

## ADVOCATE FOR CALIFORNIAN WINS AUDIENCE

Thomas Lloyd Lennon, San Francisco attorney and ex-service man, proved himself a forcible advocate of Hiram Johnson, in presenting his candidate's claims for the Republican nomination as President to an audience at Houston's Opera house last night. Comparatively young in years, the speaker marshalled his argument in clearly and launched it in rapid, forcible phrases that went home to the crowd, and many an orator of double his years would have envied his ease of delivery and one watching the audience, sitting silent through the length of the address without as much as a handclap, would have doubted whether they were friendly or hostile but when the speaker was done doubt vanished as the spell broke and an unanimous burst of hand-clapping paid tribute to the orator.

Even then the crowd was loath to leave and the chairman of the evening, Gordon Moffin, was forced to take his feet and state that the program for the evening was concluded.

The audience was not large, which the Johnson committee had expected in view of the attraction at the carnival grounds, but to use an over-worked newspaper term without the loose meaning sometimes attached it was "enthusiastic."

In his address Mr. Lennon said in part:

"Oregon's first opportunity to help bring the presidency West comes in Friday's primaries. Senator Johnson has torn a great gap in the Rocky mountains. California has filled that gap partially with a myriad of votes of emphatic approval. And now the people of Oregon are to be given the chance to fill it completely, and in so doing to tell the East that there is in the West a prophet who is not without honor in his own land and who is as big and as broad and as capable and as efficient as any man ever produced by any part of the nation.

"If the West does not unite now solidly behind this great Westerner and this great American the West will not have an opportunity to be behind him in November, for he first must be made the Republican nominee before he can be made president.

"And Hiram Johnson, if he is not nominated, will support with all his efforts and energies whomever the Republican party does choose, despite the malicious propaganda of his opponents that he intends to bolt the convention.

"Of Senator Johnson's opponents I have nothing to say but words of praise; one of them is a great business man, and the other is a great executive. But Hiram Johnson chances to be both a great business man and a great executive, as his California record demonstrates, and added to this he is a great states-

## FAIRVIEW SCHOOL BOND ELECTION IS CARRIED

The bond election for the Fairview school resulted in a victory for the bond election yesterday. There were 42 votes cast for the measure, 18 against it and one bad ballot.

Proponents of the bond issue are jubilant over the success of the vote, which means the purchase of the site and the building of the new school.

## TAX-PAYERS GET MONEY'S WORTH

The taxpayer is very much interested in the quality of education imparted by the institutions which he is financing. Is he getting his money's worth for what he is spending and is he likely to get value received for what he is asked to vote? Conservative taxpayers often doubt the efficiency and benefit of the state University at Eugene.

Carnegie foundation has granted the University of Oregon a rating among the highest class of state universities. Our university is placed on a par with New York's own universities—Columbia and Cornell—by the State University Regents of New York so far as acceptance of graduates is concerned. The recent survey of the University of Oregon under the auspices of the United States bureau of education, gave it an exceptional quality rating. Contact with other universities, through the exchange of students and faculty members, reveals that Oregon holds its own. In awards of scholarships by other institutions Oregon students have won far more than their pro rata. Oregon graduates are admitted without examination to any graduate school in the country and have been able to secure the cream of the scholarships and fellowships offered.

There are more self supporting students at the University of Oregon than at any university or college west of the Mississippi river.

Should the voters of the state refuse the youth of Oregon the privilege of developing their latent power? Then every voter should go to the polls Friday and vote 310 (x) yes for the higher educational relief measure. Should this measure fail between 1909 and 1909 Oregon youth will be denied admittance to our state institutions.

The Business and Professional Women's Club of San Francisco is planning to build a new club house.

man. After all, it is a statesman we need in the White House rather than just a business man—a statesman with a grasp of the international situation from the American viewpoint, a statesman whose Americanism is fearless, whose vision is clear. And Hiram Johnson in this respect far out-distances his opponents, despite their undeniable abilities in their respective fields of endeavor.

"Hiram Johnson's view of a league of nations is the entirely destructive view he is credited with having expressed. He is not against ANY league of nations, but the present league of nations, which masquerades as a covenant to prevent war and in reality binds us to go to war on any provocation, however slight. He does not want to submit the sovereign independence of the Republic to a confederacy ruled by aliens and having for its secret object the exploitation of our wealth, our blood, our very nationhood. At the same time he abhors war, and favors heartily any international arrangement whereby war may be prevented that does not destroy our national integrity.

"For the American people to make Hiram Johnson their president is for the American people to swear allegiance again to the ideals of Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt. The issue of the campaign, in a word, is America, and Hiram Johnson is an American."

Following the local meeting Mr. Lennon and party went to Mt. Laki where he laid before the men and women gathered at a candidate's rally there the message that he bears to the voters of Oregon.

This morning he left for Medford where he will speak tonight. Tomorrow he closes his speaking tour at Roseburg.

## RED CROSS HAS WELL ATTENDED YEARLY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Klamath county chapter, American Red Cross, was held in the chamber of commerce rooms, at 4 p. m. Tuesday, May 18. R. H. Dunbar as chairman of the executive committee was chairman of the meeting. Fifteen members of the chapter were present. The secretary reported a membership of 2,675 members and 24 Red Cross magazine subscribers in the chapter. Also that there are some emergency supplies on hand, such as cotton, gauze, thread and sewing materials. The chapter also during the influenza epidemic purchased from Red Cross headquarters in Seattle, the following hospital equipment to be held for emergency calls: 30 mattresses, 60 single wool blankets, 60 sheets, 60 pillows, 60 pillow slips. These were bought at a greatly reduced price and are stored at present ready for any emergency.

During the past five months three district workers have visited us and made suggestions as to our work. Miss Elizabeth Tandy, Miss Carrie Oleson (Ganong), Miss Ewing, Miss Tandy after looking over the situation, recommended very strongly a some service clean-up campaign for the ex-service men. The executive committee immediately secured from Seattle, Miss Carrie Oleson (Ganong), to do the work suggested. During her brief time of service she has had interviews with 100 cases and assisted many of the men to secure what was their due from the government. Fourteen have reinstated their insurance to the amount of \$85,000. Some have been assisted with medical attention for ailments from which they were suffering. There is still some work to be done.

One of the largest works of the year was the arrangement of the Red Cross with the city and county in an emergency hospital for the care of the influenza cases. The cost to the Red Cross was \$823.37. Close to 75 cases were cared for through that service. Nurses were also provided both for the hospital and the public through the agency of the nursing activities committee of which Miss Twyla Head was chairman. Food materials ready cooked were also provided for a multitude of families too sick to provide for themselves. This was prepared in the kitchen of the Presbyterian church under the direction of Mrs. G. A. Krause and Mrs. W. H. Robertson with the help of other willing workers.

At least a dozen needy families have been provided with needed clothing, bedding, groceries, funds or credit to tide them over emergencies caused by sickness or accident or lack of support.

The executive committee chosen for the new year is as follows: R. H.

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## RANGE SHOULD POISON SQUIRRELS

Ira N. Gabrielson, assistant biologist in the U. S. biological survey, in charge of co-operative rodent control work in the state, left this morning after a few days spent in going over the pest control work in this county with County Agent Thomas. He stated that the county farm bureau rodent control campaign has accomplished good results.

In Wallowa county, he said, range owners were co-operating in the poisoning campaign and had gone far toward ridding the range land of squirrels. In this county the same co-operation would be effective, and to some extent has been practiced, said Mr. Gabrielson.

June is the proper time to go after the range squirrels, he said, and he also stated that if any poison was left in the government supply he would see that it was furnished Klamath range men.

## MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Cattle weak, choice steers \$11.50 and \$12.25; hogs weaker, prime mixed \$14.75 and \$15.35; sheep weaker and unchanged; butter and eggs, steady and unchanged.

## EXPLAINS 1916 BLUNDER IN CALIFORNIA

Just prior to his departure for Medford, where he is to speak in behalf of Senator Hiram Johnson's fight for the Republican presidential nomination Thomas L. Lennon of San Francisco, who has been in Klamath Falls since Sunday on the same mission, took occasion to comment on the tale that is told hereabouts by some of the managers of Senator Johnson's opponents to the effect that the Californian deliberately betrayed Justice Hughes in California in 1916.

"Political whisperers everywhere," Lennon said, "seem to take great pleasure in repeating the untruth that Hiram Johnson, candidate for the presidency, helped defeat Charles Evans Hughes in California in 1916. It is not strange, therefore, to find this story told in Oregon.

"I say the story is an untruth because the facts of the 1916 situation in California are these—and they show beyond all doubt that Johnson, rather than having helped defeat Hughes, did everything within his power to aid him, even after the Hughes leaders had deliberately ignored Johnson in an effort to injure his chances for the senatorial nomination against Willis Booth of Los Angeles.

"Chester Rowell and William H. Crocker in 1916 each held places as California representatives on the Republican national committee. Rowell representing the Progressive element and Crocker the Old Guard. Together they sent a wire to William R. Willcox, the then chairman of the national committee, asking him to request Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate for the presidency, not to come to California until after the senatorial primaries, in which Senator Johnson was a contestant.

They explained that for Hughes to come to California before the primaries would be for him to expose himself to possible defeat, since he might be taken over by one faction and thus incur the enmity of the other. Despite this request, which Willcox endorsed approvingly and forwarded to Hughes, and despite the fact that Rowell, at the instance of Johnson and Willcox, came to Oregon to ask Hughes to reconsider his intention to come to California before the primaries, Hughes came on.

"When he arrived there he was taken over horse, foot and artillery by the Old Guard, on the advice of Francis V. Keesling, a defeated candidate for lieutenant-governor, who was Booth's campaign manager, and progressives were shut out from even seeing Hughes.

"Johnson sensed the injury that would come to Hughes through this mismanagement of his fight, and he sent word to Hughes asking permission to preside at a Hughes meeting. This request did not reach Hughes, Keesling intercepting it and answering to the effect that Johnson was merely trying to align himself with Hughes to bolster up his own fight.

"In the face of this rebuff Johnson again sent word asking to preside at Hughes' meeting in Sacramento, his last in California. Again he was denied.

"Thereupon Johnson called a meeting of his most influential followers and beat talkers and demanded that they tour the state in behalf of the Hughes candidacy, lest he himself be elected to the senatorship while Hughes lost the state to Wilson, and his estimate was that Hughes at that time was beaten by 50,000 votes. Against their own personal wishes these men went. They combed the state of California from Del Norte to the border, and they pleaded with the people to vote for Hughes for president. And Johnson in every speech he made personally asked his audiences to vote for Hughes. But Hughes was beaten by three thousand votes. Immediately Keesling, realizing his blunder, started the falsehood that Johnson had whispered Hughes to death, that he had knifed him, that he had failed to support him as he should have done.

## CLOTHING PRICE DROP NATION WIDE

CHICAGO, May 19.—Reports of price cutting in wearing apparel continued to sweep the country today, owners of department stores announcing a reduction of 20 to 50 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Price cutting in the sale of textile materials, hats and furnishings which was made effective in many stores here yesterday was followed today by the announcement of one shoe firm that its stock is being disposed of at 10 to 40 per cent reduction.

## LOWDEN MEN FEEL CONFIDENT

Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, whose name has been submitted to the voters of Oregon, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for president, seems to be the probable choice of the coming Republican convention, at Chicago.

His method of clean campaigning has won for him a tremendous support which is increasing daily, so that now the farsighted political students of the United States predict that the choice of the next Republican convention will be "Lowden or a dark horse." With the full delegations of Illinois, Iowa and Arkansas instructed for him; with the control of half of the delegation from the great state of New York; with half of the delegations of Missouri, Mississippi and other large centers of population pledged, he will enter the convention at Chicago with fully as many delegates as any other candidate. The intense bitterness between the Johnson and Wood factions makes it impossible for either of those factions to concede to the other, and when the break comes in the convention it is predicted that a stampede to the "Lowden banner" will carry the nomination to the governor of Illinois.

Lowden has filed in Oregon, and his name will appear upon the ballot. A poor boy born in a cabin in the then wilds of Minnesota; reared in Iowa, and spending the later portion of his life in Illinois, he is distinctly American in his habits and mode of life. Many compare him to McKinley in temperament, only that in addition to McKinley's great sense of political economics, Lowden is a great man in a business sense.

Since taking office he has abolished the great political ring in that state, the old commissions of Illinois, has installed the budget system and reduced the taxation of Illinois, saving to the taxpayers of over \$4,000,000 each year since taking office.

Frank O. Lowden represents the great need of the American people today for a clean, careful, far-seeing business man, in the chair of the national executive. The signs of the times indicate that Lowden's great executive genius and business ability, as well as his sterling manhood and integrity will make him the choice of the convention.

Divorce suits were filed in the circuit court yesterday by Roscoe C. Morris against Adeline C. Morris, and by James A. King against Ada M. King.

And so the impression got about that Senator Johnson, who in truth and in fact had used every means at his command to carry California for Hughes, had helped elect Wilson for his second term.

"This lie, happily, has been nailed everywhere it has been sprung. In the east Mr. Hughes himself has stated that it was error for him to come to California, and that if he had heeded the advice jointly given him by the Old Guard and the progressives he would not have lost the state.

"But what is perhaps the best proof of the unfairness of the lie is that Crocker, together with many others of the Old Guard who fought Johnson, are now enthusiastic Johnson supporters. Crocker being one of the delegates to go to Chicago in June pledged to support Johnson's fight from the first ballot to the last."

## TWENTY-THREE WILL GRADUATE AT HIGH SCHOOL

As the school year draws to a close 23 students of the Klamath county high school will step out of the preliminary life training to meet the joys and abuses of the business and social world. Some will continue their studies further; a few will go to the University of Oregon; a few to the Oregon Agricultural college; and a few to other institutions of higher learning; other will discontinue their school training with their graduation Thursday evening.

President Campbell of the University of Oregon will deliver the commencement address in the Houston opera house the evening of May 20. P. L. Campbell is a true pioneer of the educational systems of Oregon. Graduating in the early nineties from Harvard university he accepted the calling of president of Monmouth normal. The calling could hardly be classed as a presidential position for Mr. Campbell was instructor as well. His work was so successful at the Monmouth normal that he remained there only three years, leaving to accept the position of president of the University of Oregon, which place he now holds.

Those who have worked with President Campbell and under his supervision recognize in him a man of tremendous vigor, and a man who is faithful to the state for which he has so nobly served, and a man who is nationally recognized as one of the leading educators on the Pacific coast.

Originally a class of 60 students upon entrance to the high school in 1917, the present graduating class has dwindled to a class of 23.

The class follows: Irma Agur, Meta Chastain, Margaret Upp, Helen Goodner, Augusta Puckett, Soda Harvey, Jean Perry, Anna Hackland, Ray Harlan, Martin Ramsby, Calvin Peyton, James Johnston, Don Lawrence, Wendell Lawrence, Edwin Warren, Lucille Larkly, Scott McKeandree, Elizabeth Grigsby, Charles Yaden, Winnifred McCormick, Geraldine Watt, Lillie Jones, Esther Haines.

The class officers follow: Wendell Lawrence, president; Jean Perry, vice president; Anna Hackland, secretary; Calvin Peyton, editor annually Ray Harlan, business manager annually; Martin Ramsby, historian; Charles Yaden, class profit; Margaret Upp, class will. Ray Harlan, a member of the class, is president of the student body of the Klamath county high school.

## PELICAN BAY CREW THINKS IT HAS MADE A RECORD

Pelican Bay camp No. 2 at Kirk, with a crew of 137 men all told and one jammer, shipped 12,150,000 feet of logs in 46 hours of one week and the camp believes that this is almost the record for any camp with the same number of men.

## MAY GET ALL BOOKS NEEDED FROM CO. LIBRARY

The city librarian states that the county court has given us permission to get all the books we need from the county library until September 1st. This allows out of town readers to get books as formerly.

## GASOLINE SUPPLY IS QUICKLY EXHAUSTED

Ten thousand gallons of gasoline do not go far in time of gas shortage as the local station of the Standard Oil company found when a supply arrived yesterday, but was apportioned among local distributors and users almost before the tank car had come to a standstill.

## CARRANZA CAPTURED AGAIN IS REPORT

HOUSTON, May 19.—General Carranza has been captured by revolutionary forces and given safe conduct to Vera Cruz provided he leaves Mexico immediately, according to unconfirmed messages received today by local newspapers. The report is unconfirmed.

## MICKIE SAYS

I CAN, THINK ME LAD, WOULD YE NOW BE ASKING SUPPER OUT ON THE FRONT PORCH AND BRANDING SOME OF OUR HIGH ESTEEMED READERS THAT THEIR PAPERS ARE EXPIRING WITH THIS ISSUE, AND MICKIE, TELL THEM AS NOW IF ANY OF THEM FAIL TO RENEW, THIS OFFICE SHALL BECOME A LODGE OF SOBORS—AND THE OFFICE TOWEL SHALL HANG ON THE FRONT DOOR AS A SIGN OF MOURNING!

