

# BELL OPENS CONVENTION

## Keynote Speech by Californian at Denver—The Republican Sins Told Of

DENVER, Col., July 7.—The "key-note" speech of Theodore Bell of California, temporary chairman of the national democratic convention, dwelt largely upon the control of corporations as the leading campaign issue.

"We have assembled at a time when the public conscience is demanding honesty of purpose in the men who undertake to direct the affairs of state. The public eye is keenly sensitive of every political movement, and our proceedings here will be approved according to the degree of sincerity appearing in the work of this convention. There is wide-spread belief founded upon evidence of a convincing character that the party in power has not been true to its trust."

It has betrayed the common interest into the hands of the enemies of good government, thereby forfeiting its right and destroying its ability to rule in the name of the people.

Resented All Reforms. Apparent to everyone is the fact that way down deep in the heart of the republican convention at Chicago there was a feeling of anger and resentment over the popular clamor for reforms; and it is equally patent that there is no bona fide intention on the part of the republican party of granting any reforms, if the machinery of the party can be retained in present hands.

Three Things to Do. There are three things that this convention should do. It ought to present in plain and intelligent manner the serious industrial and political conditions that are disturbing the peace and happiness of our country.

"We did not amend the tariff." "We did not revise the anti-trust laws to secure greater effectiveness in the prosecution of criminal monopolies."

"We did not add a single line to the interstate commerce law giving the federal government supervision over the issue of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers."

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### DRUNKEN ORGY USHERS IN THE DRY SEASON

The ten saloons in Grants Pass closed Tuesday night with a drunken orgy unequalled in the history of the city, says the Grants Pass Courier.

By 10 o'clock in the evening an unusual number of men and boys had gathered on the street in the vicinity of the saloons in anticipation of the closing of the same.

A fire that started from a defective flue totally destroyed the residence of Professor A. O. Freeland last Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

### LOCAL MARKET

The following quotations are an impartial report of the prices paid by Medford dealers:

Wheat—\$1.10 per bushel. Flour—\$2.70 per cwt.

Butter—40c per roll. Lard—10c per pound. Eggs—22 1/2c per dozen.

### ORDINANCE NO. 161.

An ordinance authorizing a contract with the Warren Construction Company regarding the use by said company of the city's stone quarry and steam road roller and providing the form thereof.

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Chicago \$82.40 \$87.50. St. Louis 77.40 82.50. St. Paul 69.90 81.75.

period not to exceed two months from the date the crusher is turned over to the paving company ready to operate.

First—That the paving company will pay for the city steam roller and will pay for the same the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) per day for each and every day the roller is in use.

Second—That the paving company will use the city quarry, taking rock there directed by the city engineer, and pay for the same the sum of five cents (\$0.05) per cubic yard for each and every yard of rock excavated from the quarry.

Third—That the paving company will use the city crusher and other equipment necessary in connection therewith, together with the trestle and a space 75x150 feet adjoining same as required by the Seventh street paving contract.

Fourth—That the paving company further agrees to hold themselves responsible for all accidents that may occur in the use and operation of any of the above city property.

Approved June 29, 1908. J. P. REDDY, Mayor. BENJ. V. COLLINS, Recorder.

## LOW RATES EAST

Will be made this season by SOUTHERN PACIFIC Lines in Oregon.

FROM MEDFORD, ORE. as follows:

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Tickets will be on sale June 19, 20, July 6, 7, 22, 23, August 6, 7, 21, 22. Good for return in 90 days with stopover privileges at pleasure within limits.

HIGH-GRADE CEMENT IN ANY QUANTITY. Let us tell you of its merits. CRATER LAKE LUMBER CO.

Just Received—A Carload of Extra Heavy Green Lath. HEADQUARTERS FOR SASH AND DOORS. ANYTHING MADE FROM TREES.

AUTOMOBILES—1908 MOTOR CARS. EXPERT REPAIRING. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. SUNDRIES FOR SALE. PUBLIC GARAGE. CARS STORED AND CARED FOR.

REOS, PREMIERS, FORDS, KISSEL KAR. MEDFORD AUTO CO., A. W. WALKER, Manager.

Clean Cotton Rags Wanted 4c per lb. Paid. Medford Daily Tribune. The ELECTRIC TEA KETTLE.

Small Orchards On Easy Terms. City Property and Fruit Groves for Sale.

Five and Ten-Acre Orchards on the installment plan. The right kind of soil, the right kind of trees and the right prices.

Golden Grain Granules. 100 PER CENT PURE CEREAL COFFEE. It tastes like coffee. It looks like coffee and it smells like coffee.

Wholesale by P. B. Theiss & Co. Medford, Or.

Medford Time Table. SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Northbound, Southbound.

MAIL CLOSER. Eagle Point, Northbound, Southbound, Jacksonville.

Ladies will find purest DRUGS. People do not appreciate something for nothing—it is human nature to value only that which is paid for.