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WOMEN FORM BIG DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE

The Mendocino County organization of the Women's Democratic League was effected Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Imogene Huey, of Los Angeles was present as the state representative of the Democracy and effected the temporary organization at the Hotel Cecilie. Mrs. Bettie Chalfant was selected as temporary chairman of the league until a permanent organization could be effected. She is a good democratic hustler and kept all enthused until a permanent organization could be effected.

On Saturday evening the ladies of the Democratic county central committee met with a number of other ladies at the Palace Hotel and a permanent organization of the League was effected. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Nina B. Sanford; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Nellie Gibson and Mrs. W. A. Marlow; Secretary, Miss Marguerite Thomas; Treasurer, Mrs. Jacob Duncan.

The aim of the League is to win Mendocino county for Wilson and Marshall. Another meeting was held Tuesday evening of this week when the by laws were adopted and some preliminary work done. There was a large number present and all were enthused with the prospects of Democratic success. A good collection for campaign purposes was secured as the ladies expect to pull off the best meeting of the campaign in the near future when an effort will be made to get Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, the noted writer, to address the citizens of Ukiah. The date of her appearance will be given later. The Ladies League will meet often and do what it can to secure the election of the Democratic candidates.

Brings Home Bride

George Porterfield and bride arrived last Saturday from El Centro, where they were married on the 23rd of September, and have taken up their residence on the Porterfield ranch north of town. George will farm the ranch.

The wedding was something of a surprise to the groom's many friends here, but all will join in best wishes. The bride was formerly Miss Pearl Morgan, of El Centro, and is a very charming young lady.

Needless to say she will be welcomed to the younger social set of the town.

Important Capture

Ward Reise made a trip to Hopland Monday and after a little sleuthing around arrested a man who was wanted in Amador county on a felony charge. The fellow was travelling under the assumed name of C. Spencer, but his true name was found to be Harry S. Oobbs. This man had been around Hopland about a month and has been under surveillance of the local sleuths for some time. He would have been arrested a couple of weeks ago but it took some time for the authorities to find out where he was wanted.

Looking For Lost Man

L. Ferrell was in this week looking for John Mellon, who has been missing for five years. Ferrell was in consultation with Sheriff Byrnes, and hopes to be able to find his man. Mellon left his wife five years ago in Minnesota and has never been heard of or seen since. Ferrell thinks Mellon is somewhere in this county. A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to his discovery.

Will Bromley and wife and Lou Anker will depart the latter part of this week for Los Angeles. Mr. Bromley and Mr. Anker will attend the grand lodge of Masons there. The former is master of the local lodge and will represent it, while Mr. Anker is a member of the grand lodge, being district inspector. At the conclusion of the session Mr. Anker will return home, while Mr. and Mrs. Bromley will visit in other parts of the state before returning.

Mrs. P. A. Poda, a sister of Will Bond, is visiting the latter and his wife in Ukiah. She is accompanied by her niece, Miss Hazel Bond.

FORD FOR SUPERVISOR OUT AMONG VOTERS

E. M. Ford, democratic nominee for supervisor of this district, is out among the voters this week and notwithstanding the fact that he is generally conceded to be a sure winner, is leaving no stone unturned to clinch the matter beyond all chances of a slip. He is a good vote getter, being well liked, and as a practical business man, will see to the interests of the district if elected.

He is making the issues of his campaign good roads and permanent roads and promises that he will give all parts of the district a square deal in this matter.

He has a large acquaintance, and being popular among both democrats and republicans will poll a record vote at the general election the 5th of next month.

Mrs. L. Overmeyer was very ill at her home in Ukiah the first of the week.

POLITICS WARM IN HOPLAND

(Special to Dispatch.)

Hopland Cal., Oct. 2.—Politics in this section has begun to stir. T. J. Weldon, democratic candidate for the legislature, made a round up of the voters here the first of the week. He went right after them as though he meant business and saw nearly every voter in the community. He was well pleased with his prospects and promised to return as the campaign progressed.

I. G. Zumwalt, democratic nominee for Congress, seems to be a general favorite and all hope to have the opportunity of hearing him during the campaign. He has promised to come if a suitable night can be secured.

The main fight here will be over supervisor. J. S. Harris, the republican candidate, is our "home man" and has some strong supporters, but the taxpayers generally feel satisfied with the splendid business administration of Supervisor Lawson. They claim that it is not a question of locality but of business sense; that Lawson has been supervisor for some time and has familiarized himself with every detail of the work and has done more for the district than any one else and can be doing things while Harris would be studying to get to where Lawson is now. Lawson has given this side of the mountain every thing it is entitled to and the voters here will undoubtedly disregard this "home man" nonsense and vote for Lawson. While his friends are making no exaggerated claims for effect, they feel satisfied that he will carry the precinct. No valid objection against Lawson can be given; it's just the claim of the "sore heads."

MRS. PETER HOWARD PASSES TO REST

Mrs. Nancy Isabel Howard, wife of Pete Howard, died at their home in this valley last Tuesday. She had been seriously ill for several days but her death was a surprise to her friends who did not know she was in danger.

She was born in Potter valley in 1857, being 45 years of age at the time of her death, and was a daughter of James and Elizabeth Hopkins.

The funeral was held yesterday, interment being in the Ukiah cemetery. The service was preached by Rev. J. E. Moore.

She leaves a son and daughter, Arch Howard and Mrs. Will Carothers, a husband, and a sister, Mrs. Sam Wattenberger, and the sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved relatives.

H. A. Weller, Rev. J. O. Garth and wife and Chas. Weller and wife, of Fort Bragg, spent a few hours in town the fore part of the week on their way home from attending the Baptist Association's convention which was held at Clear Lake this year.

Willits Fair Will Open Next Tuesday

Excursion from Ukiah and Intermediate Points on Wednesday, October 9th. A Fine Exhibit.

A Good Program for Four Days

Willits, Oct. 2.—The Mendocino County Agricultural Fair will be held at Willits next week from the 8th to the 12th inclusive.

Director General, E. H. Brown arrived from Santa Rosa Sunday and is now devoting all of his time to our Fair. He is accompanied by his wife and both are splendid workers.

Yesterday the big tent was erected on the vacant lot, facing Hotel Willits.

The Fair Committee is now kept busy answering letters and inquiries regarding space in our Fair from prospective exhibitors.

Following is the program for the Fair:

Tuesday evening, October 8th:—opening address 8:30 P. M., by Robert Newton Lynch; band concert during evening.

Wednesday, October 9th:—Excursion from Fort Bragg and Ukiah. Coronation of Queen 2 P. M. Oration by Hon. J. W. Preston, of Ukiah.

WELDON STARTS OUT ON HIS CAMPAIGN

Attorney T. J. Weldon, of Ukiah, democratic nominee for the assembly, started his campaign this week, leaving town for the wilds Wednesday.

From all over the county come most encouraging reports regarding his fight. The coast, which is usually rock ribbed republicanism, is for him strong and there have been many requests from that section for him to come over and pay them a visit. His fight also looks good in the Hopland, Anderson, Covelo, Willits and Laytonville sections.

The republicans are only half hearted in their opposition and as stated above, a large proportion of the coast will vote for him. Holding that he already has in the valleys it looks as if acquisitions on the coast will result in his election by a substantial majority.

At any rate he is much encouraged by the outlook and has started his campaign under the brightest auspices.

Geo. Jamison and W. M. Cox went to St. Helena last Sunday, returning with Mrs. Cox, who has been spending several months there. The lady is much improved in health.

Mrs. J. F. Hawn departed this week for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Potter valley.

SOUTH STATE STREET ASSESSMENT FINISHED

The cost of the street paving on South State street between the north line of Stevenson and the north line of Mill has been ascertained at last and the assessments on the various property owners levied. The total cost of the grading, paving, curbs, gutters, etc., was \$11,901.07.

Isaac Kempe, the prominent Fort Bragg liquor wholesaler, passed through town Tuesday on his way home from San Francisco where he had been visiting with his son Archie, who is attending the University of California at Berkeley.

Presentation of Key to County by Chairman of Board of Supervisors. Band Concert.

Wednesday evening:—Queen's Reception in Agricultural Tent. Quartet. Chorus by Children. Queen's Ball at Whited's Hall.

Thursday October 10:—Northern Mendocino County Day. Judging Exhibits. Band Concert.

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Friday, October 11th:—Potter valley and Little Lake Valley Day. Baby Show 2 P. M. Band concert.

Friday evening:—Address by Hon. Duncan McKinley on the subject "What the Panama Canal means to Northern California." Band concert. Quartet. Chorus.

Saturday October 11th:—Sonoma County Day. Band concert. Special Vaudeville and other free attractions.

Saturday evening:—Band concert. Agricultural Ball. Prizes for the best costumes representing Agricultural products.

AUTO OVER GRADE; MRS. DEARBORN KILLED

Word reached here last Wednesday afternoon that Mrs. Ada Dearborn, a prominent resident of Melbourne, had been killed in an auto accident about noon of that day on the grade between Melbourne and Mendocino.

Mrs. Dearborn, Charles McCormick, John Skiffington and Mrs. Silveria were on their way home from a visit to the coast, with Mr. McCormick driving. As the machine rounded a sharp turn at the watering trough near the Gonsalves place it encountered a cow in the road and while trying to avoid a collision with the animal Mr. McCormick turned the machine over the grade. It went down the steep hillside about 20 feet, turning over and pinioning the entire party beneath it. A short time afterward Mr. Howard, of Fort Bragg, came along and noticing that a machine had gone over, went to investigate. He extricated the party and it was found that Mrs. Dearborn had suffered a broken back, while McCormick was also badly hurt. Skiffington suffered minor injuries, while Mrs. Silveria escaped unharmed.

Mrs. Dearborn was removed to her home at Melbourne, but died in about half an hour.

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APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL MONEY

The following amounts have been apportioned to the various school districts in Mendocino county by Superintendent Babcock. The apportionment amounted to \$297.50 for those schools employing but one teacher, and \$595.80 for Albion; Caspar, Cuffeys Cove and Manchester; \$893.70 for Point Arena and Round Valley; \$1191.60 for Hopland Union; \$1,489.50 for Mendocino; \$1,787.40 for Willits; \$2,979.00 for Ukiah; \$3,276.90 for Fort Bragg.

T. P. Echen was in from Potter valley the fore part of the week.

DIXON IN THE FOURTH MAKING STRONG FIGHT

Reports from Fort Bragg, Mendocino and the north coast the past week are to the effect that W. H. Dixon, the democratic nominee for supervisor in the Fourth district, has opened his campaign there and is meeting with the utmost encouragement. He is one of Fort Bragg's sterling business men and during his career there has made a host of friends all over the coast who are for him strong, regardless of party. The disorganized state of the opposition makes his fight look good even at this early date and that he will be elected is pretty generally conceded by those in the best position to judge.

Needless to say, if he is elected the Fourth district will have an experienced business man at the head of its affairs and one who will administer the duties of the office with a due regard for the very best interests of the district.

THE TWO BIG STATE CONVENTIONS

The democrats and republicans held their state conventions in Sacramento last week. According to the new law the delegates are restricted to the nominees for the Senate and Assembly and the hold over Senators. T. J. Weldon and Senator J. B. Sanford represented Mendocino county in the democratic convention and H. F. Milliken was the sole representative of the Bull Moose party.

The democratic convention was entirely harmonious and those who thought that Theodore A. Bell and the other faction could stir things up were mistaken. Mr. Bell refused to back any candidate for the chairmanship, preferring to let the delegates attend to their own business. Senator Caminetti was elected and everything went off smoothly. A new state central committee was selected and when that body met there was no opposition to the election of J. O. Davis for chairman and J. J. Scott for secretary. There was no opposition to anything that would tend to aid Governor Wilson's chance in this state.

The republican convention was not so harmonious. There was a fight between the Bull Moosers and the regulars. The Bull Moosers won out and the Taftites bolted and held a convention of their own and nominated a set of presidential electors and are going to ask the courts to decide which crowd is the regular republican party. Every one is up in the air as no one knows what the courts will do.

F. W. Dooley, the enterprising Hopland merchant, was in town a few hours Tuesday on business. Frank reports business good. He says that Supervisor Lawson has made good as supervisor and will run well in Hopland despite the fact that his opponent is a home man.

COOLEY COMPANY TO COME AGAIN

Owing to the geographical situation of Mr. Cooley's route at the present the popular actor manager is coming to play a return engagement at Cleland's hall next Saturday, October 5.

On the reappearance of the Cooley Company this well known organization will present one of the most celebrated of comedies, "Fortune's Soldier." This play is considered a gem of modern literature and can be depended on to meet with every expectation for excellence and mirthful diversion.

Of course Mr. Cooley and Miss Kingsbury will be seen in the principal roles.

Seat reservations can now be made at Cleland's Cigar store. Prices 25 and 35 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, nee Gussie Hargis, departed last Friday for San Francisco after a visit with relatives and friends in Ukiah. They will leave for New York about the middle of October, accompanied by Miss Ora Hargis.

TOWN BOARD PASSES NEW ORDINANCES

The town board met last Monday evening and passed an ordinance prohibiting all owners of automobiles from allowing their machines to leak gasoline or oil on the paved streets. The reason for this regulation is that the surface is soluble in oil or gasoline and that where these liquids are allowed to leak on the asphalt, they soften it and result in holes.

The matter of excavating on paved streets was also taken up. All excavations hereafter must be patched by the town and shall not be undertaken without a preliminary deposit of 50c for each square foot by the party who requires the excavating to be done. The amount deposited is to defray the expense of the patching. The town has ordered an outfit to do this work in a workmanlike manner. All money remaining after the patching is finished and paid for will be refunded to the party depositing it.

A new liquor license was issued to Ah Gong, the new proprietor of the California restaurant.

A. O. Carpenter appeared to file an objection to paying for the curb and gutter in front of his property, claiming that the curb and gutter had been laid previously and that the laying of them a second time by the construction company was an unwarranted expense. The board will pass on the appeal next Monday night.

Bids were ordered advertised for a storm water drain to be constructed on north State street preliminary to the paving of that thoroughfare.

Mrs. Harry Cameron has been spending a few weeks visiting in San Francisco.

Keller's Band Visits Willits

About twenty of Hank Keller's band boys under Hank's supervision climbed the late train for Willits Saturday night and returned the compliment of the Willits band. The two bands united Saturday night and gave a dance which was well attended, from what the boys say. Sunday morning the members of both bands picnicked at Longvale, and in the afternoon the classy nine of each band played a breath taking game of baseball on the Willits diamond. The game had to be stopped in the fifth inning as the score keeper had used up all the chalk in Willits in his endeavor to keep a correct score. At the end of the fifth inning the score was 17 to 5 in favor of Ukiah and Sunday evening the people were treated to a concert given by the united bands. Hank brought his boys home safe on the morning train Monday. They say he makes a good dad.

Lawson Still Gaining

Tom Ruddick, a prominent young republican of Philo, was at the county seat this week on business. He has been making a business of trapping coyotes and other animals that destroy sheep and has been all over the Anderson valley section within the last few weeks. In speaking of politics, Tom said that Supervisor Lawson would be elected by the largest majority he ever received. He said that fully seventy five per cent of the vote of the Anderson valley section would be for Lawson. That Lawson's majority in that section would far exceed the vote received by Harris at Hopland. He also had received reliable information that Lawson would carry Hopland.

Superintendent In Demand

Superintendent Babcock returned the latter part of last week from San Francisco whither he had been on business. He had just completed a trip to Humboldt in company with State Superintendent Hyatt. The gentlemen attended the Humboldt teacher's institute and both took an active part in the proceedings.

Mr. Babcock has gained a state wide fame in educational circles and is in great demand in institutes. He will go to Kern county institute in November where he will take a prominent part in the program.

Miss Jimmie Hughes departed last Sunday for her home in San Francisco after a two week's visit with relatives and friends in Ukiah.