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COMMERCIAL CLUB COMBINE

While there is a movement on foot in Washington, D. C., to form a National Association of Commercial Clubs there is more need of such an association of the clubs within our State, for the upbuilding and bettering of State conditions generally within our State. While there is such an organization known as the Oregon Development League, many of the Clubs within the State are not connected with it, makes the representation limited, if such an organization could be brought about, a convention could be held annually, or oftener to bring together for a day or two representatives from every corner of our great State, thus when becoming acquainted teaching some of us the way to prosperity should we now be working along the wrong lines.

A CONVENTION CITY.

Now, what do you think of that? Oregon City a Convention City? We have entered into work for our spiritual as well as our financial welfare. In April, 1913, one year hence, we will welcome and entertain the representatives from Sunday Schools from all sections of the State, 500 to 600 in number. This demonstrates that all we need to do to get things to go after them. We are awaking to the fact that we have a beautiful, resourceful city, one which everyone in the state should visit, one which will be visited by thousands if we only let them know we are on the map.

Now we are after conventions. We have proposed and been accepted by The Oregon State Sunday School Association. We have many places in which this convention can be held, but none of them public halls or auditoriums. If we get busy and build a place second to none, one large enough for gatherings twice in number of that to be with us in April next.

We also have hotels, and our people will take many into their homes, but the Hotel Committee of The Live Wires says it must get busy and interest Foreign Capital in the enterprise if our city and county folk do not see fit to do so. There are many sites of considerable value for this purpose, and with the promised elevator to the Hill bluff sites are valuable and available.

The Commercial Club and Oregon City are to be congratulated on securing this assembly of church folk.

CLACKAMAS SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Again the people of the Willamette Valley have evidenced their approval of the work being done by the officers of the Clackamas Southern Railway Company, this time at Silverton, notwithstanding the efforts of some certain Clackamas County people to pour cold water on and dampen the enthusiasm of the people along the survey and right of way. The line is an assured fact; the money will all be subscribed within ten days to put the road through and when Melalla corners can boast of a real live railroad to Oregon City the road will proceed with its great work and should reach Silverton before winter.

Now Sublimity and Mount Angel demand recognition; in fact both places are willing and able to subscribe a sufficient amount to demand the attention of the officers of the road. What shall they do? What can be done? Oregon City people pass by daily without hardly common knowledge of the work their fellow citizens are doing. Do we all understand or realize that we are about to connect a new country with our city as a distributing center? Our business men interested in the management of this road are willingly giving hours and even days of their time each week to this great work, and without even one cent of recompense or even reimbursement of their expenses. It would seem that more of us should aid by the purchase of a few shares of stock while it can be purchased.

NEED OF AN ARMORY

Albany, Oregon, according to the last Government census has about the same population as Oregon City. Linn County has about the same population as Clackamas County. Albany has many miles of hard paved streets—has some good public parks, and above all, an Armory second to none within the State, in which to house its National Guard Company, and, when desired, to hold conventions, concerts, or other public doings. No one in Linn County questioned the right and advisability of the County Court taking advantage of the law, and today everyone is proud of the building erected in 1910, while visitors and intending settlers wonder at the great showing of prosperity this small valley city makes, leaving a lasting impression. Albany is a nice place, but has none of the natural advantages of Oregon City—has practically no pay roll, depending in a large measure on the outlying districts for existence, yet Albany's citizens cannot be too highly complimented upon their far-sightedness, public spiritedness, and the way they have beautified what otherwise would be barren waste.

We hope for like feeling here, with hard paved streets, the bluffs beautified by a landscape gardener, our parks altered and replanted, a public library and an Armory, in addition to the items now under the guiding hand of the Live Wires, Oregon City is destined to greater prosperity than ever before.

FREDERICK D. GRANT

The prominence of the late Gen. Grant was not altogether due to the prestige which was conferred upon him by his distinguished father. A graduate of West Point in 1871 he served in the army ten years, attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel, after which he held several political posts, including those of minister to Austria, and police commissioner of New York. When the Spanish war came he immediately offered his services to the government, became a colonel and afterward a brigadier general, did good work in Porto Rico until the peace came, and later on was active in aiding in the suppression of the insurrection of Aguinaldo in the Philippines.

In his various activities Frederick D. Grant met all the demands which his assignments set up. By his poise and sanity he sustained the traditions of his family. He was a creditable soldier and citizen, and his death at the age of 62, when many years of life still seemed ahead of him, will be regretted by the country. Incidentally, his death points out the futility of attempting to conceal, by denials or evasions, the fact of a person's serious illness, after the report reaches the newspapers. In such an emergency, as in all other affairs, the truth should be told.

HEROES OF THE TITANIC

The appalling loss of life on the Titanic almost makes ones flesh creep, when he thinks how almost all, if not all, could have been saved had there been provided a sufficient amount of life saving equipment. Inquiries will not bring back to life the hundreds of heroes who went to their doom as no such number of men ever did in the history of the world. All the efforts of those saved and of friends and relatives will not bring back the loved ones to those bereaved, absolutely without notice, or warning. There is only one consoling point and that is the words of praise coming from every mouth for those heroes, for such each and every one was who gave up his life that the women and children might be saved. May the name of each and every one be written in history and held sacred from this hour.

ROOSEVELT GETS 1214 IN COUNTY

County Surveyor—D. T. Meldrum, 2496.
Justice of the Peace—Wm. Hamond, 453; W. W. H. Samson, 513.
Constable—Geo. A. Brown, 468; Jack Frost, 501.
Delegates to Convention—C. W. Ackerson, 628; C. S. Applegate, 67; Daniel B. Burt, 197; Homer Campbell, 158; C. H. Carey, 121; H. W. Coe, 270; C. H. Frye, 11; B. D. Hall, 206; T. W. Harris, 17; S. B. Houston, 11; D. C. Jones, 16; Thos. McCusker, 323; Phil Metchen, 27; J. W. Winter, 27; F. Patton, 6; J. N. Smith, 166; A. B. Swift, 74.

MAGONE BEATEN BY 28 VOTES

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Holman, Jewell, King, Maloney, Moses, Reynolds, Sheahan, Sherman, Stevenson, Sweek, Wilhelm, Wilson, Presidential Electors, McLain, Peterson, Wait, Watson, Whitten, United States Senator, Coslow, Lane.

SELLING HAS EASY VICTORY

TONGUE RECEIVES INDORSEMENT

WILSON THOUGHT TO HAVE BEATEN CLARK FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT

Theodore Roosevelt has carried Oregon by a large plurality. Scattering returns from about thirty counties indicate that Taft has run second and that Senator La Follette has made a remarkable race. The returns indicate that Selling has beaten Bourne for the senatorial nomination by a comfortable plurality. La Follette carried Multnomah County, his large vote there evidently having been due to the addresses made by him in Portland.

Ben W. Oleott has been nominated for Secretary of State, and Mickle is leading Cortell for Dairy and Food Commissioner. Clyde B. Alitchison is thought to have been nominated for Railroad Commissioner in the second district.

E. B. Tongue has defeated A. W. Norblad for the Republican nomination for District Attorney in the Fifth Judicial District by a large majority.

Wilson leads Clark for the Democratic nomination for President in the State, and Lane, from the returns received is picked as the Democratic nominee for United States Senator. The following Republican candidates have won in Multnomah county: Representative in Congress—C. U. Gantenbein.

Circuit Judge Department No. 2—R. G. Morrow; Department No. 4—George Tazwell. District Attorney—Walter H. Evans, Sheriff—W. H. Fitzgerald, Assessor—Henry E. Reed, County Clerk—John B. Coffey, County Commissioner—W. L. Lightner.

Corner—Dr. Sam C. Slocum. Analysis of the vote shown in the returns on President indicates that Taft has carried several Eastern Oregon counties. Roosevelt obtained his principal lead in Multnomah and Marion counties.

In the total vote for Senator, Lowell is a bad third, while Morton received only scattering votes.

FEDERAL OFFICER TO SPEAK IN THIS CITY

SALEM, Or., April 23, Special.—C. H. Lane, of the Department of the Interior at Washington, has been delegated to make a trip through Oregon in the interest of the industrial movement among children, which is being fostered by the Department of Public Instruction in Oregon. Mr. Lane will be met at Pendleton May 8 by Calvin Thomason, who is promoting the work in Oregon and will make 15 visits here, continuing in the state until May 24. He will be in Oregon City May 12.

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Mrs. J. F. Daniels, of Sip, Ky., writes: "I was so sick for 3 or 4 years, I had to hire my work done, most of the time. I had given up hope. When I began to take Cardui, I knew, right away, it was helping me. Now, I am better than ever before in my life, and Cardui did it."

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ROOSEVELT COULD CARRY ILLINOIS

RESULTS OF PRIMARY INDICATE THAT PRESIDENT MIGHT LOSE STATE

CLARK HAS STRONG FOLLOWING

Instructed Delegates Chosen Up To Date Are For Colonel—Taft Reported To Be Losing Ground

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22, (Special)—The complete figures of the vote at the Presidential primaries in Illinois on April 9th throw an illuminating light on what that great Republican state may be expected to do at the election next November.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Includes Roosevelt (252,623), La Follette (122,978), Total Republican (475,601), Total Democratic (211,809), Wilson (77,781), Total (787,410).

Total 787,410. That is a Republican majority of 125,772. It shows what many be expected from Lincoln's state in November, provided the Republicans are satisfied with their candidate for president.

A comparison of some of these votes demonstrates beyond question what would be the result in Illinois in case Taft and Clark should be the opposing candidate, and what would be the result in case Roosevelt and Clark should be the contestants.

The situation as between Clark and Taft is presented graphically in the following table:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Includes Clark (211,809), Taft (122,978), Clark's majority (88,831).

That is, if Taft is the nominee the Republican party will lose Illinois, but with Roosevelt as the nominee the Republicans will win, as shown by the following table:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Includes Roosevelt (252,623), Clark (211,809), Roosevelt's majority (40,817).

Missouri is the latest state to demonstrate that Colonel Roosevelt is the choice of the people. Of the nine congressional districts that have elected their delegates to the Chicago convention, seven are for Colonel Roosevelt, giving him fourteen delegates. At least six of the other seven will also go for Roosevelt. In the election of delegates to the state convention the Roosevelt forces have prevailed by a great majority, more than 600 Roosevelt delegates having been elected already. There will be 1,171 delegates in the state convention, in St. Louis county, where Taft was supposed to have his greatest strength, the county convention sprung a surprise on the Taft managers by electing a solid Roosevelt delegation to the state convention. The thirty-four St. Louis county delegates clinch the Roosevelt control of the state convention and insure the election of four delegates at large from Missouri for him.

The last week has been one of disaster for the Taft campaign. The first and most decisive blow was delivered on Tuesday in Illinois when that State followed the lead of Wisconsin and North Dakota and repudiated the Taft administration by an overwhelming majority. On the same date the New York state convention refused to instruct their delegates for Mr. Taft.

New England followed close upon Illinois. Maine led off with a solid Roosevelt delegation of twelve, then came Vermont, with two delegates instructed for Roosevelt and six un-instructed. This double reversal in New England emphasizes the disaster to Taft in Illinois.

Senator Dixon at the Roosevelt headquarters today said: 519 delegates to the Republican National Convention have been elected up to date, 158 having been elected during the past week. Of these, 151 are for Colonel Roosevelt, 49 for Mr. Taft, 4 for one La Follette, 36 for Senator La Follette, 106 un-instructed, including 88 from New York State; and contests are pending in cases of the remaining 164.

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TAFT WILL SCORE FOES IN SPEECHES

PRESIDENT TO MENTION ROOSEVELT BY NAME IN MASSACHUSETTS TOUR

FRIENDS TO AID HIM IN FIGHT

Campaign in Bay State, Which Starts Today, Will Be Exciting—Personal Issue Not Shirked

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Taft and several members of his Cabinet were in conference tonight considering, it is understood, the political situation in New England and reviewing some speeches the President is to make on his trip, which begins tomorrow.

In some of his speeches the President is expected to break the silence he has maintained under public attacks by Colonel Roosevelt and probably mention the former president by name.

This course, it is said, is personally distasteful to the President, but has been forced upon him by events. "The results in Nebraska and Oregon are not directly responsible for the President's determination to go into Massachusetts, because the announcement was made at the White House before the two primaries were held. But it had been conceded for several days that Taft's chances in Nebraska and Oregon were poor, and it was regarded as the part of good politics to forestall any effect these primaries might have in the Bay State upon that element of the voters that is swayed by news of passing victories elsewhere.

From now on the campaign in Massachusetts will take a new spurt. Every Republican Congressman will be put on the stump. Most of them are home now; and Representative Roberts will complete the list by leaving here Monday. They know Roosevelt's record to a man and will not be more tender of his feelings than he has been of those of President Taft.

It is recognized that the success of the Taft forces in Massachusetts is vital to the President's campaign, but for reasons which have mystified the politicians of Washington, most of the fighting there has been on one side.

AMERICANS ROBBED AND SLAIN IN MEXICO

GALVESTON, Texas, April 23.—Forty-seven passengers, all but one citizens of the United States, who arrived today from Vera Cruz on the steamship Texas, told of alleged torture and assassination of Americans in Mexico.

All the refugees left the lands, homes, furniture and everything they possessed except enough money for passage and the clothes on their backs. Among the four or five trunks there were only one or two trunks.

M. M. Ish, one of the refugees, told of the murder of an American citizen named Walter.

"Mr. Wait was a neighbor of mine," said Ish. "He had sold several head of cattle and hidden the money. Desperadoes came to his home and demanded money. Failing to get it, they deliberately beheaded him with their machetes and herded his cattle off. There are many instances just like this."

"We lived in a little settlement where a colony of American families had founded the town of Sanburn. All departed because we were afraid to remain longer, knowing we should be killed or tortured. Before leaving we filed our claims for damages with the American consul in Mexico City."

John T. McGee, a wealthy painter who went to Mexico two years ago returned to America minus more than \$20,000 and left behind him a live stock. McGee tells of alleged cruelties practiced on an American woman, a Mrs. Shay, now in the hospital at Mexico City.

"What has been true of the Shay family," said McGee, "has been likewise true of scores of other Americans, and by staying there we took our lives in our hands. The Mexican Government is not able to quiet them."

Practically every man on board the Texas had a similar story to tell of experiences in Mexico.

"The only reason we are here," said one of the men, "is that we were lucky enough to beat them to it. Everywhere you go, except right in the largest cities, you will see deserted farms, houses burned, livestock stolen, and in many instances the decayed and headless bodies of their owners lying about."

"The bandits are in such large numbers and so scattered over the interior that to resist them is useless. We Americans had to give up everything to them when they came to the settlements, no matter how well armed we might be."

Sanburn, the place where the refugees say some of the alleged atrocities occurred, is in the State of Vera Cruz, 13 miles northwest of San Lorenzo. It is on the Vera Cruz and Isthmus Railway, across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and is listed as a railway and telegraph station.

RAILWAY STRIKE IS HALTED BY GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, April 22.—The tender of the "friendly offices" of representatives of the Federal Government called a temporary halt tonight of a strike of railroad engineers in the territory east of Chicago and north of the Potomac river, in which it is estimated 52 per cent of the railroad traffic of the entire country is handled.

The mediation of Federal officials came immediately after the refusal of managers of 50 railroads to concede the engineers' demands for an 18 per cent increase in wage, when Chief S. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, had announced that in view of this refusal a strike of engineers would go into effect within 36 hours.

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UNIVERSITY CASE IS SENT TO PEOPLE

SALEM, Or., April 23.—The Supreme Court this afternoon reversed the decision of the Marion county Circuit court in the case of the University of Oregon referendum petitions, dissolved the permanent injunction issued by Judge William Gallogway restraining the Secretary of State from placing the question on the ballot for approval or rejection by the people at the next general election. This decision by the state's highest court ties up the University of Oregon appropriations until after the people can pass on it at the next general election.

Charging that circulators operating under Harry J. Parkison, in circulating referendum petitions referring to House Bill No. 212 and House bill No. 211, appropriating \$503,253.92 for the University of Oregon, in addition to the continuing biennial appropriation of \$250,000, conspired together and wrote sufficient fictitious names to invalidate the petitions, S. H. Friendly, a taxpayer of Lane county, instituted the suit in the Circuit Court for Marion County to restrain the Secretary of State from placing the title of the bills on the ballot at the next general election.

Parkison, it was alleged was employed by certain parties and bodies interested in the defeat of the bills to supervise the circulation of the petitions, receiving from them a remuneration for his work. Circulators working under him were paid seven cents for each name obtained, it was alleged and the petition when filed contained about 13,616 names.

Harry and Robert Goldman, Charles Falk, Harry Coler, Fred Koch, Joseph Gorham, E. J. Rabies, alias E. Wallace, alias Raffles, Charles Mathews and W. H. Reynolds were the circulators named who, it was alleged forged and wrote the fictitious names to the petitions. It was contended that fraud extended to 10,311 names, and that when all invalidating causes were considered there were out 200 genuine names on the petition, while the statute required at least 6135 names in order to entitle them to be filed.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Sinks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

MRS. DOWIE HAS TOMB OF HUSBAND GUARDED

CHICAGO, April 22.—Mrs. Jane Dowie, widow of the late Dr. John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City, and general overseer of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, having heard that a movement was on foot to remove the body of her husband from its grave to a mausoleum, has engaged detectives to prevent the desecration of his grave.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to Dr. Dowie in Zion City, announced lately, it is said, that he had planned the erection of a mausoleum near Shiloh tabernacle, in which would be placed the body of the former leader. It was his idea, he said, to arrange pilgrimages to the mausoleum annually on the Feast of the Passover.

The body of the former leader now reposes in a grave in a cemetery in Zion City, marked by an unengraved tombstone.

CANDIDATES WORK FOR DOUBLE VOTES

Continued from page 1) thick as flowers in May. However, that is impossible, and after all each will get his deserved reward in the consciousness that he has done the best he could.

Now let us discuss. While the subject will be changed for the nonce the interest will continue. Saturday will be a booster day in more ways than one. The Enterprise, for instance, intends to boost votes in the great automobile contest. All ballots deposited in the big box that day will count double. And there will be such an easy-going crowd in this beautiful town by the Falls of the Willamette that day, that the candidates will have little trouble in obtaining votes. And late in the afternoon when thousands of votes have been garnered the contestants will have nothing to do but bring them to this office and have them doubled.

Wouldn't some of the candidates in the recent primary have been delighted to have had their votes doubled? Many that lost would have won hands down. But they did not have the chance and you have. Make the most of it. And when you are gathering the votes do not forget that the ballots you have been holding in reserve will never again count for as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Sinks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

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