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HOPELESS SPLIT ATTENDS THE WASHINGTON STATE CONCLAVE

Aberdeen, Wash., May 15.—Republican delegates chosen by the counties of Washington are today holding two conventions here, one for Roosevelt and one for Taft. The decision to hold a separate convention was reached early today, so the Roosevelt delegates are meeting in the Knights of Pythias hall. Roosevelt has more uncontested delegates and more counties represented than has the Taft convention. Together with the contested delegates progressives are represented in every county except that of Skaggit.

Standpatters have no representation whatever in 10 counties, notwithstanding the action of the state central committee in unseating the King county primary delegates, and seating delegates for Taft in practically every contested county.

Senator Hammer, E. Robertson, a Taft man, today made a tentative proposal, giving the progressives 10 of the 14 national delegates. The Roosevelt men are now considering the proposition at a caucus. The general feeling is that they will accept no compromise. Uniformed policemen and guards are stationed in front of the Grand theatre where the Taft convention is being held.

STRENUOUS DAY FOR DELEGATES

MUCH BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE COMES UP.

Bishop Wells Arrived Last Night—First Day Interesting to All.

GAVEL GIVEN COVOCATION.

The ladies of the Church of Housewomen of California today sent to the newly organized association here today a gavel used by the California association. It was gavel day and Superintendent Stout presented the convocation with a gavel made by the manual training classes of the high school. Routine matters, aside from the formalities attending the presentation of gavels, are occupying the attention of the two bodies.

Clergy and lay delegates to the Eastern Oregon convocation missionary jurisdiction of the Episcopal church are today diligently engaged in the business that is to come before the convocation. Today's business sessions conclude the annual gathering.

The convocation held its preliminary meeting Tuesday at 10 o'clock with services at 10 a. m. in St. Peter's church. It consisted of an address of welcome by the rector, Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, in which his chief thought was that, as the bible statement puts it, it is not good for man to be alone, and this is also true today. As ever, the clergy and parish workers isolated in various towns need to meet one another. At three in the afternoon there was a meeting of the clergy in the church and at the same hour a meeting of the women in the rectory. The clergy now present consists of:

Bishop Robert L. Paddock. Rev. Charles Quinney, Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton; Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, St. Peter's church, La Grande; Rev. J. Neilson Barry, St. Stephen's church, Baker; Rev. Bertram A. Warern, St. Paul's church, the Dalles; Rev Edmund T. Simpson, St. Mark's church, Hood River; Rev. Owen F. Jones, Hermiston; Rev. Mr. Powell, Ascension church, Cove.

Bishop L. H. Wells of Spokane arrived last evening.

4 p. m.—General meeting in Honan hall. Bishop Paddock read portions of his annual address which will be printed in full in the Convocation Journal. He likened the church in the district to an army, the different congregations representing garrisons and the smaller towns recruiting camps. The clergy were the captains of the companies and the Bishop was similar to the colonel of the regiment. He also dwelt upon the need for unity of Christendom, and explained his plan which is to lend his aid in strengthening work already started rather than to establish new rival congregations in towns where Christian bodies are already doing such noble and effective work, his aim being to be bishop of all the people by whatever name they may call themselves rather than to confine his assistance to the thousands who are known as Episcopaleans and to increase the number of competitive churches in the squares of the ecclesistical checkerboard.

7:30 p. m.—Services in St. Peter's church. Opening prayers by Rev. E. T. Simpson. Bishop Paddock then introduced Mr. Frank Shelby, the traveling secretary for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, who spoke on the need of prayer and gave a number of very helpful suggestions as to practical helps for effective prayer, especially emphasizing the need of using the morning hours for prayer rather than in the evening when both mind and body are apt to be fatigued. He referred to his seven years' experience as a salesman and of the aid that it has been to him in gaining a practical knowledge of business which he now applies to his work as traveling secretary.

Mr. Shelby is widely known and is one of the most popular members of the church in the entire northwest.

The Rev. Mr. Powell then read a carefully written paper upon the duty of the church to society as such, which showed that he has given the matter considerable thought and has read extensively upon the subject.

At 8:45 a reception was held at Honan hall. Many residents of the city gathered to meet the visiting clergy and the delegates and showing the cordial hospitality for which La Grande is so famous. Temperance punch and ice cream and cake were served and the first day closed with a general feeling of pleasure among the visitors and residents.

Wednesday, May 15.

9:30 a. m.—Morning prayer.

10 a. m.—Holy Communion with sermon by Bishop Wells of Spokane.

11:15 a. m.—Organization of Convocation and House of Churchwomen in Honan Hall.

1 a. m.—Lunch.

2 p. m.—Reassembling of Convocation.

5 p. m.—Adjournment.

7:30 p. m.—Closing Service.

FARREL SPENDS DAY IN COUNTY

GUEST WITH DR. KINZIE AT HOT LAKE.

Tom Wright of Union Entertains O.-W. President for Luncheon Yesterday

J. D. Farrell, president of the Oregon-Washington railroad, returned to Portland last night after spending yesterday in Union county. Accompanied by Mrs. Farrell, and Dr. McKinzie, the chief surgeon of the company, Mr. Farrell arrived yesterday morning, going on to Hot Lake for breakfast. Tom Wright was the host of the party for luncheon at Union, F. S. Bramwell and Walter M. Pierce being members of the party also. The Union experiment station was visited while at Union. Returning to Hot Lake the party was quartered at the sanatorium until late in the afternoon when the president of the road came on to La Grande and left from here last night for Portland.

Mr. Farrell seldom visits this section of the Harriman system and his coming carries with it considerable importance always.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon:

In the matter of Perry Arthur, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Perry Arthur, of La Grande, in the county of Union, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of May, 1912, the said Perry Arthur was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the referee in bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 28th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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BASEBALL SCORES YESTERDAY.

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Sacramento	4	7	2

Tozer and Bolles; Fitzgerald and Price

Vernon	4	9	3
Portland	3	6	2

Raleigh, Whalen and Brown; Temple, Koestner, Klawitter and Howley.

San Francisco	4	5	7
Oakland	5	5	1

Miller, Henley and Berry; Ables and Mitze.

Northwestern League.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	7	7	0
Portland	0	3	2

Thompson and Whaling; Klein, Veazy and Harris.

Spokane	7	10	4
Tacoma	10	12	2

Cadreau and Devogt; Gordon and La Longe.

Victoria	11	13	3
Vancouver	2	4	3

Wilson and Hasty; Agnew and Lewis.

The poem of "Shamus O'Brien" by the gifted author, J. S. La Fanee, is a favorite with Irishmen the world over, because it crystallizes a desire that is deep down in the heart of every Irishman, for the freeing of Ire- England; in other words 'Home Rule' for Ireland. Shamus O'Brien is a patriot, and in fighting for his country places himself in the position of a rebel, with a price on his head. Michael O'Farrell, who is his unsuccessful rival in love, betrays his hiding place to the "Redcoats." During the progress of a dance the English arrive to arrest Shamus who escapes to the loft of the barn, but returns when an English officer insults his sweetheart. Shamus floors the officer and makes a thrilling escape, only to be again given up by O'Farrell, when he is visiting his mother. He is is then taken to prison and stands trial, is convicted and the day for execution is set. As this draws near, his mother makes a plea to the parish priest for help which is readily given, and through a ruse Shamus is saved, and with his mother and sweetheart sail for America. Shown in two complete reels at the Elite theatre today

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