

DEMOCRATS IGNORE PROHIBITION ISSUE

Platform Silent on Temperance Question—Irish Troubles are Passed Up

LEAGUE FIGHT IS ON

Administration Supporters Will Endeavor to Retain Control—Suffrage is Advocated—Compulsory Arbitration.

(By Associated Press.)

PLATFORM DELAYS WORK.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—At 2:30 this afternoon the convention adjourned until 8 p. m. tonight. At that time it is believed the platform may be ready for presentation to the convention.

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McAdoo Observes Silence. HUNTINGTON, N. Y., July 1.—Maintaining a sphinx like silence, Wm. G. McAdoo, at his country home here, today declined to be persuaded by newspaper men to make any comment on the Democratic national convention at San Francisco, where his name has been placed in nomination for presidential honors.

Bryan Prohibition Plank.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—William J. Bryan's prohibition plank around which today's storm surges in the platform committee discussion, reads as follows: "We heartily congratulate the Democratic party on its splendid leadership in the submission and ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution, and we pledge the party to an effective enforcement of the Volstead act, honestly and in good faith, without any increase in the alcoholic content of permitted beverages, and without any weakening of any other of its provisions."

Three Nominated Today.

AUDITORIUM, San Francisco, July 1.—The galleries filled early this forenoon in expectation of a spectacular fight on the platform issues, but the delegates came in slowly. Bands and singers entertained the crowds with music until 11:20, when the convention came to order. Besides the speech placing Ambassador Davis in nomination, it is understood that Senator Glass will also be named among the nominees for today.

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JUDGE NOMINATES OHIO GOVERNOR

James Cox Placed Before the Democratic Delegates To Convention.

WAR RECORD IS CITED

Said That In Case Cox Is Selected to Head the Democratic Ticket a Victory in Ohio is Practically Assured.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The democracy of Ohio, the home state of the republican presidential nominee, urged the national convention today to select Governor James M. Cox as the democratic candidate for president.

"With Cox as your candidate, Ohio is democratic, and with Ohio democratic, victory is yours," declared Judge James G. Johnson, of Springfield, Ohio, in formally presenting Governor Cox's name.

"When this country was forced into the great world war, our people in common with their fellow countrymen in all of the states were thrilled by the call of the great man who sits in the seat of Washington and Lincoln, and who with superb spirit and matchless phrase interpreted the highest aspirations and the inevitable purpose of the free peoples of this earth. If envy, hatred, and passion shall deprive him of his just recognition now, and shall deprive his country and humanity of the benefits of his services in their behalf, succeeding generations will pay increasing devotion to his honor. The mighty appeal he made to the resistless forces of civilization will place him among the colossal figures in the history of mankind."

"As we enter the great contest now impending, our opponents fan every flame of discontent. They pool every discordant element, in order to carry the election. Unmindful and regardless of the effect on the welfare of the republic, and on orderly processes of society, they arouse bitter prejudice and set in motion forces which it is easy to see may become absolutely uncontrollable. They do not hesitate to cast a cloud on the glory won for our country by the millions of our boys who grandly carried the flag on the battlefields of Europe with an unconquerable spirit. It placed it at the very front of the columns of civilization."

"The democratic party needs a candidate who holds in his heart the memory of the glorious record of the incomparable American boy and who looks forward with courage and capacity to grasp the opportunities and to meet the difficulties and the dangers yet to come. He must know the beginnings and the reasons for the republic, know that Americanization is not an idle ceremony that it is not a thing to be gained in a day or a year, but that it is the result of the slow process of education and of the influence of association and of contact with those who have enjoyed and appreciate what enlightened liberty is. He must know that America cannot hold herself away

NO FIREWORKS.

The city police department was today strictly prohibited to enforce the ordinance prohibiting the shooting of firecrackers and fireworks inside the city limits. No firecrackers or fireworks of any kind are permitted under the terms of the ordinance which the police officers state will be carried out as completely as possible. Any display of fireworks must be made outside the city limits.

from the rest of the world, that science and invention and genius have removed all barriers on land and sea and have brought together all the races whether they will or not. He must realize that the huge debts imposed upon all nations by the bloody struggle make it imperative that the American president shall be a man of great business and executive ability, that this debt can only be paid by wealth produced in the factories and the mines and on the farms of the country, and that there must be the devoted, united and harmonious work of every capitalist and every worker to accomplish the mighty task. The taxes must be intelligently laid to the end that this capital and this labor, may be, as far as possible, unfettered."

"The great state, of which I have spoken, presents a man who has these qualities in full and rounded measure. His strength is not the passing fancy of a mere lucky turn on the political board. It is the strength and power that is slowly fixed in the judgment of the people after actual performance and service."

Sugar Dealers Said To be Profiteering

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, July 1.—Just what the public has long suspected, that the dealers are profiteering in sugar, came to light yesterday, according to federal officers when shipments of between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 pounds of sugar received in Chicago by way of Canada were billed to packers, canners and wholesalers at as low as 9 and 9 1-2 cents a pound, federal inspectors said today.

ATTORNEY HOPKINS RETURNS

Attorney C. E. Hopkins returned to his home in Roseburg last night after a month's vacation spent visiting large cities in the east. He left here June 1 and visited in Toledo, Rochester, Albany, Springfield, Boston and Montreal. On his way back he stopped at Vancouver and Seattle. His principal reason for the trip was to attend the reunion of his college class at Amherst College and the class was successful in carrying off the silver cup given for the best percentage of former students attending the reunion. While at Mr. Hopkins studied conditions and finds that the money market there is very much strained. Bankers are timid about making loans and are calling in all loans possible.

MANY SCHOOLS LACK TEACHERS

List of 85 Districts Where Instructors Are Needed Prepared by County Supt.

UNIONS ARE FORMED

Consolidation Plan is Rapidly Gaining in Favor Throughout the County and First of Permanent Unions Formed.

From actual figures 85 schools in Douglas county will be without teachers during the coming fall and winter County Superintendent O. C. Brown states. Mr. Brown has been unjustly criticized recently for statements pertaining to the shortage of teachers, it being intimated that such statements had been made to induce school districts to increase the pay of teachers. At the teachers' examination started yesterday Mr. Brown gave the numbers of 85 districts where no applications have been received and where there are no prospects for teachers at the present time. These districts have been endeavoring to secure contracts with teachers but have failed utterly.

There are several reasons for this condition. Rural districts are unable to pay the prices offered by city schools. Consequently the teachers take city schools in preference to the rural schools. During the past few years other lines of work have offered inducements and girls instead of entering the teaching profession have taken up other lines of work where better wages, shorter hours and more agreeable conditions might be obtained. The falling off in the number of teachers has been noticeable all over the United States and at the same time many of the experienced instructors have resigned to go into other professions. The normal schools report a decided falling off in the number of applications received and as a result new teachers are not being trained as rapidly as the experienced ones leave the work.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS BEGAN HERE YESTERDAY

The teachers examinations began yesterday, and at once an appalling difference from last year could be noticed. While there are usually between 75 and 100 teachers taking the examinations, up to noon today only 42 have registered. There is proof from all sides that the teachers are leaving their work and going into other professions, and in addition to the large number who have done this, over thirty who taught last year in the county have taken unto themselves a school of one, or, in other words, have fallen a victim to Cupid's arrows and taken up work more interesting.

Two permanent consolidations it is believed have been effected, one at Glendale, where the school district in that immediate vicinity have decided to combine permanently and the other at Myrtle Creek where the same action has been taken. These districts held an election recently and the vote taken was pronounced favorable to the consolidation plan. However, the canvass has not been made and until such time as the court finds opportunity to count the ballots the exact outcome will not be known.

In these consolidations all districts will combine in the support of a school which will be centrally located. Transportation will be furnished for all students and as a result, children residing in rural districts receive the same educational advantages as those in the more populous city districts. The combined funds permits the employment of highly trained and efficient instructors, modern buildings and complete equipment.

The consolidated schools will be located in the towns of Myrtle Creek and Glendale, and the districts immediately surrounding those places. These schools will be put on a standard basis at once and will be on a par with any schools to be found in the state, according to present plans. Temporary consolidations have been voted in other places and have been working very successfully. On account of the newness of the idea some districts did not approve of permanent consolidation until a trial had been given but next year it is believed that many of the temporary unions will be made permanent.

One of the reasons for the rapidly increasing sentiment in favor of school consolidation is the improvement being made to the roads and highways and the use of automobiles by rural residents. Transportation difficulties have been solved and school pupils may be transferred several miles each day to and from well equipped schools over good roads and in a comfortable manner.

Million of Dollars is Involved in the Deal which Includes Gardiner Mill Company Holdings Which are to be Operated in Future.

MARSHFIELD, June 30.—In a deal involving a million dollars the last tracts of timber on the lower Umpqua country today passed into the hands of operative companies. Wednesday, the sale was closed by Adelsperger & Conrad, acting as the agents in selling the interests of William Kroll, in what is known as the Sparrow & Kroll timber tract. The sale transfers 500,000,000 feet of timber, 80 percent of which is spruce. It is located on Lake Tahkitch, near Kroll station, north of Reedsport. The buyer is the Lake Timber company of which W. F. McGregor and Frank Paterson, Astoria bankers, R. K. Booth, Astoria retail lumber dealer, and James Manary, Columbia river logger, are the chief owners. McGregor and Booth are also interested in the Tahkitch timber company, which owns a tract of timber adjoining, and which is now being logged.

The new company will at once operate the tract purchased and a mill will later be built at Kroll station to handle the logs from the two timber companies. Adelsperger and Conrad are closing negotiations for the purchase of the Gardiner Mill company holdings, which were not previously sold, and will divide the timber holdings into units which will be sold to operators who will build mills on the lower Umpqua River. The deal will also include the Gardiner Mill company plant at Gardiner, which will also be operated.

MANY MEN FILE ON O. AND C. GRANT LANDS

The land office was swamped today with persons seeking to file on O. and C. grant lands. Although the soldiers preference rights do not expire until July 8, the first of the month was the day designated as the day on which any person, regardless of military qualifications might make application. In the event the application of a soldier made between July 1 and 8 conflicts with another man having had military service he had gone the soldier, but among those exercising preference rights preference is given the man whose application is first recorded. Many persons are seeking to obtain possession of small tracts of homestead land and the land office is preparing to do a big business during the next few days.

VETERANS WILL MEET.

The Spanish War Veterans convention will be held in Marshfield Oregon, on July 4, 5, 6, and 7. The Southern Pacific railroad has granted a one and one third fare to all veterans and their families attending this convention from all parts of Oregon to Marshfield and return. On July 4, opening day of the convention, a big sea food dinner will be given the visitors. An excellent program has been arranged for the entire week and those who attend will be guaranteed a good time.

WORKING IN ORCHARDS

C. A. Brand, of the Overland Orchards was in the city today attending to business matters. He has a large force of Apple thinners working the second week of work now going on. Among those he has employed are Alta and Maud Allen, Jeanette Gibbs, Gertrude and Grace Wickham, Rosina Porter, Mildred Black, Olive Wilson, George Knight, John Black and Dee and Horse McKern.

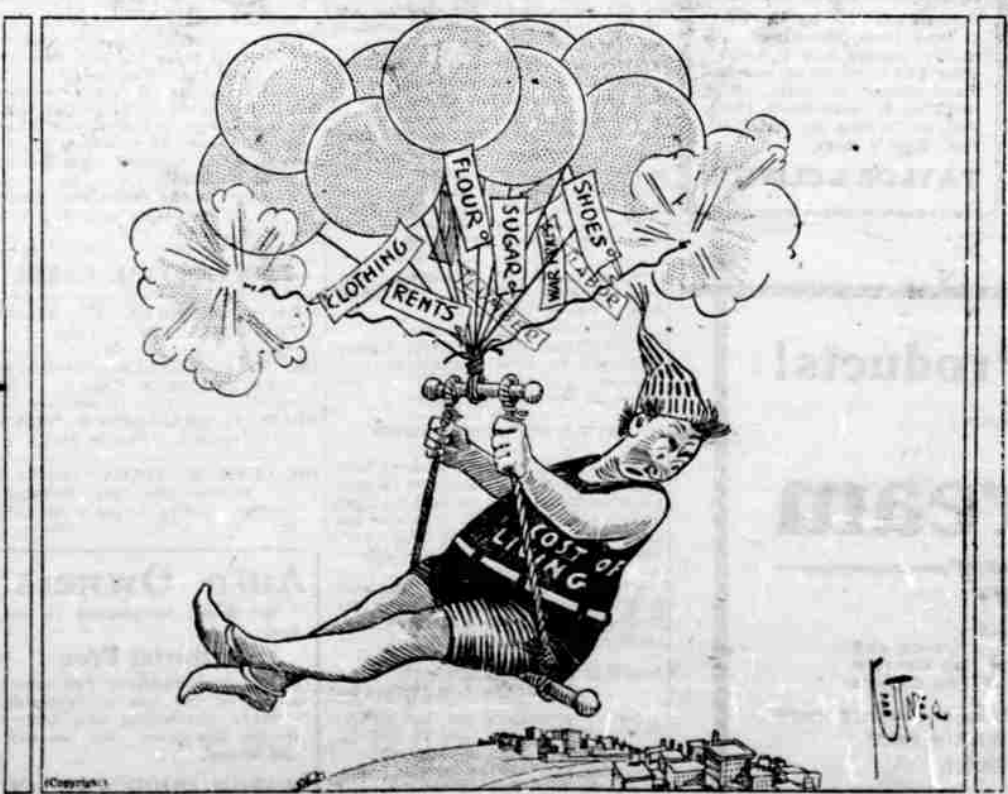
TILLER TO CELEBRATE.

Tiller will stage a grand July 4th celebration next Monday which will undoubtedly be attended by all the residents of the southern part of the county. A large number of Roseburgites will travel to that place in an auto and spend the day there. Horse races and everything to put an old time celebration "over the top" have been arranged, and dancing will hold forth during the afternoon and evening with music provided by the Jazz-O-Four orchestra of this city.

CAMP AT ROCK CREEK.

The Girl Scouts of the Presbyterian church are planning to go on a camping trip to Rock Creek for the next week. Eight girls will go, and Rev. and Mrs. Warrington and children. They will leave here Monday morning and will return the following Saturday.

Coming Down



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