 answers to 200,000 questionnaires sent to farmers, he said, indicate a condition that is "disquieting and portentous of disastrous consequences."

Blakeslee said that the farmers objected to low returns for long hard toil, while city dwellers had easy comfort. Shorter hours, middlemen's exorbitant profits, farm labor hard to obtain, and the high cost of implements and fertilizers all units to make obtain, and the high cost of implements and fertilizers all units to make the farmer's lot discouraging, he said.

Members of the committee said that the replies to the questionnaires seemed to come "mostly" from a bunch of bolsheviks.

WILL TRY TO COMPEL MILK PASTEURIZATION.

Dairymen and milk distributors held a meeting this morning in the office of Dr. A. A. Soule, city health officer, and decided to submit an ordinance at the meeting of the city council Monday evening, making it unlawful to sell other than pasteurized milk or cream in Klamath Falls. The council will be asked to pass the ordinance.

COURTHOUSE CASE SET FOR FEBRUARY 16

Judge F. M. Calkins of Medford has overruled the demurrer in the courthouse case, argued when he occupied the circuit court bench here last Monday, and set the hearing of the case for February 16, before Mrs. C. J. Ferguson, as referee, according to notification received by attorneys.

This means that in all probability a decision in this embarrassing litigation is not far distant. Taking of testimony will not require more than three or four days, attorneys believe, and the preparation of a transcript by the referee may require a fortnight, but a decision should be forthcoming within a month after the hearing, it is believed.

The community at large, even those who have been deeply partisan in their attitudes in earlier stages of the courthouse controversy, will welcome a settlement of the question if expressions of general sentiment from scores of persons during the last few days can be taken as an indication.

The court's order setting the date of hearing and appointing a referee is as follows:

J. M. Dougan Company et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Klamath County, et al., Defendants.

The demurrer to the reply in the above entitled cause having been overruled, and the case being now at issue; and it being important that the issues be tried at as early date as possible, and it being impossible for the judge assigned to said case to attend said trial for several weeks.

It is therefore ordered that said cause be tried at the City Hall in Klamath Falls, Oregon beginning Monday, February 16, 1920 at ten o'clock a. m.

It is further ordered that Mrs. Louise E. Ferguson be and she hereby is appointed referee to take and report the testimony in said cause at said time, and that she continue the taking of said testimony from day to day until the testimony is completed; and that she thereupon report said testimony to the court.

Done this 29th day of January, 1920.

F. M. CALKINS, Judge.

WEATHER REPORT.

OREGON—Cloudy in west, fair in east; gentle, southeasterly winds.

DEAD SOLDIERS TO BE HONORED

Engraved memorial certificates, significant of France's gratitude to America, will be presented the nearest relatives of all Oregon boys who died during the world war in the uniform of their country. Ceremonies throughout the state will be under the auspices of local posts of the American Legion on February 22nd.

France selected the American Legion as the representative of this country's fighters and the agency thru which the delivery of the memorials should be made. The certificates are delivered to the war department and distributed to all parts of the country through the recruiting offices.

The army recruiting office at Portland is receiving the memorials for this district. As soon as complete lists of soldier dead have been compiled and checked over, the certificates will be turned over to state headquarters of the American Legion at Portland and from there sent directly to local posts.

Relatives of boys who made the great sacrifice have been requested to turn in their names to the nearest post of the American Legion, with their address on place, they can be found on February 22nd. Local lists will be submitted in duplicate to state headquarters. Every effort is being made to have the lists complete and correct as possible that no one will be overlooked.

Memorial programs being prepared in honor of the young men are under local post direction, committees having been appointed to arrange the details.

The memorial certificates are the work of Franklin Booth, an American artist, and are commemorative of the service of the American doughboy and leatherneck in the greatest of wars. Each is inscribed with the name of the dead fighter whose nearest of kin receives it.

TREATY CONFAB ENDS IN BREAK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Unofficial bi-partisan negotiations on the reservations of the peace treaty suddenly ended today, when the Democratic Senators, failing in a last attempt to obtain a compromise on article ten, walked out and announced they would seek some other method of obtaining ratification.

The break came when Senator Lodge refused to accept the reservation on article ten, drafted by Taft, and presented by the Democrats.

Senator Hitchcock announced he would move February 10, to take the treaty up for debate on the floor of the Senate. It is a question whether he can secure a majority for the motion.

EVANGELIST WILL PREACH AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Rev. H. E. Marshall of Long Beach, California, will conduct services at the First Baptist church, corner of Eighth and Washington streets tomorrow, and will continue throughout the week to hold evening meetings at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

The Rev. Mr. Marshall is on his way north on an evangelist tour and stopped in Klamath Falls at the request of old friends. He has visited here before but never held services in this city. Those who have heard him elsewhere say that he is a forceful, magnetic speaker. A general invitation to attend the services is cordially extended.

SOIL EXPERT HERE ON DRAINAGE PROBLEM.

Prof. W. L. Powers, of the soil department of the O. A. C., who has been in the city for the past two days in connection with the move for the drainage of the lands embraced in the recently established Van Brimmer district, will leave in the morning for Corvallis. The land within the district in question is becoming water-logged and the owners have decided to construct drainage ditches and place tilling and it is to offer suggestions and advice that Professor Powers was asked to come here.

PARTNERSHIPS MUST MAKE TAX RETURNS

All partnerships must return an income tax statement, regardless of the amount of their net or gross income, under the income tax law provisions. G. V. Wimberly, deputy collector, who will be at the jury room in the courthouse building all next week to help local residents in preparing income tax statements, said today that the special blanks required for making the partnership statements arrived last night. Several inquiries have been made during the two days he has been here for these forms but he was forced to delay action until the arrival of the blanks.

RECOMMEND CHILDREN BE VACCINATED.

At a meeting of the city health officer and school authorities yesterday it was decided, pursuant to a letter received from the state board of health in regard to smallpox vaccination, to request parents to have their children vaccinated, as a precautionary measure.

In communities where smallpox exists the health board is empowered to close the schools unless pupils are vaccinated, but there is no smallpox in this community, and unless the disease develops no action will be taken beyond recommendation that children attending school be vaccinated.

Telegraph Tabloids

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Indictments against 37 I. W. W. members have been returned by a special grand jury investigating radical activities. Chief among those indicted were William D. Haywood, former secretary of the organization, now at liberty from Leavenworth prison under bond, and Thomas Whitehead, who succeeded Haywood as secretary.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Moscow wireless service has transmitted an extract from an article in the official Bolshevik organ, Pravda, stating that "only a few days ago Supreme Ruler Kolchak was hoisted on his soldiers' bayonets."

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Officials here are decidedly skeptical of the report received yesterday that Odessa has been captured by the Ukrainian bolsheviks.

MONTESSANO, Jan. 31.—Eleven temporary jurors had been secured in the I. W. W. murder trial here when the court opened the afternoon session. The American Legion "jury" will not listen to the evidence as planned. The idea has been given up.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Franklin W. Cutcherson of New York city was nominated by the President today as director of the war finance corporation.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 31.—Petition to place Herbert Hoover's name on the Democratic ballot at the presidential preference primary, April 5, has been received.

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—Fifty-seven new cases of influenza are reported, bringing the total in Portland to 170. None are critical. There were no more deaths reported today.

VIENNA, Jan. 31.—The capture of Odessa by the Ukraine forces, commanded by General Pawlenko, was announced today by the Ukrainian press service.

HOME BURNED TO GROUND; LOSS \$1000.

The home of James Lenzi, in Long Lake with all its contents was burned to the ground yesterday. It is thought that the fire was caused from an overheated stove. There was no insurance, according to report and the loss is estimated at \$1000.

WILL REMOVE ODOR.

The D. & M. Cleaning company has added a steam room to their cleaning establishment and with this improvement it is stated by Mr. Drew it will be possible to eliminate completely the objectionable odors remaining after clothes are cleaned, especially in the winter. Work on the improvement, which is a decided advance in cleaning methods, was completed this week.

SEVERAL SITES ARE MENTIONED FOR POSTOFFICE

Two Locations on Pine Street Apparently Available—Residents on Thoroughfare Maintain that Slight Ascent from Main is no Drawback.

If the stories that are going the rounds today have any foundation, the postoffice department will have more than one site to consider when the matter of locating the local postoffice again comes up for bids. One of the sites that will probably be submitted will be at the corner of Fifth and Pine streets. When it became known that the Sixth street site had gone by the board, Frank Ward and Charles Loomis waited on the government inspector and stated that when he again asked for bids they would be in a position to submit one for his consideration. It is understood that the site these gentlemen have in view is at the corner of Pine and Fifth.

This makes two possibilities for Pine street, the other being the one suggested by G. A. Bellman. There is considerable speculation of late as to whether the business district will work towards Pine street or Klamath avenue, as it is recognized that if Klamath Falls is going to be a city of the size its friends believe it will be, business houses will undoubtedly be erected on other thoroughfares than Main street. To date Klamath avenue has the best of the argument, but whether it is going to hold its leads depends upon many angles of the case. Those who advocate Klamath avenue point to the fact that to reach Pine street is up grade and the wise ones say business never works up hill. Pine street advocates laugh at this idea, and affirm that the almost imperceptible grade will never act as a handicap. They declare that the depot, garages and other industries on Klamath put that thoroughfare out of the running. The move to put the postoffice on Pine street is the first one to swing the business in that direction, and it is admitted that it is a real one.

Other locations, however, have been mentioned in connection with this postoffice location, but nothing definite has been presented to the inspector outside of the two mentioned. One site suggested is the old Ford Garage building, but Mr. Ward, speaking for the new owners, today stated that they had given the postoffice no serious consideration, for the reason that plans were well advanced to lease the entire building to one party, and if this is done none of it would be available for other tenants.

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PURCHASE LOT FOR GARAGE SITE

The Danner-Patty Motor company has purchased a lot, 120 by 80 feet, at the corner of Klamath and Eighth streets, from George Biehn and Mrs. George Humphrey, with the intention of erecting a garage there at some time in the future.

The Danner-Patty company started business here a few months ago, handling Ford cars and accessories. Their business has increased and shows such signs of further development that they feel the need of their own building. Their plans have been completed to a certain extent, but Mr. Danner said today that no definite date had been fixed to start building, but that the company intended to erect a garage at some time in the near future.

TAX LIEN SUIT FILED.

Application for judgment foreclosing tax liens has been filed in the circuit court by H. Childers against D. Slater and William Corley, on Lot 12, Block 18, first addition to the town of Bonanza; and by the Nolte-Utley Realty company against C. H. Whitehall and others, on 40 acres of section 21, township 39 south, range 13 east, Willamette meridian.