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KANSAS CITY, A SYMBOL

In recent news stories describing the republican national convention there has been a note of disappointment. Reporters, special writers and other unofficial observers went to Kansas City, as they will go to Houston, expecting to see a dramatic struggle on the floor of the convention; instead they found a cut-and-dried affair in which delegates acted as rubber stamps in the ratification of matters which a handful of leaders had settled at midnight hotel room conferences.

That is the way with practically all our political conventions. Conditions at Houston will be very similar; indeed, the more united and efficient a party is, the less is there any real meaning to the long-drawn-out processes in the convention hall.

Yet, for all that, there is a deep significance to conventions such as the one just held at Kansas City. If we had a proper flair for the dramatic we would make the most of such occasions; we would stage them with all the care usually given to an expensive theatrical production and would spare no pains to make them as striking and interesting as possible.

For a national political convention in this country is more than a process of putting a man in nomination for the presidency. The inner circle of political leaders may, and do, decide the question in advance, letting the delegates ratify their choice on the floor; but, nevertheless, the thing is worth watching. It is a historic symbol of the first importance.

The struggle of the human race to achieve a working democracy has been very long and painful. For many centuries men have looked forward to the day when the common man should be his own ruler; when he could install and depose his governors at will, make and unmake the laws that govern his daily life, acknowledge no superior except the man he and his fellows had chosen.

It was not easy to bring that dream to realization. Wars, revolutions, riots, dictatorships, plots and executions have marked its progress toward actuality. Whole armies of men have died to bring it forward in the world; scaffolds, racks and dungeons have been the lot of many of its proponents. But somehow—perhaps because it was destined—the idea has taken on reality. And today we in America are able to boast of our freedom and our political equality.

We elect our own rulers. The president of the United States probably holds more real power than any other ruler on earth; yet he is chosen by the vote of his fellow citizens, and can hold office only so long as they wish.

The political convention that puts a presidential candidate in nomination may be a cut and dried affair, with all the real work being done behind the scenes; nevertheless, it is a symbol of our freedom.

Back of that convention at Kansas City the line of succession runs unbroken to Bunker Hill, the Bastille and Runnymede.

The balloting at Kansas City may have been only the outward ratification of a choice already made certain by a few potent leaders; but the mere assembling of the delegates and the calling of the roll were emblems of democracy, historic and magnificent even if slightly tarnished.

We are still a little distance removed from the reign of perfect equality and brotherhood. But, for the first time in human history, the fault lies not in the conditions under which we live but in ourselves. Our own blindness and stupidity are all that stand between us and complete democracy and liberty.

The Kansas City convention, like the one at Houston, symbolizes the fact that the machinery is in our hands. When we have grown a little wiser our democracy, already a splendid working arrangement, can be perfected.

Senator Robinson, Indiana, says the Teapot Dome scandal really started in the Wilson administration. We'll not get any real thrills out of this oil investigation until they get back to Thomas Jefferson's regime.

Nearly two million people not being paid for working, the labor department reports. What we'd like to see is an accurate figure on those paid for working who are not.

Edna Leedom, musical comedy star, married a man worth \$8,000,000 and kept it secret for three weeks. Probably just a publicity stunt.

An eastern woman, 108 years old, can thread a needle without glasses. That's nothing. We know a child 100 years younger that can do the same thing.

COMING EVENTS IN ROSEBURG

- Cut out this list of dates of outstanding events for the year and keep it in your pocket for handy reference. Watch for changes and additional announcements as they may be arranged. Federal Land Bank Convention June 23 State Convention of G. A. R. and W. R. C. June 27-28-29 Boy Scout Camp, Wolf Creek July 2 Epworth League Institute on Little River site July 9-16 Douglas County Merchants' Institute August 30-31 Knights of Pythias Convention, Dist. No. 3 Sept. 22 State P. T. A. Convention October (no date set) Fall Meeting Presbytery of Southern Oregon Oct. 23-24 National Election November 6 State Horticultural Meeting Dec. 12-13-14

Bride and Groom



Here are Catherine Smith, young daughter of New York's governor, and her fiance, Francis Quillinan, of Troy, N. Y., shortly before their marriage at Albany. Cardinal Hayes, of New York City, boyhood friend of Governor Smith, was chosen to perform the wedding ceremony.

WOODS, HUMAN FLY, CLIMBS FLAGPOLE AT CITY HALL

J. J. Woods, human fly, who is booked for vaudeville appearances Friday and Saturday nights at the Antlers Theatre, and who is scheduled to scale the front of the Grand Hotel, today attracted considerable attention this morning when he climbed the flagpole at the city hall and restored the pulley at the top of the pole.

The halyard and pulley were broken loose several months ago and it has been impossible for considerable time to raise a flag from the building. The pole is an old one and quite shaky, but the climber made his way to the top with the use of rope ladders and replaced the pulley and installed new wire halyards, providing a means whereby a flag may be raised, and a better aerial secured for the firemen's club radio.

At 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon Woods was scheduled to climb the front of the Grand Hotel building, and will repeat the act at 7:30 o'clock tonight. He is to appear in a balancing and muscle control act at the Antlers theatre in connection with the regular show on Friday and Saturday.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas, August Fetich and Mary A. Fetich, Plaintiffs, vs. E. L. Waiston, K. M. Sheridan, Jr., E. L. Waiston, Jacob Mueller, and L. E. Estes, Defendants.

Business and Professional Women will hold a business meeting at the Women's Club, 8:30 p.m., on Jackson St. Friday evening, June 22nd at 7:30. Election of officers followed by a bridge party.

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Other Presidential Campaigns—1920

(By The Associated Press) Leonard Wood and Frank O. Lowden were the outstanding candidates for the republican presidential nomination as the party met in Chicago on June 8, 1920. But the distinguished soldier and the former governor of Illinois fell into a deadlock in the balloting which neither could break, and finally party leaders agreed upon the selection of Warren G. Harding, senator from Ohio, as the party nominee.

For the first time a national convention went to the Pacific coast when the democrats gathered at San Francisco on June 28, 1920, to select presidential and vice-presidential candidates. In another long convention, though briefer than those of 1912 or 1924, the party selected as its presidential nominee James M. Cox, who had been governor of Ohio.

The republicans campaigned under the slogan "Back to normalcy," and won, but Harding was destined to serve as president only for a little more than two years. He died in San Francisco on his way home from an Alaskan visit and Coolidge took the oath of office as president on August 2, 1923.

Further sum of \$700 with interest thereon at the rate of 5% per annum from the 1st day of June, 1928, to the 1st day of June, 1929, to be paid in three equal installments of \$233.33 each, on the 1st day of June, 1928, 1929, and 1930, respectively, and the costs of said under this will commanding me to make a copy of the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the William J. Scott Donation Land Claim, being claim number thirty-two (32) in township twenty-two (22) north, range four (4) west of the Willamette Meridian, running thence east forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains to the piece of beginning, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres.

Also lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) and their east half of northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section thirty-one (31) in township twenty-two (22) north, range four (4) west of the Willamette Meridian, containing one hundred fifty-six (156) acres, save and excepting out of said lot one (1) of that portion thereof lying east of the county road leading from Bradley's mill to Oakland, Oregon, and thence east along the southwest corner of the R. M. Kelley Donation Land Claim, and running thence south eighty-nine degrees fifty-two (89° 52') north, one and fifteen hundredths (1 15/100) minutes north to the section line; thence east to the west line of the said R. M. Kelley Donation Land Claim, and a fraction across transferred to Joe Turpin.

Beginning at a point in the center of the county road thirteen and two hundredths (13 2/100) chains north eighty-nine degrees fifty minutes (89° 50') east thirty-eight hundredths (38/100) chains north from the northeast corner of the John M. Scott Donation Land Claim number thirty-seven (37) in township twenty-two (22) north, range four (4) west of the Willamette Meridian; thence north eighty-nine degrees fifty minutes (89° 50') east thirty-eight hundredths (38/100) chains to the center of the county road; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees forty (40) minutes (22° 40') west with the center of said road three (3) chains; thence north with the center of said road three (3) and eighty-seven hundredths (3 87/100) chains; thence south eighty-nine degrees fifty minutes (89° 50') east thirty-eight hundredths (38/100) chains to the center of the county road; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees forty (40) minutes (22° 40') west with the center of said road seven (7) chains; thence north with the center of said road seven (7) chains to the point of beginning, containing thirty-four (34) acres. Also beginning at the northeast corner of the John M. Scott Donation Land Claim number thirty-seven (37) in township twenty-two (22) north, range four (4) west of the Willamette Meridian, ten and forty-five hundredths (10 45/100) chains east from the center of the county road; thence north eighty-nine degrees fifty minutes (89° 50') east thirty-eight hundredths (38/100) chains; thence north eighty-nine degrees fifty minutes (89° 50') east thirty-eight hundredths (38/100) chains; thence north eighty-nine degrees fifty minutes (89° 50') east thirty-eight hundredths (38/100) chains to the point of beginning, containing one (1) acre.

The land hereby described, containing in all two hundred and eighty (280) acres, situated in Douglas County, State of Oregon, is hereby sold, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday the 21st day of June, 1928, at 10:00 o'clock, in the presence of the sheriff of Douglas County, in the City of Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which I have in and to the above described real property, or any part thereof, together with the mortgage herein foreclosed, or since that date had, and to the above described real property, or any part thereof, together with said execution, judgment, order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

P. A. WEBB, Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon. By H. M. McCallie, Deputy. Dated this 21st day of June, 1928. First published June 21, 1928. Last published July 13, 1928.

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LEADERS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUE

(Including games of June 25) National Batting—Hornsbly, Braves, 413. Runs—Bottomley, Cards, 57. Runs batted in—Blaschette, Robt., 57. Hits—Douthit, Cards, 104. Doubles—Douthit, Cards, 19. Triples—Walker, Reds, 8. Homers—Bottomley, Cards, 15. Stolen bases—Fritch, Cards, 16. Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 11, lost 2.

American Batting—Goalin, Senators, 431. Runs—Ruth, Yanks, 65. Runs batted in—Ruth, Yanks, 61. Hits—Mannish, Browns, 29. Triples—Rice, Senators, 10. Homers—Ruth, Yanks, 25. Stolen bases—Sweeney, Tigers, 10. Pitching—Hoyt, Yanks, won 9, lost 1.

BALL SCORES IN MAJOR LEAGUES The victorious Phils, lumary for games, remain at large. They have developed an unaccountable tendency to slam their betters on the chin. Other teams may be fighting for mere pennants, but when the Phils do so far forget themselves as to win seven out of nine, they are news.

Not satisfied with Walter Lejans's triple, which outraged Dazzy Vance on Tuesday, the Phils jumped on "Jumbo Jim" Elliott and Doug McWeeney for enough hits to win the second game of the Brooklyn series yesterday, 6 to 2. The Cardinals made it ten out of eleven and increased their lead over the Reds to four full games by taking the series opener from the Cubs in Chicago, 6 to 2.

The Reds slipped further back toward the Giants as the Pirates made up a bit of ground by shading Eppa Rixey, 2 to 1. More heartening to Pirate fans than the victory itself was the form Remy Kremer flashed in achieving it. The Giants and Braves were raised out at Boston.

After the first two skirmishes of what has been facetiously referred to as a "crucial" series, the Yankees and the Athletics are just where they were before it started by splitting a double header 10-5 and 9-3.

In the battle of the lower depths, Washington consolidated its hold on fifth place and menaced fourth by trimming the Red Sox, 3 to 6. The tall end White Sox divided a pair with the slipping Indians in Cleveland, winning the first, 6 to 4, and lapsing back into normalcy in the second, 4 to 2.

STANDINGS OF BASEBALL CLUBS American League Won Lost Pct. New York 41 13 772 Philadelphia 35 21 625 St. Louis 28 28 517 Cleveland 27 32 458 Washington 25 30 455 Boston 21 34 394 Detroit 20 35 397 Chicago 21 36 368

National League Won Lost Pct. St. Louis 39 22 639 Cincinnati 37 25 599 New York 30 29 516 Chicago 29 29 508 Brooklyn 29 29 508 Pittsburgh 27 30 474 Boston 19 35 352 Philadelphia 18 37 332

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE GAMES In rare form, Hollywood yesterday won his second from Portland, 4 to 1. Couch's

THE TINYMITES STORY BY NAL COCHRAN - PICTURES BY KNUCK

To Scouty, one maid said, "Oh, see, you're just as brave as you can be. That big cat didn't scare you, and you knew just how to find the way to make him be real good. I guess you did just as you should. By giving him some milk, you proved to him that you were kind."

"You're right," said Scouty Tiny-mite. "There really was no cause for fright. Whenever you treat people nice, they're always nice to you. That thought flashed to me, in a wink, and then I merely stopped to think that likely it would work out with that monstrous black cat, too."

Then Cloway said, "Well, that is o'er. Why talk about it any more? The cat has finished all the milk, and drifted on its way. It seems to me, before it came, that we were talking 'bout a game. Let's think of one that's lots of fun, and then we can play."

Just then the friendly dayrman came up and said, "You Tynies can do all the playing that you like. The maids must come with me. Far o'er the hill there's work to do, so we must now be leaving you. Why don't you sail your boat again and seek new things to see?"

The bunch thought this a dandy plan. They yelled "Good-bye," and off they ran. They found their boat still anchored safe and sound beside the shore. "And now we're on another lark," yelled Copy. "Look! I see a shark. It's right up near our houseboat. Now, I wonder what that's for?"

Soon Scouty said, "He wants to play. I'll toss our anchor rope his way. He may grab hold and pull us. If he does, don't start to scream." And, sure enough, the shark



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grabbed hold. The Tynies watched (The Tynies arrive in mom him, brave and bold. The shark key land in the next story.) pulled hard until the boat began (Copyright, 1928, NEA Service to move down stream. Inc.)

SIDE GLANCES—By George Clark

Home in the third robbed the Star twirler of a shoutout. Batteries: Couch and Rego, Almsmith; Snelkenback and Bassler. A fifth inning batting bombardment which nicked Wilson for seven hits and five runs sent the Mission Bells to a 7 to 2 victory over Seattle. Behind Holling's steady pitching, the Bell stickmen found the Indian southpaw for 17 safe blows. Rodda, Mission third baseman, got four hits in as many games at bat. Batteries: Wilson and Schmidt; Holling and Baldwin. The Seals trampled on Sacramento in an 11 to 9 walk away. Walter Malls, Seal sidewinder, was in great form, but eased up a bit in the ninth. Sacramento scoring four runs. Suhr and Thurston hit homers for San Francisco. Batteries: Malls and Sprink; Kunz, Shea and Koehler.

The Oaks and Angels batted thirteen innings before Lary Sinclear was able to score Dean and give the 1927 champions a 4 to 3 win. Weatherly, who pitched the entire route, for Los Angeles, had a big day at bat, getting a pair of triples and doubles and a single in five appearances. Batteries: Weatherly and Sandberg; Boehler and Red.

(Associated Press Special Wire) CLEVELAND — Mike Dundee, Rock Island, Ill., outpointed Joe Glock, Williamsburg, Pa., 10, Maxie Strub, Erie, Pa., defeated Jack Duffy, Toledo, 10.

INDIANAPOLIS — Frank Larabee, Omaha, won from Al Conway, Philadelphia, 10, Vincent Albricht, Cincinnati, defeated Tate Langford, Louisville, Ky., 10.

DAYTON, Ky. — Joe Chaney, Baltimore, defeated Midget Guerry, Cincinnati, 10.

"—and, my dears, I am sure these new shades of hosiery will please you and you will all be wearing them soon."

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



ROBBERY UNDER ARMS