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CONGRESSMAN ELLIS HERE TO OPEN REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN

Well-Known Pendleton Orator Arrived On Coos Bay This Morning.

SAYS TAFT HAS PARTY STRENGTH

Only Danger to Republicans Lies In Apathy Among Voters.

Judge Ellis' Meetings.

Meetings for Judge Ellis in Coos county are arranged as follows: Marshfield, Oct. 19th. North Bend, Oct. 20th. Myrtle Point, Oct. 21st. Coquille, Oct. 22nd. Bandon, Oct. 23rd.

Judge W. R. Ellis of Pendleton, the member of congress from eastern Oregon, arrived here this morning on the Breakwater to open the Republican campaign in Coos county. He was sent here by the Republican State Central Committee and will deliver a number of speeches throughout Coos county during the next few days.

Mr. Ellis discovered that he was decidedly a "land-lubber" and sea-sickness on the trip down gave him little opportunity of admiring the Oregon coast. He has been initiated into the "Coos Bay Railroad Building Brotherhood," and if he ever gets a chance, it's a lead pipe cinch that he will urge the construction of a line from Drain to Coos Bay or even from Coos Bay to Portland at once.

"W. H. Taft will poll the normal Republican vote throughout Oregon," said Judge Ellis this afternoon. "I have heard reports of Bryan making big gains in Oregon but at the points I have visited, I have been unable to find any signs of Democracy gaining strength. The people are not doing much hollering during this campaign but on interviewing them privately, I found that they were generally for Taft. Mr. Taft is well-known throughout the country through the successful record he has made in the various public positions he has successfully filled and everyone recognizes that he will make an admirable chief executive of the nation."

Danger From Apathy.

"The only trouble and danger in the coming election is apathy. It is hard to stir up any enthusiasm. The people are going along with their business just the same as though there wasn't any presidential election coming on in a few weeks. This will be all right if they don't forget to get out and vote."

"From what I have been able to gather from reports from all over Oregon, the state will roll up a good majority for Judge Taft and the Republican ticket."

"Gov. Chamberlain is evidently trying hard to avoid taking the stump for Mr. Bryan although the Democrats are bringing unusual pressure to bear on him."

Mr. Ellis was welcomed at the Breakwater dock this morning by a large number of citizens, the reception committee appointed by Judge C. A. Schlabre, Republican state committeeman from this county, turning out well. Arrangements are being made for his entertainment during his stay on the Bay and in the county. This forenoon, Capt. A. M. Simpson and L. J. Simpson accompanied him to C. A. Smith mill where they spent a few hours inspecting the plant. The mill was a revelation to Mr. Ellis.

Tomorrow, it is planned to take him for a trip around the bay on the tug Columbia, and he will also be taken up some of the various inlets to give an idea of the Coos Bay country and its possibilities as well as of the Coos Bay harbor.

Tonight Judge Ellis will probably be one of the speakers at the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Party For Tomorrow.

The tug Columbia will leave Dow's warehouse docks at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon on its tour of the Bay, with Congressman Ellis and a party of Coos Bay business men. Among the Marshfield men who will be in

SHOW JUDGE ELLIS HONOR

Steamship Breakwater Gaily Decorated For Distinguished Passenger.

In honor of Congressman W. R. Ellis, who came down from Portland on the Breakwater to deliver a number of speeches in Coos county in behalf of Republicanism, Capt. Magenn had the steamship gaily decorated and fired salutes as the vessel drew up to North Bend and again as it approached its dock in Marshfield this morning. An ensign floated from the mainmast indicating that the vessel had a distinguished visitor on board and from lower on the mainmast hung a pennant with the word "Columbia" and from the foremast another pennant bore "Oregon's congressman."

Capt. Magenn showed his distinguished passenger many other courtesies and escorted him from the boat to the landing. They had a rather rough trip down owing to the heavy wind. The Breakwater will sail from Coos Bay for Portland at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Among those who arrived on the Breakwater were the following: A. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. DeCamp, J. W. DeCamp, Chas. Bickens, J. J. Bhas, D. R. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, H. C. Schenck, Mrs. Schenck, Claude Schenck, Mr. Hemington, C. A. Hunter, M. Hauge, J. R. Williams, J. Williams, Mrs. Evans, E. E. Irwin, E. L. Warner, Phil Hood, A. P. Galoway, M. Wolsaton, Mrs. Wolsaton, R. Hopkins, Miss Edwards, E. L. Gibbs, J. B. White, J. D. Gules, P. J. McIntosh, Mrs. McIntosh, C. D. Minick, W. H. Ehrhagen, P. J. Magee, W. G. Raw, Congressman W. R. Ellis, Mrs. Dimmick, P. Davis, E. Cloughton, H. Forkman, J. Nolans, C. R. Gillette, L. Y. Neal, H. Strom, J. Fornick, W. Walpin, C. Williams, Wm. Nicklin, Aug. Tokan, Wm. Garrett, H. W. Lute, and E. D. Doran.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING THIS EVENING

Prominent Visitors Will Speak At Booster Gathering Tonight.

There will be one of the old-time meetings at the Chamber of Commerce on Front street tonight.

O. C. Letter, city editor of the Portland Oregonian, who has been making observations on the Bay the past week, will be among the speakers to address the meeting.

Geo. M. Hyland, more or less famed for his oratory, will also be heard.

Other prominent citizens who are on the Bay will speak. The doors will be open at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting this evening will be a treat. Ladies as well as gentlemen are invited to be present.

BALLOON THOUGHT LOST.

German Air Craft In Endurance Test Accounted For.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Oct. 16.—The German balloon Plauen and Hergezell, which left here Monday in the endurance contest with twenty-seven other competitors, is believed to have been lost at sea.

the party are the following:

W. B. Curtis, E. Mings, John S. Coke, Dr. C. W. Tower, Henry Sengstacken, Dr. E. E. Straw, C. F. McKnight, J. W. Snover, Patrick Hennessy, F. S. Dow, Major Tower, J. E. Oren, C. J. Millis, I. S. Kaufman, W. S. McFarland, M. C. Horton, Ralph Williams, D. W. Small, J. M. Blake, C. A. Schlabre, E. L. C. Farrin, George Watkins, John Merchant, Claude Nasburg, Walter Lyon, E. A. Anderson and Frank Sacchi. Mayor L. J. Simpson of North Bend, is getting up the party of North Bend business men to join the party, but had not announced its personnel this afternoon.

PAPERS SERVED ON EDITOR HEARST

Gov. Haskell's Suit For \$600,000 For Slander and Libel Begun At Omaha Today.

(By Associated Press.) OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 16.—After a dramatic scene in a Union Pacific train last night in which the door of his stateroom was burst open by W. Billy, a deputy sheriff, Wm. R. Hearst, the millionaire editor, was served with papers notifying him that a suit for \$600,000 had been filed against him for slander and libel by Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, in

the Douglas county, Neb., district court.

Hearst's wife said he was not in the room and refused admittance, but the door was burst open, Mrs. Hearst partially disrobed and rushed from the room. The door of the toilet flew open and Hearst emerged to aid his wife.

Hearst said it was his opinion that the suit would never come to trial, and that he is not disturbed because of it. He says his previous offer to stand the cost of the suit for Gov. Haskell if the suit is pressed still holds good.

BANK CASHIER IS UNDER ARREST

J. W. Scriber of the Farmers and Traders at La Grande Held For Embezzlement.

(By Associated Press.) LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 16.—J. W. Scriber, cashier of the Farmers and Traders Bank, was arrested today on the charge of embezzling the bank's funds. It is reported that the

amount of the defalcation will reach \$24,000 though the National Bank examiner, who has been examining the affairs of the concern since it closed its doors last week, will not make public the exact amount. Scriber will be taken to Pendleton for arraignment and possibly to Portland. It is alleged that he has made a confession. Sensational developments are expected.

CHICAGO HAS \$1,000,000 FIRE

International Salt Company Heavy Loser In Conflagration Today.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Property valued at nearly one million dollars was destroyed in a fire which consumed the International Salt Company's dock and fifty cars here today. The origin of the fire is unknown.

WRECK BRIDGE NEAR BOSNIA

Capital of Disputed European Province Cut Off From Outside World.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 16.—A dispatch from Belgrade says that the railway bridge over the Bosnia river at Vranduck, was blown up and destroyed, cutting off communication with Serayeva, the capital of Bosnia.

SILVER TROPHY FOR FOOTBALL

John Barrett, Director Of Bureau of Republics, Offers Cup.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—In view of his interest in the Pacific northwest as his residence and wishing to encourage competition between the universities of Oregon, Washington and Idaho over the football championship, John Barrett, director general of the International Bureau of American Republics, Washington, D. C., proposes to give a handsome silver cup to the university who will succeed winning the championship by getting its name on the cup two times.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Had Shoulder Broken.—Dr. George E. Dix was called to Mercy hospital yesterday to attend John Daly who sustained a broken shoulder in a logging accident at Pony Inlet. The injured man is getting along as well as could be expected.

Gas Mains On 'C' Street.—Seymour H. Bell, who returned today from a northern trip announced that the Gas and Electric Company would immediately extend its gas mains out 'C' street into West Marshfield. The mains would have been extended there before this only the company has been waiting until a permanent street grade was established.

Gray Will Return.—Agent H. W. Skinner of the Alliance received word today that Prentiss Gray and wife would return from Portland to Marshfield on the Alliance which leaves Portland Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were delighted over this section and wanted to spend more time here before returning to San Francisco. Mr. Gray is one of the owners of the Alliance.

TWO HUNDRED REPORTED LOST IN A MICHIGAN FOREST FIRE

ROUGH SEAS AFFECT FLEET

Storm Delays Arrival of American Battleships At Tokio.

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, Oct. 16.—Up to 10 p. m. no additional intelligence of the position or progress of the fleet has been received. The Associated Press is informed that the published report to the effect that one of the vessels separated from the others, is untrue as the navy department has been unable to communicate with the American warships since this morning. It is supposed that rough weather compelled Admiral Sperry to remove the fleet from proximity to the dangerous coast.

WAR THING OF PAST.

Hubbard and Hobson Differ at Peace Congress.

(By Associated Press.) GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 16.—At the North Carolina Peace Congress, William G. Hubbard contended that war is a relic of the past, and there is now no need of an army or navy except to quell riots. Congressman Hobson contended the army was possibly large enough but said a greater navy was needed.

NEW MOVE FOR THAW.

Order Asylum Superintendent to Produce Him.

(By Associated Press.) FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The writ issued in the federal court of Pennsylvania, commanding Dr. Robert E. Lamb, superintendent of the Matteawan hospital for the criminal insane to produce Thaw at Pittsburg forthwith, has been served upon by Lamb. Lamb is seeking legal advice whether to comply with the order.

WILL DEBATE BOND ISSUE

Citizens' League Will Take Up Question at Meeting Thursday Night.

Whether to bond or not to bond the city will be debated before the Citizens League at the Finnish ball next Thursday evening. At the conclusion of the debate, a vote will be taken of the members present to determine whether the organization shall favor the issuance of bonds at the coming election or oppose them. This was decided at a fairly well attended meeting of the league last evening. The proposal of the city council to issue bonds to pay the outstanding warrants was made the subject of much discussion in which the council and city officials were subjected to rather severe criticism. Copies of "The Campaigner," the bulletin issued by Dr. E. E. Straw's campaign committee in the last general election were read and quoted from and some of the contents of same declared to be misleading and false. Upon motion of T. A. Howard, a test vote was taken to determine the present attitude of the league on the bond question, and it resulted in all except three or four voting against and the ones not voting against refused to vote in favor of the issuance of bonds, declaring that they were still undecided. The debate of the bond question next Thursday night was urged by F. S. Dow who said that he was personally undecided as to whether

Rumor From Presque Isle County Tells of Awful Tragedy.

RESCUE TRAIN AND REFUGEES MAY BE LOST

Conflagration Threatens Town of Alpena and Many Hamlets.

(By Associated Press.) DETROIT, Oct. 16.—It is reported that two hundred were burned to death on the relief train sent to Metz to rescue persons threatened by the forest fires. It is presumed that this included the total loss of life from the fire, but it is generally believed that the report is overdrawn.

(By Associated Press.)

ALPENA, Mich., Oct. 16.—According to reports coming into Alpena today, from the north, a heavy loss of life occurred in the forest fires which yesterday and last night swept over Presque Isle county. The most serious report is to the effect that a relief train which went to Metz last night from Hawks was burned with a number of refugees. It is impossible to secure confirmation of this report as the wires are down to Newincke where the train is reported to have been destroyed. It is not yet known what became of the people who are reported to have been on the train but the reports that have filtered through to here say they are believed to have been burned to death. A train left here this morning carrying physicians bound for the north. Fires were in the immediate vicinity of Alpena, but reports received today say that the city is now out of danger. It is feared that the loss of life in outlying hamlets and farms throughout Presque Isle county, is heavy.

FOURTEEN WERE BURNED.

Little Definite Information At Alpena. (By Associated Press.) ALPENA, Mich., Oct. 16.—It is known that fourteen refugees from the fire that swept the village of Metz, some miles north of here on the Detroit and Mackinac railway, were burned to death between Metz and the village of Posen, last night when a relief train was wrecked by a burned out culvert. It is not definitely known how many were on board the relief train when it left Metz last night. Metz has one hundred inhabitants, but it is believed that many outlying districts had passengers on the relief train which pulled out of Metz at midnight going north. It was cut off by fire at Hawks and immediately backed toward the south returning to the flame ridden section from which they were fleeing and increasing the terror of the passengers. As it was rushing through the fire and smoke it crashed into the culvert which had burned through. Many passengers came straggling into Posen this forenoon.

bonds should be floated but that he wanted to hear the matter discussed intelligently so that he could arrive at a fair decision. It was also decided that the Citizens League should meet the night previous to the caucus to be called by the city council to nominate candidates for councilmen and city recorder and decide upon candidates the league should support. Messrs. Copley, D. Nelson, Albright, Hutcherson and L. A. Lifegvist were appointed by chairman C. A. Johnson as an executive committee to arrange programs for future meetings of the league and also to look after its detailed affairs.

Steamer BREAKWATER sails from Coos Bay for Portland SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, at 2 P. M.

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