

ASSEMBLY REPUBLICANS ARE VERY SCARCE ON COOS BAY

Less Than Sixty Votes at Three Caucuses in Marshfield and North Bend.

PRINTED LIST OF DELEGATES PREPARED.

Old Time Caucus Methods Are Revived, But Prove a Flat Failure.

The precinct caucuses for the "Coos County Republican Assembly" yesterday did not stir up much enthusiasm and only a very small portion of the Republicans generally participated in them, so far as could be learned.

Less than three score of Republicans in both precincts of Marshfield and in North Bend participated. In the North Marshfield Precinct there was such a frost that Dr. Mingus was considering writing the unusual conditions to the weather department at Portland.

In the South precinct the polls were kept open from 2 to 4 o'clock, but the votes were few and scattered, even after several had personally solicited voters to turn out. The response was half hearted and hopeless and there can be no further question that the rank and file of the Republicans of Marshfield repudiate Portland interference and domination in politics to the extent of trying to defeat the aims and purposes of the direct primary law.

The rank and file of the Republican party are unalterably opposed to the attempt of the assembly to revive the rule. Their action yesterday in refusing to participate in the assembly caucus is evidence of it. In the North precinct there were not as many voters as there were delegates. In the South precinct the assembly promoters, without holding any conference, proceeded in the old time machine manner and had the list of delegates selected in advance and printed slips of the names of delegates were given the few who came to vote. There was only one ticket, and, of course, you were supposed to vote it. Some Republicans who presented themselves were offered the ticket and when they asked for another was told there was no other and they refused to vote. In many instances the delegates selected were not consulted and refused to serve.

SOUTH PRECINCT DELEGATES.

The following is a list of delegates selected by the assembly for the South Marshfield precinct:

- E. A. Anderson, Thomas Bennett, Ed. Bargelt, W. B. Cox, S. B. Cathcart, W. U. Douglas, George Farrin, Herman Finnell, R. O. Graves, W. R. Haines, C. A. Johnson, W. S. McFarland, C. L. Penneck, C. B. Selby, Chas. Stauff, Fred Wilson, P. A. Sanberg, J. W. Bennett, O. W. Briggs, P. Hennessey, William Grimes, O. O. Land, Chas. Hunter, J. W. Ingram.

In the South precinct the name of Charles Stauff was placed upon the list, but as he is a voter in South Marshfield precinct he was not eligible, and after being elected the assembly managers substituted F. K. Gettins. R. S. Bargelt, another delegate, is not in favor of the assembly and will not serve.

NORTH PRECINCT DELEGATES.

The following is a list of the delegates selected by the assembly promoters to represent North Marshfield precinct:

- Dr. C. W. Tower, F. P. Norton, W. J. Butler, D. L. Buckingham, H. Luckhart, M. C. Horton, Albert Seeley, Jens Hansen, Jesse Luse, E. O.

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FEW PRESENT AT CAUCUSES

North Bend Fails to Name Delegates—Derbyshire Not Notified of Meeting.

In North Bend, A. H. Derbyshire, the precinct committeeman and secretary of the Republican County Central Committee, was at the caucus. When it was seen that only five Republicans had turned out for it, he stated that he was opposed to the caucus naming any delegates or doing anything that would be binding in the name of the party, as he did not think the gathering sufficiently representative.

Mr. Derbyshire, while in favor of party conferences, did not hesitate to criticize the proposed assembly here. He states that although he is secretary of the Coos county central committee, he was not notified of the meeting that was held in Coquille a few weeks ago authorizing anybody to call a county assembly. Usually the secretary of the county committee is supposed to at least sign or issue the call for such meetings with the chairman, but Mr. Derbyshire in this case was not even invited to be present. The first intimation he had of it was when he read the call issued by C. A. Schlabrede, Dr. Mingus and W. H. Bunch. It is likely that Mr. Derbyshire will attend the county assembly in Coquille next week as through the committee's call he is an ex-officio delegate.

CARPENTER GETS JOB.

President Taft Names Secretary as Minister to Morocco. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Taft to-day appointed his secretary, Fred W. Carpenter, as Minister to Morocco. It is likely the President will appoint Assistant Secretary Foster to succeed Carpenter.

EXPECT WAR IN SOUTH AMERICA

Equador and Peru Are Preparing to Open Hostilities Over Boundary Question.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Official dispatches received at the State Department, both from Lima, Peru, and Quito, Equador, indicate warlike preparations between Peru and Equador are being rapidly pushed forward and that a conflict seems inevitable.

MAIL CLERK TURNS THIEF

Bishop B. McCarter of Portland Confesses to Stealing Registered Packages.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, May 28.—Bishop B. McCarter, a railway mail clerk on various Northwest lines, was arrested last night by the Federal authorities for thefts of registered packages and confessed to-day. He waived the preliminary hearing and will be sent to McNeill's Island. As a unique scheme he substituted worthless packages for valuable ones and took the customary receipts from the postmasters and then converted the valuable goods for his own use. The thefts had been going on for some time.

LET US TALK IT OVER

Someone said once upon a time that the decalogue and golden rule had no place in politics. It didn't in those days but times have changed. Theodore Roosevelt introduced the "square deal" in politics and it has proven popular. The "square deal" is merely the modern version of the golden rule. The Times is a Roosevelt Republican newspaper. It believes in the application of the "square deal" in politics as well as the other relations of life. It is not a "square deal" for a few Republicans to choose a list of delegates, have them printed and tell the majority here are the men you are to vote for.

The Times believes in party organization. It believes in a Republican assembly, but it should be an assembly to discuss party principles, policies and a platform and not an assembly to usurp the powers of a State law and select the men that Republicans are to vote for. The primary law provides for the manner of making nominations and is binding on all alike, Republicans, Democrats and Socialists.

Morals are not defined by the confines of a political party. When The Times declared that the Portland assembly was an evasion of a State law it was not dealing in platitudes. It was telling an absolute truth. It matters not what your politics, the truth must be recognized. The Times prints the following letter from one of Coos County's leading attorneys, in which he upholds and substantiates the statement that the assembly as it is proposed is an evasion of the primary law. Here is the letter:

Law Office of A. J. SHERWOOD, Coquille, Coos County, Oregon. COQUILLE, ORE., MAY 25, 1910.

EDITOR TIMES: I HAVE READ WITH MUCH INTEREST WHAT YOU HAVE RECENTLY SAID IN THE TIMES ON THE "ASSEMBLY PLAN," AND I DESIRE TO COMPLIMENT YOU UPON THE FEARLESS, FRANK AND HONEST STAND YOU HAVE TAKEN IN THIS IMPORTANT MATTER, BECAUSE THE PRINCIPLE OF THE PRIMARY LAW IS, FUNDAMENTALLY, RIGHT. IT PLACES THE POWER OF SELECTING CANDIDATES FOR THE VARIOUS OFFICES WHERE IT BELONGS, TO-WIT: WITH THE PEOPLE WHO PAY THE BILLS.

WHEN YOU SAY, IN YESTERDAY'S ISSUE, THAT THE "ASSEMBLY PLAN" IS AN ATTEMPT TO EVADE A LAW OF THIS STATE, YOU SAY SOMETHING THE TRUTH OF WHICH WILL COMMEND ITSELF TO EVERY UNPREJUDICED, UNBIASED PERSON, REGARDLESS OF HIS PARTY AFFILIATIONS, AND ANYBODY WHO HAS WATCHED THE TREND OF THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THIS STATE COMPOSED OF THE VOTERS OF THIS STATE, WHEN EXPRESSION HAS BEEN GIVEN REGARDING THIS PRIMARY LAW, CAN SEE, "WITH HALF AN EYE," HOW THIS LAW IS REGARDED BY THE RANK AND FILE OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

YOU ARE NOT ONLY RIGHT IN THIS INSTANCE; BUT I HAVE NOTICED YOU HAVE HAD THE HABIT OF BEING RIGHT IN MANY INSTANCES WHERE PUBLIC INTERESTS HAVE BEEN AT STAKE. VERY TRULY YOURS, A. J. SHERWOOD.

LAWLER SUED BY CONNELLY

Assistant Attorney - General Now Tries to Apologize for Statements in Testimony.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Oscar Lawler, Assistant Attorney-General of the Interior Department, to-day said he had sent the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee and to Christopher P. Connelly and James B. Connelly, letters disavowing any intention of doing Messrs. Connelly an injury in his testimony before the committee and withdrawing his remarks with an apology. Christopher Connelly yesterday filed suit for criminal libel against Lawler for alleged derogatory remarks made against the Connellys by Lawler when he was a witness May 17. Lawler charged Connelly with cowardice at the time of the steamer Republic disaster.

What he had testified about Connelly, he said, he had believed to be correct, but in view of Connelly's letter, read to the committee yesterday, he judged he had been misinformed. He said he did not intend to do any wrong to Connelly, and took this method of making a public retraction.

Vertrees, counsel for Secretary Ballinger, then resumed his argument, taking up the subject of the Cunningham coal cases. He referred at length to the legal situation in Alaska as far as the land laws are concerned. He asked members of the committee to remember that when Ballinger went into office as commissioner of the land office on March 4, 1907, the Cunningham cases had been advanced nearly to completion. "Everything had been done," he said, "except to make final payments and get the receipts and certificates." Ballinger, he said, had come into office under circumstances which ought to preclude the suggestion that he did anything except his duty. He said Ballinger had accepted reluctantly after first declining the office. If the committee should decide against Ballinger, he said, they would have cast imputation upon every man in the Interior Department who had anything to do with the Cunningham claims.

DENIAL MADE BY LORIMER

Illinois Senator Says He Was Not Elected by Bribery and Corruption.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Strenuous denial of the charge that he obtained his seat in the United States Senate by bribery and corruption were made before that body by William Lorimer of Illinois. Soon after the assembling of the Senate, Lorimer arose to a question of personal privilege and began his reply to charges that have aroused wide interest. His statement on the floor of the Senate had been eagerly awaited by the colleagues, and there was a large attendance to-day. Foremost in the Senator's answer was his assertion it had been formulated by the Chicago Tribune for the purpose of destroying a new banking association in that city which Lorimer organized. Concluding, he offered a resolution calling for a Senatorial investigation of the charges against him. Senator Lorimer's resolution for an investigation of his election to the Senate was referred under the rules to a committee on contingent expense.

ANOTHER HAS CONFESSED.

More Evidence of Corruption Found in Illinois.

(By Associated Press.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 28.—State Senator D. W. Holtzslaw this afternoon confessed to State's Attorney Burke and later to the Grand Jury that he had voted for Lorimer for United States Senator and was paid therefor \$2,500. He stated in his confession that the money was handed to him by State Senator John Broderick of Chicago. Holtzslaw also stated that Broderick gave him \$700 without any explanation except the statement that "it was coming to him." Holtzslaw said he supposed the money was from the so-called legislative "jack-pot." He also said he was promised \$1,500 in connection with the letting of a contract to supply furniture for the capitol. The confession was made on the advice of his attorney. Phone I. S. Kaufman & Co. your Coal Order, \$4.50 PER TON.

BOOSTERS AT BANQUET PLAN TO AID BONUS FOR RAILWAY

TAFT WRITES ABOUT BILL

President Distressed by Criticisms of His Journeys and Expenses.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Taft has sent to Chairman Tawney of the House Appropriations Committee a letter expressing deep resentment at the criticisms made by the Democrats in the House debate yesterday on the travelling expenses of the President. President Taft says he is especially distressed by the suggested reflection on Southern hospitality.

The President says in his letter he believes a legitimate argument in favor of making an appropriation for travelling expenses for the President is that Congressmen and many others press the acceptance of invitations to visit their sections and districts, and the urgency of these requests indicate that it is the opinion of the people that it is one of the duties of the President to visit the people in their homes. But the intimation that the invitation and acceptance by Congressmen of the President's invitation to travel on his train is a reason why they should not vote on the question according to their free opinion is a painful one.

He declares in travelling on his train they are not receiving his hospitality but only making a little more elaborate the welcome they, as representatives of their districts, wished to give.

The President says the feature which distresses him the greatest is the intimation that somewhere in the South, board was charged to him. He says such a statement has no foundation of fact and that in all his experience he never enjoyed more cordial welcome than he had in Southern States during his trip.

MINNEAPOLIS IS FIRE SWEPT

Flames Cause \$1,000,000 Damage in Warehouse District Early To-Day.

(By Associated Press.)

MINNEAPOLIS, May 28.—Fire that started at 1 o'clock this morning burned fiercely and was not placed under control until it had destroyed property in the warehouse district valued at one million dollars. The burned district is bounded by Washington avenue and Third street and Sixth and Seventh avenues.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland, San Francisco and Oakland Take Friday's League Games.

(By Associated Press.)

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Rows include Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Los Angeles, and Vernon.

Business Men Pledge Themselves to Hasten Securing of \$150,000.

SESSION PROVES A GREAT SUCCESS.

Speakers Urging Greater Development and Harmony Meet With Enthusiasm.

Last evening's booster banquet at The Chandler developed into a railroad booster meeting and resulted in stirring up more enthusiasm over the matter that has existed in many a day. Not only that but the gathering pledged itself to see that the \$150,000 bonus for the Coos Bay, Oregon & Idaho Railroad is secured quickly.

The gathering was a most successful one from all standpoints. The attendance exceeded one hundred considerably, and was one of the most representative gatherings that Marshfield has had assembled in a long time. The banquet was fine and several serenade numbers by the Coos Bay Concert Band put the assemblage in a most receptive mood. Then came a number of toasts teeming with enthusiasm, stirring up a more progressive spirit.

Chas. B. Selby was toastmaster, and those responding to toasts and their subjects were:

- "Good Fellowship and Boosting," Hugh McLain. "Sentiments of a Native-Born Son," J. Albert Mason. "What Brings Capital to Coos Bay," R. M. Jennings. "How to Keep Capital on Coos Bay," Geo. F. Murch. "Inducements Offered to Railroads by Coos Bay," I. S. Smith. "The Coos Bay Port Commission," C. R. Peck. "Sentiments of a Native-Born Son," C. F. McKnight. "How to Aid the Railway Bonus," Wm. Grimes, R. M. Jennings, A. H. Powers, M. C. Horton, W. S. McFarland, R. A. Copple, F. S. Dow, I. S. Kaufman and Ernest M. Flood of Spokane.

A number of changes were made in the program. Judge Coke and Dr. E. Mingus, who had been requested to speak, being unable to be present.

The last subject, "How to Aid the Railway Bonus," was really the big event of the evening and stirred up more enthusiasm than anything else. The previous talks had in a general way been on Coos Bay's development and teemed with optimism, paving the way for the latter. The tenor of the meeting was shown by the unanimous adoption of the following resolution, introduced by Wm. Grimes:

The resolution was as follows: "WHEREAS, The Coos Bay, Oregon & Idaho Railway Company proposes to build a line of standard gauge steam railroad from Roseburg, Oregon, to Coos Bay, Oregon, and as part consideration for such building ask a bonus, or subsidy, of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars from the business men and citizens of Coos Bay, to be paid only upon the completion and operation of such railroad on or before July 1st, 1912; and,

"NOW, THEREFORE, realizing, as we do, the great and immediate financial and commercial benefits to be gained by each and every citizen of this vicinity from the successful carrying out of such a venture; be it

"RESOLVED, That it is the sense of each and every person participating in this meeting which reflects the true Coos Bay sentiment, that the citizenship of this community should at once bend every effort to raise the bonus or subsidy as requested; and, "That the outside public generally, as well as the men promoting this railroad enterprise, should be given to understand that Coos Bay at all times stands ready to lend assistance to every enterprise which will tend

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