



CONFERENCE OF REPUBLICANS IS HELD AT EUGENE

Committee Appointed To Draft Declaration Of Party Principles.

OLCOTT PLEDGES MADE

Convention Called To Meet In Portland September 26 To Consider Party Platform.

The state-wide meeting of Republican hold-over senators, representatives and nominees for the senate and house and other leaders of the Republican party, held in Eugene on Saturday last, was well attended.

Support was pledged the entire ticket. Defeated candidates for governor in the May primaries—Bean, Patterson and White—got into the Ben Olcott political vehicle as enthusiastically as an owner takes his place at the wheel of his new Cadillac.

Two dominant features of the meeting were the expressed desire for a stronger party organization than now exists and for reform in the direct primary system.

The meeting was called by W. L. Toozee, Jr., chairman of the state Republican Central Committee. About 75 were present.

Platform Committee Appointed.

In order to strengthen the party, the chairman appointed a committee of Republicans from over the state to draft a platform upon which candidates and party may unite. Among those appointed are: Senator Bruce Dennis, chairman; L. E. Bean, George L. White, I. L. Patterson and J. D. Lee, candidates for governor at the recent primary election; B. L. Eddy, E. D. Cusick, R. E. Farrell and Gus Moser, candidates for president of the senate; Herbert Gordon, Denton Burdick, Tom Kay, K. K. Kubl, candidates for speaker of the house; also I. N. Day of the state tax committee appointed by the governor; Laif Thompson, leader against the present initiative measure going on the November ballot; T. T. Bennet, George Neuner, Jr., A. J. Johnson, Roy Rittner and Jay Upton, F. A. McCully, M. Fitzmaurice, Bert Anderson and W. A. Masserhill.

Party Responsibility Emphasized.

In opening the convention, Chairman Toozee declared that the compulsory education bill is not a party measure and asserted that Republican principles, not religious questions, should be considered. Party responsibility should be assumed instead of individual responsibility was emphasized.

The direct primary came in for discussion. Some went so far as to condemn it altogether, but the prevailing sentiment favored reformation.

State Convention Scheduled.

The outstanding result of the meeting is a call for a convention of Republican leaders to meet in Portland September 26th, for consideration of the adoption of a platform or declaration of principles of the party.

In this convention there will be entitled to seats as delegates, all Republican state officers and candidates, all Republican senators and representatives and candidates, state central and congressional committees, county chairmen and vice-chairmen, and county officeholders and candidates. The number entitled thus to seats is over 200.

PIONEERS CLACKAMAS CO. CELEBRATE AT CANBY FAIR.

Clackamas county pioneers are planning on red letter day at the county fair on Wednesday, the date emphasized in their honor.

Plans were recently outlined for the day at a meeting of the Pioneer Association, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harding, in this city.

On this date at the fair, Governor Olcott, who has been invited, will speak; other addresses will be heard, and a basket lunch enjoyed at the noon hour.

The officers of the association are: David Caulfield, president; Mrs. Geo. R. Harding, vice-president; E. C. Hackett, secretary, and E. G. Caulfield, treasurer.

S. P. R. R. Builds Siding.

The Southern Pacific Company has begun building its siding into the site of its newly acquired stockyard site, at Green Point, between 16th and 17th streets. Stock chutes and platform for unloading autos and heavy machinery will be built within the next three or four weeks.

This improvement has been held up for some time, pending condemnation proceedings to obtain the site.

COURT RULES AGAINST NEW UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

In the circuit court yesterday, the quo warranto proceedings brought by J. H. Kraus and twenty-four co-relators against the recently elected directors of the proposed union high school district, No. 1, was upheld.

Kraus and co-relators brought suit, claiming the proceedings in forming the district were illegal. The action was based on the facts that the petition for the election, which was to decide whether there should be established the union high school at Canby, set the date of the election for August 21st. Under the law the petition legally sets the date of the election. The boundary board, however, set the date for the election by ordering notices for the election August 26th.

Ten of the eleven districts held the election on the date set forth in the petition. District 38, in which Kraus and the co-relators live, held its election on the 26th—the date set forth in the notices of election. In the first election, the ten districts tied—five for and five against the proposition. District 38 voted favorably with four majority.

Charles T. Seivers represented Kraus, Earl Latourette the co-relators and Grant B. Dimick the defendants. This decision kills the entire project. What further steps will be taken in the matter have not been decided.

Contract For Church Let By Presbyterians—Work Has Begun.

Splendid Reconstructed Edifice Will Take Place Of The Old Structure.

That out of adversity oftentimes comes good, will be exemplified in the reconstruction of the First Presbyterian church of this city. The former building was burned—practically destroyed by fire some months ago. The inside was burned and charred, the roof ruined and most of the furniture destroyed. The insurance allowed was approximately \$3,400. The building was reconstructed about twelve years ago at a cost of several thousand dollars and of this a debt remained which, when paid, brought the net assets in cash from the insurance down to about \$1,700.

The congregation have been holding services in the Shively building and under circumstances difficult and discouraging have been working and planning for a church home in place of the one burned.

Last week the plans of White & Wilson, local architects, were accepted, and a contract entered into for the reconstruction of the building. The contract was awarded to Bernard & Simpson, Portland builders, for \$11,764, exclusive of heating, plumbing and wiring.

The new building will be one of the most convenient, attractive and modern church edifices in the state when completed—a monument to the energy, the faith and sacrifice of its membership, who have thus shown their progressive, determined spirit.

There will be provided full concrete basement, containing furnace room, Sunday school rooms, dining room, fully equipped kitchen and lavatories. The main part will consist of auditorium with two Sunday school rooms separated from it by French doors, which provide for enlargement of the main room to accommodate audiences too large for it. Back of the pulpit will be two rooms—one for the pastor's study and another for Sunday school or prayer service.

The Seventh street front will be changed in architectural design, the tower appearing on the southeast corner, the lot lowered to the level of the stone wall, and the whole structure rendered more attractive than in the past.

Bring Them In.

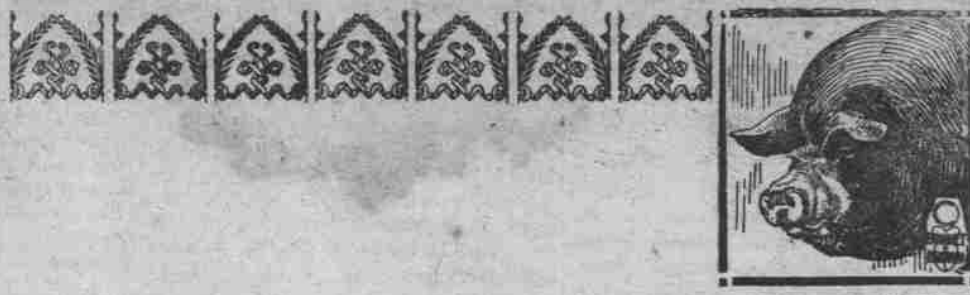
Ferdinand Lillie, arrested on Tuesday, for having in his possession several gallons of moonshine, was sentenced by Judge Noble to pay a fine of \$500 and to spend six months in the Hotel de Wilson. Lillie claimed that two men had hired, for \$100, the privilege of carrying on moonshine operations on his farm and that the liquor did not belong to him.

He claimed further, that he did not know the men, nor had he the number of their auto, their names, nor had he yet received the hundred "bucks." Upon the payment of the \$500 fine and putting up a bond for good faith, he was allowed thirty days freedom to gather his crops and care for his live stock, before entering upon his sentence.

Oswego School Opens.

The new school term opened Monday with a large enrollment. The school buildings were repainted and all remodeled this year. Mrs. Buckley, who was supervisor of schools in Clackamas county, is now principal of the Oswego school, succeeding Miss Mary Bickner, who resigned last year. Other teachers on the staff are: Mrs. Gertrude Ewing, Miss Irma Vose, Mrs. Lucille Gorsline and Miss Hamilton.

The American ambassador to England has given up his privately rented house in Chesham Place and will occupy the residence of the Prince's Gate, donated to the American government by J. P. Morgan.



Clackamas County Fair

Canby, Oregon, September 19-22, 1922

ON TUESDAY next Clackamas County will open to the public her Sixteenth Annual Exhibition of the product of her farms, orchards, gardens and homes. Entries indicate the Finest Exhibit, the Largest Attendance and the Greatest Success in the history of the Fair Association.

In cattle, there will be shown the finest types from several herds of thoroughbred animals, including individuals and groups of Jerseys from which there will be selected by special judge, Harry West, a county herd of ten animals for contest for honors at the State Fair.

The competition in sheep will be keen, including the Doerfler showing from McClay.

Of hogs, there will be genuine rivalry, including the standard breeds of Durocs, Hampshires, Poland-China, Chester-Whites, Berkshires and others.

Of horses, there are entered Clackamas County's best.

A veritable paradise of Poultry of various breeds, for various purposes and of highest values overflow the housing capacity.

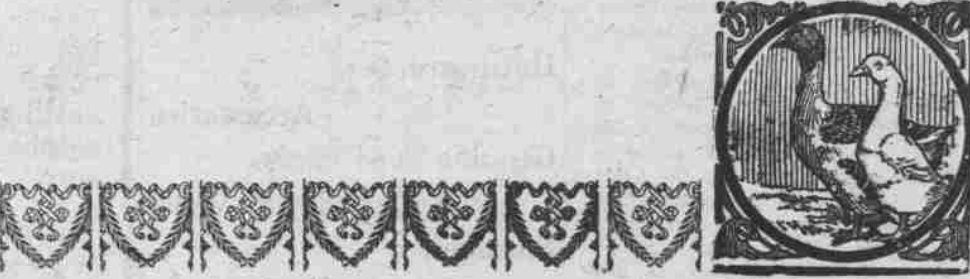
Textile work, domestic science products, and boys' and girls' club exhibits—marvels of handiwork, industry and educational training—will please and profit visitors.

Club and Grange exhibits will portray community progress Commercial enterprise will be shown by various firms thru the exhibition of their wares.

Bicycle, motorcycle and automobile races are added attractions.

Over 900 premiums are offered and every one of them a badge of honor.

Governor Olcott and the Clackamas County Pioneers will be there on Wednesday. Candidate for governor Walter Pierce, and farm bureau members will be there on Thursday. Worthwhile entertainment and the Finest Exhibit ever shown will be there all the time. It's your own Clackamas County Fair. You and all your relatives and neighbors should be there also.



Campaign For 1925 Fair In Portland Continues

Measure Providing Funds By Metropolis Of State Will Go On Ballot In November.

With an appeal to the people in every part of Oregon to concentrate on a campaign of statewide development by filling the state with visitors from all over the world and by presenting to the world the scenic, farming and industrial attractions and opportunities, the 1925 exposition committee in Portland has launched its campaign in behalf of the measure to be voted on at the state election, November 6th. The measure amends the state constitution and sets aside the state's opportunities and scenic attractions," says Mayor Baker of Portland, who heads the exposition committee.

"Oregon now is the least advertised state in the Union and consequently is developing slowly. We must do like a store or a business concern does when business is slack—advertise, and the exposition is the best known way to advertise."

"To bring thousands of people to Oregon from all over the world will bring money to the state and will bring business people, farmers and investors. We have the advantages and we must show them in order to place them on the market and in order to develop our state to the extent that what we already have in the way of tuition so as to permit Portland to tax itself to finance the fair. No tax is provided outside Portland."

"We have a state full of resources, products can be utilized. The 1925 exposition is not a Portland venture, although that city will stand the expense. It is an Oregon exposition and all Portland asks is that the state sanction it. The state which is now talking about the need for advertising our attractions could ask for no better proposition."

Plans have been made for an intensive campaign between now and November 6th. The exposition advocates expect to extend the campaign throughout the state, in an effort to organize the state as a unit for state development, which is the underlying purpose of the exposition.

IMPORTANT GET-TOGETHER REPUBLICAN MEETING

Walter L. Toozee, Jr., chairman, and C. E. Ingalls, secretary, of the Republican State Central Committee, were hosts at the get-together meeting of Clackamas county Republicans, at a dinner served at the Paramount last Thursday night.

In an exceptionally fine address, the Chairman decried the substitution during the past few years, of individualism for party loyalty, and urged the necessity of two political parties, both strong, active and a check against each other.

The state secretary urged the support of party and the voting for principles, instead of voting for individuals, and pointed out that the election of a Democrat would mean the placing in office of 2500 appointees opposed to Republican principles.

Among the features of the day's excellent program were: Readings by Vida Cole and Mrs. Miller; songs by the Molalla quartette; an excellent talk on farm life by Mrs. Buxton. Judge Ryan of Oregon City spoke also on "The country for the people and the people for the country."

Clackamas County Jersey Cattle Club Holds Meeting.

Number Splendid Types Thoroughbred Exhibited—Sixty Persons Enjoy The Day's Program.

At the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, near Molalla, on Saturday last, about sixty members of the Clackamas County Jersey Cattle Club met together in conference. With a number of visitors present and a program of interesting topics under discussion, the meeting was both helpful and entertaining.

There were many thoroughbred Jerseys placed on exhibition by members present, including the twenty-five head owned by Mr. and Mrs. Cole, a number of the type owned by Rex Stubbs, J. C. Vaughn and Buxton Bros. Judging of these cattle was by Messrs. N. H. Smith and Ainsley Gribble.

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As usual, the meeting resulted in a new courage and a new pride in the breeding and development of purebred live stock, with emphasis on the Jerseys.

Highway Matters Stand Still.

The matter of the Pacific Highway route thru the city is at a standstill. Property owners in Third street, offered a remonstrance to vacation of this street, which was intended by ordinance passed by the council as a part of the scheme to put the highway over the hill. Legally, nothing further can be done for thirty days, while the remonstrance is in effect, unless it is determined that the remonstrators are not entitled to remonstrate.

New Firm Opens.

Tom Jones, for several years with the government as expert mechanic, has located a filling station and garage between Second and Third streets on High street. Here he will do general auto repairing and conduct a first-class service station.

Mr. Jones is a son-in-law of R. E. Woodward and with his family has taken up his residence in this city.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY DIVISION O. S. T. A. WILL MEET.

The Executive Committee of the Clackamas county division of the State Teachers' Association has called a business meeting of the division for this week Saturday.

The meeting is called for 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Club parlor, and is for the purpose of nominating state and county officers, discussing O. S. T. A. reports and considering other business of importance. The following program has been arranged:

Music and reading—Mrs. Beattie. Opening remarks—Prin. Leonhardt, chairman. Report of secretary and treasurer. Report of committee on amending constitution.

New business. Discussion of O. S. T. A. reports. Institutes and reading circle work, by Minnie B. Altman.

Teachers' council and rural schools, Ethel Landsdowne, rural school supervisor. Open discussion. This is an important meeting. All teachers are urged to be present.

Potato Growers Of Clackamas County Organize.

Potato Improvement Will Be Sought—Committee Appointed To Program Work.

A very successful meeting of the potato growers of the county was held at the Commercial Club rooms Friday September 8th, with O. R. Daugherty, president of the Clackamas County Farm Bureau, presiding. The meeting was called by the potato committee of the county farm bureau to consider plans of organization for the advancement of the potato industry in the county.

There was some discussion as to the possibility of organizing a marketing association, a study of which has been made by the potato committee, consisting of D. O. Day, H. J. Koch and C. E. Sprague. After a thorough consideration of the present condition of the potato market, it was agreed that further investigation be made and the matter held in abeyance until such time as conditions are more satisfactory for organizing such an association.

The matter of potato improvement through seed selection and standardization of varieties, as well as the improvement of the grade and pack of the marketable potatoes, was thoroughly discussed and much interest was shown in that aspect of the potato industry.

In view of the situation as discussed, those present at the meeting unanimously voted to form the Clackamas County Potato Growers' Association, this association to be a definite body to promote the interests of the potato growing business and put it on a more satisfactory basis.

A committee was appointed by Mr. Daugherty, consisting of P. A. Weber, H. J. Koch, W. A. Holt, N. Paulson and D. O. Day, to proceed with organization plans and map out a program of work for the coming months.

This association will co-operate closely with the Clackamas county farm bureau, the farm bureau to act as sponsor for the new organization.

An agreement was signed whereby those present signified their willingness to support a permanent potato growers' association for the improvement of the industry in the county and to become members of the Clackamas County Potato Growers' Association, subject to further organization plans. Those signing the agreement were: P. A. Weber, Union Hall; Herman J. Koch, Redlands; H. W. Kanne, Happy Valley; C. B. Perkins, Damascus; V. E. Dart, Molalla; D. O. Day, Rosemont; E. N. Barrett, Logan; Carl J. Hanson, Deep Creek; N. Licht, Happy Valley; Ed. Ott, Sunnyside; N. Paulson, Damascus; Geo. H. Brown, New Era; E. H. Zivney, Mazella.

Gladstone Lad Killed. Newell Niles, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Niles, well known residents of Gladstone, was killed late Monday afternoon by an automobile, on the river road, near the P. R. L. & P. crossing at Gladstone.

L. Cook of Jennings Lodge was the driver of the car which struck the lad, who, in company with young Bobbie Dwiggin, was carrying water to campers near the bridge. Young Niles dashed in front of the machine, which struck him, fracturing several ribs and inflicting internal injuries from which he died three hours later at the local hospital.

The lad is survived by three brothers and his parents. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, the body being held at the Holman & Pace undertaking parlors.

New Houses In South Oswego.

South Oswego is taking a sudden boom with the erection of several homes. Mr. Weinstein and family, from Michigan, are intending to settle here permanently and are erecting a modern home on the lots they recently purchased. There have also been a number of other real estate deals in the same neighborhood.

RECALL OF ROAD BOND ISSUE NOW IS IMPOSSIBLE

Number Signatures Necessary For Place On Ballot Is Insufficient.

PART OF BONDS SOLD

Initiators Of Petitions Determined Still New Developments Are Expected.

Following the passage of the bond measure authorizing the expenditure of \$1,700,000 in road improvements in Clackamas county, hard times came on, the bonds could not be marketed at face value, many districts found it difficult to build the base at the cost of materials and labor then prevailing, and the court found themselves unable to build roads at the stipulated \$11,000 per mile, as provided in the law authorizing the bonds.

Recall Movement Starts.

Worried over the increasing tax burden while products of farm and labor were growing rapidly less and the cost of living was not being reduced correspondingly, there developed a feeling in Clackamas county that these bonds should not be sold; that the time for an expensive road building plan was not yet ripe.

Then, too, sectional feeling running high then and now in the county, augmented this feeling, which resulted in determined effort to recall these bonds.

Petitions Filed.

Petitions were prepared, circulated and filed with the county clerk, but upon being checked over were found several months ago, before the May primaries, to contain less than the required number of names to entitle the measure to a place on the ballot.

Temporarily halted, but determined, the petitioners again filed them with the expectation that the measure would be submitted to the voters at the November election. However, their efforts have again come to naught, so far as this fall's ballot contest is concerned.

Number Of Names Insufficient.

At the expiration of the time, during which the petitions in legal form must be filed, which is sixty days prior to the date of the November election, or last Friday, September 8th, the petitions still lacked 150 names of the required number.

Portion Of Bonds Sold.

About \$250,000 of these bonds have been sold and this partial transaction was relied upon by the advocates of the bonds to block even the favorable results of the recall vote. While the defeat of the recall movement was conjectured, there is rejoicing among its opponents over the recent result. Just what steps the recall initiators will next take has not been announced.

YOUNG BUSINESS MAN MARRIED IN LOS ANGELES.

Edward J. Busch of the firm of Frank Busch & Sons, surprised many of his friends by a telegram announcing his marriage in Los Angeles to Miss Cecilia Eimers of that city.

The bride and groom first met when Mr. Busch was stationed at Camp Kearney during the late unpleasantness with Germany.

Mrs. Busch is a prominent young woman of Los Angeles. The young couple will arrive in Oregon City in about two weeks and will make this city their future home. Congratulations.

DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE ELECTS.

At a meeting of local Democrats on Wednesday, the resignation of J. E. Jack, as chairman of the county central committee, was accepted and W. W. Woodbeck elected his successor. Dr. Meissner was elected state committeeman and J. R. Bowland secretary.

Arrangements were also made to have Walter M. Pierce here for a street meeting in Oregon City, later on during the campaign.

Jennings School Opens.

The Jennings Lodge school opened for the fall term Monday with the following corps of teachers: Mrs. Minnie B. Altman, principal; Mrs. Margaret McDonald, Mrs. Florence B. Moore and Miss Ruth Truscott. The first day's enrollment numbered 140.

McAdoo Seeks Nomination.

It is current news that W. G. McAdoo, son-in-law of Woodrow Wilson, and ex-Secretary of the United States Treasury, will make the race for nomination for the position of chief executive in the next presidential campaign.

The mother of Marconi, the wireless inventor, was Irish.