

THE MOTH AND THE FLAME



In New York World.

CHARGE AGAINST TAFT UNFOUNDED

Administration Does Not Use Office-Holders to Get Delegates.

The initial statement of Senator Dixon, in regard to the sins of the administration in lining up office-holders to get Taft delegates to the national convention, is as idle as it is ill founded. As long ago as last December, President Taft directed that office holders in the southern states were not to be chosen as delegates to Chicago in his behalf, and every well posted politician knows that in the distribution of patronage in the southern states, this administration has turned a deaf ear to all pre-convention suggestions.

People who recall the pleasure and avidity with which President Roosevelt corralled the southern delegates for Mr. Taft four years ago, the emphasis with which he instructed Frank H. Hitchcock to "Cinch 'em" and the glee with which he received the news that Hitchcock had carried out his instructions, regard the statement of Senator Dixon as a blunder.

Indeed it is not necessary to go back four years to witness the zeal with which Mr. Roosevelt and his associates have gone after these same delegates. Only a few weeks ago, Ormsby McHarg was going through the south promising large sums to those who would procure Roosevelt delegations.

Moreover, nothing will be attempted in this campaign by the administration half so raw as Mr. Roosevelt himself worked to secure his own re-election.

As one instance of this a resident of St. Johns, who was a postmaster of a fourth class office in Arkansas in 1904, the fees of which amounted to about \$8.00 a year, declares he received a letter from the Roosevelt campaign managers at that time, stating that he and all other postmasters of the fourth class had been assessed \$25.00 for the Roosevelt campaign.

McHARG IS ON THE JOB

His work for Roosevelt will not get much support in this state.

The news that Ormsby McHarg is one of the Roosevelt managers and is going through the country organizing a following for the Oyster Bay candidate will not be received with entire approbation by people of Oregon.

They will remember that it was this same Ormsby McHarg who came to Oregon just a few short years ago and did everything in his power to induce members of the State Legislature to violate their most solemn pledges to the people by refusing to support statement No. 1.

At that time Ormsby McHarg was evidently not so much of a progressive as he has become in this campaign. The people of Oregon had declared for George E. Chamberlain for United States senator. But Ormsby McHarg did not then want the people to rule.

One of the most disgraceful scenes ever witnessed at the Oregon capital was this McHarg person bringing every possible influence to bear to get

weak-kneed legislators to disregard the peoples' instructions, violate their statement No. 1 pledge and cast their ballot for a Republican senator.

It is an open and notorious fact, as well known as anything else during that session.

Do Oregon Republicans want to vote for a professed reformer like Roosevelt who has Ormsby McHarg on his staff?

DIXON FACES BOTH WAYS

Hopes to Save His Political Neck by Jumping Fence.

Senator Dixon, of Montana, who is Roosevelt's campaign manager in the third term fight, is a shining example of Mr. Facing-Both-Ways in politics.

Last October President Taft passed through the state of Montana making stops at Butte, Livingston, Billings and some minor points. At each of these stops, Senator Dixon gave a fine imitation of a man whose loyalty to President Taft was unswerving, and he assured a Washington correspondent who accompanied the President's party that Montana would send a solid Taft delegation to the national convention and that the state would be found in the Republican column in November.

This was, of course, before the third term announcement of Mr. Roosevelt. It is of interest, however, to note that from many sources in Montana, even then, was heard the prediction that Mr. Dixon would fail of re-election.

These facts lend color to the statement recently made that a number of the strongest Roosevelt supporters throughout the country who are so firmly declaring for a third term are those who have no political future to sacrifice and who have everything to gain and but little to lose.

DID CAREY MAKE BLUNDER?

Wyoming People Believe He is on Wrong Side.

Governor Carey, of Wyoming, after hesitating for several days, finally declared himself for the Roosevelt third term. Many of his supporters in Wyoming regard this as a grave political mistake.

This view is held because it is recognized that the re-election of Colonel Roosevelt would restore Gifford Pinchot to power, probably to a place in the Roosevelt cabinet, and there is no man in Wyoming so little liked as the former forester.

A full stop was brought to the development of Wyoming under the Pinchot administration of affairs and only under the rule of Secretary Fisher have normal conditions been practically restored.

A Day of Repentance Ahead (From the Baltimore American, Rep.) Some day Roosevelt will be sorry he ever went to Columbus.

As Inconsistent as He. (From the Detroit Free Press) It looks now as though the colonel is apt to learn that many people do not vote as they cheer.

Befooled His Honor And Word. (From the Burlington (Ia.) Gazette, Dem.)

His ambition has made miscalculation of any common sense he ever owned. His honor and his word are befooled.

TAFT IS FOR PRIMARIES

He Has Nothing to Fear From Popular Vote.

The Roosevelt campaign is making a strong bid for popularity by claiming that their side alone wants a popular expression on the Presidential candidacy. This contention is not well founded however, for there is no known instance where President Taft has opposed the Presidential preference idea, and he has always been willing to trust his own fortunes with the people.

He refused to advise the Republican National Committee what attitude to take upon this question and he even let it be known that he was willing to meet his opponents in any presidential primary where the voters would be sure of a fair vote and a fair count. Opposition to the primary in the Taft campaign is only based upon the absence of a law authorizing the primary in many states and the lack of any legal provision for the payment of expenses.

As the campaign develops, it appears that the more presidential primaries are held, the better it will be for Mr. Taft. This condition is now being generally recognized throughout New England. The Massachusetts situation is one rather favorable to the administration. Reports from that state are to the effect that Roosevelt killed himself by his Columbus speech. It was thought he would give Taft a strong fight in Massachusetts, but now it is doubted if he will get even a delegate.

The Taft campaign managers are not concerned because the Massachusetts legislature has passed a presidential preference law. It is the belief of those in politics that if the people were given a chance they would endorse Taft, not only in Massachusetts but throughout New England.

CANDIDATES AND COIN

Roosevelt Campaign will be Hampered by no Lack of Funds.

There is one advantage which is generally conceded to Colonel Roosevelt, and that is that his campaign will be hampered by no lack of funds, says a Washington correspondent.

Not only have his managers at their disposal the very liberal contributions collected to promote his boom by the committee headed by George W. Perkins and Frank Munsey, but the members of the Roosevelt executive committee are all "malefactors"—beg pardon—men of great wealth. Alexander H. Revell is a millionaire furniture dealer; Truman H. Newberry is a millionaire manufacturer; Gifford Pinchot and his brother, Amos Pinchot, each inherited a million dollars; State Senator Filan, of Pittsburg, is a wealthy man; Walter Brown, of Ohio, has made a comfortable fortune as the attorney for Dan Hanna, and Mr. Hanna himself can contribute any amount of cash and not feel it; Cecil Lyon, of Texas, is the owner of large ranching properties, several banks and abundant capital, and the "old guard" committee from New York, William L. Ward, is understood to be fairly well off.

All of which seems to warrant the assertion of one of the Roosevelt supporters, who said: "This is no piker's game. We've got the chips and the players."

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Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Building Association, of Prineville, Oregon, will be held in Masonic Hall, in Prineville, Oregon, Saturday evening, March 30th, 1912, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said corporation, and transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting. Dated this 7th day of March, 1912. H. BALDWIN, Secretary.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 29th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that George J. Brown, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on October 22nd, 1908, made Homestead, No. 12626 serial No. 0402 for w 1/2 sec 4, n 1/2 sec 4, sec 16, township 14 south, range 3 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 10th day of April, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Price Cowher, Gaylord McDaniel, Carl J. Sundquist, Numa F. McCain, all of Prineville, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. 87-p

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County.

W. A. Booth, Plaintiff, vs. Jas. A. Boyd and Jess J. Boyd, Defendants.

To Jas. A. Boyd and Jess J. Boyd, said defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled cause and court before the 10th day of April, 1912, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 6th day of July, 1909, \$45.00 attorney's fees and his costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Crook County, made on the 14th day of February, 1912, and prescribed that this summons be published for six consecutive weeks in the Crook County Journal, a weekly newspaper published in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 2nd day of Feb., 1912.

M. R. ELLIOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.

Charles Milton Zell, plaintiff, vs. William Lemon and the unknown heirs of the said William Lemon, also all other persons and parties claiming any right, title or interest in the real property described hereinafter.

To William Lemon and the unknown heirs of the said William Lemon, also to all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, interest, estate or lien upon, or the real property described in complaint herein, also described in this summons: In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court and answer or plead to the complaint filed therein, in this suit against you or on or before the 10th day of April, 1912, which is the time prescribed in the order of the county judge of Crook county, Oregon, pursuant to which this summons is published, in which you are required to so appear, and answer or otherwise plead, and if you fail to so appear, answer or otherwise plead the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which relief is: That plaintiff be declared the owner in fee simple of the southwest quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36) in township fourteen (14) south of range fifteen (15) east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon, and breach and every part thereof, and that you and each of you be required to set forth the nature of your alleged individual and several claims, right, title, estate, lien or interest in said premises, adverse or conflicting with the estate or interest of plaintiff in said land and premises, that the same may be determined and terminated by a decree of this court, and that by said decree plaintiff's title to said premises be forever quieted against you and each of you, and all persons claiming through or under you or either of you, and that you and each of you and all persons claiming or to claim by, through or under you, be forever barred, enjoined and restrained from claiming or setting up any right, title, interest, lien or estate in or to said premises or any part thereof, and that you and either of you, or persons claiming or to claim by, through or under you or either of you be decreed to have no interest, right, title, estate or lien in or to said premises or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief in the premises aforesaid as to the court may seem equitable, and for costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable H. C. Ellis, county judge of Crook county, Oregon, made on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1912.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 29th day of February, 1912, and the day of the last publication the 11th day of April, 1912. T. E. J. DUFFY, Attorney for plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned the executrix of the last will and testament of C. McPherson, deceased, to the creditors and all other persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present said claims with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at her place of residence in Hay Creek, Oregon, or to T. E. J. DUFFY, her attorney at Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Prineville, Oregon, the 14th day of March, 1912. MARTHA S. McPHERSON, Executrix of the estate of C. McPherson, deceased.

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| Loans and Discounts.....\$24,835 00 | Capital Stock, paid in.....\$ 50,000 00 |
| United States Bonds..... 12,900 00 | Surplus fund, earned..... 50,000 00 |
| Bank premises, etc..... 12,540 12 | Undivided profits, earned..... 37,724 56 |
| Cash & Due from banks 210,924 04 | Circulation..... 8,600 00 |
| | Deposits..... 383,909 65 |
| \$511,424 19 | \$511,424 19 |

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