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RETURN DALZELL TO CONGRESS

WINS NOMINATION OVER INSURGENT AND ELECTION IS APPARENTLY SURE.

OPPONENT CLAIMS FRAUD

Indicator in Pennsylvania Points to a Setback for Insurgency When Dalzell, and Out and Out Cannon Man, Is Nominated at the Primaries—Insurgents Carry One County but Rest is Regular.

Pittsburg, June 6.—At Republican headquarters here today, it is declared that John Dalzell, a "regular" candidate for the congressional nomination, defeated Doctor Robert J. Black by a majority of 405. The count is complete except for one precinct.

Charges of Fraud Preferred.

Black says that many Dalzell votes were fraudulent and that he will demand a recount of the primaries' vote. The regulars say such action would only delay the final victory for the regulars.

Fight Was an Indicator.

The fight between Dalzell and Black was watched by the entire country as Dalzell is regarded a Cannon man. He has been the right hand bower to the speaker for some time. His success is considered as a set-back to the insurgency.

Regular's Victories Few.

Only one county in the state went for the insurgents; Schuykill county, where R. B. Heaton an insurgent defeated Congressman A. D. Gardner who made his race on the Cannon platform.

Counterfeiting in Prison.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 6.—Following an exposure of a counterfeiting plant in the state penitentiary here, Governor Hadley has decided to pardon Leo Jayne and Joseph Vail, convicts, so they can be prosecuted for counterfeiting. The plant has been in operation for twenty years.

RUN TWO SHIFTS AT THE MILL

INCREASED PAY ROLL AND STILL MORE DINNER BUCKETS.

Mill Pond Will Be Ready for Use in About Two Weeks.

Increased payroll is in store for this city on the strength of an order which has gone out from the head offices of the George Palmer Lumber company today that the mill will resume double shift runs again, keeping the wheels in motion day and night. This means an additional crew of experts and experienced men to the number of fifty.

Last fall and winter the mill was run on the double shift plan but in the early spring was forced to shut down to one shift on account of wash-outs and other detriments standing in the way of having sufficient logs on hand with which to operate.

The new mill pond has not yet been fully completed, but the men in charge believe the monster artificial pond will be turned over complete in two weeks.

Threshermen Coming.

The Threshermen's association of Oregon will meet in La Grande December 9th according to action taken by the association in annual convention at Albany. John Minnick of Union was honored with the position of vice president.

TAFT HOLDS CONFERENCE.

Stock Market Firm While Presidents Hold Conference on Rates.

Washington, June 6.—A conference between President Taft, Attorney General Wickersham and Presidents Ripley of the Santa Fe, Delano of the Wabash and Felton of the Chicago & Great Western, this afternoon put a quieting effect on the stock market and there has been no stock slump today. All declined to discuss the conference.

Funeral Held Yesterday.

The funeral services over the remains of Leland Ezra White, the fourteen-months' old child of Gilbert White, were held yesterday from the E. W. Kammerer home where the little boy had been cared for the past several months. Rev. McLeod officiated.

EIGHTY-NINE TO BE BENEFITED

RISE IN SCALE FOR FIREMEN WELCOMED HERE.

To Large Roster of Firemen Here Means Largely Increased Pay.

Eighty-nine firemen employed in La Grande will be benefitted by the raise in wages accorded western firemen and engineers at Chicago Saturday. While the new schedule has not reached the local office, it is announced that the rise will be a material one, running in many instances to thirty cents a day. The increase is especially appreciated on the La Grande division for if there is a place in railroad that firemen earn their wages it is on the mountain division where the mountain hauls in both directions make firing a strenuous task. Represented in dollars and cents, the increase will mean a considerable sum each month to add to the already large payroll here.

The nature of the increase is explained in the following Chicago dispatch of Saturday night:

Locomotive firemen on 49 western railroads were granted an increase in wages today of about 7½ per cent of the demands made last December and referred to arbitration under the Erdman act. About 23,000 union men were involved, but all the firemen, whether members of the union or not, will get the increase. It is estimated that 27,000 men will benefit by the award.

There are about 32,000 employed on the roads involved. Following are the changes:

Firemen on main lines and branch passenger service, 15 cents increase per 100 miles or less; on through or irregular freight, mixed, gravel, work wreck, helper, pusher, snowplow and branch service (except Mallet type of engines), 15 cents advance per 100 miles or less; on coal burning engines, 15 cents additional; on simple engines having cylinder 24 inches or over and compound engines weighing 215,000 pounds or more, not less than \$3.75; on engines of less size on which more than \$3.75 is paid there shall be no increase; firemen in yard service 25 cents advance per day.

Where rates of pay are provided for transfer service an increase of 25 cents per day.

On lines where wages are negotiated through the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers committees, for hostlers, switch engineers and engine dispatchers, an increase of 25 cents a day.

The increase shall be based on rates of pay in effect January 1, 1910.

May Open New Office.

U. R. Wilson, formerly connected with the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company and for many years in the electrical business here, is considering the advisability of opening an electrical contractor's office in this city. If suitable office room can be secured he will establish the place of business.

RACE SWINDLER IS LIBERATED

LAST OF MAYBRAY GANGS BOLTS FROM HOSPITAL WHILE VISITING DAUGHTER.

OFFICER TOO SYMPATHETIC

R. L. Thielman at Liberty Today With no Trace of his Whereabouts—Authorities Had Been Touched by Appeal from Ailing Daughter to See her Father—Wife Surprised at Sudden Escape.

Seattle, June 6.—R. L. Thielman, the last of the principals in the Maybray gang of fixed race swindlers, escaped yesterday evening from the Orthopedic hospital while visiting his little daughter who is suffering with tuberculosis of the spine. There is no trace of the fugitive today. Thielman was held in the county jail in default of \$5,000 bail before being sent to Omaha to stand trial for being implicated with the gang which has cleaned up a million in the past few years, for running fixed swindles such as prize fighting, running races and the like. The scheme was the most gigantic of its kind ever attempted.

Accompanied by a deputy United States marshal, Thielman went to see his daughter who had sent a pathetic appeal for him to come to her. While the father and child were visiting, the deputy left them together a few moments and when he went to get his prisoner, he had gone.

Thielman's wife said today: "The escape surprises me as he often told me he intended to plead guilty and take the punishment." Thielman was one of the last men who helped the Maybray gang. He was an ex-baseball player.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO LEAVE AT 9.30

SEVENTY-ONE TOOK THEIR DEPARTURE THIS MORNING.

Twenty-four Berths Reserved at Early Hour for Special.

Seventy-one purchased tickets to Portland this morning, and as a onsequence the west bound was filled to a point where standing room was at a premium. This is the largest morning crowd ever sent to the Rose show from La Grande, as the majority usually wait for the evening train and make the trip at night.

Many Are Going.

Twenty-four berths have been reserved at noon today for the special Rose festival excursion which leaves La Grande at 9:30 this evening. It was originally announced that the special train would run as first section of number five, but the order has been changed.

The train will be designated as first nine and is scheduled to leave here at 9:30. The train will be made up at Baker City and carry Rose festival visitors alone.

The afternoon train from the north end of the county will bring many more and it is estimated that 100 will leave La Grande tonight.

Sailors Bolt for Freedom.

San Francisco, June 6.—The transport Logan sailed today for Manila with 13 men of Battery C of the 2nd artillery, imprisoned as the result of a concerted break for shore leaves Saturday night. Eighty men participated. All reached shore by swimming or in small boats. They were all rounded up Sunday. Court martials are likely.

NATIONAL WARS FOR 8 HOURS

STRIKE AT PORTLAND AND COAST TOWNS BUT ONE STEP IN THE CAMPAIGN.

PORTLAND FIRMS WORRIED

Portland Millionaire Don's Apron and Works in Place of Striking Teamsters when Strikebreakers are Imported, Violence Will Follow Say the Strikers—Entire Nation to Be Scene of Fight.

Portland, June 6.—The strike of the Pacific Coast Metal Trades unionmen here, at Los Angeles, Seattle and Tacoma, is but the first step in a general campaign to secure eight hours a day for every union in every state in the Union according to William Hannon, vice president of the International union, who is here today. Hannon says the strike will be continued to every coast city and then work eastward.

Employers Hard Pressed.

That employers are in desperate straights for drivers to replace the 400 striking teamsters, is indicated today when Sam Hermann, president of the Oregon Transfer company, and who is a millionaire, joined his brother Edward as teamsters. The men acted as drivers, going down to the warehouses, loading goods and delivering them to the business houses. Union pickets did not molest them. The strikers say there will be no trouble until strikebreakers are imported.

The strikers are claiming that they are winners in their fight for increased wages and that it is but a matter of days until they win.

60,000 NOW IN FESTIVAL CITY

SLIGHTLY CLOUDY WEATHER DOES NOT DAMP ARDOR.

Rex Oregonus Reaches Metropolis at Noon Today—Show Started.

Portland, June 6.—With clouds overcasting the sky Rex Oregonus arrived in the city at noon and the Portland Rose carnival was formally opened. The festivities continue until Saturday night when an electric parade brings the carnival king's regime to an end. During the week parades and other festivities will be held. The city is riot with decorations and it is estimated that 60,000 visitors are here already.

TRIBUNE WANTS RESIGNATION.

Chicago, June 6.—Declaring that Illinois is becoming the by-word of the nation, the Chicago Tribune demands the resignation of Senator Lorimer. It says: "Senator Lorimer has not been accused of bribery, but as the number of self-implicated bribe takers is increasing, the people are beginning to wonder how many bribed votes may be necessary to invalidate his seat in congress. Lorimer must resign."

Browne Trial Started.

Chicago, June 6.—So bitterly attacking Attorney Wayman and the Chicago newspapers that the judge was compelled to curb his tongue, Judge Hancy today argued for Lee Neill Browne, indicted Democratic house leader, in a habeas corpus proceedings. Browne is connected with Lorimer in the bribery charges.

HIGH RATES TO PAY INCREASE.

New York Central Wants Prompt Decision on Recent Rate Increase.

New York, June 6.—Eastern railroads are anxious to have the interstate commerce commission make a decision soon regarding the proposed rate increase according to President Browne, of the New York Central, go as to allow the railroads time to meet the recent wage increase, granted employees. He asserts that he asked the commission a month ago to investigate the planned rate increase but apparently they are not willing to do so. Browne says many improvements are being held up owing to lack of money, which increased rates would provide.

LA GRANDE COPS FAST GAME

ENTERPRISE LOSES TO LOCALS BY A ONE TO NOTHING SCORE.

La Grande Captures Its Usual Stride and Takes Sensational Game.

La Grande has broken into the winning column. Enterprise was defeated yesterday in a sensational pitcher's battle and spurts of sensational fielding in which Wallace Childers and Bradley participated. The score was one to nothing in La Grande's favor, the lone tally coming in the fourth session when Wallace Childers, who arrived last Saturday night from Medicine Hat, Canada, laced out a clean three-bagger and was scored on a pretty pinch bingle by Bradley. It was a speedy game, in which Enterprise played errorless ball. A few boots are charged up to La Grande but they were not costly ones. Bradley shone out brightly in repeated fielding stunts, and Wallace Childers too, gets credit for a sensational catch that turned the tide of battle. The team arrived home this afternoon in good spirits at the change of the tide, and it is confidently believed by the fans that La Grande has got on its feet and it will be all off from now.

La Grande was up against a stiff proposition; the sheriff of Wallowa county umpired, the deputy county clerk pitched, and the county clerk played first base. Regardless of the "official lineup," the score was what it was. The game was clean and the locals have much praise for the treatment received on every hand during the trip.

La Grande lined up as follows: McInnis p, Pidcock c, Stoddard 1b, Bradley 2b, Wallace Childers 3b, Merrill Childers ss, Shanks lf, Hollister cf, Stacey rf.

La Grande landed for five bingles, and Enterprise touched McInnis up for four inferior hits, well scattered through the game. McInnis maintained the pace he has already set and it is a safe bet that no better has worn the La Grande colors in years than this same "Mack."

LATE GAME AT ELGIN.

Train Carrying Players Was Stalled at Palmer Junction.

Elgin, June 6.—Special—A twilight game was played here last evening with Enterprise, Elgin winning and placing itself at the head of the league in a eight to four score. De Boie was the hero of the day getting a home run, a two bagger and a sacrifice for Elgin. The game was Elgin's from start to finish.

Joseph was a hungry lot and tired, too, during the game. The incoming train carrying the Joseph team, went dead at Palmer junction and remained at the switch from noon until 4:30 in the afternoon and it was not until 5 o'clock that the game at Elgin could be started. During the tiresome wait, the players were famished and when the game started, were not in the best of health.

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CIRCUIT COURT COMMENCED

ATTACHES SELECTED AND THE JUNE TERM GRAND JURY IS DRAWN.

TOWNLEY JURY FOREMAN

North Powder Case First on the Docket When the June Term of Circuit Court is Opened at Ten This Morning—Term Will Be a Short One With no Long List of Important Cases Yet on Docket.

Grand Jury—W. J. Townley, Union, foreman; W. J. Church, La Grande; James Moss, Island City; C. E. Wyatt, Alice; J. A. Gaskill, Alice; J. A. Fletcher, North Powder; T. J. Hughey, Grand Jury balliff, John Baker; petit balliff, L. B. Stearns, Cove; court balliff, J. M. Hillis, La Grande.

Circuit court for the June term—said to be the shortest in many terms probably—is organized and at work. At 10 o'clock this morning Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles formally announced the opening of court and preliminaries were commenced. The court attaches and grand jurors were selected and drawn and commencement of regular matters ordered. The first case to come up is that of McClaren against Wilcox, a North Powder dispute.

Reading of the docket and listening to excuses from petit jurors, who were anxious to be excused, occupied a greater portion of the morning. Eight jurors were released from duty for cause.

Among the important cases of the term is one in which \$10,000 are involved as damage money to an employe of the O. R. & N. named Standley. Standley was injured in the turntable pit last fall and blames the company to the extent of \$10,000. This case will come up tomorrow.

Churches to Maintain Tents.

All churches of the city will maintain headquarters at the Chautauqua where fellow church members who may be guests in the city during the festivities can make their headquarters. Arrangements are now being perfected by various organizations of the city for this purpose. The scheme is a fine one and should be pressed into service.

SENTENCE SCRIBER TOMORROW.

General Opinion Is That La Grande Banker Will Get Seven Years.

Portland, June 6.—J. W. Scriber, the convicted La Grande banker, is expected to appear in United States court tomorrow to be sentenced for wrecking the Farmers' & Traders' National bank. Scriber's attorneys say the fight for the man's freedom is ended. The general opinion is that he will get seven years.

PRISONERS STILL FREE.

Duet, Escaping from Jail Saturday Morning, Still at Liberty.

The two county jail prisoners who escaped Friday night or Saturday morning by clever manipulation of locks, and removing bricks from the corridor walls, are still at liberty. Some trace has been found but nothing tangible is yet discovered to mark the whereabouts of the men.

SECRETARY CORPE ILL.

Merchants' Protective Association Clerk Suffering Considerably.

H. E. Corpe, clerk of the Merchants' Protective association, is quite ill at his home on M avenue. He is suffering with a painful throat and an operation may be necessary. Skilled nurses are caring for him.