

NAME KENNETH HAMAKER HEAD OF COMMITTEE

Group of Students Will Put Over Campaign for "Greater Oregon"

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 13.—Kenneth Hamaker, sophomore student in the school of architecture and allied arts from Klamath Falls, who was recently appointed chairman of publicity committee for Klamath, Jackson and Lake counties, announced the names of the people who will serve with him during the spring vacation in putting over the campaign of the Greater Oregon committee in making known to the high school students of the state the opportunities and advantages for higher education to be found at the university, at a meeting of all committee members on March 7.

Clarence Hill, a junior in business administration from Klamath Falls, will handle the work in the Hensley district. Thirza Anderson, freshman in Journalism from Merrill, will carry the university message to high students in that locality. Other appointments are Kay Neil, Ashland; Woodward Archer, Medford; Calvin Bryan, Grants Pass.

At the meeting of the committee Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University outlined the points to be covered in presenting the University as a place of future study.

WILL H. HAYS TOLD OF BONDS

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large subscription to the republican party by Sinclair. The secretary said Hays, a former postmaster general, had sent him the \$50,000 in bonds from New York. He took them to his home for safe keeping and a day or so later when Hays called on him, he told him he could not accept them, because the deal would not be what it purported to be.

A few days later he sent the bonds back to Hays in New York.

On December 6, 1923, Mellon said he sent Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the republican national committee, a \$50,000 check to be used in wiping out the committee's debt.

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, reminded the treasury official that the teapot dome investigation had been in progress a month when Hays appeared before him regarding the bonds, but the witness said he could not keep pace with the senate's investigations.

WASHINGTON, March 13, (AP)—Will H. Hays, former postmaster general recalled as a witness today at the senate teapot dome committee, testified that he had sought to have Secretary Mellon and William M. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee, accept bonds from him in 1923 and in their stead contribute toward wiping out the committee's 1920 deficit.

Both Mellon and Butler previously had testified they had rejected Hays' proposition.

Mellon had told the committee that he knew the bonds offered him had come from Harry F. Sinclair after his lapse of the Teapot dome naval oil reserve in Wyoming. Butler said that when Hays approached him at the Biltmore hotel in New York, he did not disclose that the bonds had come from Sinclair. Asked why he had not disclosed the transactions with Mellon and Butler in testifying before the committee on March 1, Hays insisted that this information was irrelevant.

G. N. ENGINEER VISITS BASIN

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progress made in reconstruction of the Shovel-Hixon line which was acquired by the Great Northern and which will be rebuilt according to standard specifications.

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Obituary

LAWRENCE ODELL HOOD Funeral services for the late Lawrence Odell Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hood, were conducted from the Methodist church at Beatty on Tuesday morning with Rev. Robert Melvina officiating. Commitment services were held and vault entombment made in the family plot in Whiskey Creek cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home.

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HUGE WALL OF WATER FLOODS

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scene early, sent from Los Angeles. They prepared blankets and other comforts for refugees but Bright told them he believed there would be little use for these as he felt certain all inhabitants of San Francisco canyon had perished.

Bright has between 500 and 600 deputy sheriffs who were rushed into the district early this morning to preserve order and aid in rescue work.

What caused the retaining parapet of the great reservoir of the Los Angeles city system to give way mysteriously this morning was the number of dead that lay buried beneath the deep covering of yellow sand which now carpets the pretty little valley.

The theory most credited a few hours after dawn was that seepage through an abutting hill had caused one of the supporting ends of the dam to crumble under its tremendous load of nearly a billion and a half gallons of water.

With only the flash of a short circuit line to serve as a warning to hundreds who lived in cabins and ranch houses the length of the valley, a great unshackled wave estimated to have been 75 feet high rushed furiously toward the sea. Nothing stood before it. Mountain cabins, ranch homes, a city power plant and it is believed a tented city inhabited by 75 or more southern California Edison company workmen, were carried away.

NEW HALL, Calif., March 13, (AP)—A lantern light survey at dawn indicated, according to Los Angeles city officials, that water seeping through a hill supporting the west wing of the St. Francis dam had caused the disaster which early today is believed to have cost scores if not hundreds of lives, when the dam collapsed.

WASHINGTON, March 13, (AP)

Business Locals

Are You Going?—Where? To the County Fair. When? Friday evening, April 20th. Fun for everyone, old and young. Don't miss it. Public invited. Admission 25c. Conducted by M. and M. Circle of the M. E. Aid Society. Location will be announced later.—adv. 13-11

"Is the Day of Miracles Past?"—Hear Evangelist Chas. G. Myers at Klamath Temple tonight. For a few days only. Come and bring the sick. A welcome to all.—adv. 13-12

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Limb and Body Wood—Johnston's, Phone 214. 1321 So. 6th.—adv. 21-11

White Sewing Machine Co.—1409 Main St. Next to K. D. Bldg. Phone 948.—adv. 24-11

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—Exhaustive research today failed to disclose any trace of an earthquake in California on the seismograph at Georgetown University.

Director Tondorf declared there "is not the slightest sign of a disturbance in the region of St. Francis dam."

LOS ANGELES, March 13, (AP)—At 1 o'clock this morning a recapitulation of life in the St. Francis dam disaster, based on word flashed here by official rescue chiefs, indicated that at least 110 persons died in the great flood which crashed through the broken dam just after midnight today. Eugene Biscailuz, under charge of Los Angeles county and in charge of rescue work in the St. Francis dam area, wired his office here at 9:45 a. m., that 100 bodies had been recovered at the point where the flood waters of the breaching St. Francis dam had entered the Santa Paula and Santa Clara rivers.

NEW HALL, Calif., March 13, (AP)—Bodies of more than 125 men, women and children, engulfed by the mighty wall of water that crashed through the ruptured buttress of St. Francis dam north of here early today had been recovered at noon with the known death toll mounting hourly.

All the way through the narrow defile of San Francisco canyon through which the 75 foot wall of water poured, and on toward the sea at Ventura, the subsiding flood waters continued to give up their dead.

The great concrete retaining wall, 185 feet high, gave way at 12:30 a. m. and twelve billion gallons of water, held behind it, was loosed upon the sleeping inhabitants of the picturesque valley.

Everything was swept away—houses, cabins, workmen's tents, orchards, livestock and humans. Of the estimated 500 persons who were in the narrow canyon and lowlands below at the time the dam gave way, only a few more than a hundred had been accounted for at mid-day.

AUCTIONEER LAW IS TURNED DOWN

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of the council room, declared that such an ordinance was "unconstitutional" and that it was a "great mistake to clutter up the city's statute books with a lot of fly-by-night ordinances that would not hold water" in a court of law.

Councilman Peltz thought the ordinance went too far, that if its provisions were taken literally that it would prove to be an unlawful restraint of trade.

"The line is too fine," he pointed out. "You say that this is an auctioneer's ordinance where as it turns out that it is against forced sales, of bringing in of bankrupt stock from the outside. That is a good thing."

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to stop, but I don't like the way it reads. If the ordinance can be trimmed down to hit what it is aimed at, I have a hunch that some of these 'noes' might be transformed into 'yesses'."

Councilman Olds and City Attorney Schupp flew to the defense of the ordinance.

Schupp "defied anybody" to point out to him where the ordinance would hit at any person except the "hawkers" who stripped a public place, and other illegitimate business practices.

"Legitimate business should be protected," Olds declared, "and for that reason I am for this ordinance."

The outspoken Balsiger announced:

"According to the provisions of this ordinance a new business man coming into this city would have to put up a \$1,000 bond. Well, it's my guess he wouldn't do it. He'd be a sucker if he did."

"I move the adoption of the ordinance," cut in Olds.

The measure was turned down and while legally it is dead, some "anti" members of the council admitted they might be disposed to consider it again if the ordinance could be toned down.

Glover Speaks.

Fred Glover, jeweler, arose after the ordinance was voted down and spoke a few feeling words.

"In the last six years, merchants of this city have lost \$80,000 by the invasion of transient merchants," he said. "That money has gone out of the city."

An ordinance introduced by 11 barbers asking that the council adopt an ordinance licensing barber shops and regulating their opening and closing hours was referred back to the barbers. The proposal was to license one barber chair for \$1 and each additional barber chair for 50 cents.

In the first place the council was not over-enthusiastic over the ordinance and in the second, they believed that a one dollar 50 cent rate was too low.

Raise License Fee.

"Let it back to the barbers"

and tell them we will not consider it unless the license fee be raised to \$10 for the first chair and \$5 for each additional chair," said Mr. Balsiger.

The council so ordered.

To improve Second street from High to Main, it even only by a wide concrete sidewalk, was the proposal of H. E. Hauger, 42 Pine street.

Rubbish Catch-all.

"The street is a catch-all for rubbish, as it is now stands," Mr. Hauger pointed out. "Pedestrian traffic is heavy and should be served by a seven-foot concrete sidewalk down the street to Main."

John C. Cleghorn, another sponsor of such a project, pointed out to the council that before he would endorse such a project the city must vacate the street and allow the property holder to handle their own development.

The street committee will investigate. It will also investigate a suggestion by John Brett that the sidewalk on the west side of Ninth street between Main street and Klamath avenue be widened four feet.

The council was inclined to frown on such a venture.

Too Narrow.

"The street's too narrow," objected Mayor Walters. "We endorsed a similar project on south Sixth street, but that thoroughfare is one of the widest in the city."

"Yes," claimed Councilman Peltz, "not only that, but also the corner at Ninth and Main is a dangerous turn and automobile traffic there needs a wide thoroughfare."

Another Sidewalk Proposal.

Another sidewalk matter was brought up by Councilman Olds. He proposed that the council insist that property holders construct a new sidewalk from a point near Main and Esplanade west on Esplanade several blocks to the government canal.

"It certainly needs it," he declared. "That sidewalk has deteriorated to the point where it is sad in need of reconstruction. It is a nuisance during

heavy rains when one steps into pools over their shoe tops."

To the busy street committee this project was also referred.

Long suffering pedestrians crossing Esplanade canal bridge who have been splashed by automobiles as they whisked by, will hereafter be protected. The council ordered Street Commissioner John Uerling to erect a board barrier between the automobile thoroughfare and the pedestrian walk.

Requests of two groups of South Riverside residents to construct a sewer which would eventually be connected with the new trunk line sewer were tentatively approved by the council.

A group of residents of Rogers, Lewis and Carol streets are planning to construct a private sewer but whether or not they will be able to connect with a privately owned sewer originally installed by the Moore interests, is yet to be determined, the council believes.

"The fact is that that section is not adaptable to cess pools and residents should be encouraged in their sewer projects," said the mayor.

The city council granted a permit to operate the Schafer rooms for the ensuing year. Petitions to operate the Oregon rooms and the Macks Rooms were referred to the police committee.



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1-pound cans, each	27c	Twelve-quart Dishpan—each	98c
2 1/4-pound cans, each	51c	Set of Five Glass Mixing Bowls, per set	79c
5-pound cans, each	97c	VEGETABLES	
10-pound cans, each	\$1.78	Lettuce, two large heads for	15c
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