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## COLORED FOLK JOIN REPUBLICAN FORCE

Women Form Club to Work for  
Booth, McArthur and  
Entire Ticket.

MRS. L. K. WEEKS IS HEAD

Organization to Campaign Energetically From Now On—State and  
County Committees Meet to  
Arrange Speaking Tours.

An organization of colored women was effected at the Public Library yesterday afternoon to support the candidacy of Robert A. Booth, Republican nominee for United States Senator; C. N. McArthur, Republican candidate for Congress, and the entire Republican ticket.

About 25 women attended the first meeting, following which the entire party went to the Courthouse where they registered—everyone of them as Republicans. Mr. Booth and Mr. McArthur addressed the meeting.

The women elected permanent officers as follows: President, Mrs. L. K. Weeks; vice-president, Mrs. Hattie Redmond; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Merri-man; treasurer, Mrs. Virgil E. Keene; advisory committee, Mrs. E. K. Griffin, Miss E. Clemens, Miss Edith Bird, Mrs. Lucy Bell, Mrs. Peries, Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mrs. Cora Jackson, Mrs. B. J. Fuller, Mrs. W. R. Peck and Mrs. Coffee.

Several of the women spoke in determined support of the Republican ticket, and especially urged their hearers to vote for the Republican nominees for Congress.

### Women to Campaign.

The organization will continue to hold meetings throughout the campaign and will endeavor to enlist the interest of other colored women voters, to urge them to register and to advise them to vote the straight Republican ticket. The organization was brought about largely through the efforts of Mrs. Alice R. Nugent, secretary of the newly organized Republican Women Election Officials' Association. She was assisted in the work by Mrs. L. K. Weeks, who was elected president of the Colored Women's Republican Club, as the new organization is to be known, Miss Verna Champe and other prominent colored women.

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The Oregon Federation of Negro Women's Clubs, of which Mrs. Catharine Gray is president, will hold a memorial honoring Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass and Booker T. Washington at 8:30 tonight at Zion African Methodist Episcopal church, Williams avenue, near Rodney. Frank Davey will speak on Abraham Lincoln, Dr. J. A. Merri-man on Frederick Douglass, and Mrs. Hattie Redmond on Booker T. Washington. Mrs. Ethel Reese will give a reading, "The Colored Soldiers," by Dunbar. Miss Clifford

Freeman and Mrs. G. V. Grayson will sing "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny." A vocal selection by Rev. E. C. Dyer is included. The meeting is open to the public and no admission charge will be made.

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Baptist women of the city are planning loyalty luncheons to be held during November in various churches in the city. They are in the interest of the million dollar drive for missions outlined by the denomination five years ago. Committee chairmen are: Grace Baptist church, Mrs. J. F. Huckleberry; Highland Baptist, Mrs. W. L. Riley; Sellwood Baptist, Mrs. H. Blood; First Swedish, Mrs. A. Johnson. Glencoe, Mrs. D. W. Swinney; Calvary, Mrs. J. Olsen; Lents, Mrs. Charles Pinn; Olivet, Mrs. Hattie Redmond; Second German, Mrs. P. Huffman; Peninsula, Mrs. James Stevens. Arleta, Mrs. Barnett; East Side, Mrs. W. B. Hinson; Third, Mrs. F. G. Bean; Floyd Smith.

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**REDMOND-CRAWFORD.** — Emerson Redmond and Miss Hattie Crawford were married by Rev. T. Brown last Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 287 Grant street. The bride was attended by her sister Mary and the groom by William Rainey.

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## SUFFRAGISTS ARE WARNED

Friends of Women's Vote Asked to  
Be Careful of Law Election Day.

Presidents of all the suffragists organizations in Portland have issued a joint proclamation to their members and to all friends of equal suffrage, telling them not to canvass directly or indirectly or to approach the polls within the legal distance, and, above all, "to obey strictly, not only the letter, but the spirit of the law, demonstrating by their careful observance of existing laws finally on election day, the fitness of women to participate in the making of laws for the future."

Signers of the proclamation are: Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, president Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association; Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, acting president; Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, president Portland Equal Suffrage League; Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, president Portland Civic Equality Club; Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, chairman campaign committee of Portland Women's Club; W. M. Davis, president Men's Equal Suffrage League; Miss Emma Wold, president College Equal Suffrage League; Mrs. A. C. Newill, president Civic Progress Circles; Mrs. E. O. Gardner, president Stenographers' Equal Suffrage League; Mrs. Hattie Redmond, Colored Women's Equal Suffrage League; Miss Frances Dayton, president Oak Grove-Milwaukie Equal Suffrage Association; Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, president Everybody's Equal Suffrage League.

## R. CRAWFORD, VETERAN SHIPBUILDER, HELPED BUILD THE MONITOR

Resident of Portland for Many  
Years, Passes On at Ripe  
Old Age.

Reuben Crawford, a veteran shipbuilder, 89 years of age, died Tuesday at his home, 327 Seventeenth street. Mr. Crawford assisted in the work of building the Monitor during the Civil war, the ship that revolutionized naval warfare. He labored for many years in this city. Among the evidences of his handiwork were the Beaver and the Wakena. Mr. Crawford was born in St. Louis, in 1827. He is survived by six children, Ben, Cupid, Blanche and Susan Crawford, and Mrs. Hattie Redmond of this city, and William Crawford of New York. A granddaughter and a great granddaughter also are living. Funeral services will be held from the Mount Olive Baptist church, Friday, at 2 p. m. Final words will be said at Lone Fir cemetery. The Holman Undertaking company have charge of arrangements.