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## COLONEL, DEFIANT, SCORES ENEMIES

### ROOSEVELT TELLS MIGHTY THRONG FRAUDULENT VOTES NOT BINDING

### INTIMATION OF BOLT IS MADE

#### Ex-President Shouts That He Has Made Square Fight And Won—Committee Roundly Denounced

CHICAGO, June 17.—On the eve of the Republican convention, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt disclosed tonight his line of attack. He laid down two principles.

He said no action of the convention that he contests must not vote in the organization of the convention nor on the settlement of the contest, and made it clear that he would resist such action.

He said no action of the convention based on the votes of these "fraudulently seated delegates would be binding upon the Republican party."



WALTER F. BROWN.

It was at the Roosevelt rally in the Auditorium that the ex-President made his challenge.

Colonel Roosevelt made a fighting speech. His hearers were in a fighting mood. They cheered him on as he denounced his opponents, and shouted to him "Go to them, Teddy," "Knock out the steam roller," "Hit them again."

Long before Mr. Roosevelt reached the Auditorium every seat was taken. Outside the building were thousands who were unable to gain admittance.

Colonel Roosevelt was interrupted often by storms of applause. He frequently departed from his prepared speech for an extemporaneous thrust which brought the crowd to its feet, shouting and waving the flags which were handed to each person on entering the hall.

"I made my fight square and fair in the open and I won," he said. "I don't intend that my opponents shall cheat me out of it."

"The National committee," he exclaimed "who are they? About 50 sons with the ratio of honesty ranging from 14 to 20 and the remaining 30 sure thing men."

Colonel Roosevelt began to call the roll of some of his most prominent opponents. At the first name he mentioned, a groan came from the crowd, "With the next name the groan became a roar."

When Colonel Roosevelt said that any action of the convention, if brought about by the votes of the delegates fraudulently seated, would not be binding upon the party, there came the wildest outburst of applause of the evening. The crowd leaped up with a shout and refused to be quieted despite the Colonel's attempt to continue.

## LADS, LOST, SEEK SHELTER IN STATION

Hungry and tired, Cecil McAllister, eight years of age, and Thomas Ayres, eleven years of age, of Portland, were found late Monday hiding under benches in the Southern Pacific Station. Policemen Frost and French took the lads to the county jail, and after being fed, they told a thrilling story of how they came to be in Oregon City.

"We decided to take a stroll in the woods on the west side," said Cecil, "and after walking several hours became lost. A Chinaman came along in a wagon and we asked him to let us ride thinking he was going to Portland. Instead he brought us here. At first we did not know where we were, but we asked a man and he told us. Then we thought the police might get us and we went to the station and hid under the benches. I tell you what I don't want another trip like that until I get bigger."

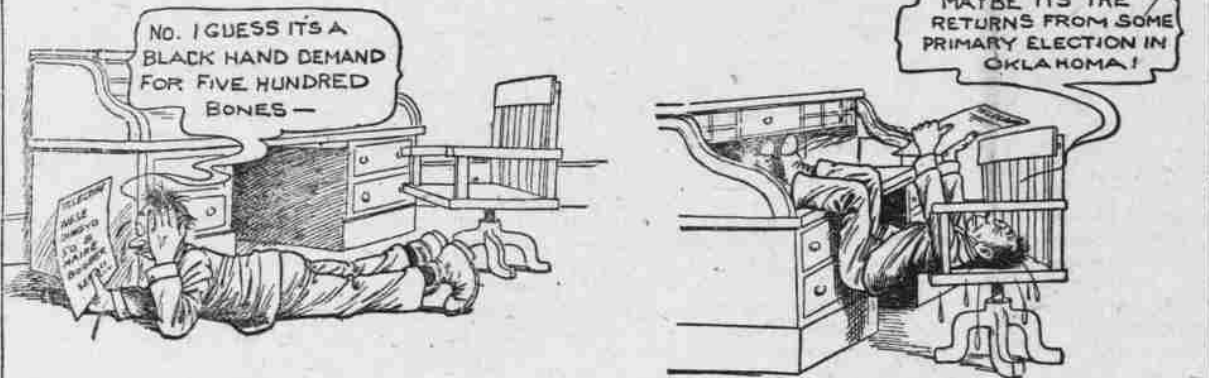
Cecil said he was a son of Al McAllister, and lived at East Belmont and Water Streets. The other boy said his home was at East Morrison and Twentieth Streets.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

### DID YOU EVER RECEIVE A WIRELESS TELEGRAM?



## REASONS WHY REVISED CHARTER SHOULD BE ADOPTED

In proposing a new charter for Oregon City the committee had in mind and have attempted to present something which would simplify the city government and reduce the number of officers and at the same time preserve the representation from the different localities of the city.

A council of nine members has demonstrated that it is difficult to get so many together when prompt action is required in any matter, besides the diversity of opinion, as to detail and sometimes as to non-essentials, renders it almost impossible to get them to agree on matters of vital necessity to the city, and the best interests of the city suffer in the meantime. Since the last general election, the people of Oregon City have witnessed a contest between the Mayor and Council which has been undignified, unbusiness like and such as to attract the attention unfavorably of people all over the state of Oregon, and to put Oregon City in a very unenviable position. Without attempting to pass upon the merits of the controversy between the Mayor and the City Council, we wish to call attention of the people of Oregon City to these matters only for the purpose of emphasizing some of the proposed changes in the city charter, as such conditions could not exist under it.

In view of the foregoing facts the committee, in section 5 of the proposed charter, made and provided for the election of five councilmen instead of nine. In order that each section of the city would be insured representation in the city council, the new charter provides that one councilman should be elected from each ward, and that two councilmen should be elected at large; that the councilmen from the wards should be elected for three years, and the councilman at large should be elected for two years, and so arranged the election that after the general election in 1912, two councilmen only would be elected each year. The recall is still retained so that any, or all, of the councilmen may be recalled at the pleasure of the voters, subject only to the provisions of the State constitution. Under these provisions, unless recalled, there will always be three councilmen in office who have served, at least, one year.

The proposed charter does away with electing a Mayor. The councilmen, each year after taking their seats, will elect a chairman from one of their members, who will be mayor for one year. This provision insures entire harmony between the majority of the council and the presiding officer, and it effectually prevents a situation such as is now witnessed between the mayor and council, and is largely responsible for the lack of cooperation which at times displays itself in the police force. It, also, prevents a man from becoming mayor through the votes of people who vote under promises of appointments, or other promises in favor of certain persons or classes, and detrimental to the city at large. (These provisions are contained in section 6 of the proposed charter.)

The other officers of the city, except the chief of police, are appointed by the council in practically the same manner as under the provision of the old charter, except that the city treasurer is now elected by the voters. Under the proposed change he will be appointed by the council. All the appointees hold their office at the pleasure of the council.

The next change of importance is the provision for the appointment of a business manager. His salary is to be fixed by the council, but is not to exceed \$2500 per year. Of course the council will pay only such salary as is necessary to procure the services of a competent person, and if one can be had at a smaller salary the council will not pay \$2500 per year, but smaller salary as shall be agreed upon. He holds his office during the pleasure of the council. The business manager cannot hold an office in the council, nor any other office under this charter. He must give all his time to the business of the city. He has charge of keeping the streets clean and in repair, and does away entirely with the present office of street commissioner or superintendent. It, also, does away with the appointment of an engineer or surveyor and leaves the employment of such persons to the business manager. They can be hired when needed and to do specific things, and discharged when unsatisfactory or when their work is completed. (Section 52.)

The chief of police will be appointed by the mayor as provided in the present charter, but must be confirmed by the council before taking his oath of office. The other policemen are to be appointed by the chief of police subject to confirmation by the council (Section 45). This insures entire harmony in the police force and will effectually prevent any trouble, misunderstanding and such unpleasantness as exists in the force at the present time.

In addition to the foregoing there are only two changes which merit any

especial attention. There is some confusion in the minds of people while reading the present charter relating to assessments of street and sewer improvement. In the new charter this is simplified so that it is easily understood, but does not change the result as to any improvement of this kind.

At the present time there are a great many sewer liens and liens for street improvement especially upon property owned by non-residents which have not been paid or bonded. Some of these have stood eight or ten years. The failure of these people to pay their assessments has worked a hardship upon all the other inhabitants of Oregon City. The improvements help their property as much as it does the property of people who live within the city and who pay their assessments, and yet they practically defy the city authorities to collect their assessments, refuse to sell when offered a reasonable price and hold back the improvement and advancement of the city, because the title to property sold under the present charter is doubtful and the city itself is unable to attend public sales and take title at all. Under the proposed charter (Sections 127-128-129-130-131-132) a method is provided for foreclosing in a manner that will insure a good title to the property at the end of the foreclosure proceeding. Besides it gives the authorities of the city a better chance to see that the city is kept clean of rubbish, nuisances more easily abated and the health and cleanliness of the city better preserved.

The present general bond indebtedness of the city is \$50,000. This is the limit allowed in our present charter. A number of improvements have been proposed, among others a public elevator up the bluff, a public dock somewhere on the river and public grounds for city uses. In order to get these at once or within a reasonable time it will be necessary to allow an increased bond issue. It is provided in the proposed charter to raise the limit so that the necessary issue of bonds may be had.

The foregoing constitutes all the changes proposed and while they are not extremely radical they are such as the committee believes will advance the interests of Oregon City, provide a more systematic and efficient city government, cause more careful expenditure of the city's money and give better results. They are sure that it will prevent the disagreements, and general unsatisfactory conditions which exist at the present time between the mayor, council and other officers of the city.

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successes A. C. Warner, who declined to be a candidate for reelection. W. B. Lawton was reelected clerk for the nineteenth time.

Clarence L. Eaton was elected director to succeed W. L. Midiam by the voters of Canemah district. S. L. Stevens was reelected clerk. The meeting was well attended and the reports of the directors and clerk were approved by the voters.

WIRE TRAPS ON WALK IMPERIL WOMEN

Tangled wires placed on the sidewalk along the east side of Main street by mischievous boys tripped several women Monday evening. One woman was thrown heavily by the wire in front of the home of Mrs. Lena Charman. A friend helped her untangle herself, but she had gone only a few blocks further when she was thrown again by the same sort of a contrivance. She was not seriously hurt. Other persons complained of becoming tangled in the wire traps.

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SALEM, Or., June 17.—Representatives of the Portland Eugene & Eastern Railroad admitted today that the railroad had agents engaged in buying rights of way for the line which the company proposes to build from here to Oregon City, and which will later be extended to Portland. For some time it has been known that agents were buying rights of way in this direction and surrounding it there was considerable mystery. When confronted with the proposition as to whether the purchase were for the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, they admitted it Oregon City or at Canby the line will cross the river, and extend the line to Portland. Whether it will enter Portland by the West or the East Side, they say, has not been determined. They assert this is just the beginning of railroad development in the Valley. The proposed line will almost parallel the Southern Pacific.

BIG SABBATH SCHOOL MEETING PLANNED

The largest attendance in the history of the association is expected at the Sunday school convention for the Oregon City district which will be convened at Willamette, June 26. Emory French, President; A. E. Rugg, Vice-President, and Mrs. S. P. Davis, secretary and treasurer of the association. The program will be as follows:

10 A. M.—Devotional, Rev. E. A. Smith.

10:15 A. M.—Address of welcome, Mrs. Viola Fromong; Response, Myrtle Henderson.

10:25 A. M.—Roll call and reports from schools.

10:45 A. M.—Solo, Mrs. Van Brakle. Appointment of committees.

11 A. M.—A new department in the Sunday School, Emory French.

11:15 A. M.—Round table, conducted by Rev. C. H. Phillips.

Basket Dinner.

2 P. M.—Prayer and Praise, Rev. J. R. Landsborough.

2:15 P. M.—The Beginner's Department, Mrs. W. A. White.

2:30 P. M.—Work and play for the Sunday boys, Rev. G. N. Edwards.

2:45 P. M.—Senior Boys: How to Keep Them, Rev. W. T. Milliken.

3:00 P. M.—How to Interest Junior Girls, Rev. T. B. Ford.

3:15 P. M.—Solo, Mrs. L. M. Oimsted, Collection and Business Session.

3:30 P. M.—Missions in the Sunday School, Miss Amy Purcell.

3:45 P. M.—Does One need Special Training to Teach the Bible? Professor Allen.

4:00 P. M.—Advantages of a Graduated Sunday School, Mrs. S. W. Ormsby.

4:15 P. M.—Open Parliament and Voluntary Remarks.

Basket Supper.

7:30 P. M.—Devotional led by H. C. Tozier.

Girls' Chorus.

7:45 P. M.—The "Teen Age," Mrs. S. W. Ormsby.

Solo, Mrs. E. H. Cooper.

8:00 P. M.—Address, The Sunday School as a Power, Rev. C. A. Phillips.

Cars for Willamette leave station at West Side of suspension bridge at 7:30 and 10:15 A. M. and 1:25 and 2:20 and 6:45 and 6:30 P. M. also at hours between.

MAN WANTED ON LARCENY CHARGE ARRESTED HERE

Sheriff Mass and Deputy Sheriff Miles Monday arrested F. O. Gray, wanted in Roseburg on a charge of larceny. Homer Trullinger, said to have escaped from the insane asylum at Salem was also taken into custody by them.

We all admire a live one, you can pick them from the Enterprise advertisers.

## 42 MAJORITY IS ROOSEVELT CLAIM

### HADLEY SAYS DELEGATES SEATED BY NATIONAL COMMITTEE WILL BE OUSTED

### ROSEWATER GOES TO SEE COLONEL

#### Idea That Taft Leader Sought To Make Peace Scouted—T. R. Men Declare Root Will Lose

CHICAGO, June 17.—Speaking for the Roosevelt forces today, Governor Hadley, of Missouri, chosen floor leader for the Colonel, declared that no contested delegates seated by act of the Republican National Committee should sit in the convention.

"How can you help it?" he was asked.

"We are not unmasking our batteries today," he replied. "No delegate with stolen credentials shall have a vote in this convention if we can help it. By tomorrow we shall have our plans completed."

"What will you do?"

"Nothing that is not regular and American; nothing that will not be approved by the American people."

The Roosevelt leaders apparently were not disturbed by the announcement of the Taft adherents that they would successfully block the move for the adoption of a substitute roll of delegates. They asserted with confidence that the convention would not be organized "with fraudulent delegates in the places that should be occupied by those regularly elected or chosen."

Senator Dixon, campaign manager for Theodore Roosevelt, emphatically declared today that the temporary roll call of the convention at this hour showed that Roosevelt would be nominated by a majority of at least 42 and that Senator Borah would be chosen temporary chairman over Senator Root by a large majority.

"We checked up our list of delegates known to be for Roosevelt, and found unquestionably that we would control the convention by a clean majority of 42 votes," said Senator Dixon.

"That claim I make after eliminating a lot of counts that have come in that look favorable, but are not claimed by us as certain."

"Will you start the fight as soon as the convention opens?"

"We are going to fight from the jump and will elect the temporary chairman by a majority larger than 42."

The visit of Chairman Rosewater to the rooms of Colonel Roosevelt at midnight was not known to Mr. Rosewater's associates on the National committee until this morning. They scouted the idea that Mr. Rosewater had sought to make peace with the Roosevelt forces.

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Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Governor of Maryland.

## JUDGMENT AGAINST POP CORN MAN GIVEN

A judgment for \$119 in favor of Byron O. Sarver against J. W. Patterson, the Portland "Pop Corn King" has been rendered in Justice of the Peace Samsom's court. Patterson about a year ago bought a large tract of land near Estacada and engaged Sarver to clear part of it. A dispute arose as to the amount of money due the land clearer, and he filed suit against the popcorn dealer. Patterson alleged that he had paid Sarver all that was due him, but the plaintiff proved to a jury that the amount sued for was due. Brownell & Stone represented the plaintiff.

## 50 DOG LICENSES ARE ISSUED IN ONE DAY

Fifty dog licenses were issued Monday and several unfortunate animals that had been placed in the pound by the dogcatcher, were chloroformed by the dogcatcher, M. Cavanaugh. There is still in the pound a bird dog and a hound, both of which would be serviceable on a farm. Farmers desiring dogs may obtain them by applying at the pound and paying a fee of \$1.

Persons visiting the Recorder's office to obtain licenses have been somewhat backward in taking the numbers of "13" and "23." However, the first number was taken by Howard Smith, and "23" by Miss Bailey, who is the owner of a bull dog, and when taking that number said it would be "skiddo" to the traps that visit the hospital, where she is a nurse.

## MILWAUKIE SCHOOL SITE IS DISCUSSED

The sentiment of the voters at the annual school meeting in Milwaukie Monday night was reported to be in favor of the site for the high school upon which the directors have an option. C. B. Hanson, who is leading the fight against purchasing the lot, alleging that it is not centrally located, was defeated by a large majority for directorship by J. W. Grable, who succeeds himself. The school site was argued for sometime, and finally an adjournment was taken without action for two weeks. There were 160 voters present. Mrs. Maggie Johnson was reelected clerk.

## SLEEPS ON WALK, IS 15 CENTS BETTER OFF

A joke was played on a well known Oregon City man Monday by friends, which has caused much amusement. The man visited the office of W. A. Schooley on Main street, and wishing to enjoy the shade outside helped himself to a chair in the real estate office of Mr. Schooley and sat on the sidewalk in front of the Williams Brothers' Transfer Company's office. He finally fell asleep, and several of the man's friends, including W. A. Schooley and Arthur Williams, placed a hat in front of the sleeping man bearing the words "I am Stiff and Dumb." Several passing by took pity on the "dumb" man and dropped a nickel in the hat, and when he awoke he found fifteen cents in the hat. He is planning another sleep.

## CANBY BAND HALL TO BE OPENED SATURDAY

A grand ball will be given at Canby next Saturday evening, the occasion being the opening of the Canby Band Hall, which has just been completed, and which is opposite the City Hall. This is one of the finest structures of its kind in the state, having a hard-wood floor. Garrett's orchestra will supply the dance music. There will be ten competent floor managers.

Boost your city by boosting your daily paper. The Enterprise should be in every home.