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The Weather

Showers tonight and Wednesday; south to east winds.

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REPUBLICANS TO RENAME OLD TICKET

Bourne's Right Hand Man Predicts Renomination of Roosevelt and Fairbanks at the Chicago Convention.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks will be nominated by the national republican convention when it meets in Chicago.

It is the field against Taft, continued Mr. Young, and the field will win. Taft will not have over 350 votes.

Indiana will lead the break because Fairbanks is willing to remain vice-president if he cannot be president.

What will Roosevelt say? Well, he can't say anything. If people want him, what can he say?

KLAMATH COUNTY RETURNS SHOW FULTON A FAVORITE

Klamath Falls, Or., April 21.—Complete returns for Klamath county from all except two precincts on state offices and from all but one precinct on all other nominations, have been received.

Senator—Coke 227, Fulton 463; congressman, Hawley 635; dairy and food commissioner, Bailey 427, Reed 137; railroad commissioner, Campbell 241, Carter 273, Robertson 131; state senator, H. L. Holgate 234, George N. Merriam 303, C. Springer (Dem.) candidate for state senator, received 189 votes, and L. F. Willis 226.

Representative Twenty-first district—Belknap 287, Brattain 378, Marks, 124. D. V. Kaykendall has apparently secured the nomination for district attorney, defeating Fred H. Mills in the district composed of Klamath and Lake counties, although complete returns from the latter county are not yet in.

Nominations for county officers are as follows: Sheriff—W. R. Barnes, republican; R. E. Hunsaker, democrat. Clerk—C. H. Delap, republican; W. A. Daisell, democrat. Treasurer—L. A. Lewis, republican; Claude H. Daggett, democrat. School superintendent—J. G. Swan, republican; W. C. Sanderson, democrat. Assessor—Bert E. Watrow, republican; J. C. Lee, democrat. Surveyor—M. D. Williams, republican; Mont E. Hutchison, democrat. Commissioner—C. J. Swingle, republican; S. T. Summers, democrat. Coroner—Earl Whitlock, democrat.

POKEGAMA ROUTE TO REMAIN OPEN AWHILE

Klamath Falls, Or., April 21.—E. T. Abbott, manager of the Klamath Lake railway states that the Klamath Lake railway, operating between Thrall, Cal., and Pokegama, Or., will be kept open at least three years longer.

An arrangement has been made with the Algonah Lumber company of Los Angeles, owning a large area of timber land around Pokegama, to haul lumber during a period of three years. The Algonah people are putting in a large mill at Pokegama, with a capacity of 100,000 feet per day, and they expect to cut 20,000,000 feet of timber in the next three years.

Mr. Abbott states that during the next three years all freight and passenger business presented will be taken care of, but that no rate war will be carried on against the Southern Pacific.

40 ILLINOIS TOWNS VOTE WET OR DRY TODAY'S ELECTION

Southern End of State Has Bitter Battle Over Prohibition—Sixty-five Saloons Agree to Close on Sunday During the First Year.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Forty Illinois cities and towns, a majority of them in the southern part of the state, are voting today by local option. The battle at Cairo is intensely bitter. During the first year 65 saloons have agreed to close on Sunday. It is expected this action will have considerable effect on today's voting.

HARRIMAN REALIZES DREAM OF TRUNK LINE

CHICAGO, April 21.—Edward H. Harriman will realize his dream of an actual transcontinental line with the formal opening of the Birmingham division of the Birmingham division of the Illinois Central system. This link gives him a route from the Pacific to the Atlantic, Savannah, Ga., being the eastern terminus.

Connecting with Mr. Harriman's Central of Georgia at Birmingham, the Illinois Central will form a link over which traffic can be routed from coast to coast over lines controlled by Mr. Harriman, either by way of Chicago and Omaha and the Union Pacific, or by New Orleans and the Southern Pacific. Through securing the Central of Georgia Mr. Harriman has also obtained a steamship line running from Savannah, Ga., the terminus of that railroad, to New York.

HOT CAMPAIGN WAGED; FOSSIL EDITOR ARRESTED

FOSSIL, Or., April 21.—As a result of the hottest campaign ever known in this county, James S. Stewart, editor of the Fossil Journal, has been indicted by District Attorney Collier for criminal libel, alleged to have been committed upon the good name of Senator Rowersman, who has been allied with the district attorney in the fight. Bowersman has also instituted suit for \$10,000 damages from Stewart, which he alleges is compensation for the damage done his reputation.

To return the opposing side has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of District Attorney Collier, through Justice of the Peace J. D. McFarland, on a charge of selling liquor in the dry precinct of Fossil. The "oldest inhabitant" here has to admit that this has been the fiercest campaign in his memory.

JAPANESE SPY CAUGHT ON TRANSPORT BUFORD

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—While the army transport Buford, which arrived here Sunday, was in Nagasaki, Chief Master at Arms D. P. O'Keefe discovered a Japanese in the fire room acting suspiciously. O'Keefe discovered that he was taking careful measurements of the ship's boilers and putting down notes on an already much-figured sheet of paper.

LARGEST SHRINER IN WORLD PASSES AWAY

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—The death of Edwin R. Graham, a prominent oil operator of this city and Santa Barbara, in the California hospital, marks the passing of the largest Shriner in the west. Weighing over 325 pounds and possessing a magnificent physique, "Ed" Graham was known by practically every Shriner in the country. He invariably attracted much attention in the parades and ritualistic work. Graham was also a Knights Templar, Elk and Odd Fellow.

TRYING TO BUY HORSES FOR EASTERN OREGON

PENDLETON, Or., April 21.—E. B. Elin of Kentucky is now in Eastern Oregon trying to purchase 8000 head of range horses for shipment to eastern markets, but so far he has been unable to make any extensive purchases. He has purchased 1000 head of range horses from W. W. Brown of Paulina, Crook county, but has been unable to make any further purchases on account of the low prices offered. He has been on a deal for 4000 head of horses in the Isee district in Grant county, and may be able to secure them, though the owners are holding for good prices.

PRESIDENT TO SIGN EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL

WASHINGTON, April 21.—As the result of an opinion rendered to the president by the attorney general at a cabinet meeting today, it is believed the president will sign the employers' liability bill.

EGGLESTON DEFEATED BY 53 MAJORITY

Andrews Loses by 111 Votes—Mulkey Carries County by 343—Grieves Wins by 152 and Cake by 195.

The official count of ballots cast at the primary election last Friday shows that G. W. Dunn is the republican nominee for county judge, defeating M. F. Eggleston by a vote of 750 to 697, or a majority of 53.

The official count was completed Tuesday with the following result: H. M. Cake secured 800 votes to 695 for Fulton, for senator. Gus Newbury was defeated by R. F. Mulkey for district attorney by a vote of 586 to 920.

Ed Andrews was defeated for county commissioner by J. F. Queens by a vote of 644 to 755. W. T. Grieves defeated J. W. Lawton for assessor by a vote of 780 to 624.

Other Votes Counted. Other votes on the county ticket were: J. L. Hummerly 1909, H. D. Kuhl 932, W. R. Coleman 1334, R. T. Burnett 1341; D. H. Jackson for sheriff, 1208, Cronmiller 1272, J. Percy Wells 1307, P. A. Grissy 1296, A. E. Kellogg 1230.

On the state ticket the totals were: J. W. Bailey 897, Alex Reid 255, H. M. Cake 800, C. W. Fulton 695, Hawley 1265, R. S. Benn 1195, J. A. Buchanan 1159, T. K. Campbell 924, W. A. Carter 427, R. Robertson 268.

Purdin and Miller. The democratic vote was 235 for Geo. A. Chamberlain, 378 for J. R. Neil, 285 for Marshall, 181 for F. M. Jones, 222 for D. H. Miller, 212 for M. Purdin, J. C. Masterson, recorder, 94; W. F. Jones, sheriff, 361; W. M. Taylor, treasurer, 74; R. R. Dean, assessor, 330; J. C. Barnard, school, 47; A. C. Stanley, coroner, 59; E. B. Sawyer, surveyor, 63.

WOULD EXTERMINATE THE WOODEN INDIAN

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 21.—Senator Ludwick, a Cherokee Indian, introduced a bill yesterday prohibiting the use of Indians as cigar or tobacco store signs. The bill will pass both branches of the legislature and become a law, as all political parties declare the large Indian vote holds the balance of power. The bill provides a fine of \$50 and six months' imprisonment for any person who uses an Indian figure, no matter for what purpose, or who has such figure in his possession.

FORTY-TWO VICTIMS OF AUSTRALIAN WRECK FOUND

MELBOURNE, April 21.—Forty-two bodies have been recovered from the wreck caused by the collision on April 19 of two trains from Bulbar and Bendigo to Braybrook Junction, eight miles from Melbourne. It is believed that several other bodies are in the debris. The coaches caught fire and many were burned to death.

NONUNION MEN RUN CHESTER TROLLEY CARS

CHESTER, Pa., April 21.—Carrying no passengers, cars manued by a double crew of nonunion men are running today on all city lines. The cars are not accompanied by state police, as the strikers and sympathizers are not molesting. The strikers have losses in operation.

COMMITTEE TO PROBE PAPER TRUST NAMED

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The house today adopted Cannon's resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate the so-called "paper trust," and the general subject of wood pulp and the manufacture of printing paper.

Electric Iron Fire.

MARYSVILLE, April 21.—Because Mrs. Dora Patman forgot to turn off the electric current that conducts heat to her iron, used for laundry work, her home at Seventh and Yale streets had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. When the fire department reached the scene, in response to an alarm from box 61, the kitchen table and everything inflammable around it was smoldering.

PUBLISHERS REQUEST ACTION BY PRESIDENT AGAINST PAPER TRUST

Associated Press at Annual Meeting Adopts Resolutions Asking Relief from Oppression by Manufacturers—Congress Censured for Its Tactics.

NEW YORK, April 21.—At the annual meeting of the Associated Press today, at which 774 daily newspapers were represented, an address was adopted asking the president and congress to grant immediate relief from the exactions of the combinations of paper-makers, declaring that "immediately upon assemblage of congress, 20 or more bills, aiming to correct these conditions and put paper and pulp on the free list, were introduced and referred to the ways and means committee. Persistent efforts to obtain a hearing were refused. Dilatory tactics were employed to prolong the present conditions and to carry over to another session of congress every proposition designed for relief."

Attention was also directed against the false reports of news print paper prices, recently furnished to congress by a director of the census bureau.

ALLEGES RAILROAD CHARGED TOO MUCH

SALEM, April 21.—James MacDonald, through his attorney, J. C. Fullerton of Roseburg, has filed a formal complaint with the railroad commission, alleging that he has been overcharged and otherwise held up by the Southern Pacific.

A short time ago Mr. MacDonald shipped his household goods to Roseburg from Crawford, Neb. The freight amounted to \$58, which was prepaid. However, when the goods arrived at Roseburg the agent for the Southern Pacific said there were \$28 additional charges for carriage from Portland to Roseburg, and refused to deliver the goods until the charge was paid. MacDonald says that when he prepaid the amount included charges for the entire distance to Roseburg, Or.

TAKES PASSES AWAY FROM RAILROAD LAWYERS

WASHINGTON, April 21.—If the railroad commission of Oregon follows the ruling of the interstate commerce commission, many local attorneys for railroads hereafter must go without annual passes. It has been the practice of roads to select an attorney in each county along their lines who could be relied on to attend to the company's interests, and while not placing these attorneys on salary, to give them annual passes, as though they were employed by the road. Often, unless called on to serve in a particular suit, no money has passed from the company to the attorney, yet they are carried on the free transportation list of the road, and the annual pass is practically all the compensation received, it being regarded as sufficient.

NEW YORK ALSO PROBES MANILA PAPER TRUST

NEW YORK, April 21.—It became known today that the federal grand jury is about to begin the investigation of several of the largest manufacturers of Manila wrapping paper in this state to ascertain whether or not the manufacturers are conducting their business under an agreement in restraint of trade and in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

DEBE CAUSES WAR AT CHICAGO SCHOOL

CHICAGO, April 21.—A split in the faculty and ranks of the students of Chicago university is threatened by a prospective address by Eugene V. Debs before the political economy class next month. Debs' particular offense in the eyes of those opposed to him is his advocacy of the expatriation of John D. Rockefeller, who has made the university possible, and other millionaires. Fifteen hundred students have indicated their intention of hearing the lecture, three subjects of which will be "Socialism and Universities."

The affair has caused much criticism of the divinity department, the large number of students who have apparently taken sides with Debs, indicating increases in the ranks of the agnostics and socialists in the university.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Walter S. Jones.—Order made appointing M. L. Alford, Orin Colwell and Charles Strong executors.

NASH THINKS BOOKS SHOULD BE EXPERTED

Jackson County Pioneer and Owner of Hotel Thinks Treatment of Taxpayers by Officials Outrageous.

"Why don't the county court or whoever has the matter in charge order the county books experted?" asks Captain J. N. T. Nash, a pioneer and former resident of Medford, and owner of the Nash hotel building, who is visiting here. "Isn't there any way to force action and find out what has been done and is being done with taxpayers' money? Haven't we any rights except that of paying whatever they are pleased to assess us, no way of putting matters to a vote of the people?"

Captain Nash is indignant over the fact that no accounting has been made of county moneys in over 40 years. When informed that there was no way to force Judge Dunn and the county commissioners or to secure a change in methods except by defeating them for re-election he expressed his surprise that anyone would think of voting for officials who are evidently trying to conceal something from taxpayers.

"I find my taxes have been increased from \$440 to \$814," said Captain Nash, "and the valuation of the hotel raised from \$18,000 to \$30,000, without notice. Everybody else complains. I think those books should be experted before the extra money raised is spent. It is the most unbusinesslike procedure I ever heard of, this letting county finances drift along indefinitely."

"If there is nothing to conceal, why isn't an experting ordered? I wouldn't kick on the increased taxes, if the money was spent rightly, but there are no good roads in the county to show for the money spent."

"This kind of public management and taxation will lose this county more people than advertising can bring in. It is time for taxpayers to wake up and assert their rights. If present officials won't do the right thing, let them stay at home and elect those that will."

SAMUEL GOMPERS SPEAKS ON INTERESTS OF UNION LABOR

NEW YORK, April 21.—The most important, perhaps, of the several labor mass meetings held throughout the United States was that addressed by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor at the Grand Central Palace. In common with the meetings in other cities, the local gathering was for the purpose of publicly demanding essential legislation in the interests of organized labor.

Mr. Gompers in his address declared that the judges of the supreme court of the United States had shown themselves by training and environment and tendency to be behind the times, and urged the necessity of an immediate demand upon congress to amend the Sherman anti-trust law, which the supreme court declared, forbids trades unions the right to boycott and to strike.

SIX THOUSAND SAILORS NEEDED FOR WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Anticipating favorable action by congress on the proposition for 4000 additional men for the navy, of whom 3000 may be obtained prior to July 1, instructions have been given to resume recruiting, which was suspended some weeks ago, at which time the full quota had been attained.

The department is anxious to take advantage of the willingness of young men to enlist in the navy, and it is probable that most of the advertisements inviting enlistments will be through weekly publications and monthly magazines of a class which reach available young men.

FIVE STORY HOTEL FOR MARSHFIELD UNDER WAY

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 21.—The local company which is to build the new Chandler hotel in this city has practically closed a deal for the erection of the structure. De Bettes, Hendricks & Tuley, Portland architects. It is to be a five-story building, covering a lot 30x100 feet. It will probably be completed by the fall. It will be managed by E. D. Ingham of Hingham, Minn., who expects to expend about \$15,000 in furnishings.

LADIES OF MEDFORD JOIN HANDS TO HELP GOOD ROADS LEAGUE

Mass Meeting Called for Friday Night at Opera House—Prominent Citizens to Speak, Band to Play Musical Program—Everybody to Join Movement.

There will be a mass meeting at the Medford Opera House in behalf of good roads, at which a Good Roads League will be organized to co-operate with similar organizations in other towns of the county. Prominent citizens will speak, the band will be out and a musical program rendered. Everyone interested in good roads is asked to be present.

The ladies of the Greater Medford club are to help in the movement and do what they can to secure good highways throughout the county. Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, the president of the club, has issued the following notice:

"Notice to Ladies. Ladies of Greater Medford club are requested to be present at the opera house Friday evening to participate in the formation of a good roads association for Jackson county."

HOLIDAY DECLARED FOR SAILORS OF WARSHIPS

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—By order of Mayor Harper today is a general holiday in honor of the visiting Atlantic fleet. Thousands visited the beaches and went aboard the battleships. The feature of today's program is the Los Angeles automobile parade, 25 machines carrying the 60 officers of the fleet and officers of the army, together with state and municipal officers. The men of the fleet were entertained yesterday at Chutes park and the Wild West show, nearly 4000 being given shore liberty. The same program will be carried out tomorrow and the succeeding days until every sailor in the fleet has been entertained.

CALIFORNIA CANNERS MAKE BIG PROFITS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—More prosperity was enjoyed during the past year by the fruit-canners of California than in any other period in the history of that industry. In spite of the money stringency, which diminished the demand since last October, the aggregate sales amounted to nearly \$10,000,000, the largest reported since the California Cannery's association was organized.

Up to October the shipments had been heaviest on record, and the earnings equal the dividends for three years. The association has disbursed in the dividends since the organization \$1,278,815. President William Peios was re-elected president.

SAYS UNKNOWN SOLDIERS MADE BROWNSVILLE ATTACK

WASHINGTON, April 21.—In a painstaking analysis of the Brownsville affair Senator Warner of Missouri expressed the opinion that soldiers whose identity has not been shown made the midnight assault on the sleeping helpess citizens of Brownsville, and said: "It is incredible to me that any man, white or black, should have the hardihood to charge that the president, in issuing an order discharging those soldiers was influenced against them because of their color." Warner paid a glowing tribute to the valor of negro soldiers at various critical moments in the wars of the nation.

WOMEN MUST LEAVE BIG HATS OUTSIDE THEATERS

NEW YORK, April 21.—Beginning tomorrow night, women's high hats will be checked at Daly's theater. A large sign with list boxes of sufficient size to hold the most stupendous feminine headgear, has been placed in the lobby there and milliner's assistant put in charge. She will have what help may be found necessary. Each hat will be checked in a separate box. Women take their hats off at the theaters here now, and as fashionable hats have become very large, the owners cannot pin them to the backs of the theater seats or otherwise conveniently dispose of them where they sit.

PROLONGED STRIKE LIKELY ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

WINNIPEG, April 21.—The Canadian Pacific has posted an open shop notice in all shops from Fort Williams to Vancouver. It affects 3000 men. At the same time the mechanics from Fort Williams to Montreal, shranked the agreement with the company, preparing to joining other strikers in a federation to fight the open shop rule.