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Republican Re-Organization

At public meetings which were open to all Republicans, delegates were elected in the precincts of Hood River county Saturday to meet in assembly July 16th, recommend candidates for county offices and elect delegates to the Republican state assembly. The meetings were representative and the delegates elected to the county assembly are representative Republicans—not the kind who purposely register as Republicans and vote the Democratic, Mugwump, Populist or no party ticket.

The showing made at the primary meetings demonstrates that all real Republicans are ready for a re-organization of the party in the county, and a like showing made in all other counties likewise demonstrates that members of the party in Oregon have gone a long way toward its complete re-organization in all parts of the state.

A united stand of Republicans was never more important than in the coming election in November, when state, congressional and senatorial candidates are to be chosen. The recent session of congress where the state's delegation was divided in politics and policy, in which the senators from this state were at variance with the administration and unable to secure its needed public benefits and prestige, is a case in point. The time has come to define the standing of a Republican and what he represents, and for him either to be with his party or against it.

The delegates should look on their selection as a public trust in which the result may play a very important part and make every effort to be present at the county assembly in order that it may be a thoroughly representative one.

As to the assembly and direct primary the position taken by M. C. George, chairman of the state central Republican committee, defines the position of the party in the state admirably. Mr. George says:

"The assembly movement is in no way a blow at the direct primary and cannot be so construed by any fair minded, unprejudiced and thoughtful person. We believe that the direct primary law in Oregon is abused and it is the purpose of the assembly to meet its shortcomings so far as practicable.

"Rather than to attack the direct primary law, the purpose of the assembly is to support and perfect it. The direct primary principle of letting the voters decide is fully respected and borne out by the assembly plan. Our ideas relative to the law are similar to those advanced by Governor Hughes of New York. He believes in party action in bringing the list of candidates before the direct primary and urges that this list should go on the ballot by virtue of party selection and without going through the process of petitions. Petition requirements will not be embodied in the New York law.

"It seems logical to say that a man who is endorsed at a public meeting of voters should have preference over a man who has been privately endorsed. That is Governor Hughes' idea, too. All who believe in the maintenance of organization in the Republican party should participate in the assemblies and all candidates should be given a fair and square deal. No packing should be permitted, no bossism, no such abuses as have been admittedly participated in by those who are now opposed to us.

"The arguments against the assemblies, where they are honestly presented, are based largely on exceptional cases of abuse. The fact is overlooked that the great mass of the people are honest and mean well. And there can no longer be any motive for packing an assembly. For the assembly doesn't nominate. It recommends. And so the evil charged against the system is conjured up, and the charge is without merit.

Side Lights On Capital Notables

WHILE our national lawmakers are going home for a well earned rest, another session of congress having passed into history, Washington is still discussing their fads and characteristics, and the impressions they made during the session still linger. One of the members who made things lively is Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, but visitors observing the extremely dignified manner in which he has participated in senate proceedings have little suspected that he had a sense of humor, much less accused him of being a good



LODGE RELATING HIS LATEST

story teller. Such is the fact, nevertheless, and it is probable that the senator has as big a fund of tales to draw upon as any other man in congress. Incidentally it would be a difficult matter to find a member of congress who has kept in such close touch with legislation and yet found time to go out in society nearly every night in the week.

Senator Lodge is the type of man who keeps himself occupied each minute of his waking hours. He is a great pedestrian, and unless he has a pressing engagement he usually walks from his home in Massachusetts avenue to the capitol. His committee assignments are among the most important in the senate, including finance, foreign affairs, immigration, civil service and rearmament, engrossed bills, forest reservations and chairman of the committee on Philippines.

He ranks seventh in point of service in the senate and is regarded as the man who will one day succeed Senator Aldrich as the senate leader, provided Butler Ames does not aeroplane into his seat in the meantime.

Probably the richest man in the United States senate is Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, and yet of all our congressmen he makes the least outward display of wealth. Take the matter of transportation, for instance. While other senators would not be seen riding in anything but an elaborately equipped automobile, Uncle Ike



"DRIVE ME TO THE CAPITOL."

jumps into the first vehicle along the curb, no matter what it looks like. This is not because he is parsimonious. He spends his money freely, but he does not spend it in lavish display and has no use for autos anyway.

It is on his farm that Senator Stephenson spends his money with a lavish hand. He gets as much pleasure out of the reports of his foreman as he does in cutting coupons each month. President Taft has reason to know the high grade stock owned by Senator Stephenson, for he was recently presented with one of the best bred cows in the country in order that the milk served at the White House table might be of the best possible quality.

Senator Stephenson has been in congress since the Forty-ninth congress. He is now serving his second term as senator, and before he entered that body he served six years in the house.

If there has been one man in Washington more than another with most decided views on the propriety of the public being called upon to pay toll to the waiters after it has paid a fancy price to the hotel proprietor, that man was Representative Arthur Phillips Murphy of Missouri. In fact, Mr. Murphy's convictions on this subject are so deep seated that he has been trying for years to get a bill through congress



THE WAITERS DO THE TIPPING.

making the practice of tipping unlawful. Members of the committees to which these bills have been referred usually have a lot of fun with them, but they never get within a thousand miles of being enacted into law.

Because of his views on tipping every waiter in Washington had the Indian sign on Mr. Murphy, and they determined to make his life miserable every time he dined away from home. Quite frequently a cup of coffee or a plate of hot soup has been "accidentally" tipped down his neck by some "careless" waiter, but still the tips of the other kind were not forthcoming.

Mr. Murphy began life on a farm and worked from sunup until sundown. When he had developed sufficiently to engage in harder work he found employment as a section hand. After working out on the road all day Murphy studied telegraphy at night and finally got a job as telegraph operator and filled that place so well that he was made train dispatcher.

GROWERS FELLOWSHIP WILL MEET SATURDAY

A meeting of the Apple Growers Fellowship will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Commercial Club rooms to take action on reducing the assessment of growers to the subscription fund from \$1 to fifty cents an acre. It is requested that the meeting be well attended to vote on this question. The association is ready to secure an expert and will take action as soon as the amount of funds it will be able to secure, can be definitely settled. The matter of making three professors of horticulture at the Oregon Agricultural College members of the advisory board will also be discussed.

PORTLAND GOSSIP

Portland, Or., July 12—(Special)—An annual apple show that will reach big proportions has been determined on for Portland. The first such exhibit will be held in November and it is expected to have the entire state represented in a way never before attempted. The Commercial Club, business men and hotel men's association have all entered heartily into the project at the instance of the Oregon State Horticultural Society, which proposes to celebrate its quarter centennial this fall by inaugurating a big annual apple fair that is expected to grow with each passing year until it attains proportions where it will attract national interest.

Preliminaries for the annual livestock show and races at the Country Club grounds next September are now under way and the arrangements indicate this year's show will be more successful than ever. The fair will open on Labor Day and not only Portland people but those of outside points are interested in its success.

Oregon, in addition to an efficient state militia, is to have an organization of naval reserves. Steps have already been taken to form such an organization, which will maintain the same relation to the navy in time of war that the militia does to the army. Ex-navy men and others interested formed a temporary organization at Portland during the past week. This will be made permanent as soon as possible.

Gray's Harbor people are talking over the project of building a canal from that waterway through Willapa Harbor to the Columbia River, thus giving a deep water, dependable channel to the sea. One meeting has already been held and the people are considering it seriously. It is said such a project will cost not over \$1,000,000 and in addition to its aid to navigation, will drain a territory covering 10,000 acres of marsh land, now practically worthless.

Iberians from all over the United States will visit Portland next week, coming to attend the annual convention of the A. O. H., which opens here July 19. It is estimated that no less than 20,000 people from all parts of the country will come to Portland at that time, attracted by the convention and the favorable rates made on account of it. Oregon has a chance to impress itself favorably upon this great number of people and there is no doubt it will make the most of the opportunity.

Willamette Valley dairy men are to have the chance of listening to one of the greatest experts in dairying in the world, when Professor Bernhard Boeggild of the Royal Danish Agricultural College at Copenhagen arrives here July 18. Oregon City, Corvallis, Salem, Albany, Forest Grove and McMinnville will be visited and the Commercial Clubs will entertain the visiting expert. He is studying American dairy conditions and he will no doubt give many hints in his talks that will be of great value to the industry in Oregon.

HEAD OF ROGUE RIVER ASSO. VISITS HOOD RIVER

C. W. Wilmeroth, president and manager of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce Association with headquarters at Medford, was here Saturday for the purpose of getting the services of E. H. Shepard of Better Fruit to address the various associations in the Rogue River Valley. The organization of which Mr. Wilmeroth is the head represents twelve minor associations in the Rogue River valley extended along 60 miles of railroad from Grants Pass to Ashland. It is now handling all kinds of fruit and produce and also buys many of the supplies such as spray, horse feed and other necessities used by members of the associations. Mr. Wilmeroth receives a salary of \$4,500 a year.

He is an experienced fruit man and at one time was a Chicago commission man. Later he became an agent for the Armour private car line and some time ago associated with C. T. Neely the Spokane real estate man, took an option on the big Burrell orchard at Medford and sold \$400,000 worth of it to Chicago investors. While here he met Mr. Sprout manager of the union and other fruitmen.

Gospel Tabernacle

The Christian and Missionary Alliance will begin a series of evangelistic meetings in the gospel tent near the Alliance chapel Sunday, July 17, at 11 a. m. and continue each evening. Rev. C. H. Chrisman, district superintendent, will be the principal speaker. Rev. J. C. Baker of Spokane will conduct the singing. Service each evening 7:45. Come, help and enjoy. C. E. Parry, pastor.

Compliments Hood River Band

It is estimated that 1800 visitors were here the Fourth, Hood River and Dufur having the largest representation. The bands from these cities were here and they furnished music throughout the day. The musical organizations are a decided credit to places the size of Hood River and Dufur. The music they rendered was much enjoyed.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Ascended Mount Hood

The Moody party to Cloud Cap Inn, consisting of E. W. Brigham and William Ellery of Boston, Miss Rodes of Lexington, Kentucky, Misses Anne M. and Elizabeth Lang and Malcolm A. Moody, returned from Mount Hood Wednesday. Mr. Brigham, Mr. Ellery and Miss Rodes made the ascent of Mount Hood. The party went from here to The Dalles.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BUTLER BANKING COMPANY

at Hood River, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 30, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 470,684.77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,712.94
Bonds, securities, etc.	10,783.73
Banking house, furniture and fix.	5,171.00
Due from approved reserve banks	135,671.13
Exchanges for clearing house	3,942.28
Cash on hand	28,204.00
TOTAL	\$ 658,172.85
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	20,041.61
Due to banks and bankers	109.73
Individual deposits subject to check	490,696.92
Demand certificates of deposit	23,798.34
Time certificates of deposit	47,467.79
Certified Checks	225.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	583.52
Letters of Credit	250.00
TOTAL	\$ 658,172.85

State of Oregon, County of Hood River, ss. I, Truman Butler, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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