

TWO TICKETS ARE NAMED, BUT ONE IS ONLY TENTATIVE

PROGRESSIVES ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE WAY FOR CHARLES EVAN HUGHES.

DOOR IS OPEN FOR POLITICAL HARMONY BETWEEN TWO PARTIES

Colonel Declines Provisionally Before Reading Statement by Mr. Hughes—Republican Leaders Are Optimistic.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The Republican national convention today nominated Charles Evan Hughes, of New York, for president, and Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, as the candidates of their party for president and vice-president.

Almost at the same moment Theodore Roosevelt was nominated by the national Progressive convention and later in the day John M. Parker, of Louisiana, was named as his running mate. Colonel Roosevelt responded by telegraph with a tentative withdrawal. He said that if the convention insisted on an immediate reply, it must be a declaration of the nomination, but he suggested that the future course be left to the Progressive national committee, to be determined.

In this telegram, which leaders of both parties believe to indicate, in the light of subsequent events, that Colonel Roosevelt ultimately will withdraw from the race.

The telegram was sent before the colonel had had an opportunity to read Mr. Hughes' telegram accepting the nomination. The leaders were free to predict, after the Hughes' statement had been read, that it would be regarded as satisfactory, at least in the main. It was interpreted as a clear stand for full preparedness, which the colonel is known to favor, and stress was placed on Mr. Hughes' strong insistence on an undivided Americanism and a vigorous foreign policy.

Mr. Roosevelt's provisional declaration to accept the Progressive nomination is believed by the politically wise to leave the door ajar, if not wide open, for eventual withdrawal of the third ticket in the event Mr. Hughes' position on what the Progressive view of the vital issues of the campaign meets their approval.

The business of today's session of the 60th convention was conducted with dispatch. Early in the day a communication from Colonel Roosevelt urging acceptance of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, as a compromise candidate was read, but it was barren of result.

The Republican convention took one ballot for president—the third since it convened—and there was a virtual landslide to Hughes. Mr. Fairbanks was named on the first ballot for vice-president.

WILHOIT HOTEL WILL BE BIG LOG BUILDING

STRUCTURE WILL BE OPENED WITH DANCE ABOUT JULY 1—25 COTTAGES PLANNED.

F. W. McLaren, of Wilhoit, returned to his home Saturday afternoon after spending several days in this city. Mr. McLaren is the manager of the Wilhoit Springs summer resort, and is having a new hotel building erected to replace the one destroyed by fire during the winter. This structure is to be built of large log logs.

When completed Wilhoit Springs hotel will be one of the most unique hotel buildings in the state. It will contain 40 rooms and two large lobbies, and will be modern throughout. Around the building are 25 cottages for those who desire to rent instead of camping or staying at the hotel. The grounds surrounding the hotel as well as the cottages are to be improved and beautified before the opening of the season.

At the completion of this hotel Mr. McLaren is to have a dance and house warming. It is planned to have the building in readiness for the summer patronage about July 1, and an automobile stage will be operated between this city and Wilhoit.

PORTLANDER IS ARRESTED.

Constable Frost and a Multnomah county deputy sheriff arrested W. T. Jones at his home in Portland Wednesday afternoon on a charge of assaulting Herbert S. Word, a forest ranger. Word was a member of a party last Sunday hiking from Portland to Oswego. He claims that Jones ran into him with his automobile, then stopped the car and attacked him. The forest ranger displays a discolored eye to substantiate his story. Jones was released to appear later before Justice Sievers.

PEACE TALK IS KEY OF GYNN'S SPEECH

DEMOCRATS GIVE DAY TO OPENING ADDRESS—W. J. BRYAN WEEPS WITH EMOTION.

COLISEUM, St. Louis, June 14.—The Democratic national convention at its first session today heard the keynote of Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperity sounded by ex-Governor Glynn, of New York, as temporary chairman, and with a high pitch of enthusiasm emphatically registered by demonstration after demonstration its approval of President Wilson's conduct of foreign affairs.

The convention, which had gotten under way with such perfunctory demonstrations as mark every national gathering of the kind, soon stirred itself into roaring cheers as Chairman Glynn cited historic parallels to show that other presidents, including Republicans, had adjusted threatening foreign situations without resort to war.

William J. Bryan, as a newspaper correspondent in the press stand, wept with emotion as Glynn pictured the victories of peace.

COMPLETE PAVING PLANT BOUGHT BY COUNTY FOR \$800

FIVE DUMP WAGONS, AS WELL AS UP-TO-DATE MIXING MACHINERY, SECURED.

TWO MILES OF HARD SURFACE ON 82ND STREET ROAD IS PROPOSED

Bids Are Called for Heavily Traveled Stretch—Extensive Paving Work Without Contract Now Is Expected in the County.

The county court Wednesday ordered the purchase of a paving plant from the Columbia Digger company for \$800. The plant has been used for the last two weeks in improving the Oregon City-Parkplace road under the direction of Paving Superintendent Worwick and Roadmaster Roots and is now installed at Parkplace station on the line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

Besides the mixing plant, the county secures five dump wagons and other minor equipment with the purchase. The machinery is considered a bargain for the price. The county has been using it under a lease with a clause in the lease containing an option.

Two-mile Improvement Planned. The county will complete the improvement of the road to Parkplace with a 16-foot, five-inch asphaltic concrete hard surface within the next week or two. An alley along the north side of the court house will then be paved and the plant will be moved to Milwaukie.

The county plans improving two miles of the road leading into Clackamas county from Eighty-second street in Portland. In order to comply with the state road law, the county has asked for bids on the work.

More Hard Surface Likely. The purchase of the plant is taken to mean that the county will keep a crew of men busy during the entire summer laying hard surface. The Sellwood-Milwaukie road and other main traveled thoroughfares have been considered by the court for improvement.

The hard surface is laid directly under the supervision of the county court, Paving Superintendent Worwick and Roadmaster Roots. Not enough work has yet been done to estimate accurately the average cost of a yard of this surface laid without contract, but it is certain now that it will be considerably under the contract prices prevailing.

18 VETERANS ARE ENTITLED TO SEATS

The members of Meade Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, entitled to seats in the encampment at Eugene June 14, 15, 16, are: Commander, A. F. Stokes; delegates, Washington Rawlins, J. L. Mattocks, C. A. VanHoy, J. T. Graves and J. Gorbett; past commanders, George A. Harding, David McArthur, J. T. Apperson, E. W. Midlam, Josiah Martin, J. Doremus, J. F. Nelson, J. C. Sawyer, James A. Rufus, J. C. Padlock, Lucillus Hull, H. S. Clyde. There will be many more members of the Grand Army of the Republic attend the encampment.

The Portland Gas & Coke company has been granted a franchise to the Sandy river.

AMERICANISM IS PLACED FIRST BY CHARLES HUGHES

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE TAKES STRONG STAND FOR RIGHTS ON LAND AND SEA.

VIGOROUS NATIONAL POLICY IS DEMANDED IN ACCEPTANCE MESSAGE

Mr. Hughes for Full Preparedness and Strength That Self-respect Demands—Candidate Upholds Every Republican Plan.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Charles E. Hughes' telegram accepting the Republican nomination for president makes a strong issue of American relations with foreign nations, which he declares have "suffered incalculably" from the weak and vacillating course taken in the past.

He favors an undivided Americanism on the part of all citizens.

On the subject of preparedness the telegram says, in part:

"I believe in preparedness, not only entirely adequate for our defense with respect to numbers and equipment in both army and navy, but with all thoroughness, to the end that in each branch of the service there may be the utmost efficiency under competent administrative heads."

Nevertheless, says Mr. Hughes, the nation is devoted to the ideals of an honorable peace.

Mr. Hughes also speaks of the necessity for economic development and particularly the extension of foreign trade. He regards a fair tariff readjustment on protective lines as essential to the preservation of American standards of living, particularly after the European war ends.

Points made by Hughes in his telegram of acceptance are:

First stand taken for American rights on land and sea.

Foreign relations in past declared to have suffered from weak and vacillating course pursued.

Desire expressed to see American diplomacy restored to its best standards.

Letter demands Americanism that knows no ulterior purpose, for patriotism single and complete.

Preparedness demanded not only entirely adequate for defense, not only in respect to numbers and equipment of both army and navy, but with all thoroughness in every branch of service.

Peace ideals placed first. Danger of militarism denied. Nation has no policy of aggression, but must have strength which self-respect demands.

Fair readjustment of tariff favored as preparation for test to come after war.

Expansion of foreign trade sought. "We must not throttle American enterprise here or abroad, but rather promote it and take pride in honorable achievements."

Party platform fully endorsed.

MILWAUKIE CUT OFF IS ORDERED OPENED

COUNTY COURT MAKES SPECIAL DISTRICT LEVY FOR THE WORK.

A large number of road matters made the regular June meeting of the county court a busy session. A number of new road petitions were read, and action was taken on several other road matters.

The W. P. Mulehay road, better known as the Milwaukie cut-off, was brought up for first and second reading, referred to the district attorney and ordered open. A special district levy was made for this improvement, which lies south of Milwaukie, and the county desires to hurry action.

Other road matters upon which the court acted are:

W. R. Telford road; load over to July term of court, owing to the heavy damages sought.

Ogle road; referred to the viewers.

W. F. Young road; first and second reading and referred to district attorney.

H. H. Bates road; ordered opened.

B. L. Snow road; dismissed.

W. B. Jennings road; referred to viewers.

MILE OF PAVING OFFERED COUNTY FOR ONLY \$900

E. D. OLDS WANTS TO DEMONSTRATE VALUE OF RICHMONDITE TO STATE OF OREGON

PROPOSITION WILL BE MADE TO OREGON CITY SOON, HE SAYS

So Firmly Is He Convinced of Merits of Surface, He Offers to Take Three Members of Court to Richmond, California.

A mile of Richmondite, a paving surface for roads, was offered to the county court Friday for \$900 by E. D. Olds, of Oak Grove, who has the state agency for the material. He wishes to demonstrate the value of the surface, as none of it is laid in this state.

Mr. Olds wants to improve a mile of the River road, leading north from Center street in Oak Grove. His proposition provides that the county shall prepare the surface of the road and supply him with a road roller.

The county court is so busy with other matters that it is impossible to take up the matter at once.

California Trip Offered. So firmly is Mr. Olds convinced of the merits of the surface that he has offered to pay the expenses of a trip to Richmond, Cal., of all three members of the court so that they can see Richmondite which has been down since 1912 without signs of wear. Or, he will let the county delay paying for the stretch for a year, providing they will give him interest on the cost of the work.

Mr. Olds proposition as made to the court follows:

"I hereby propose to surface one mile of road, on the River road between Oregon City and Portland, Oregon, beginning at Center street, Oak Grove, thence north one mile, or beginning at Center street, Oak Grove, and thence south one mile. Said surface to be sixteen feet wide with what is known as Richmondite surfacing. Said surfacing to be reasonably smooth as compared to other surfacing that has been used on roads. I will do the said surfacing subject to the conditions herein, for the sum of \$900.

Guarantee Is Offered. "And I hereby guarantee that said surfacing shall withstand the ordinary and reasonable wear that roads are now subjected to, for a period of five years. Provided, that the court shall prepare the foundation or roadbed, in such a manner as shall meet with my full satisfaction and approval before the said surfacing is applied and placed thereon. Said court shall also furnish to me the necessary prepared crushed rock for using in said surfacing, delivered at convenient places along the road to be surfaced, and also a road roller for rolling the same.

"I hereby submit my certified check for 5 per cent of above sum as a guarantee that I am willing to enter into a contract with the court for the above work in accordance with the terms and conditions herein set out."

MAPLE LANE FARMER NAMES NEW BERRIES AFTER HIS DAUGHTER

NEW VARIETIES PERFECTED BY C. W. SWALLOW, WHO HAS 20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE.

Myrtabell is the name that C. W. Swallow, the well known fruitgrower of Maple Lane, has given to strawberries of his own propagation. They have a delicious flavor.

This seedling was originated by Mr. Swallow and the vines are hardy and thrifty and are highly productive. The berries have been found not only good for table service but for canning as well. Mr. Swallow with his 20 years of experience in raising berries, claims that this is one of the most delicious varieties that are grown. He named this new variety after his daughter, Miss Myrta Belle, and two other varieties of his own propagation were named in honor of his other two daughters, "Dot" and "Shirley."

He has raised over 25 varieties of strawberries since going into this business. Owing to the severe weather Mr. Swallow's strawberries are of short crop, but his raspberries of which he has two acres planted, he will have a large yield.

3 MARRIAGE PERMITS ARE ISSUED IN DAY

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COUNTY'S FIRST PAVING FINISHED AND IS OPENED

ASSISTANT STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER CANTINE HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR ROAD.

STRETCH BETWEEN OREGON CITY AND PARKPLACE OPEN THURSDAY

Plant Will Be Moved Soon to New Scene of Operations Near Milwaukie—Alley Is Prepared to Receive Mixture.

Clackamas county's first stretch of hard surface county road is completed and thrown open to traffic. It runs from Oregon City to Parkplace, a distance of a mile and a third, and is five-inch asphaltic concrete laid on the old macadam. A shoulder of crushed and rolled rock is yet to be put on both sides of the road.

Assistant State Highway Engineer Cantine spent Tuesday morning viewing the work. The mixture, produced at the county paving plant under the direction of Paving Superintendent Worwick, is "live" he declares and the work first class. He contended the hard surface is the equal of any.

The exact cost of the paving cannot be definitely estimated until the work is completed and all bills received. Preliminary figures, however, place the cost at about 75 cents a yard, including the cost of belting, installation and of many parts which were stolen or broken during the winter. The actual cost of labor and material will probably be about 62 cents a yard.

With the completion of the Oregon City-Parkplace road, the county now will turn its attention to other main traveled thoroughfares which need improvement. The alley north of the court house will be paved and is being put in condition to receive the asphaltic concrete now, and a short stretch of bituminous macadam on the Redlands road will be repaired.

The paving is a county enterprise throughout. Sixty men, working two shifts of eight hours each, worked on the improvement. On one day alone 2200 yards of material were laid, or about 1200 feet of road. Only Clackamas county men are employed.

The paving plant will probably be moved near Milwaukie as soon as the court house alley is paved and the Redlands road is improved and two stretches of road leading into Clackamas county from Portland will be paved.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR POSTAL WORKERS MEET

SESSION HERE JUNE 24 WILL BE JOINT CONVENTION OF THREE ORGANIZATIONS.

The meeting of the postal clerks and carriers to be held in Oregon City June 24 will be a joint convention of the Oregon State Letter Carriers' association, United Association of Postal Clerks and Oregon State Rural Letter Carriers' association.

The local members of the association are working hard to make this session one of the best meetings held by the associations.

The clerks and carriers met jointly in convention last year for the first time and with the fraternal feeling and the good work that was done the decision was reached to continue the work jointly.

When the convention was held in Salem last year automobiles were offered by the residents of that city for the use of the visitors to see the city and a banquet was served at the Marlborough hotel. Local postal workers hope that the people of this city who have automobiles will assist the local post-office force in entertaining the guests, as there will be about 500 in this city, there being over 400 at Salem.

SUIT FILED TO SECURE DEED

Attorneys George C. Brownell and Charles T. Sievers Friday filed a suit in the circuit court for E. E. Teeple against Robert L. Badger and Mary N. Badger to force the defendants to give a deed to property traded for a 160-acre farm in Coffey county, Kan.

SUIT FOR WOOD BILL

C. D. Robeson and Zura Robeson have filed a suit in the circuit court against W. W. Linton to collect \$184.25 alleged to be due as a balance in a sale of 385½ cords of wood. Dimick & Dimick and Will Mulvey appear for the plaintiffs.

Harrie Morehouse, of Beaver Creek, Saturday secured a judgment for \$135 against T. A. Snook in a suit, alleging fraud in a sale of a horse and a pig. Snook did not appear.

Circuit Judge Campbell signed an order dismissing the suit of Martha VanNorwick against Eltens Athey.

Brookings—Lumber company employs 2000 men and new hotel going up.

LOCAL REPUBLICANS APPLAUD T. R. BY WIRE

COLONEL'S TENTATIVE REFUSAL TO RUN PLEASES COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Clackamas county Republicans are greatly pleased with the nomination of Charles E. Hughes and with the position of Colonel Roosevelt in declining tentatively to accept the nomination of the Progressives. The following night letter was sent to Roosevelt at Oyster Bay Monday night by E. E. Brodie, chairman, and John N. Sievers, secretary, of the Clackamas county Republican central committee:

"Thousands of progressive Republicans in Clackamas county applaud your position in declining the nomination for president on the Progressive ticket. We firmly believe your attitude will result in a reunited Republican party and the accomplishment of the progressive measures for which you stand. Your general position has the commendation of the people of Oregon and will insure the election of Mr. Hughes."

FLAMES DESTROY PORTLAND DAILY PAPER'S PLANT

EDITOR OF GERMAN NEWSPAPER SUSPECTS INCENDIARY ORIGIN OF BLAZE.

FURNITURE STORE, TOO, DAMAGED AND TOTAL LOSS IS \$40,000

Blaze Is Second Within Few Days Discovered in Deutsche Zeitung Plant—Publication to Continue This Afternoon.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14.—Fire gutted the two upper stories of the building occupied by the German Publishing company and the Chicago Furniture company and the Chicago Furniture company, at First and Salmon streets at 6 o'clock tonight, entailing a loss of approximately \$40,000. A. E. Kern, publisher of the Deutsche Zeitung, with offices in the building, said he suspected incendiarism.

The German Publishing company was the heaviest loser, almost the entire stock and machinery for publishing the daily German paper being destroyed. The loss to this firm is estimated at \$20,000, 90 per cent insured.

Damage to the building could not be ascertained until an examination had been made by Frederick H. Strong, of the Ladd estate, agent for the building.

The loss to the Chicago Furniture company was mostly from smoke and water, the fire being confined to the upper two stories of the building.

The fire was discovered at 6 o'clock by A. E. Kern.

The fire was extremely hard to fight because of the amount of paper stock stored on the top floor.

Mr. Kern bases his theories of incendiarism on the fact that not more than a week ago a small fire was discovered on the top floor at practically the same time in the evening as the one started last night.

"It is easy for anyone to gain access to the top floor," said Mr. Kern tonight, "as no one is on that floor after 3:30 in the afternoon."

"We had a small fire that one of the employees of the paper put out not more than a week ago," he continued. "It was in a pile of papers that were loose on the floor. I do not think it possible that spontaneous combustion could have been the cause of either. The fire a week ago was discovered by accident."

"After that small blaze I had the place cleaned up to prevent a repetition. I think the fire was the work of an incendiary."

Arrangements were begun immediately after the fire for the publication of the Zeitung tomorrow. Its editor, Maximilian Lucke, said every effort would be made to issue the paper tomorrow afternoon, even though but a four-page paper could be got out.

HAWLEY PLANT ON THREE SHIFT PLAN

Since the first of the week when the Hawley Pulp & Paper company announced that it would operate on the three shift plan, 60 more men have been put to work and the plant is entirely changed over to the new schedule. The change from the two to the three-shift basis, involving 155 men, was made with little trouble and the plant is now running smoothly under the new order of things.

TENTATIVE PLANS MADE FOR SECOND LARGE ADDITION

UNIT ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY WILL RUN FOR BLOCK AND HALF ALONG MAIN STREET.

Options Secured on Another Half Block North of Fourth

Vacation of Fourth Street Necessary Before Plant Can Be Built—Building Will Rise on Edge of Falls Near Mill A.

Announcement of tentative plans for a second new mill and for other extensive improvements was made by W. P. Hawley Sr., president and general manager of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company late Wednesday. The Hawley mills have a \$750,000 addition under way, and with the enlargements made public Wednesday afternoon the total cost of all improvements now being made and planned will run up to between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

With this second additional unit completed, the Hawley company will employ at least 750 men. The plant now employs 355.

The plant will turn out 150 tons of paper daily. The mills now make 50 tons daily.

With plans announced Wednesday carried out the company will receive or ship daily 75 carloads of paper, pulp, wood, sulphur, lime, magnesite and other material. One feature of the plans is that the company will buy and operate its own electric locomotive for switching in its own yards.

Option on Half Block Secured. The first new unit, for which excavation is now being completed, will extend from Third street on Main south to the present mills of the company. The unit announced today will run from Third to the alley half way between Fourth and Fifth. The mill has bought the entire block bounded by Main, the Southern Pacific tracks, Third and Fourth with the exception of the southwest corner, which Mr. Hawley intends to buy, and he also has options on the half block between Fourth street and the alley and Main street and the railroad. A recently completed \$10,000 concrete building will be torn down to make way for this second additional unit, as well as several houses.

The vacation of Fourth street from Main to the Southern Pacific tracks and a franchise for railway tracks along Railroad avenue will be necessary before Mr. Hawley can carry out his plans. This will be brought up probably at the next council meeting.

S. P. Yards to Be Changed. The second additional unit will consist of a boiler house, a heating engine room, a machine room, a finishing room, a shipping room and warehouses.

Changes in the Southern Pacific yards will be made so as to accommodate the increased business. A side track will be built on an incline from the Southern Pacific house track into the mills and other additional sidings will be laid.

Announcement as to the equipment of the second additional unit has not been made, but it will probably follow out the lines of the first new unit.

Improvements at Edge of Falls. In addition to this second additional unit, Mr. Hawley also made public the erection of extensive improvements to be made on the brink of the falls near the location of Mill A of the company. A gorge cuts deep into the rocks of the falls and buildings will be erected around this gorge. A 7000 horsepower generating plant and pulp making machinery will be housed in these buildings.

The present payroll of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company is \$31,000 a month. With the first additional unit completed, probably by the first of the year, the payroll will be swelled to \$45,000 and with the improvements announced Wednesday carried out, the company will pay for labor monthly \$60,000, or practically twice the present amount.

This announcement of extensive improvements is the second made by the company since the first of the year. Early in the year Mr. Hawley declared that he was planning improvements which would put 1000 men or more on his payroll.