LOCAL ITEMS.

Col. F. S. Ivanhoe has been engaged to deliver the Fourth of July oration at the Flora celebration.

R. C. Rohrabacher, representing the Pacific Monthly in the boosting campaign here, returned this morning to his office in Portland.

Mrs. Driver and son Wayne, left last evening for their home in Laramie, Wyo., after having visited Colonel and Mrs. E. S. Crockett of Elgin.

Miss Anna Riesland arrived in the city this afternoon and will be the guest of friends for several days.—Walla Walla Bulletin.

A trainload of watermelons from the south, destined to northwest points, passed through La Grande this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark are on their way to Monument, Grant county, to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. John Scott.

Attorney B. F. Wilson is over from Union today, preparing arguments for the injunction case that will be heard this week before Judge Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeLong leave Thursday for Lakeview, Ore., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Clark Oliver. They may not return until spring.

Mrs. C. Lystad, who has been living in La Grande since last fall, left for her former home in Minneapolis this morning. Mr. Lystad is employed at the Palmer mill.

Mrs. Leone Thompson and mother, Mrs. Susan Welch, arrived last evening from Pendleton, to be guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. A. Russell, for a few days.

Harold Kessler, the genial little messenger of the Western Union office has recovered from the hurt received the other day, and is again at work.

Archie Bacon returned this morning from a trip to Portland and Corvallis. At the latter place he was a guest of friends at the annual Junior prom.

R. A. Crawford, the Fir street business man, who was operated upon for appendicitis about two weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the hospital.

J. P. Sorenson and family, formerly of Sioux Falls, S. D., left for that place this morning. Mr. Sorenson has been employed by O. F. Coolidge during his stay in La Grande.

Hardy Dial of Tecumseh, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. F. E. Moore, early in the week. After a trip to Seattle he will return to La Grande for a brief visit later in the week. He is in the cotton-raising business in the south.

Sells-Floto advance car No. 3 was on the rear end of No. 6 this morning. The car was held-up in Missoula 15 days because of the floods, and even now, in order to reach Denver, must be returned over this road.

Ralph Reynolds of this city, will be graduated from O. A. C. tomorrow.

Foreman Whitby of the O. R. & N. boiler shop, and Boilermaker Wale, left last evening for Umatilla, where they will do some repair work to the switch engine at that place.

Ernest C. Skiles, the popular salesman for the Eilmauer-Frank Drug company of Portland, and Mrs. Skiles and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Van Antwerp, were in the city this morning from Pendleton, en route to Wallowa county, where they will spend the summer camping.

Mrs. Turner Oliver returned last night from a short visit with Portland friends. She was accompanied by Mrs. John McDonald, who will remain a few days in La Grande as Mrs. Oliver's guest before going on to her home in Wallowa. Miss Jessie McDonald and little brother, Hector, of Walla Walla, arrived last evening, and left on the Elgin train this morning for Wallowa, where they will spend the summer with the families of John and Hector McDonald.

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers free. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Sumbers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

CONVENTION IS CALLED TO ORDER

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names of other temporary officers of the convention, selected by the national committee, and they were formally approved by the convention. These officers are: General secretary, John R. Malloy, Columbus, O.; chief assistant secretary, Lafayette B. Gleason, N. Y.; sergeant-at-arms, William F. Stone, Baltimore, Md.; chief assistant sergeant-at-arms, Ed P. Thayer, Greenfield, Ind.; parliamentarian, Arthur C. Hinds, Washington, D. C.; official reporter, M. W. Blumenberg, Washington, D. C.; chief doorkeeper, Stephen R. Mason, Baltimore, Md.; also chaplains, reading clerks, tally clerks and messengers.

A resolution was then adopted directing the chairmen of the various state and territorial delegations to send to the secretary's desk the names of one member each for the following committees: Credentials, permanent organization, rules and order of business, and resolutions.

Depew's Cold Reception.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York, stepped into his seat unnoticed. This was the first time in many years that his arrival in the national convention has not been greeted with cheers.

Rumors Afloat.

An operator in the press reservation was busily engaged in working a telegraph wire connected with the office of the president at the White House, and other wires leading to the offices of Taft and Cortelyou, when a rumor, just as the convention opened, started that Senator Borah of Idaho had prepared a speech nominating Roosevelt. When Borah arrived he denied that he had any such purpose.

Was Asked But Declined.

"I was asked to present the name of Roosevelt," he said, "but refused.

No Stampede for Teddy.

"No friend of the president will nominate him, knowing that he does not want the honor. If any friend of Roosevelt placed him in nomination, the action would be misconstrued and the president would be accused of conniving with the nominator to bring about such a result. In my judgment the president will absolutely dominate the convention. There will be no Roosevelt stampede."

Little Cheering for Taft.

Julius Fleischman, a millionaire yeast manufacturer and former mayor of Cincinnati, entered the hall bearing a big blue banner on which was the picture of Taft. The banner aroused but little enthusiasm in the hall. The reception was as blue as the banner.

Californians Boost Their State.

While the delegates were entering the California delegation paraded through the aisles bearing a big white and gold banner, and pelted the other delegates with small packages of California prunes.

Middle Western Candidate.

Taft people have decided that they do not want a vice-presidential candidate for either the extreme east or west, as they believe that both sections are safely republican. This is said to have eliminated from the vice-presidential contest Sherman of New York, Guild of Massachusetts and Cortelyou, and Knight of California.

Cheers for Roosevelt.

When National Chairman New called the convention to order, he said in part:

"The hour has arrived for the representatives of the republican party to meet in the 14th national convention, after almost 12 years of the most brilliant demonstration in the history of the world. There are people in this convention who participated in the first convention of our party, and the accomplishments of the party in the brief span of the life of a man yet living, is almost beyond belief. We are here to assert our pride in what has been done; to approve the achievements of the past, and most especially, to recommend the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt."

The name of the president was the signal for the first big outburst of cheering.

"The policies under which his splendid administration has been conducted became known to the American people as 'Policies of square deal.'"

Throughout the reading of the call of the convention by John R. Malloy of Columbus, O., secretary of the convention, there was a tomb-like stillness, which even the mention of Roosevelt failed to provoke applause of more than 15 or 20 seconds.

Alice Roosevelt-Longworth and husband came in and took special seats in the front row. They caused no demonstration and scarcely a glance was turned on Mrs. Longworth.

More Applause for Roosevelt.

When Burrows in his speech accepting the temporary chairmanship, referred to Roosevelt, there was a great demonstration, the cheering lasting two minutes. While Burrows was speaking, Representative Burke, of Pennsylvania, a Knox leader, circulated among the delegates the following resolution which he expects to introduce later in the day:

"Resolved, That the basis of representation in the republican national convention hereafter be as follows: Each state shall be entitled to four delegates at large, one additional delegate for each 10,000 votes or major fraction thereof cast in the last preceding presidential election for republican electors, and two delegates for each territory, iDstrict of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines; that methods for enforcement of this rule be provided by the republican national committee to be selected by this convention."

The Wisconsin delegation planted a big poster, reading: "Physical valuation of railroads," underneath the state standard.

While Burrows was discussing the work of the department of justice, he interpolated it with a ringing declaration to the effect that the republican party was not in sympathy with a spirit which would divest the courts of their constitutional power, or impeach judges. This statement evoked the loudest cheering of the day.

Injunction Plank Big Issue.

The labor leaders are redoubling their efforts in behalf of the anti-injunction plank as a result of the cheering with which Burrow's unfavorable comment was received in the convention. They charge that the National Manufacturers' Association conducted an elaborate campaign by which heavy pressure, in some cases even of a personal nature, was brought to bear on almost every delegate in the convention. They say this domination of the convention by the money power is certain to result in an uprising among the people. It is freely predicted that the failure to incorporate the anti-injunction plank will spell defeat for the republican ticket, but the prediction seems to carry little conviction except among the labor contingent and socialistically inclined delegates.

Merchants vs. Anti-Injunction Plank.

New York, June 16.—The Merchants' association today wired Senator Burrows the following:

"The Merchants' association of New York emphatically protests against the insertion of an anti-injunction plank in the republican platform."

Copies of the telegram were forwarded to Congressmen Parsons and Elliot of the New York delegation, requesting that they endeavor to obtain united opposition of the New York delegation to the anti-injunction plank.

Wait for Credentials.

Business of minor importance was then transacted, after which the convention adjourned until noon tomorrow. If the committee on credentials is not ready to report at that time, the business of the convention will be suspended to allow the visiting marching clubs to parade the hall.

It is reported that President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, will make an open appeal to President Roosevelt as a last resort if it seemed the proposition is doomed to defeat, and only a command from the White House could save it. Another report circulated to the effect that an address to republicans of America will be issued tonight calling upon the rank and file of the party to demand of the delegates to give the laboring man a fair deal and prevent the destruction of the party by the selfish rich, who are willing to sacrifice anything and everything for their own greedy desires.

This report came from a labor leader in the confidence of Gompers, and though unofficial, gives an excellent line on the attitude of laboring men.

Following the conclusion Burrow's speech, 145 of the temporary list of officers was read, as previously published and accepted, without change. Upon motion Representative Payne decided the rules of the last convention would prevail, pending permanent organization.

Wood For Sale.

250 cords of tamarack and pine wood for sale at $4 per cord, delivered in La Grande. Tamarack fence posts, 10c each.

LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.

The La Grande Cash Meat company has a large advertisement on page 7 It will pay you to look it over carefully.

New Restaurant.

On or about July 1 we will reopen our restaurant on Depot street. Our new quarters will be furnished with the latest modern appointments, which will be a credit to the city. Watch for our opening announcement.

6-10-16 POLLOCK & GILBANKS.

In which paper do you read the news?