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FAIRBANKS WILL PROBABLY BE PROHIBITION TENDENCIES CAUSE DOLLIVER'S RELEGATION TO REAR

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IS READY TO BEGIN BUSINESS

Marching Clubs From Various Cities Arrive, and All Chicago in Whirl of Excitement--Plank Favoring Amendment Asked by the Lumbermen of Northwest--Would Abolish Vice Presidency

CHICAGO, June 15.—The sentiment behind the scenes today apparently favors the nomination of Fairbanks for vice-president. It is said that he will accept, though he is not fighting for it. Well informed leaders believed that conditions are lining up in such a way as to make Fairbanks the most available man.

The Iowa delegation, headed by Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, arrived today and are working hard to prevent the nomination of Senator Dolliver of Iowa for the second place on the ticket. They point out that Dolliver's stand on the prohibition question would cost the ticket many votes in his own state, especially among the foreign born element, which is bitterly opposed to the anti-liquor agitation.

This same theory regarding Dolliver is understood to be held by the New York delegates, who say that it would cause a heavy loss in any event, and particularly if Bryan runs on the democratic ticket. The boom of Congressman J. S. Sherman of New York seems to be flickering out, leaving Fairbanks as the most likely man.

Marching Clubs Arrive. The convention is on such enough. The Blues Marching club of Cincinnati is here 400 strong. They arrived today and their brass bands and high gray and white plaid hats are the sight of the city. Crowds cheered them as they paraded through State street. It looks like circus day in a country town.

The Colorado and Kansas City marching clubs arrived later. The railroad stations are crammed and jammed with people. Trains loaded with visitors are lined on the approaches. The fakirs and souvenir agents are thicker than they were at the world's

fair. The whole town is in a whirl of excitement.

Abolish Vice-Presidency.

The chief topic of conversation here today in the lobbies of the various hotels and at the headquarters of various delegations is the statement by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, that the vice-presidency is not only a useless office, but has come to be a real menace to the States.

"In America," said President Wheeler, "we have outgrown the vice-presidency. It was all very well to have a vice-president 60 or 70 years ago. This spectacle of struggling over the second place is a fine argument against the existence of the office. The squabbles are likely to result in the placing of a weak man in a position where death or accident would make him the head of the nation. The rule of succession which we now have would be equally ample with the vice-president left out. It would result in stronger cabinets and there would be less likelihood of a weak successor to a strong president."

Lumbermen Ask Amendment.

It was announced today that the delegation to the national republican convention from Washington will ask the platform committee to favor an amendment to the interstate commerce laws so that a railroad would not be permitted to put into effect an increased rate to which objection had been made until the justice or injustice of the change had been passed upon by the interstate commerce commission.

Under the present law a railroad may give notice of an increase of any rate of rates and at the expiration of that time the increased rate becomes effective. An appeal may be made by the shipper, but until a decision is reached, the rate to which objection is made must be paid.

The amendment is strongly advocated by western lumbermen, who have representatives here insisting that it be included in the platform.

BOURNE TO MILLION LETTERS SENT TEDDY

WASHINGTON, June 13.—A special dispatch to the Washington Post from St. Louis says:

"There has been talk here of an allied scheme, said to have gained wide circulation throughout the country by secret mail-order methods, to have one million personal letters mailed direct to President Roosevelt June 11, appealing to him to accept the nomination for the presidency. It is said that whether the president reconsiders his refusal or not, it is not worrying the promoters of the movement. They are said to believe that such a general expression of public opinion will be all that is necessary to stampede the Chicago convention for Roosevelt."

SENATOR KAYS FAVORS CHAMBERLAIN'S ELECTION

SALEM, Or., June 13.—Though not a signer of Statement No. 1, State Senator T. B. Kay is an outspoken advocate of the election of Governor Chamberlain to the United States senate. In discussing the matter today he expressed the opinion that the legislature is morally bound to elect Chamberlain, and in this he made no distinction between those who are pledged and those who are not. He said that he would support Senator J. N. Smith, will refuse to support him for the presidency of the senate if he should decide to support Chamberlain makes Kay's attitude important in the organization fight, for, being a hold-over senator, Kay would naturally be in a strong position for the place.

Messames A. B. C. and D. will serve ice cream on the lawn of Mrs. L. B. Brown, South Central avenue, Tuesday evening, June 16, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of M. E. church. Come and get a dish of ice cream with wafers for 10 cents.

APPOINTMENTS MADE IN NATIONAL FOREST SERVICE

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The forest service has just announced the following appointments on national forests:

Arizona—William W. Wilson, and Frank Waldrop have been appointed forest guards on the San Francisco Mountains national forest.

California—George M. Hayes has been appointed a forest guard on the Plumas national forest. J. Rutherford has been appointed a forest guard on the Stony Creek national forest.

Idaho—W. J. Carter has been appointed a forest guard on the Weiser national forest.

Oregon—L. S. G. Turner has been appointed a forest guard on the Blue Mountains (E) national forest.

James I. Purinich, Ralph P. Case and Archie O. Knowles have been appointed forest guards on the Cascade (W) national forest.

Washington—O. E. Kerstetter has been appointed a forest guard on the Washington (Wenatchee) national forest.

These appointments are made to meet the increased demands of the forest service work due to the opening of the grazing season, resumption of active lumbering operations on forests and permanent improvement work at the cessation of practically all business of this kind during the winter months.

CITY MARSHAL TOOK BANK ROLL OF GAME

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 15.—W. C. Foulks, a saloon keeper of this city, has been arrested on a charge of operating a gambling house, and it seems that the case is a strong one. City Marshal C. O. Low stopped into Foulks' saloon, and upon hearing a noise indicating a disturbance in the back room he opened the door and found the proprietor of the place netting as the dealer in a "twenty one" game. The marshal took all of the money in sight, about \$25.

ALICE JOINS RANKS OF TAFT BOOSTERS

CHICAGO, June 15.—Alice Roosevelt Longworth arrived on the scene today and joined the ranks of Taft boosters. When asked for whom she would cast her vote she said with surprise, that there should not be the slightest doubt. "Why, Taft, who is to be nominated."

HALF BILLION BACKS KNOX

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 15.—A considerable stir was caused in political circles here today, when it became known that Senator Knox, son and brother left this city for Chicago last night in company with a party of 15 millionaires of this city. The departure of these men, many of whom have never taken interest in politics before, is looked upon as significant.

That Senator Knox will have the support of this phalanx, representing more than \$500,000,000, is assured, and brings him again to the front of the presidential possibilities.

KLAMATH FALLS CLUB ANNOUNCES TOURNAMENT

The Tennis club of Klamath Falls, Or., announces an open tournament commencing on July 3, to be held at the club courts, on Seventh and Klamath avenue. Play will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. and will be best two out of three advantage sets, except the finals, which will be best three out of five advantage sets.

The events will be as follows: Gentlemen's singles, middle Pacific championship.

Ladies' singles.

Gentlemen's doubles.

Ladies' doubles.

Mixed doubles.

Consolations in both gentlemen's and ladies' singles.

A challenge trophy, value \$50, will be offered in the gentlemen's singles, to be won three times, not necessarily in succession, before it becomes the permanent property of anyone. In addition, first and second prizes will be awarded in each event save consolations, in which events only first prizes will be awarded.

Play will be under the rules of the United States National Lawn Tennis association.

Entries will close at 6 p. m. July 2, when drawings will be made.

Entrance fees will be \$1 for singles and 75 cents each for doubles, which fee will be collected on the grounds at the time of the match.

Those desiring to enter should send in their names at once to any of the following named persons: Curtis E. Wild, Helen M. Hogue, W. S. Wiley, Will Mason, D. B. Campbell and Dr. White, committee in charge.

NO CREDIT DUE 'BOB' FOR CRUISE OF FLEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 15.—"I cannot see that any great credit is due to Admiral Evans for bringing the fleet around the horn. Any navigator could have done the same. The vessels did not make more than ten knots an hour and any of the other officers could have brought the fleet around at that speed. One would think that all the other ships but that commanded by Evans were manned by a lot of cow boys."

This is the statement that United States Inspector of Halls O. P. Bellis is being asked to explain.

Sunday's baseball game was won by Medford from Ashland by a score of 10 to 9.

LABOR'S PLANK IS COMPLETED

Grompers Finishes Work on Anti-injunction Feature-- Uncle Joe Arrives to Prevent Adoption

CHICAGO, June 15.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today completed its draft of the plank that it desires inserted in the republican platform. The document will be presented to the committee on resolutions as soon as the members are selected tomorrow. None of the members of the executive council would speak about the document, which was drawn up in secret session, but it is admitted that the anti-injunction plank is the chief feature.

Samuel Gompers said today that he is not disturbed over the coming of "Uncle Joe" Cannon in post haste for the purpose of preventing of the inserting of the injunction plank in the platform. Gompers says that he is confident that the anti-injunction plank will go into the platform despite the objections urged by the speaker and the plank would be a good one from the standpoint of labor.

The labor leader denied the rumor that he had a conference with Wade Ellis yesterday at which the platform had been discussed. Gompers said that he had no desire to see Cannon and did not believe that Cannon wanted to see him.

RANK STUPIDITY SENT CROOK COUNTY DRY

SALEM, Or., June 13.—A big prohibition fight is brewing in Marion county, and County Judge John H. Scott will be the referee. Both the prohibitionists and the "antis" have discovered grounds upon which they believe they can base arguments to contest the election. The "antis" have selected three precincts in and near Silverton for their battle ground, and the prohibitionists have selected Salem.

The anti-prohibitionists claim that the ballot was made up wrong for North and South Silverton and for Scott's Mills, and County Clerk R. D. Allen is blamed. Mr. Allen says that the ballot was made up in strict compliance with the provisions of the local option law as they were construed by both himself and Deputy District Attorney Charles McNary.

Silverton and Scott's Mills went dry by a small margin, the unanimous vote for prohibition at Scott's Mills sweeping the Silverton precinct into the dry column. Therefore Silverton "antis" will try to have the vote declared illegal.

In Salem it is the opposite. Salem went wet by the narrow margin of 69 votes. The prohibitionists assert that a great many unregistered voters were sworn in before a notary instead of before the judges at the election booths, as the election laws of this state expressly provide. It is alleged that many who had not registered thought they might be sworn by a notary on election day, because the notary could have registered them before election.

BORN

BITTSAN—At Ashland, June 1, to the wife of Herbert Bittsan, a son.

HODGES—In East Medford, June 11, to the wife of Jesse G. Hodges, twins—a boy and girl.

NOE—At Gold Hill, June 9, to the wife of L. S. Noe, a daughter.

CHURCHMAN—At Roseburg, May 31, to the wife of George H. Churchman, a daughter.

came into their own, not through their own efforts, but due entirely to the contact on the shrewdly, both sides of which sacrificed and traded safety on the saloon interests. One of the Prisoner's hatches shops lost a \$2500 meat business with one of the hotels because of prohibition tendencies, and all the saloons, about equally divided between the two candidates for sheriff, were ruthlessly sacrificed by both. The saloon men are naturally sore.

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Elkins Never in Danger. But Elkins was at no time unsafe. Without making the slightest campaign he could have carried the county by 200, and the wonder is how he managed to allow the prohibitionists of the west and to scare him into surrendering his best friends. Some enemies hanged him in effigy on the morning of election, and as the news spread over the county in an hour, this little piece of vandalism, it is estimated, made him 150 votes more.

The only really satisfied people are the prohibitionists, who have at last

HOOD RIVER BERRY CROP DYNAMITED

Flume Blown Up and Two Thirds of Valley's Strawberries Without Water at Critical Time of Year.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 15.—The police authorities of this city today invoked the aid of the Portland detectives in running down the conspirators who destroyed with dynamite 10,000 crates of strawberries, valued at \$30,000 belong to the growers who are members of the Farmers' Irrigating company.

With heavy charges of the explosive the conspirators blew up 150 feet of flume on a hillside on the west side of Hood River some time early Sunday morning and today two-thirds of the crop of the valley, or about 400 acres, are without water and will be in this condition for at least three days.

The damage was done at a time when the berry season is at its height. Without water to sustain the berries until they can ripen during the warm spell, the yield along the ditch will amount to nothing. An investigation made to-day shows that a tremendous amount of explosives must have been used to blow up the flume. Officers of the irrigation company have under suspicion former workmen who were refused work this season.

MARION COUNTY HAS TWO WET AND DRY CASES

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WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS HISS NAME OF BRYAN

AMSTERDAM, June 15.—The conference of the International Woman's Suffrage alliance was opened here today by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York. Johnson of Minnesota, who endorsed woman's suffrage, was cheered heartily, and Hughes was applauded, while Bryan was hissed for his assertions on the subject. Of the 22 nations represented, 12 already possess full suffrage.

BILLEK BRAGS OF BRAVERY

Condemned Murderer Recites to Story of Innocence, Rehearsing Speech Prepared for Scaffold.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Now that he has been relieved from the shadow of the gallows, Herman Billek, sentenced to death for murdering five members of the Vival family, is making faint attempts to display his bravery in the presence of throngs of visitors by rehearsing the speech he had prepared to recite just before the noose was placed around his neck.

To each eager group of strangers eager to listen to him, he proudly tells how many persons have kissed him, how the other prisoners applauded him for courage and enumerates the prayers that were to be offered for his soul. With a great show of false bravery, he repeats the story of his innocence to his wondering listeners and insists that Mrs. Emma Verza Nieman is the one who should be in his place.

Lawyers say there is no foundation for the report that the state court cannot fix another date for the execution because the federal court intervened in behalf of the doomed man.

BUILD RAILROAD TO CALOR IMMEDIATELY

As a result of the recent visit of Chief Engineer William Hood of the Southern Pacific an order has been issued to build the California North-eastern as far as Calor, the siding on the state line just as soon as possible. It is understood that the lay of ties and rails will be begun next week.

Mr. Hood also issued orders for a change in the survey from the state line down to the marsh, and the line has already been changed. The new survey makes the road leading to the marsh more direct and cuts out a number of curves. Mr. Hood made no definite statements as to the time the road would be completed to this city, but from orders that he gave it is very evident that the road will be completed to the water early this fall, and that not later than next summer trains will be running into Klamath Falls.

The work on the road is now progressing more satisfactorily than any time heretofore. The "shoo fly" is practically completed so that when the laying of ties and rails is begun the road can be completed to Calor without any unnecessary delay. Two bridges are now at work on the marsh and W. H. Kent, who has charge of this work, states that splendid progress is being made. The dikes will be completed to navigable water in about four weeks.

ELABORATE PLANS FOR UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., June 15.—Elaborate plans have been made for this year's commencement exercises which will be attended by the largest number of alumni and friends of the university that ever assembled in Eugene.

INSISTS ON PROTECTION FOR FISH

Master Fish Warden Here to Investigate Conditions Along Streams--- Will Enforce Screening.

Master Fish Warden H. C. McAllister, Deputy Fish Warden Wilson, Chief O'Malley of the United States bureau of fisheries for Oregon, and H. L. Kelly, representative of the bureau in Oregon, were all in Medford Monday investigating the non-enforcement of laws for the protection of game fish and discussing the better protection of the Gully tribe in Jackson county. Mr. Wilson left to examine conditions along Evans creek, and will in turn inspect the other streams. Mr. McAllister, with Mr. O'Malley, visited the hatchery at the mouth of Elks creek and examined conditions on the Rogon. He also visited the Intay dam.

"I intend to do whatever is possible to protect fish in Jackson county," stated Mr. McAllister. "If the laws have not been enforced it is the fault of those employed by the state to enforce them. Whatever is wanted by local fishermen along the lines of protection will meet with my hearty cooperation, and I will leave to them the appointment of a water bailiff. All streams must have fishways built around the dams and the ditches must be screened."

MEDFORD FLOAT WINS PRAISE FROM PORTLAND

Recorder Collins has received the following from A. G. Long, who recently bid on supplying a fire alarm system to Medford:

"Portland, Or., June 4, 1908. "Benj. M. Collins, Esq., Medford, Or. "My Dear Mr. Collins: I want to congratulate you and through you the city of Medford for the elegance of the Medford float in our carnival parade. There was no float in the whole show that was more handsome and more stately and also more interesting than the one from Medford. In addition to this it was very appropriate, showing plainly some of the natural resources of your county. I felt proud of this float. With regards, yours truly, "A. G. LONG."

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Mrs. Chas. Peim and Mrs. T. J. Kenney spent a few days last week at Rock Point, the guests of Mrs. Henry White.

A fishing party composed of R. B. Dow, W. R. Coleman, Harry Luy and C. L. Reames spent Sunday at Little Apple.

Mrs. Agnes Hines, daughter of Forest Grove passed through town on her way to visit Mrs. Cantrell and family, at Trion.

Harry Miller arrived from San Jose Saturday evening, and will spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Miller of this place.

The following crowd of young people spent Sunday picnicking and fishing at Applegate: Leila, Maude and Bertha Prim, Anna Wendt, Leona Ulrich, Chas. Numan, Pat Donagan, Ray Sexton, John Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich.

Mrs. Josephine Russell was a Medford visitor Saturday afternoon.

Miss Flora Thompson returned from Gales Creek the end of the week, having just closed a successful term of school. Miss Thompson will teach the fifth grade in the Central Point school next year.

FIRST AUTO TRIP OF PROSPECT TO PROSPECT

Colonel Frank Bay, Dr. C. R. Bay, Dr. J. F. Reddy and John D. Howell, returned late Saturday evening from an automobile trip to Prospect. They report the road between Elk creek and Prospect in fearful condition. It was necessary to build a roadway in front of the motor car much of the way and the tires on Dr. Reddy's auto were almost entirely worn out by the trip. The snow on the mountains is melting fast, the river is high and the water cloudy in consequence, so that there is no good fishing as yet. The season has been very backward.